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Hello there,

I've been watching the martin bird house for the scout bird that supposedly comes in advance of the others. J.W. can see the bird house better than I can and I have asked him to keep an eye open for the arrival of the scout, he threatened to shoot it if he did, but somehow, I just don't think he really means it.

Carl is really looking forward to climbing up there and cleaning out the bird house and I bet Joe Bob wishes he could be here to help. I'm lucky to have all these guys so willing to help out with the little birds. Ha, ha, ha.

Joe has a little project of his own going right now. He has grafted about 16 different kinds of fruits and nuts into his oak tree. That might be worth waiting around for.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1st	Kathryn Gail Douglas	1953
5th	Pamela Paulette Morris	1961
10th	April Marie Craddock	1972
11th	Kristy Kay Olinger	1972
15th	Cindi Upchurch	1956
15th	Kaci Upchurch	1980
17th	Leonard Edwin Craddock	1928
19th	Carl Martin Morris	1965
25th	Peter Ray Black	1973
26th	Dale Edwin Morris	1957
26th	Dan Delmar Craddock Jr	1965
26th	Kandice Marie Craddock	1989

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

4th	David & Sheila Thomas	6yrs.
8th	Quentin & Laurie Brent	1yrs.
17th	Roger & Pam Morris	11yrs.

Incidentally, if there's any one out there who has never prepared chicken fried steak for their husband, an anniversary would be a good time to do it.

Dear Gabby,

Remember me, the fella with the waterbed, well, same problem. Actually it's not the same problem but the source is the same. That's right, it's the waterbed. Lately my wife has been getting up alot during the night. No problem there, but when she comes back to bed she just sort of dives in, and her being a little on the hefty side, that poses a big problem. Honest, she gave me whiplash the other night. What in the world can I do?

Signed Seasick

Dear Seasick,

First let me say it is so good to hear from you again. If not for your waterbed, I, perhaps would get no letters at all. However if you recall, I did advise you to get a less troublesome means of sleep. Since you insist on keeping this silly bed I suggest that you try a waterslide with an incline just before entering the bed. This may slow down her momentum and allow a calmer entry. Another possible solution would be to install a lift and have her lowered, slowly, into bed. If none of the above works, get a lawyer. You got a good case there with that whiplash.

yours truly, Gabby

"Yours Truly" a newly formed band, made their debut at Teen Town, Friday night, March 9th. The group, featuring Rodney Craddock, lead singer and guitar picker, Erik (cool) Craddock, also playing the guitar, sometimes lead, Pete Black, bad on the drums, and last but certainly not least, John Morris with his own style on the bass. The boys began practicing about six months ago and are getting pretty good. They are calling their group "Yours Truly". Eat your heart out "New Kids."

O God, Thou art my God; I shall seek Thee earnestly;
My soul thirsts for Thee, My flesh yearns

My lips will praise Thee.
So I will bless Thee as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands in Thy name.
My soul is satisfied as with marrow and
fatness,
And my mouth offers praises with joyful
lips.

Aunt Fay also equipped me with some wise old adages, this one, says she, came from her dad. "If you always float along like a dead log, you'll be swept away by the current." She added, "swim upstream and fight the current." She also says, "If you don't let your branches bear fruit, you'll be

Love,
Pala

REUNION QUESTIONNAIRE

Please fill out this form, fold, sign, staple or tape and return as soon as possible. It will help us to plan the reunion.

(SORRY I COULDN'T GUM THE EDGE)

1. I will be able to attend the reunion June 30th. 1990. Yes ___ No ___
I cannot come at that time but could make it July 4th Yes ___
2. I will do the following act in the talent show. _____
3. I plan to enter the pitch tournament. Yes ___ No ___
4. I plan to enter the horseshoe tournament. Yes ___ No ___
5. I plan to enter the fishing tournament. Yes ___ No ___
6. I will bring a video camera and take pictures of the activities and maybe get some behind the scenes, unexpected good stuff. I will make copies of the video to anyone who asks, but I will need to charge the price of the video cassette and postage for this service. Yes ___ No ___
7. I will take responsibility of keeping a record of names of everyone who attends. Yes ___ No ___
8. I will be responsible for reporting the news on that day (to be printed in the newsletter) Yes ___ No ___
9. I won't keep track of all the news but I will report about _____

List below any suggestions you have or if there is anything you would like to do, PLEASE DO. Aunt Fay is in charge of the talent show, Larry Dean is in charge of the pitch. Roger & Pam Morris are doing horseshows and some contests and games for the youngsters. Dan has not committed to the fishing yet but I'm fixing to pressure him. Paul has donated an (almost new, used about once) \$80 rod & reel to the one with the biggest catfish caught from the bank. (no boats) He says this will give the younger and the ones who don't have boats a chance to win something. This bass tournament winner will get a trophy and Dan will be making the rules for that one. What do you think about having a junior pitch division this year for sixteen and under? Whatever you can do and will do to make this a fun year we want your ideas. It's your party ! Leonard & Daisy it won't be complete without you. Lonnie, be there!

10. I have the following suggestions and comments and I volunteer to do the following;

? S. Reg and MARTHA CRADDOCK ARE the proud PARENTS of a "beautiful baby girl." JAQUELIN MARIE WAS BORN MARCH 26. MARTHA SAYS SHE HAS MORE HAIR THAN REG

SIGNED