



# ROADWAY EXPRESS

## RETIRES NEWSLETTER

**August 4, 2003 - CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE AREA - EVERY 1ST MONDAY**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Bill Walraven - 8/2
- Harold Hammond - 8/7
- Carroll Platt - 8/10
- Marlyn Robinson - 8/11
- Gail Pierce - 8/13
- Larry Brackett - 8/14
- Doris Johnson - 8/16
- Tommy Kizziah - 8/17
- Floyd Bledsoe - 8/19
- Sherma Haplin - 8/23
- Faye McCleary - 8/25
- Shirley Wyatt - 8/29

### ANNIVERSARIES

- Charlie & Letha Roberts - 8/29/57
- Bobby & Mary Rose - 8/21/64
- Bob & Cindy Murphy - 8/19/69
- Tom & Gail Pierce - 8/27/65
- T.E. & Mary Cornelius - 8/ 18/71

### RETIREMENT ANNIVERSARY

- Harold Hammond - 1996
- Bill Walraven - 1998
- Tom Burris - 8/1/98
- T. E. Conrlus - 8/7/98

### FOR THE NEEDY

Dorma and Dwight Farmer are still helping the needy. So, if you have any old clothing, shoes, gloves or anything they might use, please bring it to the next meeting. God Bless: *Dorma*

*Johnnymackbrown*

Newsletter --- It is rumored that Jimmy and Loretta Wyatt have successfully raised their English Bulldog to the point that they can leave him at home by himself. They will be at the next Retiree Luncheon.

A young man was sitting in class when the professor asked him if he knew what the Roe vs. Wade decision was. He sat quietly, pondering this very profound question. Finally, after giving it a lot of thought, he sighed and said, "I think this was the decision George Washington made prior to crossing the Delaware."

### NEXT MEETING

**September 8, 2003**

**11:00 A.M.**

**WALLY'S RESTURANT**  
**I-75 Exit 1 - East Ridge, Tn.**

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### **Do you have BRAVO on your TV Channel?**

Bravo Cable Network adds 2 new twists in July, **Queer Eye for the Straight Guy**...and **Boy Meets Boy** to the proven reality TV format that plays matchmaker between one lucky single and several potential mates — a la "Joe Millionaire" and "The Bachelor."

On "**Boy Meets Boy**," 15 potential male dates vie for the affections of James, a handsome human resources executive.

### **Delete the channel from you TV line up.**

Bravo is Channel 55 in Chattanooga. Call your TV - Cable Service.... Call your neighbors and friends....

**We do not need our children exposed to this TRASH!**

Have you seen the new ads for the new show that is supposed to be coming this fall after Will and Grace on NBC?.....**Queer Eye for the Straight Guy**... it's not just on cable anymore.

### PRAYER REQUEST

- Don Greeson
- Travis Jordan
- David Grisham
- Charlotte Welch
- James Petty
- Mary Bond
- D. T. Daniel
- Harold Hammond
- Levada & Bill Brown
- Billy Brown
- Tommy Kizziah
- Lois Holt
- Linda Wolf's Mother
- Ruby Anderson
- Virginia & Floyd Bledsoe
- Linda English
- Dorma & Dwight Farmer's Friend
- Louise Bird
- Levada Brown's Niece
- Jim & Michele Welch
- Charlotte & Bill's son & daughter-in-law

*From: Jack Reneker*

"The secret of life isn't what happens to you."

But what you do with what happens to you."

by Norman Vincent Peale

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Army, Navy, Marines or National Guard,

I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior

Amen .... Dorma Farmer

Jack and Jackie Reneker are leaving this afternoon for a family reunion in Ohio on Tappan Lake. They will be staying with friends in Uhrichsville, Ohio. They will be gone a week.

Charlotte and Bill Welch just returned from Charlotte's family reunion in Lavoina, Ga.

A six-year-old boy told his father he wanted to marry the little girl across the street. The father being modern and well-schooled in handling children, hid his smile behind his hand. "That's a serious step," he said. "Have you thought it out completely?"

"Sure," his young son answered. "We can spend one week in my room and the next in hers."

It's right across the street, so I can run home if I get lonely in the night."

