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Do not abandon your position, because composure allays great offenses. Eccl. 10: 4

We've heard it said other ways too, hang tough, keep on trucking, keep the faith, etc. Sometimes it really gets hard to "hang in there" with all those "fiery darts" coming our way, but looking at the alternative, what other choice do we have? But we have some encouragement from Jesus, to be of good cheer, because He has overcome the world, and sent the Comforter to take the sting out of the fiery darts, matter of fact He says the shield of faith can quench the fiery darts. So hold onto your position.

Tis easier to maintain one's composure now that the children are back in school, at least for those of us who are not teachers. Just teasing, John. Leesa and Josh, I luv ya.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2nd	Kevin Herschel Olinger	1968
8th	Charles Shane Morris	1976
9th	Charles Shawn Morris	1979
9th	Carrie (Watson) Craddock	
10th	Carl Edward Morris	1944
11th	Ryan Keith Smith	1984
13th	Aaron Edward Morris	1979
13th	Nathan Keith Craddock	1980
13th	Crystal Ann Craddock	1986
14th	Laura Belle (Craddock)Johnston	1925
15th	Randy Murrow	
19th	Stephanie Denise Craddock	1975
20th	Roger Don Morris Jr	1983
20th	Cody LeAnn Craddock	1986
21st	Carolyn Louise (Bilyeu) Craddock	
25th	Nick Watson	1970
28th	Lonnie Bee Craddock	1934
29th	Carolyn Sue (Craddock) Climer	1947

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

17th Gregory & April Craddock 4 years 18th Steven & Nickol Craddock 2 years wwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwww I have an idea, now wait read this out

before you trash it.

I would like to compile a cookbook and other stuff and call it "Craddock Cuisine". I will need help from all of you. If everyone will send several or dozens of recipes, this just might work. The recipes must be original, no Betty Crocker's please. It must be one you invented or one handed down from ancestors. Now you can use Betty Crocker's ideas just so long as there is some change. Be sure to give your name and add anything interesting about the origination of the recipe or whatever you want to say about it. You might also name each one in your family and parents of the husband and wife. Any brief story or information welcome too.

Now, if I get enough recipes, at least 200, I will put them together and have them printed in book form. The cost per book will be whatever the publishing company charges for printing and maybe some one out there can offer some ideas as to a good, cheap publishing company.

Please respond, I have 90 people on my mailing list and I know there are countless other family members who read the newsletter who could respond to this also. If only the 90 sent 3 recipes each that would be 270, enough to put together a little book that we could treasure. I urge some of the old time home remedy medicine methods used and old recipes that would probably not be used today but would be fun to put in our book, also household tips or hints, used now or long ago by our families. Let's do this. If enough folks respond to make this idea a reality I'll get right to work on it and try to have it completed by next year's reunion. I have no idea what it will cost each person to buy a book but your price will be cost only. One factor will probably be quanity, the more books ordered, the cheaper per book. I'm going to set the deadline for Nov 1st to have your recipes, household hints and tips, etc. sent to

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 Psycology 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 Jane is Mick and Herb's members list. 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 definitly 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 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 threshing 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 allright.

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 plano 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. (Matto7: 1-2)

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