

me. If it turns out that a book would cost more than most of you would want to pay then we could just make stapled copies. We'll know more about this later on.

Daughter Lynne called today and said she had just gotten her GED results back and needless to say she passed and also needless to say she was just a bit more than excited about it. Lynne will be starting college this fall and plans to major in Psychology and Social Work. I'm very happy for you dear.

Lynne had another reason to be on cloud 9. Her son, Daylin had made the "Alva All-Star Baseball Team" Daylin is a pitcher and a very good one at that. I have another good report about Daylin too, he just recently gave his life to the Lord and was baptized.

I attended the Annual Craddock reunion held at Shannon Springs Park in Chickasha. I knew more people there this year than I did last time. Who knows, maybe someday I'll get acquainted with all my relatives. Though I didn't stay long it was good to see everyone.

Allen Craddock, Debbie Jolly and Dan and BJ Craddock were doing lots of good singing and picking, (I think). They moved way off from the main crowd and it was just to hot for me to follow them.

There was a domino game going on under one of the shade trees. Uncle Aubry was in that crowd but when he emerged he had a long cedar stick that looked like it had had some recent whittling on it so he could have been a whittling observer.

Wanda Craddock thinks it would be a good idea to combine the two reunions ever two years. Sounds good to me. We're all Craddock connected.

I need to retract some news from last month's issue. Viola Craddock said, Sheila Olinger, Laurie Brent, Kim Mann and her little daughter Shannon all helped her with making the dolls dresses. Thank you girls.

Linda Morris arranged the bouquets of flowers that were given to some of the ladies, thank you, Linda.

Onis and Betty came by for a brief visit a few weeks ago. Their visit was much too short, Betty and I didn't get a chance to beat Onis and Carl in a good game of pitch. Betty was kinda in a hurry to get home, the stork was circling around their house and daughter Tricia. Understandably Betty wanted to be there when he decided to land. By the way, has he landed yet guys?

Onis proved to be a natural on the fiddle. I'm sure with a little practice he could put Doug Kershaw to shame.

The Craddock Connection welcomes Armond and Jane Humphrey to the members list. Jane is Mick and Herb's daughter. She and her husband Armond live in Minco, Ok.

SPECIAL PERSON OF THE MONTH

Once again we have multiple special people.

Greg Craddock says, " I have a wonderful wife in April. She takes really good care of me and is also a great mom. I'm proud of her, she really takes a lot of pride in all she sets out to do. My wife is my best friend, she always listens to my problems and offers a lot of moral support.

My son, Aaron has been delivering joy to the hearts of myself and April since he's been around. He's a very smart little boy and I believe he is truly a great gift from God to us.

Paula (Greg's sister) has turned out to be a really super mom to her 3 kids who are growing up and maturing very nicely. Her husband, Don is really a great dad to the kids, likewise husband to Paula.

Jeff (Greg's brother) is fixing to start his 4th year at Bowling Green State University. He's a very smart young man, I'm proud of him.

I couldn't start to say enough about the 2 wonderful parents that I have. Good parents are definitely something to be grateful for. I believe my parents made every possible attempt to let their children know what the important factors in life were and also the difference between right and wrong. My prayer would be for God to dump a huge blessing down on them, seeing their happiness would be mine also."

Greg, your parents and family are blessed, they have you. Thanks for the nice letter and words of encouragement. It's been a long time since I've seen you, school days even. Maybe you can come to the reunion one of these times. We'd like to meet April and Aaron.

Friends, Fred and Linda ^{and Charly} Trescott and family, Larry, Samie, Stephanie, Nathan and Viola Craddock, and Tammy, Jared, Jeremy and Marti Morris surprised Carl with a birthday party. He could hardly admit that he didn't know it was coming but after a while finally did. He loved it , guys. Thanks!

Josh and Nathan had a 911 experience a few days ago with Josh being the victim and Nathan being the caller.

