



ROADWAY EXPRESS

RETIRES NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 6, 2003 - CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE AREA - EVERY 1ST MONDAY

BILL WATTS

Bill will not be at the lunch today. His sister in Griffin, Ga. Has taken for the worse. She has been placed on a ventilator. They think she has pneumonia, and the situation does not look good. Bill is in Griffin with her.

Please keep Bill and his family in your prayers. We miss them when they are not able to attend the lunch.

FLOWER FUND

A special THANKS to Brownie Johnson for doing such a great job with the flower fund all these years.

The flower fund has been transferred to the Sun Trust Bank here in Chattanooga. The balance is \$1213.92 as of Jan. 2nd. This is good for a while. In the future if you contribute to the Flower Fund, make your checks out to Alice Reneker or Charlotte Welch.

We had a great Christmas so much food.. granddaughter and daughters and son were here over the holiday. It is now nice and quite here.

Will see you at lunch have a great NEW YEARS 2003

The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

Time may be a great healer,
But it's a lousy beautician.

Jack Reneker



HAPPY NEW YEAR

2003

NEXT RETIREES MEETING:

**FEBRUARY 3, 2003
11:00 AM**

WALLY'S RESTURANT

TEAMSTERS RETIREES MEETING:

At Local 515 Union Hall
4431 Bonny Oaks Dr.

Call - Harland Waters
President: Retired Teamsters
Res. - 423-614-0179
Local 515 - 423-894-3630

**We are now on the Web!
Just go to
www.roadwayretirees.com**

AT MILLER PARK.

Dorma and Dwight were at Miller Park again last Saturday. They fed between 125-150 people. Gave out coats, shoes, socks, blankets and food. Joyce, Melvin and Jennifer Blakely were there to help them. They made a lot of poor people a little happier.

Our prayer this year is that each and everyone has a healthy and happy, blessed new year.

Dwight and I would like to thank all the Roadway Retirees for all that everyone has given to help the homeless.

It truly has been a blessing to the people that are in need. There are many children at Christmas time that doesn't have presents, but with the toys and food and clothing, we all were able to provide 12 families with a wonderful Christmas Day.

May God Bless each and everyone.
Dwight and Dorma Farmer

SYMPATHY

To the Holt family on the loss of Lois Holt's brother, Gerald Campbell, on December 23rd. 2002.

Also, Jesse is in Mulberry, AR. With his dad, Rufus Holt. Mr. Holt fell off of a tractor and fractured his eye. His dad has been on a ventilator. Please keep the Holt family in your prayers.

Gerald Campbell, 63, died at home Monday, Dec. 23, 2002. He was born May 19, 1939, to William Louis and Mattie Evelyn France Campbell at the head of Hurricane Creek in Bidville in Crawford County.

He was a longtime business owner and cattleman in Alma and worked for the County Road Department several years. He was employed by Pack Salvage until he retired in 2001.

Survivors are two daughters, Lee Ann Bowline and husband, Carvin and Kelly Jo Campbell, all of Alma; three sisters, Geneva Shepherd and husband, Arlis of Winslow, Josephine Reed of Mountainburg and Lois Holt and husband, Jesse of Ringold, Ga.; and three brothers, Bill Campbell and wife, Helen and Thurman Campbell, all of Mountainburg, and Denver and wife, Ruth of Alma.

He is also survived by seven nieces and seven nephews along with a host of friends and extended family.

Services were held Thursday at Locke Free Will Baptist Church with interment at Bidville Cemetery. Pallbearers were Randy Beller, Dick Douglas, Larry Jackson, Duke Campbell, Ivan and Clyde Moore. Honorary pallbearers were Russell Hill, Jack Beller, Myrl Marrs and James Dollard.

Memorial contributions may be made to Locke Free Will Baptist Church, Old Locke Road, Mountainburg, AR 72946 or Mountainburg Public Library, 1300 Arkansas 71 North, Mountainburg, AR 72946.

