

# Plain Brown

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Well, here it is, Spring in Washington, D.C.! The Cherry Blossoms were beautiful and now the Dogwoods are in their glory. This is the time of year when "Young mens fancy turns to thoughts of love" and the Presidents Men are grateful for Jim Bakkers "fancy" because it is taking a little heat off the Iran Affair. From Irangate to Pearlygate this place is hopping with scandals.

Jim Bakker wishes he had thought about something else. He swears it only took 15 minutes and Dr. Ruth wants him in for consultation. She says that 15 minutes is not satisfactory to the mind or body and she thinks he needs help.

Tammy Faye is getting ready to write a book on "Sex Tips" -- or "Love with a Guitar Player is not just a one night stand".

Fawn Hall and Jessica have been offered big bucks for their story by Penthouse and Playboy magazines. Vanna White is telling everyone she only took those pictures for fun! Penthouse is printing them for money! She is settling out of court and her Wheel of Fortune has stopped on "Jackpot"!

As I understand all this, money paid by Jim Bakker has been tracked to a secret Swiss Bank Account in the name of Oliver North -- where it was used to buy prayer rugs from Iran for the Contras in Nicaragua. Jessica Hahn has agreed to pose for Playboy vowing to use the money in her takeover bid of the Jimmy Swaggart TV Ministry and Aluminum Siding Empire. and...Alexander Haig took control of the PTL (Pay the Lady) Club today declaring "I'm in charge here....!"

Age old sins are still causing havoc -- the young marine that sold secrets for sex will be court marshalled. Ollie North lost his office in the White House while lusting after power.....Don Regan lost his cushy job for hanging up on Nancy.....and poor old Jim Bakker will lose his multimillion dollar empire, while lusting.

The news media is the only ones enjoying life these days.



And speaking of news, don't you think it's time we caught up on the Brown Family? I recently spent a Saturday on my AT&T Reach Out America and talked to everyone that I could find at home.

Vivian denies allegations that she is fooling around with the preacher, she does admit to striking a few chords in church on Sunday.

Seriously, she is just fine and bragging about her flowers and garden. Must be nice to have all that warm weather. She had eye surgery earlier this year and is recovering just fine.

Bill is back in the states and she loves having him and his family close. Bob is still the Branch Manager at his bank and loving his job. Nancy is doing well and when I talked to her she sounded great.

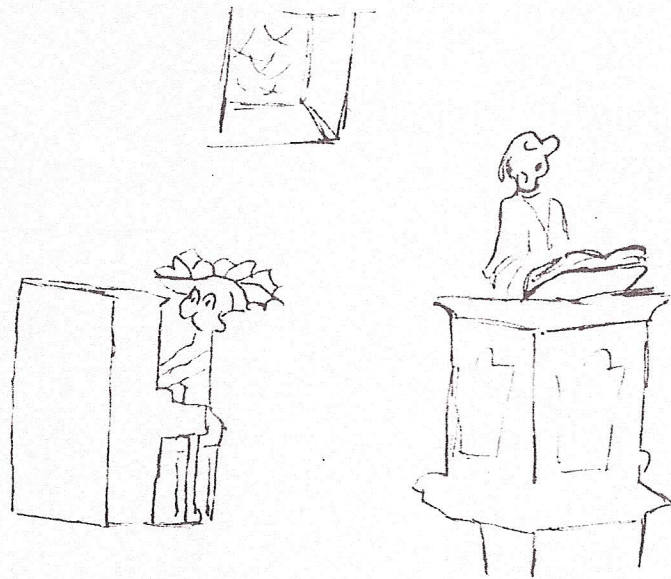
Called Roy's house but he was out, had a nice visit with Alice. She has come along very well from her broken hip. Says there is a slight limp, but it could have been so much worse. Family is fine and Roy is busy as ever.

June just returned from a trip to Hawaii. Had gone with Leah and Willis and they had a super time. Jim is in San Francisco, Kerry is teaching in Glenrock, Gregg in Bakersfield, CA and Kirk in Wyoming doing Xray work on Oil lines.