"How about transportation?" the father asked. "I have my wagon, and we both have our tricycles," the little boy answered. The boy had an answer to every question the father raised.

Finally, in exasperation, the man asked, "What about babies? When you're married, you're liable to have babies, you know."

"We've thought about that, too," the little boy replied. "We're not going to have babies. Every time she lays an egg, I'm going to step on it!"

Thanks to: Dorma

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Jake was dying. His wife, Becky, was maintaining a candlelight vigil by his side.

She held his fragile hand, tears running down her face. Her praying roused him from his slumber.

He looked up, and his pale lips began to move slightly.

Becky, my darling," he whispered. Hush, my love," she said. "Rest, don't talk."

He was insistent. "Becky," he said in his tired voice. "I have something that I must confess."

There isn't anything to confess," replied the weeping Becky, everything's alright, go to sleep."

No, no, I must die in peace, Becky. I... I slept with your sister, your best friend, her best friend, and your mother!"

I know," whispered Becky, "that's why I poisoned you."

Thanks to: *Harold Hammond*

A Nun asked her class to write notes to God. Here are some they handed in:

Dear God: I didn't think orange went with purple until I saw the sunset You made on Tuesday. That was cool.

Dear God: Instead of letting people die and having to make new ones, why don't You keep the ones You already have?

Dear God: Maybe Cain and Abel would not have killed each other if they had their own rooms. That's what my Mom did for me and my brother.

Dear God: If You watch me in church on Sunday, I'll show You my new shoes.

Dear God: I bet it is very hard to love everyone in the whole world. There are only 4 people in our family and I'm having a hard time loving all of them.

Dear God: In school they told us what You do. Who does it when You are on vacation?

Dear God: Are You really invisible or is it just a trick?

Dear God: Is it true my father won't get into heaven if he uses his bowling words in the house?

Dear God: Did You mean for the giraffe to look like that or was it an accident?

Dear God: Who draws the lines around the countries?

Dear God: I went to this wedding and they kissed right in the church. Is that OK?

Dear God: Did You really mean "do unto others as they do unto you"? Because if You did, then I'm going to get my brother good.

Dear God: Thank You for the baby brother, but I think you got confused because what I prayed for was a puppy.

Dear God: Please send me a pony. I never asked for anything before. You can look it up.

Dear God: I want to be just like my Daddy when I get big, but not with so much hair all over.

Dear God: I think about You sometimes, even when I'm not praying.

Dear God: Of all the people who worked for You, I like Noah and David the best.

Dear God: My brother told me about being born but it doesn't sound right. They're just kidding, aren't they?

Dear God: We read Thomas Edison made light. But in Sunday school they said You did it. So, I bet he stole Your idea.

Thanks: *Dorma Farmer*

## SMILES FROM THE BIBLE

- Q. What kind of man was Boaz before he married?  
A. Ruthless.
- Q. What do they call pastors in Germany?  
A. German Shepherds.
- Q. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?  
A. Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.
- Q. What was the greatest female financier in the Bible?  
A. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.
- Q. What kind of motor vehicles are in the Bible?  
A. Jehovah drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden in a Fury. David's Triumph was heard throughout the land. Also, probably a Honda, because the apostles were all in one Accord.
- Q. Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?  
A. Samson. He brought the house down.
- Q. What excuse did Adam give to his children as to why he no longer lived in Eden?  
A. Your mother ate us out of house and home.
- Q. Which servant of God was the most flagrant lawbreaker in the Bible?  
A. Moses. He broke all 10 commandments at once.
- Q. Which area of Palestine was especially wealthy?  
A. The area around Jordan. The banks were always overflowing.
- Q. Who is the greatest baby sitter mentioned in the Bible?  
A. David. He rocked Goliath to a very deep sleep.
- Q. Which Bible character had no parents?  
A. Joshua, son of Nun.
- Q. Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?  
A. Because Noah was standing on the deck. (Groan...)

*David & Louise Grisham*

## News:

David Grisham is doing good after his ankle surgery.

Travis Jordan is doing great after the surgery to repair a problem he had with the previous surgery on his legs.

Charlotte Welch's tests in Sweetwater turned out negative. She has to return for a biopsy of her liver on the 20th. Of August.