



# ROADWAY EXPRESS

## RETIRES NEWSLETTER

November 1, 2004 - CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE AREA - EVERY 1ST MONDAY

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Will be on December 6th

That will be our Christmas Gift Lunch, As before, please bring a gift to be exchanged during the meeting.

Suggestions for gifts are:

Price of gift: \$20.00 or less,

Ladies: Bring a gift for a lady.

Men: Bring a gift for a man.

Also, if you have something that Dorma and Dwight can give a child or a homeless person, for Christmas. An unwrapped gift for a child, Non-perishable foods, or anything they can use. Please bring it to them at the December meeting.

THANKS

D O N ' T  
F O R G E T  
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T O M O R R O W

### 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

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In just two days,

Tomorrow will be yesterday..

You don't stop laughing

Because you grow old,

You grow old

because you stopped laughing.

Thanks to: Jack Reneker

### NEXT MEETING

Monday December 6, 2004

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

Jimmy Wyatt

Loretta Wyatt

Larry Wyatt

*Jimmy Wyatt's brother*

Travis Jordan

Gerstle Roberson

Don Greeson

Bill 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*)

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From Dorma and Dwight:

Thanks for all the prayers for our new grandson Devon. He is doing real good. Still gaining weight, (8 1/2 lbs.)

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lottie Watts - 11/1

Aletha Shipman - 11/1

Jo Brackett - 11/6

Carol Tallent - 11/9

Jeanette Croy - 11/12

Gayle Long - 11/13

Darlene Burdick - 11/20

D. R. Long - 11/20

Maryann Cornelius - 11/21

Carlton Grant - 11/21

Letha Roberts - 11/30

### ANNIVERSARY

Gayle & D.R. Long - 11/18

Carolyn & Douglas Young - 11/22/66

Louise & David Grisham - 11/25/78

Peggy & James Petty - 11/29/64

### RETIREE ANNIVERSARY

D. T. Daniel - 11/30/92

Don Greeson - 11/1996

Bill Needam - 11/30/98

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### THE POEM

I knelt to pray but not for long,  
I had too much to do.

I had to hurry and get to work  
For bills would soon be due.

So I knelt and said a hurried prayer,  
And jumped up off my knees,

My Christian duty was now done  
My soul could rest at ease.....

All day long I had no time  
To spread a word of cheer

No time to speak of Christ to friends,  
They'd laugh at me I'd fear.

No time, no time, too much to do,  
That was my constant cry,

No time to give to souls in need  
But at last the time, the time to die.

I went before the Lord,  
I came, I stood with downcast eyes.

For in his hands God held a book;  
It was the book of life.

God looked into his book and said  
"Your name I cannot find.

I once was going to write it down..  
But never found the time"

Thanks to: Dorma Farmer

## BILL AND LOTTIE

Hey, everybody! Wish we could be there today.

We have had company since Tuesday of last week and through the weekend. Bill's brother and his wife from Atlanta are visiting with us still and our granddaughter from California flew in to Atlanta Friday and our grandson that attends the University of Georgia, they came Thursday so they could attend the UGA-FLA game Saturday (which we finally won after 7 yrs.).

Bill had to go back to the foot doctor Thursday, and the foot that he had operated on in August, had a place to come up on the side of it, and it was infected, so his doctor had to open that up in his office, and told him if the infection got worse and went to the bone, they would have to put him in the hospital. So he goes back real early this Tuesday morning to his doctor again. We hope it has improved by then. The appearance of the foot looks better than it has been. So keep him in prayer.

Wish we could be at the meeting tomorrow, but we will be thinking of all of ya'll and we hope to get up there before much longer. May God bless all of ya'll and keep sending the e-mails and we are so happy that little Casey is doing better and we do pray for him daily. I will try and do a better job and keep ya'll updated on Bill's condition.

Love, Lottie & Bill Watts

## 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

## Mexican Tortilla Soup

**Prep time :** 15 min

**Ready in :** 25 min

### Ingredients:

1 lb. ground beef  
2 cans (14-1/2 oz. each) beef broth  
1 jar (16 oz.) TACO BELL HOME ORIGINALS Thick 'N Chunky Salsa  
1 can (7 oz.) whole kernel corn, undrained  
1 cup tortilla chips, crushed  
1 cup KRAFT Mexican Style Shredded Cheese

### Preparation:

Brown meat in large saucepan; drain.

Add broth, salsa and corn; bring to boil. Reduce heat to low; simmer 5 minutes or until heated through.

Serve topped with crushed chips and cheese.

### Nutrition Details (per serving):

Calories 230  
Total fat 13 g  
Saturated fat 6 g  
Cholesterol 45 mg  
Sodium 940 mg  
Carbohydrate 13 g  
Dietary fiber 2 g  
Sugars 4 g  
Protein 16 g  
Vitamin A 10 %DV  
Vitamin C 4 %DV  
Calcium 10 %DV  
Iron 10 %DV