



ROADWAY EXPRESS

RETIRES NEWSLETTER

August 2, 2004 - CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE AREA - EVERY 1ST MONDAY

A GREATFUL THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls and especially the prayers, during our time of sorrow. All of you are the greatest and we love you.

Joyce and Jennifer Blakely

FOR THE NEEDY

Droma and Dwight Farmer are doing great work for the needy in Chattanooga. Each week they gather items and distribute them. If you have anything you would like to contribute, such as, clothing, coats, socks, canned goods and etc, just bring it to the lunch at Wally's, or contact them and they will make arrangements with you to pick it up.

Thanks Dorma & Dwight Farmer

HELLO EVERYONE

From Bill and Lottie

Hope all of you in Chattanooga are well and doing good. It's time for another meeting August 2nd at Wally's. Wish we could be there, but we are unable to.

Bill has to be in Lake City, Fl. early Tuesday morning (August 3rd) for his pre-op and then he will undergo his surgery on his other foot August 6th (Friday). He has to be at the medical center at 6:30 am and the surgery is scheduled for 7:30 am and if everything goes real good, we should be back home after lunch time.

So you all keep us on that prayer list because it works every time.

Hope ya'll have a good lunch and we will miss everyone but we will be thinking about you. Hope if nothing happens that we can get up that way next month.

Love, Bill & Lottie Watts

NEXT MEETING

Monday September 13, 2004

(Because of Labor Day)

11:00 A.M.

WALLY'S RESTURANT

I-75 Exit 1 - East Ridge, Tn.

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PRAYER REQUEST

Bill Watts

Tom Burris

Joyce & Jennifer Blakely

Howard Bryant & family

Jimmy Wyatt

Loretta Wyatt

Larry Wyatt

Jimmy Wyatt's brother

Travis Jordan

Don Greeson

Charlotte Welch

Lois Holt

David & Louise Grisham

James Petty

D. T. Daniel

Harold Hammond

Levada & Bill Brown

Billy Brown (*Bill & Levada's son*)

Linda Wolf's Mother

Ruby Anderson

Virginia & Floyd Bledsoe

Linda English

Dorma & Dwight Farmer's Friend

Dorma Farmer's Mother

Frances Vickers

Christy Bowman (*Dorma's Niece*)

Louise Bird (*Levada Brown's Niece*)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bill Walraven - 8/2

Harold Hammond - 8/7

Marlyn Robinson - 8/11

Gail Pierce - 8/13

Doris Johnson - 8/16

Tommy Kizziah - 8/17

Floyd Bledsoe - 8/19

W. H. Brown - 8/23

Sherma Haplin - 8/23

Faye McCleary - 8/25

Shirley Wyatt - 8/29

ANNIVERSARIES

W. H. & Marguerite Brown - 8/16

T.E. & Mary Cornelius—8/ 18/71

Bob & Cindy Murphy - 8/19/69

Bobby & Mary Rose - 8/21/64

Carlton & Rachel Grant - 8/22

Tom & Gail Pierce - 8/27/65

Charlie & Letha Roberts - 8/29/57

RETIREMENT ANNIVERSARY

W. H. Brown - 8/31/1982

Harold Hammond - 1996

Bill Walraven - 1998

Tom Burris - 8/1/98

T. E. Conrlius - 8/7/98

**Freedom
isn't Free**



**Support
Our Troops**

OH.....NO !

A man lay sprawled across three entire seats in the posh theater. When the usher came by and noticed this, he whispered to the man, "Sorry, sir, but you're only allowed one seat."

The man groaned but didn't budge. The usher became impatient. "Sir, if you don't get up from there I'm going to have to call the manager."

Again, the man just groaned, which infuriated the usher who turned and marched briskly back up the aisle in search of his manager. In a few moments, both the usher and the manager returned and stood over the man.

Together the two of them tried repeatedly to move him, but with no success. Finally, they summoned the Police.

The cop surveyed the situation briefly then asked, "All right buddy, what's your name?"

"Sam," the man moaned .

"Where ya from, Sam?"

With pain in his voice Sam replied "the balcony."

Thanks to: Droma Farmer

WHAT IS A GRANDPARENT?

(taken from papers written by a class of 8-year-olds)

Grandparents are a lady and a man who have no little children of her own. They like other people's.

A grandfather is a man grandmother.

Grandparents don't have to do anything except be there when we come to see them. They are so old they shouldn't play hard or run. It is good if they drive us to the store and have lots of quarters for us.

When they take us for walks, they slow down past things like pretty leaves and caterpillars.

They show us and talk to us about the color of the flowers and also Why we shouldn't step on "cracks."

They don't say, "Hurry up."

Usually grandmothers are fat, but not too fat to tie your shoes.

They wear glasses and funny underwear.

They can take their teeth and gums out.

Grandparents don't have to be smart.

They have to answer questions like "why isn't God married?" and "How come dogs chase cats?"

When they read to us, they don't skip. They don't mind if we ask for the same story over again.

Everybody should try to have a grandmother, especially if you don't have television, because they are the only grown ups who like to spend time with us.

They know we should have snack-time before bedtime and they say prayers with us every time, and kiss us even when we've acted bad.

Thanks to: Dorma Farmer

DRUG PROBLEM

"I HAD A "DRUG" PROBLEM WHEN I WAS A YOUNG PERSON AND TEENAGER.

I WAS "DRUG" TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNING ,

I WAS "DRUG" TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY NIGHT,

I WAS "DRUG" TO CHURCH ON WED.NIGHT.

I WAS "DRUG" TO SUNDAY SCHOOL EVERY WEEK,

I WAS "DRUG" TO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.

I WAS "DRUG" TO THE FAMILY ALTAR TO READ THE BIBLE AND PRAY.

I WAS ALSO "DRUG" TO THE WOODSHED WHEN I DISOBEYED MY PARENTS.

THOSE "DRUGS" ARE STILL IN MY VEINS, AND THEY AFFECT MY BEHAVIOR IN EVERY THING I DO AND SAY AND THINK. THEY ARE STRONGER THAN COCAINE, CRACK OR HEROIN. IF OUR CHILDREN HAD THIS "DRUG" PROBLEM, AMERICA WOULD CERTAINLY BE A BETTER PLACE."

BY JOHN HAAGEE