

The Craddock Connection

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Dear Family,

Hope this finds everyone well and happy. As for myself, I have been so busy that I really don't know how things are going.

There are not enough hours in the day to do all of the things that I would like to do. Researching family history is very time consuming though enjoyable. Carl is getting just a little bit aggravated because I spend so much time at the library looking at census records and such. If only I had a maid to do my housework for me. Aah, forget that.

Talk about living in fear, you don't know what fear is until you find a frog swimming around in your commode, and no one put it there and you wonder .

A correction in last month's issue: Nathan Craddock is playing linebacker instead of fullback on the Little Warriors Football Team of Anadarko. He loves it.

Seems I've made another boo-boo. Doug Craddock and Darlene Tooman were married in Wichita Falls and not Ft Worth. Darlene had two children, Brandon 5 and Cassandra who will be 3 this month. Welcome to the family, Darlene and children.

Dale Morris who is attending College in Alma Arkansas, studying electronics, has made the Dean's honor roll again . Needless to say we are proud of you Dale and all of you know of course, that Dale is one of my fine sons.

Sue and Max Upchurch are proud of their grandson Bruce McBride, Debbie Sinfield's son. Bruce is in the Army and presently at Ft. Benning, Ga. In Dec he will be going to Ft. Myers, Washington to do some special things. He'll get to be an Honor Guard at the White House for visiting diplomats and other important events. He will also be at Arlington Cemetery in Parade Dress. We're proud of you too, Bruce.

CRADDOCK FAMILY HISTORY

by fay finley

Our ancestors was God-fearing people. John and Lon Craddock was raised as Methodist. Ada (Church) Craddock and Rosetta (Jackson) Craddock was raised as Methodist. They sired some very good Christian people, such as Methodist, Baptist, Pentecostal, Church of Christ and many others. The Lord has blessed us for all our service in his name, and our rewards have been many.

by fay finley

Martha it was good to hear from you. Martha says her and Reg and all the kids are doing well. She writes that Regina is living with them and that Jacquelin is growing like a weed and talking like a parrot.

Martha says she will home school Marly again for the second year. I admire your courage.

She also says how much they love your history stories, Aunt Fay.

Martha has become a grandma for the first time, a boy, no name and no mother. We wanna know all these things.

She also wishes they could move to Okla and says maybe they will see us next year. We'll be watching for ya. By the way, Dan says he already beat Dave, Reg and Lonnie in pitch so it didn't matter that they didn't come to the tournament.

Happy Birthday

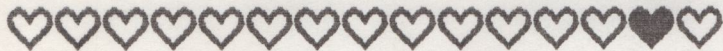
4th	Steven Shane Watson	1988
6th	Shauna Kay Holderbee	1979
7th	Judy Elizabeth Johnson Morris	
7th	Buffy Foster	
10th	Ronda A.D. Craddock	1962
12th	Danielle Kathleen Douglas	1981
13th	Dougiass Joe Craddock	1964
16th	Tessa Marie Murrow	
18th	Aubry Keith Finley	1940
18th	Bruce Adam McBride	1973

Happy Birthday

21st	Steven Glen Craddock	1958
21st	Kory Lynn Jensen	1963
23rd	Sue Ann Finley Upchurch	1935
24th	Ansel Craddock Finley	1934
31st	Laurie Lynn Craddock Brent	1964

Happy Anniversary

18th	Keith & Judy Finley	1 yr
23rd	Max & Sue Upchurch	38 yrs
29th	Charles & Sue Loveless	42 yrs



Nelda Smith has been a guest in the home of Rosalee Nath this past month. Sue Ann says Nelda is doing better.

Aaron Craddock has experienced his second attack from a chow dog. His mother, Judy says that Aaron was attacked a few days ago but was not seriously injured. Aaron was attacked, by a chow, over a year ago and had some pretty bad injuries. We're gonna have to get Aaron a can of mace to carry with him. We're glad you're o.k, Aaron.

I want to thank those of you who have written letters. I love to hear from you and to hear how things are going in your world, not to mention that I need the news. I'm still waiting for family statistics from many of you, but mainly I just like to hear from you, consider that I write you once a month, can't you write me once a year?

Please notice the new address on the heading of the newsletter. We haven't moved, but our mail did. We changed from a PO Box to a rural mailbox. When you write me don't forget this.

JW and Viola have a new member in their family. Shagga is her name, she's about 4 months old, blonde and has a pedigree.

The other day Carl was out in the yard and Viola came to her door and scolded Shagga, and told her to " stop barking, I've got daddy on the phone."

ESSIE SHOCKEY

Minco-Graveside services for former Anadarko resident Essie Lorene Shockey, 86, of Chickasha will be at 10:30 Wednesday at Friendship Cemetery, southwest of Minco, with the Rev. Robert McMasters, pastor of the Minea United Methodist Church,

officiating.

Shockey was born March 6, 1905 in Pocasset and died Monday at Grady Memorial Hospital in Chickasha.

She worked as a beautician before her retirement.

She married Les D. Shockey March 6, 1924 in Pocasset. She and her husband farmed in Anadarko before moving to the Community Care Nursing Center in Chickasha.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Clarence Freed, and one sister, Clara Hinkle.

Survivors include her husband; one sister, Hattie Shockey of Chickasha, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Burial will be under the direction of the Huber-Reynolds Funeral Home.

by Anadarko Daily News, Sept 17

I would like to add that Essie was the daughter of Uria and Willie Freed. Uria was a Craddock, (Alonzo and John's sister.)

I send my sympathy and prayers to her surviving family.

Carl only ate two of the three burritos (sandwich substitutes) that I put on his plate at lunch time today. He said he had to get conditioned for the peanut harvest coming up; for he would not have much time to eat then. He doesn't have any room for real food, he's full of peanuts at that time.

We have another Craddock kid joining the armed forces. Erik Craddock, present employee of Mazzio's Pizza in Anadarko, has enlisted in the Air Force and will be leaving for basic training in a few weeks.

It really makes one feel old when they see all the children becoming adults.

Nelda, I liked your card, Im glad it was the only one you had; and thanks so much for the first cousins picture. I thought we all looked just ravishing, didn't you?

Well it's about time to wind up another month, all of you out there take care and be excellent to each other.

In thee, O Lord I have taken refuge; Let me never be ashamed. In Thy righteousness deliver me, and rescue me. Incline Thine ear to me, and save me. Be Thou to me a rock of habitation, to which I may continually come; Thou hast given commandment to save me, For Thou art my rock and my fortress. Psalms 71: 1-3

love ya all,