

# CRADDOCK CONNECTION

Family Newsletter



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## MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD!

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Spring has arrived. A slight stirring begins somewhere deep inside, reminding me that I am alive and like a bear coming out of hibernation, I sense the hunger to live. Go and live! Plant gardens! mow grass! smell roses! Ha, ha, just teasing.

Ya know, I had been contemplating dropping the Craddock Connection. Thinking that no one would really care that much, but no sooner did I think the thought than letters began arriving. Do ya'll have ESP or something? Debbie Sinfield, Sue and Max's daughter wrote saying how much she enjoyed hearing about the news from home and about the family; she also misses Grandma Faye's "Craddock History". Debbie says she and children are doing fine, her oldest boy graduated last year and is now with Grandma & grandpa ( Sue & Max) in Anadarko and working there. Youngest son, Bruce will graduate this May and has joined the Army and will be leaving for boot camp shortly after graduation. He is going to be an Airborne Ranger and hopes to go to medical school and become a Dr. Go for it, Bruce, you can do it. Debbie says she may move closer to home after graduation. She hopes to attend the reunion this year. I appreciate your letter, Debbie, thanks.

Then I hear from my ole long lost brother, Lonnie. He tells me how much he likes getting the Craddock Connection and that he has been thinking about the channel cat in the Washita River and how that his brothers wouldn't have a chance of winning the contest if he ever did enter. That's probably gonna be his excuse for not coming again this year. Here is his address, in case any one would like to help me nag him about not coming. L. B. Craddock, Rt 3 Box 683, Oklawaha, Fl. 32179. Let's bombard him with the pleading letters so that he can't resist. Lonnie says tell all his brothers

that he loves them. We love you to , Lonnie Bee, thanks for the letter.

This morning I got a letter from Mickey, telling me how much she enjoys the newsletter and I thank her for writing too. She promised a longer letter someday with her family info. I'll be waiting.

Harold and Ruby Kuykendall want to be added to the mailing list. Welcome guys. Hope you enjoy, and I invite you to take part in any way you would like. If you would like to have a column, send me a report as often as you'd like and I'll get it in the paper, or just occassional news .

Verna Gay Overton of Minco would also like to get a newsletter, and I would like to welcome Verna and the others to the Craddock Connection. You also are invited to participate in this letter.

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Some good news! Aunt Carrie from Richland, Wa. is going to come to Okla. Sue and Charles Loveless (daughter & hubby) from Provo, Utah will be coming with her.

Since there are so many relatives for them to visit with, Aunt Fay has invited everyone to her house May 18th at 1 p.m. for snacks and visiting. Bring a snack.

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I have been asked to run this notice of a missing horse. It was stolen from a lady up around Pink, Ok, a few weeks ago. It was last seen in Gilbert Archer's pasture, and some suspicion has been cast on Archer's activities on the day the horse was last seen.

Also, the Laredo Hat Factory in Laredo, Tx. after taking inventory, has discovered several boxes of cowboy hats are missing. Now as I understand , Archer was in the vicinity at the estimated disappearance time of the hats. That is not to imply in any way that he had anything to do with the horse or the hats. Pure coincidence. If anyone can settle this matter please do.



Hey, don't anyone take me serious on the two paragraphs prior. My Uncle Gilbert is a fine person, a preacher at that and I'm just having a little fun with some things that have happened.

Does anyone know how to karate chop a 2x4, WITHOUT breaking their hand? If so, Justin Morris would like some instructions on the matter. Those 2 by's can be pretty tough, Justin. Be more careful next time. We're glad to hear that Justin and Brandon have a new motorcycle to pass the time of day. Have a good time boys.

Dale, Dee, Joe and Aaron, came from Arkansas last week and Dale spent all of his time over at Larry's house. That's ok, Dale, I understand. Dee and I had a good visit anyway, teasing again, we enjoyed having them but they didn't get to stay long enough.

Well, I guess I better tell about Dan's bass. He came in 3rd place in the Bass Tournament, ( I forgot what lake, sorry bout that, Dan ) This took place a few weeks ago. He caught a 3 lb. 2 oz. bass and won a prize of \$123. Way to go, Dan. Lonnie, you may have to back up what you said.

Well, so that's about all the news I have to tell about for now. Keep me filled in on the latest and I'll pass it along. I really do enjoy doing this and it is encouraging to get your letters. If I don't hear from anyone I start thinking that I'm just blowing in the wind.

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### happy birthday

1st	kathryn gail douglas	1953
5th	pamela paulette morris	19??
10th	april marie craddock	19??
11th	kristy kay olinger	19??
15th	cindi upchurch	1956
15th	kaci upchurch	1980
16th	kenneth l barnes	1953
16th	april d'lynn morris	1990
17th	leonard edwin craddock	1928
19th	carl martin morris	1965
25th	peter ray black	1973
26th	dan delmar craddock jr.	1965
26th	kandice marie craddock	1989
26th	dale edwin morris	1957

Notice how I do not have some of the years born? Well, would the parties involved please send me these dates? Again?

### happy anniversary

4th	david & sheila thomas	1984
8th	quentin & laurie brent	1989
17th	roger & pam morris	1979

Well, it's a little sad here on Binger Hill these days. One of us has moved away. Samie and Larry decided to move back to Anadarko and since they have been gone, things just have not been the same. We miss you, Samie and Larry. We miss you, Nathan. We miss all of you. Anadarko is not so far but not being able to see you out in the yard or passing by, well, I don't like. Can't even call you now, it's long distance.

Congratulations to some of our Craddock Connection Kids who will be graduating this May, among them are: Bruce McBride as I mentioned earlier, Pete Black and Erik Craddock. Go for it Graduates! We are all proud of you.

Also we want to congratulate Stacy Finley, who is graduating from Rose State College in OKC. Dental Hygiene was her course of study.

Congratulations to Tammy VanDiver, graduating from Central State in Edmond. Tammy majored in Business.

May I mention that Viola Craddock and myself have almost finished our Income Tax Course at El Reno Jr. College and will be the proud recipients of 2 college credits each. Watch out H&R! Gay, that does not include you. Gay gets congratulations too, she took an H & R Block Income Tax Course.

Congratulations to all of the rest of the graduates and accomplisners that we don't know about. It's just about time for schools to be closing everywhere. Excitement is mounting as parents and children are planning out their summer vacations. We are not exceptions, and personally I plan to do more fishing and picnicking with the children. I have made those plans for Carl too. (that doesn't mean anything though)

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The God who made the world and all things in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands; neither is He served with human hands, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all life and breath and all things; and He made from one, every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times, and the boundaries of their habitation, that they should seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; for in Him we live and move and exist.

ACTS 17: 24-28

PRAISE THE LORD

LOVE

*Dale Morris*