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*Merry Christmas  
from Ella Carl  
John, Jesse  
& Josh*

FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Hello Dear Ones,

Hopefully I didn't ruffle any feathers last month. Some people take their politics very serious. However I do find it hard to take politics serious when the politicians insist on acting like stooges. Guess I better stick to family business and forget the other stuff. The family is more fun anyway.

Had a very nice surprise this past week-end. Lynne and her husband Randy and their two little darlings, Steven and Tessa came for a couple of days. We had a very nice visit and Lynne gave me a home perm. (except for one strand) The men tried to get us to make pie for them but we were not fooled into making pie out of season. Gotta wait for the soon coming holidays.

In the world of achievements, Roger Morris deserves honorable mention, he bowled a 179 in his league and also learned the ole hook shot. Way to go, Roger. Two of his kiddos, Roger Jr. and Jesse made the honor roll at school. Proud of you sweeties.

Let's give Dale Morris a big hand too, he has received a Certificate in Industrial Electronics & Electronic Maintenance. I'm very proud of you, Dale.

Thank you very much, Mark Williams for the use of the wheelchair. Carl uses it often. (Mark is Rosalee's son-in-law)

Aunt Fay, Uncle Aubry and Sue Ann brought the wheelchair over, along with some good company and orange slices.

Got a letter from Daisy and she mentioned that Aunt Fay's history was the missing ingredient in the Newsletter.

Leonard, George (Daisy's bro-in-law), his son Carl and Carl's two small boys, 5 and 8 years old went perch fishing and caught 43 in 4 hours. That's a lot of perch. I would like to have been there for the fish fry. Though small and bony, perch are one of my favorite fish. Better than bass.

Daisy is being annoyed by a crow and says she's tempted to get the 410. It's a

good thing you don't live here in peanut country, Daisy.

The cookbook project is looking good. Lots of recipes and orders for books are coming in but we are going to need a response from everyone. We need at least 200 orders for books, this is the minimum we can have published. So send your recipes (as many as you like) and order your cookbook. We have opened a special account at the Binger Bank just for this purpose. You need to send \$5 with your order. The books may cost a little less or a little more but we have to send half when it goes to the publisher and the other half when they are finished. If it costs less than \$5 you'll be reimbursed, if it costs more you'll be notified. There's no deadline but the sooner we reach our goal the sooner we get our cookbooks. If we don't get response enough, we'll just have to wait for our money market account to build enough interest to order 200 books and that might take ten years or so.

Betty and Gay, get after all your girls to send recipes and order books. Ya'll too.

Earlier I had asked for original recipes, trash that idea. Just as long as it's a recipe that your family makes and eats. (Dan is going to give me a recipe that he says isn't fit to eat) Just so long as he warns us.

Several men have asked if they could include their recipes. We sincerely hope all of the men will include a recipe or two.

Elaine Eisenman wrote and she has an idea. The blank family group sheet that accompanies the newsletter is her idea. We would like for everyone to fill these out and return them and I will send one or two of them out each month with the newsletter. It will be a good way for distant family members to get acquainted and keep up with family, and also help anyone doing genealogy. I think it's a good idea. Respond!

I really enjoy hearing from all of you, with your words of appreciation and

encouragement. I always welcome new ideas and suggestions and will pass them along to the family. Keep them coming.

Aunt Louise, it was good to hear from you and to get your recipes and order. I loved your "other stuff" you included.

I also want to thank Debbie Craddock's mother, Marjorie Treanor who submitted some recipes and some other very interesting things for the cookbook, along with her order.

Keith and Judy Finley are doing their part, they ordered 4 books for himself and some extra for others. Sent recipes too.

Has anyone else noticed Angie Wall hanging out at the Homeland Meat counter a lot lately? I didn't think the hamburger had been on sale that often. Wonder what could be so interesting to keep drawing her there all the time? Could it be a certain butcher is getting her attention?

**DEER HUNTER'S REPORT**

Roger Morris of Terre Haute, IN. is the first (and the only) hunter to report. Roger got his buck, a 4 pointer weighing 135 lbs.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 7th Sara Michelle Rice 1991
- 11th Betty June (Jones) Craddock 1940
- 11th Tricia Diane (Craddock) Felty
- 11th Laura Smith 1962
- 14th Larry Shawn McBride 1971
- 20th Cody Robert Reginald Smith 1985
- 22nd Daisy Belle (Buerkle) Craddock 1930
- 23rd Charles Glenn Morris 1958
- 24th Jake Andrew Rice 1987
- 28th Amanda Lee McIntosh 1976
- 29th Dorothy Crutchfield
- 29th Scharleene (Rhodes) Bowen 1929
- 29th Kayla Ann Craddock 1987

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

- 8th Mark & Tammy Williams 1 yr
- 18th Paul & Carolyn Craddock 30 yrs
- 23rd Leonard & Daisy Craddock 36 yrs

**THANKSGIVING TIDBITS**

In addition to all the other things to be thankful for we also were blessed with the presence of Dale and Dee and their two sons, Joe and Aaron. Dee's sister, Dorothy, her husband Tai and their three sons, Jim, Bill and Hau. Girls, we made some pies now, didn't we. We made 23 pies and lots of other goodies.

We sent Dale, John and Aaron after bologna for Wed. lunch and almost starved to death waiting for their return. They just stopped by Braum's for strawberry malts

and cheeseburgers and fries.

Uncle Gilbert called the day before T. and said Darryl was going to put in a brief appearance at their home but Eldon and Sharon would not be able to come. He said Aunt Idele wasn't going to cook very much because she wouldn't go to all that trouble just for him. We don't believe that Uncle Gilbert.

Aunt Fay, Uncle Aubry, Sue Ann and Ansel came over the day after T. and we had a very enjoyable visit. (in spite of the fact that Nebraska had just stomped the Sooners) We had coffee, without pie, as we were all still stuffed. Aunt Fay said, she had 39 at her home for T. dinner.

Dan and B.J. went to Tahlequah or Tishomingo (I can't remember which) to B.J.'s mother's for T.

Ain't I a good news reporter? I always like to end my statements with, I think. Can't go wrong that way.

We have reserved the Community Bldg at Fort Cobb lake for June 26th. The only other opening they had (in June or July) was June 5th and we felt like this would have been too early. So the family reunion will be June 26th, Ft Cobb Lake community bldg. Maybe after we get a few more years seniority we will have more of a choice. Hope to see all of you there.

Judy, your lost history has been found. It's at my house (I didn't have it) and you may pick it up anytime. No hurry as I am trying to enter all the data into my computer geneology program.

Anyone wishing to know more about our ancestors can buy a fully documented "Craddock" book for \$28 by writing to Susan Lafferty, Rt 2 Box 14, Paint Lick, Ky. 40461.

I just want to tell you all how much I appreciate your support and encouragement with the newsletter. It has been one trying year for us with Carl's injury and it's great to have friends and family that you know care and are praying for you and helping in any way they can. I love all of you and thank God that I am so richly blessed.

But now there are many members, but one body. And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you", or again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you". I Cor. 12: 20-21

And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. I Cor. 12: 26

Love to all

