

CRADDOCK CONNECTION

Family Newsletter

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We Craddock's here in Binger think it will be fun to have a monthly newsletter, but don't be surprised if you only get one every 3 or 4 months. We think it will be a fun way for us to all keep in touch.

We realize how busy life gets sometimes, but thought it would be great if we could all try to keep in touch through this paper.

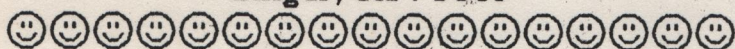
We would really appreciate it if you will send us any bit of interesting news, travel, business, recipes, jokes, or new buds sprouting! By the way, Pam Morris, Kristy Olinger, and Angie Wall are anticipating the patter of little feet. Let us know of any new arrivals in your household, any bit of news, funny stories, or just anything at all and we will see that it gets printed.

If at all possible please send your information by the 15th of each month to:

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Bits & Pieces

Laughter and glee were abundant on Binger Hill this past weekend when Aunt Fay put in an appearance. As usual she brought along some goodies and the afternoon was spent in merry-making and catching up on the latest. Aunt Fay treated us to some hot licks on the ivory keys and Carl and Larry helped out on their guitars. J.W. sang heartily as did others and we all had lots of fun. We were sorry when she had to go.

The week after Christmas is going to bring visitors from the north. We're looking forward to seeing the one and only Betty and Onis Team! We gladly hear that Onis is doing great these days. Betty however, has been up to some of her old tricks. Should you ever be notified that you have won a trip to

the Bahamas, don't get your hopes up until you find out what Betty is doing at the moment.

We hear that Leonard and Daisy are wintering in Arizona. Perhaps they'll motor down our way in early spring.

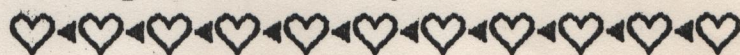
Joe and Debbie Craddock visited with Debbie's family in Iowa a few weeks ago **AND** passed through Oklahoma, **AND** didn't stop by, **AND** they're gonna Get It. Butch Meanie really wants to see Doc!!

Sue and Max Upchurch will be leaving Dec. 22nd to visit their daughter Debbie in Cambridge, Ohio. Have a safe trip and a good time.

Clifford and Rosalie Nath will be gaining a daughter-in-law Dec. 22nd. Their son Bart is going to marry Shawna Cole, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Rayburn Cole. (That's for better or worse Bart!) Aunt Sue will be playing the piano for the wedding before leaving town.

Hey gang, we really need to get together for a family reunion in '89. Let's all try real hard to make plans for the last week in June or the first week in July. We really need to start planning now so that everyone can get together at the right time. Of course Aunt Fay, Uncle Gilbert, and their families must be there.

Well that about winds up the bits and pieces for this month. I'm sure there is much more that I don't know about. It's up to you to bring the news to my attention.

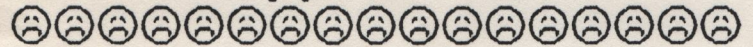


Seeking Stubart

This column will be dedicated to finding Uncle Stubart. The existence of our long, lost Uncle Stu has only recently been brought to our attention.

To save face, Stubart has been hidden from our family all these years. We feel that it's a shame that this family has shunned him, and would like anyone who has any

information about him to please let us know and we will spare no expense in finding him. We want to let him know that he is welcome in this family even though his body is excessively hairy, he has no face at all, and the one eye he was born with had to be removed because it was blind, which was just as well since it was orange. The fact that Stubart is severely demented makes no difference to us, after all that runs in the family. We don't know which branch of the tree Stubart came from but it was falsely rumored that he was Ada Pearl's twin brother. The last lead we had on Stubart was from Joe Bob. He reluctantly admitted that he had left Stubart chained in a cave in Carlsbad Caverns. However he broke loose a few hours later and ran away. Please join us in this heartbreaking search for Uncle Stu and we will keep you informed.



Dear Gabby

DEAR GABBY: I need your help ! We sleep in a waterbed and every time my wife turns over it creates tidal waves and I have to hold the side of the bed to keep from being tossed overboard. I feel like feeding her to the sharks. What can I do about this problem ??? signed, Seasick..



DEAR SEASICK: You really should do something about those sharks. They can get quite nasty sometimes. As to your problem with night motion, why not simply anchor your wife to the bed? Anchors aWEIGH my boy..



HOLLY'S HINTS

This helpful hint was submitted by one of our readers in Nome, Alaska. As you all know, the preparation of the meat for whale blubber stew is very time consuming due to the toughness of the meat. Well get this honey... while you're making ice cubes, let your polar bear chew and thus tenderize your meat! We thank you in Alaska for this helpful little hint, I'll sure use it the next time RoyBoy get's a hankerin' for whale blubber stew.

Send your hints to Holly. If we "print your hint" you'll be asked to give a demonstration at your next YHO meeting.



Happy Birthdays!

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| 1st | Tammy Morris |
| 1st | Ada Morris |
| 6th | Aleshia Morris |
| 6th | Tara Olinger |
| 6th | Roger Morris, Sr. |
| 7th | Debbie Upchurch Sinfield |
| 10th | Lynne Morris Murrow |
| 11th | Nelda Crutchfield Myers |
| 14th | Christy Morris |
| 19th | Krista Paxton |



Happy Anniversary !

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| 1st | Carl & Ada Morris | 24 years |
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If you were born or married in December and your name wasn't listed, please supply us with this information...

O.K. let's hear from some of ya out there. Be sure to let us know about those happenings. If you like our paper, help us keep it going. Me and Jesus love ya. See you next year...



Trust in the Lord
with all your heart,
and lean not on your own
understanding;
In all your ways,
acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3: 5,6

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!