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Having become accustomed to the drastic changes in our daily routine and a new routine falling into place I will begin this letter and this month with a long sigh. It's not over but we pray the worst of it is.

It all began that frosty morning of Jan 10th about 8:30 when Carl climbed upon the fertilizer building at his job site. Several of the men including Carl, were putting a new roof on it and there was some ice on the roof, before he could get down he slid off and busted his feet up pretty bad.

Both feet had to have surgery and the sockets in both ankles were destroyed and had to be reconstructed with plastic bone graft. His right ankle now has three plates. He will have several more months of convalescence and therapy before we know how this is going to turn out. We're praying, Carl and I both want to thank the many, many friends and relatives who came to visit at the hospital, some of you staying overnight to give me a break, most of you offering to stay over, many of you came by and handed me money or bought my lunch, some of you took over at home and took care of the children, seeing them off to school and feeding them, and the prayers, cards and phone calls were numerous. We are so thankful for all the support and encouragement and we are so grateful and blessed to have such a large, caring, loving family that goes into action when they are needed.

Our little granddaughter, Jesse Morris broke her arm a few weeks ago. Jesse I've been praying for you and hope that you have totally recovered by now.

Sue and Rosalee had planned to go visit Nelda this week-end (Feb 15) but Nelda had to be hospitalized because of a blockage behind her knee and will probably have had surgery by the time you read this.

Nelda, we are praying for you to have a speedy recovery. One of these times I plan

to get out Stinett way with Sue and Rosy again. I really enjoyed the time I did.

Oh by the way, BJ got notice that the Community Bldg at Ft Cobb Lake would be available June 27th, this is the Saturday following Father's Day and will be a better day for all, we hope. Everyone start making arrangements to come at that time if possible. We have reserved the bldg for that date so don't forget. See you all then.

CRADDOCK HISTORY IN THE MAKING THE LIVING PAST

BY FAY FINLEY

On Jan 18th I reached 75 on the calendar, I was told that is the Land Mark Age and that I was over the hill. But, I said no way. I'm just looking up the next hill and will be excited to keep climbing. My help comes from helping others and who would want to give up when they have so many loving, kind and good looking relatives and friends. I must keep climbing.

Aunt Fay, we all love and appreciate you very much and I know you meant every word of the above.

Well dear family with all happenings in our life at the present I am late with this letter and so in order for me to get caught up I'm going to combine February and March and then hopefully get back on schedule by April so I'll just list birthdays and anniversaries for March also.

HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1st Christopher J Grevstad 1954
- 4th Karla Denise (Craddock) Garber 1965
- 6th Rachael Dawne Craddock 1985
- 8th Dayle Lindsey Craddock 1989
- 11th Kimberly Lane (Craddock) Mann 1960
- 14th Viola Ann (Parham) Craddock 1948
- 21st Christopher Smith 1985
- 22nd Aubry Finley 1911
- 22nd Rita Jo Morris 1975
- 26th Summer Lynn Morris 1980
- 27th Terry Elizabeth (Loveless) Grevstad 1953

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 2nd Jared C Barnes 1989
- 7th Linda Arletta (Goss) Morris 1958
- 7th Aaron Todd Craddock 1982
- 11th Billy Bob Craddock 1933
- 14th Paul Woodrow Craddock 1938
- 14th Kevin Craddock
- 15th Charles Loveless 1930
- 15th Nelda (Crutchfield) Smith 1937
- 15th Delores Jane (Bleu) Morris 1957
- 16th Dale Smith 1957
- 16th Donale Paul McDougle 1983
- 20th Jeffrey Paul Craddock 1971
- 22nd Viola (Craddock) Ladd 1924
- 26th Larry Joe Morris 1956
- 28th Jacquelin Marie Craddock 1990
- 30th Rodney Shane Craddock 1974
- 31st Joe Bob Craddock 1953

HAPPY FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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

NO KNOWN MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

SPECIAL PERSON OF THE MONTH

Aubry Finley is the special person this month. Most people will give you onions, tomatoes and peppers from their garden but not many of them will clean or can them for you, Uncle Aubry does.

His specialities don't end there. I've always known him to be a patient, kind and gentle person, willing to do what he could to help others.

His good qualities and character are reflected in his children and their testimony of him. You're a special person Uncle Aubry and I'm thankful for you.

Rodney Craddock son of Jay and Viola Craddock has made Salutatorian of the Seniors at Binger School this year. We're proud of you Rodney.

I would like to list all of our family graduates this year but I'll need some help. If you have a graduate this year or know of one let me know soon. Tell me about their honors and awards also. Otherwise only those living next door to me will get noted for their achievements.

Joe Bob is elected to put my bird house up this year since my maintenance man is on vacation.

I'm sorry to have to report the death of a beloved cousin, Susan Frances Craddock

Loveless. Sue was diagnosed as having Leukemia around mid February and died February 29.

Sue is survived by her husband, Charles Loveless, daughters Vickie Sue Barnes, Terry Elizabeth Grevstad, Penny Louise Settle, Lori Lee Loveless and Kelly Ann Jensen. Her mother, Carrie Craddock, one brother, Bill Craddock, and four grandchildren.

May God bless and comfort Sue's family and I want you all to know we have you in our thoughts and prayers.

I'm very thankful to have had the opportunity to see Sue last June when she and Aunt Carrie came to Aunt Fay's home.

Some good news, Nelda Crutchfield is doing better. So glad to hear that Nelda, I've been thinking of you much lately. Sorry I did not find time to write.

Another month, March has rolled around and I find myself busier than ever doing taxes and taking care of Carl and the numerous trips back and forth to the Doctor, not to mention, John, Leesa, Josh and housework. It leaves little time for the newsletter so I ask you to be patient, perhaps I'll get back on track someday soon. Be kind and helpful to each other, and always be quick to forgive, grudges hurt, mainly the one who holds to them.

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God; and whoever loves the Father loves the child born of Him.

By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and observe His commandments.

For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome.

For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world -- our faith.

And who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ; not with the water only, but with the water and with the blood.

And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is the TRUTH.

I John 5: 1-7

love to all, *Ada Morris*