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Did you discover the missing item from last month's issue? Surely all of you have been missing Aunt Fay's "Craddock History." We hope to be getting some more writings from her soon.

All of our senior family members should be sending some history stories for us. I've already told everything I know. Everyone wants to read interesting things and without your help I just don't have that much to write about. I really love to hear about our fathers, grandfathers and etc. However that's not all there is, let me know about current events that are happening. From the thousands of existing Craddock's I only had one Sr graduate to announce last May and probably would not have known about Rodney except my children goes to the same school and he lives next door. Come on I know there were more graduates than that. Let's get interesting. You wanna hear how many loads of laundry I do a day or sumpin'? What we had for sunday dinner? Hot dogs.

Now I want to thank those who have been contributing their news. I have not forgotten you and I really appreciate it, Aunt Fay, you are among them, and I know you are a very busy person but we all love your articles so much. Write some more for us when you can.

About our "Craddock Cuisine", I have been checking with some publishing companies and found one that seems to be reasonable. They charge according to the number of recipes and copies needed. History paragraphs will be counted as recipes with every ten lines counting as a recipe. (About 86 characters per line) Example: If we submit 201-250 recipes and need 200-300 books, our cost per book will be \$2.95. Cost of shipping will be extra, and if I have to send your book to you, additional shipping cost. There are some optional features that of course have additional

prices but we can have a nice book for less than \$10. We have to pay half when the material goes to the publisher and the other half when we get the finished product.

Forget about the Nov 1st deadline, but if you're interested let's try to have everything ready to go by the last of Dec.

Call or contact everyone you know with a speck of Craddock blood and ask them if they would like to participate. Make extra copies of the blank recipe page and hand out to them. Write down your recipe and a short paragraph about your family, (names, interests, occupations, talents, hobbies, etc.) or some history, tips, etc. Use a separate sheet if necessary. Send 1-3 recipes, original would be best but other favorites will be accepted.

I'm going to ask each of you to send \$5 at the time you submit your recipes as I can't determine the actual cost until later. The balance (unknown at the present time) will need to be paid before we receive the books. If the book should cost less than \$5 your money will be refunded.

We must have at least 200 participants (200 books) to get good rates. Less than that would cost too much. I'm expecting a big response.

The inside cover will have Grandma Ada's poem on it.

Does anyone have a picture of David and Cora Craddock, Lon and John's parents. That would be so nice to have their photo in our little book. If you do, please have a copy made to send along with our recipes.

I need a talented person to design the front cover of the book. If no one volunteers to do this we will have to settle for bowls of apples or checkered tablecloths. The cover should suggest the courage, determination, faith, love and all those other good qualities that our forefathers had. Some of you could do this, several of you could do this, I know one little gal up north

that could easily do this, her name starts with a T and she has a baby under a year old and she has five sisters and no brothers. Don't any of you worry about too many submissions for the cover, we have never had that kind of problem with volunteers, however, in case of surplus we will have additional pages inside the cover. The title has to be "Craddock Cuisine" or "Craddock Cuisine & Other Things" (or & Other Stuff) (indicate on your recipe, choice of title)

Write about things "My dad always said" or an exciting or funny or even sad event that took place in their lives, include something about your current family, or a poem, Craddock originated of course. How about some of the old recipes for lye soap and cracklings? Get stirred up! Ha ha I made a funny. Please respond, I do have lots of goofy ideas but think about having this to pass down to your children's children. Another example of cost is: 401- to 450 recipes and 401-500 books cost is \$3.45 per book Still probably under \$10 including shipping and handling charges. Lets do it, send your recipes and history paragraph to me as soon as possible.

My plans to sell Carl for scrap metal have been foiled. He had to have the last of the pins and plates removed from his feet. Debbie Dickinson (Sue's daughter) surprised us by her presence in the surgery holding room. She was unable to assist during surgery because of her relation but after surgery she was around again and, Debbie, Carl wants you to know how much he appreciated the toasty warm blanket you put on him. He said you saved his life, that he was sure he would have frozen to death otherwise.

Sometimes I get my wires crossed. For instance, Samie and Larry had not definitely decided to move their home-based business downtown and now the very idea has been cast out. They have chosen instead to reduce their working hours and increase their leisure and family time. Good choice.

Did ya know Joe and Debbie have gone north? They have taken a splicing job in Story City, Iowa (Deb's home state). We will and are missing them. Hopefully they will return in about three months.

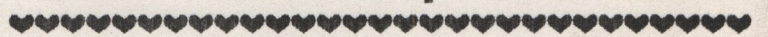
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4th	Steven Shane Watson	1988
6th	Shauna Kay Holderbee	1979
7th	Judy Elizabeth (Johnson) Morris	1959
7th	Buffy Foster	19??
6th	Brandy Suzanne Eisenman	1977

12th	Dannielle Kathleen Douglas	1981
13th	Douglass Joe Craddock	1964
16th	Tessa Marie Murrow	1984
18th	Aubry Keith Finley	1940
18th	Bruce Adam McBride	1973
21st	Steven Glen Craddock	1958
21st	Cory 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	2 Yrs
23rd	Max & Sue Upchurch	39 Yrs



LETTERS TO GABBY

Dear Gabby,

Lately our children have been having lots of fights. One of them wants to watch the three stooges and the other one wants to watch the new children's program called "Debates." What should we do, we have found the two programs to be equally amusing, and one slinging pies and the other slinging mud seems to be of little difference. How do we determine which show to let them view?

Yours Truly, Confused from the Armchair.

Dear Confused,

Since the shows in question are cast with adult actors it might be best if you directed their attention to Mickey Mouse and The Little Rascals, you wouldn't want your children to start thinking that the adults in charge over them actually acted like that.

Signed, Gabby



Speaking of debates I just happened to come across this passage in the bible:

For the word of the cross is to those who are perishing foolishness, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

For it is written, "I WILL DESTROY THE WISDOM OF THE WISE, AND THE CLEVERNESS OF THE CLEVER I WILL SET ASIDE."

Where is the wise man? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not come to know God, God was well-pleased through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe. I Cor. 1: 18-21

Love, Gabby