PHONE CALL

Hello God, I called tonight
To talk a little while...
I need a friend who'll listen
To my anxiety and trial...
You see, I can't quite make it
Through a day just on my own...
I need your love to guide me,
So I'll never feel alone.
I want to ask you please to keep,
My family safe and sound.
Come and fill their lives with confidence
For whatever fate they're bound.
Give me faith, dear God, to face
Each hour throughout the day,
And not to worry over things
I can't change in any way.
I thank you God, for being home.
And listening to my call,
For giving me such good advice
When I stumble and fall.
Your number, God, is the only one
That answers every time.
I never get a busy signal,
Never had to pay
So thank you, God, for listening
To my troubles and my sorrow.
Good night, God, I love You, too.
And I'll call again tomorrow!

Sent in by: Dorma Farmer

Would you like to do business with this company?
Would you trust this company to be honest and trust worth one?
This organization has over 500 Employees.
29 have been accused of spousal abuse.
7 have been arrested for fraud.
19 have been accused for writing bad checks.
117 have bankrupted at least 2 companies.
3 have been arrested for assault.
71 can not get a credit card due to bad Ratings.
14 have been arrested on drug related charges.
8 have been arrested for shop lifting.
21 have been defendants in law suits.
In 1998 alone 34 were stopped for drunk driving.
Can you guess what organization this is?

The 535 members of the United States Congress.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Marvene Bryant - Jan. 5th.
Dolly Watson - Jan. 7th.
J. V. Manning - Jan. 12th.
Troy Tallent - Jan. 18th.
Peggy Petty - Jan. 20th.
Jimmy Wyatt - Jan. 20th.
Janice Brantley - Jan. 22nd
Tommy Bryant - Jan. 27th.
Rose Ingle - Jan. 28th.
Joyce Blakley - Jan. 31st.

ANNIVERSARY

Lottie and Bill Watts
Jan. 25, 1980
Genese and Tommy Bryant
Jan. 16, 2000
Janice & Dennis Brantley
Jan. 22, 1969

RETIREMENT

Jack Reneker - Jan. 4th, 1999
Carroll Platt - Jan. 31, 1996

PRAYER REQUEST

Shirley Spradlin
Bill Watts' sister in Griffin, Ga.
Lottie Watts
Lois & Jesse Holt Family
Dylan Calfee
Bob & Cindy Murphy's grandson
Jack Reneker
James Petty
D. T. Daniel
Joyce Blakely
Levada Brown
Linda Wolf's Mother
Ruby Anderson
Virginia & Floyd Bledsoe
Linda English
Dorma & Dwight Farmer's Friend
Louise Bird
Levada Brown's Niece
Jim Welch
Charlotte & Bill's son
Christy Bowman
Dorma's niece

Roadway Corp. to Sell Arnold Transportation Services to Management Group [12.30.2002]

Roadway will pay down debt with proceeds; advance next-day growth strategy

AKRON, Ohio--December 30, 2002--Roadway Corporation (Nasdaq: ROAD) announced today that it has entered into an agreement to sell its Arnold Transportation Services (ATS) subsidiary to a management group led by Michael S. Walters, the unit's president and chief executive officer and private equity firm, Jefferies Capital Partners.

The transaction is expected to be completed in the first quarter of 2003, subject to regulatory approvals and satisfaction of customary closing conditions. The transaction is valued at approximately \$55 million.

ATS is an irregular route and dedicated truckload motor carrier headquartered in Jacksonville, FL, specializing in short-haul regional operations. The company utilizes over 800 company-owned tractors, 500 owner-operators and 4,200 trailers to provide service in the Northeast, Southeast, Midwest and Southwest regions of the United States. Roadway acquired ATS in November 2001 as part of its purchase of Arnold Industries, Inc.

"Roadway Corporation's strategy is to build a strong service offering in the rapidly growing and highly profitable less-than-truckload, next-day ground segment. We have been pleased with the business levels, the profitability and the quality of management at ATS. It is, however, a truckload carrier, and it does not fit in our strategic focus. This sale will allow us to reduce debt levels and pursue additional LTL opportunities," stated Michael W. Wickham, Chairman of the Board and CEO of Roadway Corporation.