

# Craddock Connection

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Let's party down dudes! Like, let's go to a reunion! Are ya ready? Are ya willing? Are ya able? Then go for it! June 16th, Father's Day, Reunion at Fort Cobb Lake.

Everyone try to come and bring your favorite foods. We will have the bldg. from 10 in the morning until 10 that night.

Guess we'll have to get by without J.W., Viola, Rodney, Joe Bob and Debbie. They left about an hour ago for Redwood City, Calif. Like westward ho! dudes. They have four motor vehicles and 2 mobile homes in their mule train or should I say horse train. They will be splicing cable there and except for Rodney and Viola, who will be coming back in August, we don't know when they will return. Now it's really getting lonely here on Binger Hill.

## Happy Birthday

1st	Cory Dean Morris	19??
3rd	Holly Deanne Watson	19??
3rd	Tyson Lee Olinger	1989
5th	Ronald Jay Craddock	1959
6th	B.J. Craddock	1952
7th	Penny Louise Settle	1956
12th	Gilbert William Archer	1919
12th	Reginald Van Craddock	1933
13th	Bryn Erin Grevstad	1983
15th	Steven Lyle Murrow	1983
15th	Jeremy Duane Morris	1987
19th	Lonnie Durrell Craddock	1966
19th	Marly Allison Rushing	19??
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

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## Happy Anniversary

1st	Nick & Holly Watson	2 Yrs.
21st	Reg & Martha Craddock	2 Yrs.
27th	Randy & Lynne Murrow	8 Yrs.



WHO AM I?



Most of the time I wear one of these ↑  
And I'm seldom ever hard to please.  
I may have changed since the photo above  
But I still have a heart full of love.

WHO AM I?

Aunt Fay's house was bulging May 18th when kin from far and near came to visit with Aunt Carrie and Susan. (as those of you who were there know, Sue's husband, Charles did not come as I so erroneously stated in my last newsletter. Sorry bout that.) We really had a good time and Aunt Carrie and Sue were both looking great. Those who came were, Nelda Smith and daughter Chante' Sims from Stinnett, Tx. Nelda is going to have to do something about Chante' being so noisy. Laura Belle Johnston from Minco, modeling her still fabulous figure, Viola Ladd also from Minco, bringing along her man, Robin Locke, from Minco, whom she plans to marry. She needs a little time to work on that though since "I am not as fast as I used to be" says Viola. Also attending Gilbert & Idele Archer from Tecumseh. They blessed us with a couple of beautiful songs, one of which they wrote themselves. Uncle Gilbert hit some hot licks on the guitar while Aunt Fay boogied down on the ivories. They let the rest of us sing along. Lon & Pauline Craddock also of Minco was there. I overheard Pauline saying that Lon was still her sweetheart, so that says a lot for them. Rosalee Nath from Blanchard was her usual exuberant, cheerful self and looking so colorful and happy. Tammy Vandiver and her son Britt from Edmond



were there. Tammy very gracefully tolerated a few humorous jokes about her childhood from Mother Rosy and Aunt Nelda. Britt had a drawing but I never found out the winner or the prize. Roy & Dorothy Crutchfield from Amarillo adding their special touch, with Dorothy quietly talking in the activities going on around her and Roy wanting a first cousin banner when the 1st cousins had their pictures made, but unwilling to make one for us. Levi & Beulah Craddock from Gracemont was there. Beulah, your garlic cheese spread was fantastic but Carl still won't let me near him three days later. Powerful taste. We would not have been complete without Sue & Max Upchurch from Anadarko. Dear sweet Sue, always smiling, and Max just hangin around the edge of the crowd and trying to go unnoticed. Cindi Upchurch & her daughter Kaci came, a little late but they came. Cindi got the job of taking pictures of the first cousins. Kaci and my Leesa were doing a lot of giggling about something or other. Larry McBride from Anadarko and his girlfriend Jennifer, from the same town were a cute lookin couple but they didn't stay long or have much to say while they were there. Also there was Keith & Judy Finley from Tx. Keith was telling some pretty big fish stories, 33 pounds big and going after the 100 lb. ones. Remember the picture of Keith with the big catfish? I tell ya this fella knows where to go and what to do when he gets there. According to Aunt Fay, Judy really knows how to cook those fish. My daughter Leesa, and Josh, the last of my Mohicans came along with me. Josh loves Aunt Fay and loves to go to her house. He enjoys the presence of lots of good food and the absence of dogs, which he doesn't like. Josh was in charge of the attendance list and he did such a thorough job he even got one of the neighbors name on the roster. I had to call Aunt Fay and ask her who Johnnie Whitley was. He had just stopped by outside for a minute. Of course Uncle Aubry was there, I seen him when I arrived and found him under the shade tree outside when I got ready to go. Aunt Fay was her bubbly self and we had a chance to look at some of her pretty quilts. We all had a really good time and it was so nice to see Aunt Carrie and cousin Frances whom I had not seen in many many years. A very enjoyable afternoon.

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We have a new super hero in the neighbor. " Armadillo Man " Our little neighbor lady, being a widow, called us Sunday morning, greatly distressed at having discovered an armadillo in her garage. He was a stubborn one that could not be shoed off with a broom. Armadillo Man was there in an instant, rounding the critter up into a barrel and hauling him off a distance down the road. Resuming his disguise as Carl Morris, Armadillo Man secretly waits and watches, ready to act at the next invasion of the armadillos.

Daylin Farrow, grandson from Thomas will be staying in Binger this summer and playing on the Bobcat Little League. Glad to have you here, Daylin.

Shane Morris of Hobbs, another grandson, is working for the snowcone man this summer to earn some spending money. If anyone happens to pass through Hobbs and comes across the snowcone truck, just look for a handsome smiling face and say you know his grandma and maybe he'll give you an extra squirt of flavor.

The Craddock Caravan made it to California just fine but not with the potted plant that Viola purchased in Arizona. They nabbed her at the border and confiscated her little cactus.

Joe, your little dog, Bugsy is still mourning you. He doesn't know you adopted him out to Carl, he thinks you have deserted him.

Mike Archer stopped by in his 18 wheeler yesterday, Sunday. We were having our Sunday pancakes and although he did eat a few of them he would not accept my challenge for a pancake eating contest, Carl did but I declined, I do the cooking for Carl and knew that would be a futile attempt.

The Craddock Connection welcomes Lon & Pauline Craddock, Raymond & Laura Belle Johnston, and Viola Ladd to it's ever growing list and invites them to participate in any way they wish.

Gotta go, I Love each and everyone of ya and remember til next time, hang in.

*Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life, which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.*

*James 1: 12*

*love,*

*Ida Morris*