



ROADWAY EXPRESS

RETIRES NEWSLETTER

September 13, 2004 - CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE AREA - EVERY 1ST MONDAY

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

FROM BILL AND CHARLOTTE

Charlotte and I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, calls, cards and donations to and for Casey Lyon. Our 13 year old grandson had a heart transplant in Vanderbilt Children's Hospital, Nashville. He received his new heart on August 25, 2004 at 1:10 PM. It was flown is from Texas. When the heart was put in, it started beating on it's own. (Amazing and an answer to all the prayers.)

Casey is now in the Ronald McDonald House near the hospital in Nashville. He will be there about 5 more weeks, if all goes well. He played his Dad a game of air hockey this past weekend.

Thanks for the donations to the fund for Casey. It is at NBC Bank or Wall-Mart's Money Centers. You can put it in the account of: Casey Lyon - Heart Transplant Fund. Make it Lyon not Lyons.

Everything will be very expensive for him for quite a while. You can also view a web site for him at: www.thegrapevinenews.com and Click on the Casey Lyon link.

Again THANKS from us and all of Casey's family. You are great people and the best of friends.

Charlotte and Bill Welch

NEXT MEETING

October 4, 2004

11:00 A.M.

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

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www.roadwayretirees.com

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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*)  
Casey Lyon  
*Charlotte & Bill's Grandson*  
(*Has a new Heart. And doing Great.*  
*Got to go out to a movie Sunday*)

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

James Petty - 9/09  
Steve Merritt - 9/14  
Linda Martin - 9/16  
Paul Williams - 9/17  
James Roberts - 9/18  
Mary Bond - 9/20  
Kendall Adams - 9/29  
Martha Roberts - 9/30

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Anita & Wayne Johnston  
September 15, 1997  
James & Martha Roberts  
September 29th

### **RETIREMENT ANNIVERSARY**

Willie Stoner - 9/30/92  
Bill Welch - 9/30/93  
John Mizell - 9/1/99  
Dwight Farmer - 9/30/99  
James Roberts - 9/30/99  
Carlton Grant - 9/2000  
Robert Murphy - 9/26/01  
Wayne Johnston - 9/30/01  
Gene DeBerry - 9/26/02  
Douglas Young - 9/27/02  
Dennis Brantley - 9/27/02

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Bill Brown is in Health South on McCallie Ave. He is in room 201.

You can reach him in his room by dialing 697-9201

He is in therapy and is doing better. Bill and Lottie will not be here today. They have Dr. appointments. Bill is doing great after his foot surgery. They have been out mowing the yard and stuff like that. They do not have any storm damage. (Yet)

Keep both Bill's in your prayers.

**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

We would like to thank everyone for there prayers. Leah had to be admitted to the hospital Monday. She had to be on bed rest and fluids. Her fluids were low. They thought they would have to take Devon. Through prayers the fluids came back up. The doctors have been keeping check on his intestines and they are the same. Which is wonderful. The doctors are trying to hold out as long as they can before taking him. I talked to her today and she is feeling just fine and she said it felt like Devon is playing football, lol. Again thank you all so much.

Dorma Farmer



**FROM LORETTA WYATT**

I have been running myself to death. Taking my son to find a job, to the doctor, to Human Resources to get on TennCare, taking care of Mom and trying to run the house.

Jimmy had a Mini stroke Thursday afternoon. He felt pretty good yesterday. They didn't keep him. They told him to make sure he took his aspirin and medicine on time and to have those arteries checked. So, he goes to his primary doctor Tuesday to get the tests set up.

He said yesterday that we would probably come down for the luncheon. I did make an appointment to have Littleman stay at the vets so hopefully we will be there.

Love ya, all Loretta & Jimmy Wyatt  
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**Subject: Who Says Cops  
Have No Sense Of Humor**

"Relax, the handcuffs are tight because they're new. They'll stretch out after you wear them awhile."

"Take your hands off the car, and I'll make your birth certificate a worthless document."

"If you run, you'll only go to jail tired."

"Can you run faster than 1,200 feet per second? In case you didn't know, that is the average speed of a 9 mm bullet fired from my gun."

"So you don't know how fast you were going. I guess that means I can write anything I want on the ticket, huh?"

"Warning! You want a warning? O.K., I'm warning you not to do that again or I'll give you another ticket."

"Yeah, we have a quota. Two more tickets and my wife gets a toaster oven."

"Just how big were those two beers?"

"No sir we don't have quotas anymore. We used to have quotas but now we're allowed to write as many tickets as we want."

"I'm glad to hear the Chief of Police is a good personal friend of yours. At least you know someone who can post your bail."

"You didn't think we give pretty women tickets? You're right, we don't... Sign here."

Thanks To: Dorma Farmer

**JANICE & DENNIS BRANTLEY**

August 24, 2004

Please pray for my daughter-in-law's grandfather. His name is Harold Crossett. He is in the Jackson Memorial Hospital in Jackson , Tn.

He is to have a triple bypass surgery hopefully tomorrow. The Dr.s there say he may not last a week if he doesn't have it. This is such a wonderful family and they are all so worried about him. He has been having problems for about a year with having a stroke and all.

Please help us pray for him that the LORD will just keep him in his care and that he will be well again!! I know the LORD can do it for we have seen his power a many a times!!

Thanks to you all!

Love, Janice and Dennis

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Is it just me or does anyone else find it absolutely amazing that the U.S. government can track a cow born in Canada almost three years ago, right to the stall where she sleeps in the state of Washington, and determine exactly what that cow ate?

They can also track her calves right to their stalls, and tell you what kind of feed they ate.

But they are unable to locate 11 million illegal aliens wandering around in their country, including people that are trying to blow up important structures in the U.S.

My solution is to give every illegal alien a cow as soon as they enter the country.

Thanks to. Jack Reneker