

# CRADDOCK CONNECTION

## NO JESUS, NO PEACE, KNOW JESUS, KNOW PEACE

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Hey we've got enough money collected to pay the deposit, and the rent for one day, on the community bldg at the lake , it would be nice if we could get another \$75 to rent another day.

Dan says if anyone sent money to him that it would probably be sent back cause I didn't get his address right. So anyone wanting to send money to Dan should send it to , 701 W. Va. Anadarko, Ok. 73005.

I would like to stress the importance of getting this done right away. This building gets booked up months in advance and most likely will not be available if we wait much longer.

By the way, Dan thinks he should get to start fishing a day early because of his misfortune last year. Remember, someone lifted his vehicle while he was baiting his hook and thus his fishing was aborted. Does anyone object? Dave, Reg, anyone ?

Paul had donated a very nice pole for the winner, and I would just like to let every one know that he did send the pole to J.W, ( the winner )

I got a very nice letter from Leonard and Daisy a few days ago. They have moved , or are in the process of moving, from the country , into Richland. Daisy said it might take all summer. What they need , is for some of these brothers to come out and move them. Hey, they could have you moved in about 6 hours. You may never be able to get your stuff sorted ever again tho. The new house is near Aunt Carrie, 1.2 miles south to be precise. The new address is 369 Wright Ave. Richland, Wa. 99352, the phone number is 509-946-4009. Daisy said Rattlesnake Mt. ( the largest , treeless mt. ) is visible from their new home . We all hope you will like it there.

Sue Upchurch and her sister, Rosalee Nath went to Stinett, Tx. to visit with Nelda Smith (our dear cousin). Nelda is not doing very well and has undergone surgery for

arthritis. Nelda, I sincerely hope you get much better real soon. It would be nice if you could make it to the reunion.

Joe and Debbie Craddock finally decided to migrate and come on down from the cold country. They paid us a visit this weekend (26th), but have gone now to their home at Nashoba. They are lookin' great and doin' well.

We tried to give Jay a surprise birthday the 18th of Januaary but he is so snooply that he found out ahead of time. Aunt Fay came the next day and we had a late party for her. She brought her own cake. Some candy too. We had a really good visit with her and Uncle Aubry. Jay and Fay exchanged some jokes as usual.

We, Aunt Fay and I, plan to go visit with Uncle Gilbert and Aunt Idele very soon. We might better hurry , Uncle Gilbert says that when he married Aunt Idele, he was about 4 years older than her and now he's about 10 or 11 years older. Does that mean that's he's aging fast or she's just staying young ?

B.J. Craddock's daughter, Stacy will be going to Shreveport this month to have surgery on her hip. B.J. has asked that we remember them when we pray, and we most certainly will be praying for a quick and successful surgery. Stacy's hip is dislocated. Dan will be joining them in Shreveport for the surgery and to stay a day or two.

The kids on Binger Hill are excited about the latest attraction here. Tammy and Marty's latest addition to their family is quite a large once this time. Marty bought his kids a horse but he does an awful lot of riding himself. So does Tammy. But the kids get their share of the fun too.

Joe and Debbie found a horse too, pardon me, Deb, Joe bought a horse. There's a story behind that I'm sure and some day I may investigate.

Aunt Fay, everyone misses your contribution to the paper. We like hearing about the past.

### WADS OF CORD

Wads of cords everywhere, crisscrossing, snaking, winding, treacherous, always threatening to reach out and snare the unwary one daring to tread thru this house.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4th	Karla Denise Garber	1965
11th	Kimberly Lane Mann	1960
14th	Viola Ann Craddock	1948
15th	Christofer J. Grevstad	1954
21st	Christopher Smith	1985
22nd	Aubry Finley	1911
22nd	Rita Jo Morris	1975
26th	Summer Lynn Morris	1980
27th	Terry Elizabeth Grevstad	1953

### Happy Anniversary

16th	Charles & Judy Morris	1976
14th	Christofer & Terry Grevstad	1981
20th	Dale & Delores Morris	1976

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Meanwhile back at the ranch. Things have happened since I last took keyboard in hand. Stacy, B.J.'s little girl has had her surgery and is back home and doing very well.

Samie Craddock has had some major surgery and is home and doing very well. Larry takes very good care of her.

Funeral services were held in Hinton today, Feb 21st, for Ola Jacques, 92, grandmother of Debbie Craddock. Debbie's mother, Marjorie Treanor and her son, Ken drove down from Dubuque, Iowa to attend the funeral. Our prayers and sympathy go out to Deb and all of her family.

Things on Binger Hill are about the same as usual. Lots of activity from the little ones. Fists flying mostly. Perhaps when the weather gets warmer they can go outside and get out of each other's hair. At least they can do their fighting outside.

Viola and I are still going to tax school. My latest tax tip for all is to pray, the more I learn about taxes the more I am convinced that is the only hope we have. Ha

It's about time to take the martin house down and clean the sparrow nests out. Carl's gonna look funny climbing up that little skinny pole. Hope the wind doesn't get up while he's up in the air. I'd hate to see him go sailing off into space.

John Paul is dreaming of competing in the Sprint Car racing at Ft Cobb this spring.

First he has to get a sprint car, so I'm not to concerned about the matter.

As for Josh, he's just getting himself psyched up for baseball. He plans to have his photo next to Sandy Koufax one of these days.

Leesa? Well, I think her mind is mostly on boys these days. She still has a few more years to think though. Quite a few years in fact.

Nathan has been getting some hands on education as to the proper way to mount a horse. He has learned that you do not mount while the horse is lying down taking a nap.

Jared and Jeremy have been finding out that horseback riding is more fun than four wheelers, at least Jared likes it better. Jeremy was not to happy about trading his four wheeler for the horse.

Little Roger and his three sisters are happy to get their nintendo back. Mama sent their first one back to the store because of the fights they had over it. If I did that I wouldn't have a possession left in my house. These guys fight over everything, chairs, bathtime, who turns out the light, you name it, they have fought over it.

Everyone try real hard to make plans to come to the reunion and let's plan to make it a good one.

So for now, (Sing the following to the tune of Happy Trails) Happy trails to you until we meet again. Happy trails to you, keep smiling until then.

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"I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me shall not hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst. But I said to you, that you have seen Me, and yet do not believe. All that My Father gives Me shall come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that of all that He has given Me I lose nothing, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him, may have eternal life; and I Myself will raise him up on the last day." John 6: 35-40

Well I'll be writing to all of you next month. meanwhile don't be bashful about writing, I love to hear from all of you and to hear what's goin' on in your world. So long.

*Love Ada*