Didn't talk to Leah, but have communicated. She is fine and they had a wedding. Cory Patterson (Jeannie's youngest) was married in late February. Understand they are both just fine.

~~Frank was off cataloging music for the American Legion Band. Marilyn sounded terrific and is doing volunteer work at Vital Statistics at the Court House. Tandy is a chef at the Stanley in Estes Park. Chris is there also, still with the Forest Service. Rick has returned to Belleville with Frank and Marilyn. He is doing some renovation work on their house and Marilyn is delighted.~~

Anna had gone to the hairdressers, but had a good visit with Norman. He is recovering in good fashion from his stroke and sounded great on the phone. A special day is May 18th when Norman will be 80 years old. We should all remember this birthday and thank God that he has been a part of our family. What a wonderful man!! God Bless you Norman.



'SHALL WE ALL BEAR IN MIND AT THIS TIME THAT THE LORD HAS TOLD ME IF I DON'T COME UP WITH A MILLION BUCKS PRETTY SMART, HE'S GOING TO LAP OUR ORGANIST, MRS. BEARDSLEE!'



Leonard was home. Doing a little carving. Told me all about that most beautiful granddaughter. Said that Stuart and Laurie had been to see them recently. Orpha is Principal at a new school and Leonard said she was very busy.

Charles and his family are fine. Natalie is working in a theater in Colorado Springs, Ron is still moving horses around the country, Kenny and family are in Scottsdale and Cindy and her family are in Port Jarvis, NY. His family has really spread out.

I've visited with Dick and Marty a couple of times. Dick is still busy at PP&L and Marty had her hip surgery in April. At this writing, she is recovering very fast and loving the warm pool and sunshine at her sisters house in Phoenix. Becky and Craig are contemplating a trip to New Zealand, Mary and her husband are in Portland, Martha and Jerry are in Denver (Martha a practicing lawyer), Sara just presented them with a grandson Michael born on April 22, Charlie is here in D.C. working for Bob Smith a Rep. from Oregon and Katy is in Casper.

Nancy wasn't home. But have corresponded. They are fine and Bob is very involved in "Treadway Construction" He and Matt are working together and have gained a terrific reputation for themselves. Mary is fine and studying at UW. Nancy is running Laramie County Elections. Good thing she doesn't look like those Cook County Boys.

Pat sounded terrific. Her family is all over the place. She has two graduating from High School this year and that will be the end of her babies. Perry and Page. Perry is very involved in music and Page the Academician. He just participated in the Academic Decathlon in Irving, Texas. Don't know how it came out. Enid is home, Janet is in Laramie working at the Country Treasurers office, James is in Boulder, Eddie and Bruce are in Laramie. Burke and his family are in Arizona. All in all she sounded very happy about all their lives.

Mike and family are fine. He is working for Unisys (Burroughs and Sperry merged) and Nan is with the Criminal Investigation Lab. Bill and family are fine, living in Casper. Amy and Doug in Cheyenne, Katy and Jenny in school. Katy at Laramie County Community College and Jenny at Central.

Guess that just leaves us and we are fine. Bob is working for the Assistant secretary of Defense, he is the Senior NCO for the National Committee for Employer Support for Guard and Reserve. He travels and I tag along. Lots of fun. I work once in a while, but not often. Mostly I stay home and think up ways not to eat. They have finally turned my metabolism around and I am losing weight. Very slow and discouraging. But we have just completely changed our life styles and that has helped. Little Bobby is doing well. Right now up to his eyeballs in Little League. Barbara and family too are fine and busy. PTA, Boy Scouts and Antique Car Touring are their major functions. Roger is a Lt. in the Air Force. He is an Architectural Engineer and passed the Wyo. Boards. His family is great. Rod and Cathy are coming to see us in a week and we are excited about that.

I might warn you that I plan to do this every couple of months. I guess as I regain some of my desire to be a part of this world I yearn for contact with all of you. If you have any objections, please let me know and if I make any errors (quite common as far as I'm concerned) please let me know and I'll correct them.

Did you know that Gary Hart has been on the Donna Rice Diet -- Blanched Hartichokes.