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CRADDOCK CONNECTION

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another one for
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Craddock Connection 2nd Anniversary Issue

It hardly seems two years since I began this letter but my records say it has been. We have grown from 20 to 75 readers, and I hope that we continue to grow and that I will be able to continue writing and sending the letter.

This is going to be the first and last Issue 13 letter. I am doing it so I can have my Issues in sync with the months. Hang on to it as it will probably be a collector's item someday. Ha, ha.

There was an error in the last issue, and I wish to correct it. Joe and Debbie did not go to Dallas. I guess my fears are well founded, they are going to stay in Mass. forever. Actually, it is rumored that they are going to be heading in a general southerly direction before the snow sets in up north. Anyway we'll keep tabs on them and their whereabouts.

Judy Smith and her little crew, Mandy, Aaron and Dusty have moved to the Binger district. A couple miles east to be more specific. Much of the family lives around these parts nowadays. Glad to have you in the area, Judy. Hope it works out for you here.

Happy Birthday

1st	Ada Pearl Craddock Morris	1939
1st	Tammy Dee Morris	1965
6th	Roger Don Morris Sr.	1959
6th	Aleshia Jean Morris	1977
6th	Tera Lynnae Olinger	1987
7th	Debbie Upchurch Sinfield	
10th	Deanna Lynne Morris Murrow	1960
11th	Chante' Smith	1971
13th	Billy Holderbee	1974
14th	Christy Lynn Morris	1975
16th	Deborah Susan Craddock	1954
16th	Carrie Ann Jensen	1987
19th	Krista Nicole Paxton	1984
28th	Vickie Sue Barnes	1951

Happy Anniversary

1st	Carl & Ada Morris	26 yrs.
7th	Onis & Betty Craddock	33 yrs.
16th	Doug & Angie Wall	4 yrs
18th	Dan & B.J. Craddock	3 yrs.
24th	Glen & Carrie Craddock	60 yrs.



Don't fail to notice that Uncle Glen & Aunt Carrie have been married 60 years. Special congratulations to the both of them.

The above was written several weeks ago, today as I continue my newsletter, I received the news from Aunt Fay, that Uncle Glen passed away last Wed. Nov. 28th. He was 81 years old and ready to go and be with the Lord. Aunt Carrie, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of your family. I'm confident God will comfort you in this time of sorrow.

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me shall live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die."

John 11: 25-26

Aunt Fay also said Nelda Smith, a dear cuz in Texas, is in the hospital recovering from surgery. Nelda I hope you'll soon be back up and around. I hear you have a new son-in-law. You'll have to clue me in on the details of Chante's marriage.

Keith Finley got a nice birthday present last Oct. 18th. Judy Tucker the lady that came to our reunion with Keith became his bride that day. Keith, I was afraid that after she had met some of us that she might not want to become further involved. Just teasing. Welcome to the family, Judy. I'm sure Keith has done very well for himself. By the way, you got a pretty good catch yourself. Congratulations to the both of ya.

Deer Hunter Report

Ansel Finley got an 8 point buck.
End of report.

Dale and Dee Morris and their two boys, Joe and Aaron came the week before Thanksgiving. We really enjoyed having them. They could only stay a couple of days.

Daughter Lynne and her three children, Daylin, Steven and Tessa were able to come for Thanksgiving. Daylin had just had a cast taken off his arm that day, he had broken his arm playing football. Randy, we are sorry you could not be with us. We really enjoyed having them all.

Max & Sue Upchurch and Fay & Aubry went on a 6 day fishing trip last week (I forgot where) Aunt Fay says they caught lots of fish and had lots of fun but that they were tired and glad to be back home.

Larry and Samie Craddock were host to Samie's grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. N.K. Rhodes, and Samie's mother, Charlene Oldham on Thanksgiving day.

Roger and Pam Morris also had dinner guests to help eat the turkey. Pam's mother, Edith Moore and Pam's sister Rita Jo, along with her husband, Jeff and their two children were down or up (depending on where you live) from Indiana.

J.W. and Viola enjoyed having daughter, Sheila Thomas and her husband David, and also son Kevin along with his wife Kristy and their two children, Tara and Tyson.

Anyway, we polished off our turkey Sunday and Carl said that was too much turkey. Perhaps he was right. (for once)

I have now become a working lady, I go each weekday morning, 8 thru 11 and take care of a little 95 year old lady. She's blind and a little feeble (surprisingly little for her age) but she's a very pleasant person and I enjoy being able to do something helpful for someone. It also helps the family finances a little. Anyway it won't take up so much of my time that I can't do my newsletter.

Martha, I was glad to hear from you, and the pictures of Marly and Jacqueline are very sweet. The baby has really grown since July. We hope the surgery Reg has on his arm to remove the metal, takes care of the pain. I will probably not get an opportunity to answer personally but you get most of the happenings from the newsletter anyway. The rest are put in the closet with the rest of the skeletons. Ha

Dee, I thank you too for your letter, I just really enjoy hearing from any of you that would write, but consider the

newsletter my answer.

Roger Morris, former Scrabble Champion among those who play scrabble around and near Binger Hill, has been defeated and removed from his rank as #1. I understand that cousin Judy Smith won out over the Champ. But wait a minute, Pam, his wife also claims to have stripped him of his rank. Well, anyway. No doubt he will seek to regain his place as #1, but for now he is no longer Champion, let me repeat, Roger Morris is no longer undefeated at scrabble.

Nathan and Joshua are walking tall these days. Carl made stilts for them. It's a full time job to keep them occupied. It's dangerous to allow those two guys to occupy themselves. They are both good sweet boys, but they need to be watched out after.

I took my sour dough starter from the frig today thinking to make some sourdough bread. It smelled pretty rank. Carl warned that it might explode, never the less, I did make bread. It's rising on the stove now. Next time I won't wait so long between batches.

May all of you have an abundance of the good gifts from God this Christmas season. Gifts such as love, joy, peace and the most precious gift of all, eternal life, that Jesus bought with his blood. And may these gifts be with each of you every day of the year and the years to come. We should not esteem one day above another but, consider that every day of our lives should be a time to share, I'm not speaking about material things but, of things that cannot be bought with money. Share Jesus and his love with each other. This is Christmas if you want to call it that, this is the only thing that gives real meaning to our lives.

I received a letter from Carolyn today and she told me of each of her children and her grandchildren and her husband. She called them gifts from God and thanked Him for them; and they are gifts from God. She was thankful for what she had learned and enjoyed from them over the past years. She said the same about me and you know that's what it's all about, loving each other with an unconditional love, forgiving each other as God forgave us, letting the other be his own person without trying to make him like ourselves, tolerant of each other, and always giving thanks to God for each other and for the good gifts that he gives us the 365 days of Christmas. MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dee Morris