

CRADDOCK CONNECTION



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Dear Family,

Did you ever stop to think why Jesus said " I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you. " ? He knew that we were going to need comforting? He never said we would be without sadness and sorrow but he says

And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him; but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you.

John 14:16-18

Isn't it good to know that God loves and cares for us in this crazy, wild world?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1st	Cory Dean Morris	
3rd	Holly Deanne Craddock	
3rd	Tyson Lee Olinger	1989
5th	Ronald Jay Craddock	1959
12th	Gilbert W Archer	1919
12th	Reginald Van Craddock	1933
15th	Steven Lyle Murrow	1983
15th	Jeremy Duane Morris	1987
19th	Marly Allison Rushing	
19th	Lonnie Durrell Craddock	1966
22nd	Garrett Craddock	1966
23rd	John Paul Morris	1977
25th	Jessica Dawn Morris	1981
29th	Melissa Renee Morris	1989
30th	Linda Jo Craddock	1962
30th	Dakota Dustin Glen Craddock	1989

We sent J.W. off to Boston last week. Joe and Debbie joined up with him in Chandler and went along too. According to the reports from Viola, they had a near accident when someone pulled out in front of Joe and caused him to hit the ditch. It was also reported that Joe was left behind at a station when his vehicle failed to start.

The caravan finally became aware that Joe was no longer with them and pulled over and waited, after a while he finally came along. They should be more careful with Joe Bob, we wouldn't want to lose him.

Be sure to apply plenty of Sldn So Soft when going outside these days, the buffalo gnats are biting like crazy.

There is another bug that's been biting the teenagers here on Binger Hill. I think it's called the love bug. We don't know of any precautions that you can take to avoid being bitten, but here are some symptoms that the victims around here are displaying. Cauliflower ear from being on the phone for hours each day, empty gas tanks from so many trips back and forth to town, a dazed, spaced out expression, often accompanied by a constant grin. Appetites don't seem to be affected though, and if there should be a decrease in food intake it may indicate a reverse action, called breaking up. This seems to really affect the appetite. Watch out for this bug, it's really gotten ahold of several of our kids here.

Since this is the last newsletter you will get before the reunion, June 30th, I want to remind everyone to come. We need your flavor. Bring lawn chairs, your special dish, small folding tables if you have one, and especially a cheery attitude.

Aunt Fay is in charge of the talent show, and will announce your performance. I am helping her to get a list of the acts, so you can tell her or myself what you plan to do. Everyone should participate in this. She is going to sponsor a joke contest also, and asks that everyone be ready to tell a joke when she calls upon them. She has a prize for the best joke.

We are looking forward to having a good time. If you have ideas, bring them too.

Ansel Finley has confirmed that he will be here and is going to enter the pitch and horseshoe contest and if possible the

fishing contest also. We're looking forward to seeing ole Curly Ansel.

Viola and Rodney Craddock left this morning (May 21) for Boston, to join J.W. They were looking forward to seeing him. Viola promised to check on round trip plane tickets back to Okla for June 30th. They are planning on being here for the reunion.

Joe and Debbie, how bout your plans for the reunion? If you buy tickets now they won't cost much. Ya gotta come!

Nathan Craddock has announced his end of the school award, he says he recieved the "Principal's Office Perfect Attendance Award."

I overheard John and Leesa Morris talking the other day about getting married, Leesa said she was just going to marry some one that she loved and John replied that he was going to marry for love too, the love of money. I hope that was only a joke.

Carl tried to set Viola's van on fire before she left. He got a wrench into a battery wire while changing oil. He burned his thumb and one finger pretty badly, but it could have been worse, and we thank the Lord that it wasn't. He was also comforted when Tammy gave him some Ninja Turtle bandaids.

Speaking of fires, Reg, has Onis been down in your part of the country lately? I've heard about the fires ya'll are having there in Florida and you know how Onis always did like to set pasture fires. Better check on that.

I would like to welcome another family member to the newsletter, Levi Craddock and his wife Beulah. Welcome! Levi called this morning, he and Beulah plan to come to the reunion. Levi said they would not be able to stay all day. I told him we would try to have our dinner around 1 o'clock. Is this suitable for all? Levi, I invite you and Beulah to participate in the newsletter. Send in your important dates and other news that you may have.

Congratulations to Greg and April Craddock on the arrival of their baby boy, Aaron Gregory was born May 17th. and weighed 8 lbs. and I forgot the ounces. (I can't ever remember the ounces.)

Larry and Carl were overheard talking about J.W.'s tools the other day. They had been using them and Larry said they might as well put them back where they belonged since Jay was gone it wouldn't be any fun to leave them out cause there wasn't anyone to complain about it.

Lynne called the other day and said to tell all her brothers and their wives that all the letters they had in the mail to her would be returned because she had moved and left no forwarding address. I think she was only teasing. She wants to hear from you too, Daylin.

I have learned that sometimes it becomes necessary to go out on a limb, because that's where the fruit grows.

Congratulations to Mickey Craddock and Albert Leus. They agreed to take each other for better or worse. I only got the part about the marriage, but I didn't get the when and where, it really doesn't matter that much, just so they're happy.

Aunt Fay says that cousin Roy Crutchfield just got out of the hospital. He was having surgery and had a heart attack during the surgery. Double whammo !!! Sorry to hear about that Roy, but we're glad to hear you are better. Dorothy we hear you have been sick too and we're rootin' for you also. Get better!

Texas must have been on the list, Nelda Smith, another dear cuz, took a fall. Hope you're fully recovered by now. Congratulations to your daughter Chante', on her completion and graduation from high school, we wish you success and happiness in life. Hint: To the best of your ability, follow the plan that God has for you.

Debbie Sinfield and her children are here on a visit from Ohio. I assume they are staying with Sue and Max Upchurch.

I want to thank all of my family and friends for supporting me and allowing me to send this newsletter to your home. Please overlook the format, punctuation and grammar. I aren't a very educated person. I'm satisfied that you can understand what I mean and perhaps get a little enjoyment from it. I just wanted all to know that I'm aware of my "unprofessionalism" there must be some other word, and that probably was not even a word, but it'll have to do.

The children are having a marvelous time not going to school. They spend a lot of time in the swimming pool, even though it is still quite cool. I've even tried it out a few times myself. Great exercise.

Well I'm already late with my letter and for this I apologize, but I must go for now, I love ya all and hope that we will see each and everyone June 30th.