While playing in Nathan's backyard, Josh fighting at a bee, fell backward and hit his head on a metal pole. He was knocked unconscious and began thrashing around. Larry held him down while Nathan called 911. After awhile Josh was able to leave the emergency room and go home. Thank you Nathan for your quick response in getting your dad and phoning 911. We thank the Lord too, that Josh is alright.

Samie and Larry Craddock are moving their home-based computer business, Total Technologies, to downtown Anadarko. They will be located at 111 West Main Street. Samie said they hoped to be in their new office by Oct 1st.

In addition to selling PC systems for home and office they will have printers, networking, and software and will give free setup and delivery. Technical support will also be available. They will also carry a line of office supplies and computer accessories. If you own a computer or want to, drop by to see Samie and Larry at their new place of business. They will be happy to help you.

Daisy and Leonard sent pictures from the reunion and I was so glad to get them and to hear they had returned home safely. Daisy said they only had one incident on the way home. She said they had stopped for lunch on the Continental Divide and all of a sudden heard an explosion. It was only the bottom of the O' Boise potato chips blowing out.

Aunt Fay and her girls, Sue and Rosy flew out to Richland, Wa to visit Aunt Carrie. Uncle Aubry said they would be gone about nine days, so they will be back by the time you read this.

The Craddock Connection would like to welcome: Johnny & Elaine Eisenman (Viola Locke's son & family) and their daughter Brandy; of Corsicana, Tx.

Also welcome is Marty & Tammy Rice. Tammy is Johnny & Elaine's other daughter. They have a son, Jake Andrew and a daughter, Sara Michelle. They live in Irving, Texas.

Elaine says, " I want to thank Uncle Lon, Aunt Belle & Fay Finley for the information on the Craddock family. We're enjoying our tapes and the piano music. Thanks, Mom and Dad for going around to all the places with us. We love you all. "

Thank you, Elaine for the information you gave me about your family. One more thing I would like to have is birthplaces. I am also working on a genealogy program.

Glad to have you as part of the Craddock Connection and your input is welcome and encouraged anytime at all about anything at all. (Well, most anything)

I now know why Carl has greasy fingernails all the time. Once you get grease under them it never comes out. I had occasion to find this out for myself last week when he and I replaced the valve cover gaskets and thermostat gaskets on our car. He appreciated my help and we only had to take the thermostat gasket back off once since I didn't get it quite lined up right the first time. It was only a small stream of water that was spewing out from it though.

Some of us, Carl , myself, John, Leesa, Josh, Joe Bob, Debbie, Larry , Samie, Stephanie, Nathan, Tammy, Jared, Jeremy and Marti, decided it would be nice to have a picnic in Red Rock Canyon State Park at Hinton a few weeks ago. So we did, and we had grilled hot dogs and accessories. It was a very enjoyable outing.

Josh got a little excited when he thought I had forgot to invite Aunt Fay. I explained to him that Aunt Fay was in Washington and he excused me, and said he thinks me and Aunt Fay are a lot alike. His dad ask him in what ways and he replied " well they can both cook good and they kiss alike, with a loud smack." Ole Josh loves it.

The newsletter hasn't been very regular this year but then our lives haven't been very regular either. If you guys will just bear with me and don't start thinking that I've dropped you from the mailing list if you don't get your newsletter at the first of each month; then maybe, not a promise but, maybe I'll get back on course by the first of next year. I'm really gonna try .

By the way that funny looking white bowl that was left at the reunion is still here unclaimed. If no one has claimed it by next year we'll put it in the auction.

Well it's about time to wrap up this issue of the newsletter. So until next month, I love ya all and if I fall short of your expectations, remember that we all fall short. (Romans 3: 23) We are justified only by the gift of His forgiveness and not any of our goodness. " Do not judge lest you be judged. For in the way you judge, you will be judged; and by your standard of measure it will be measured to you. (Matt 7: 1-2)

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