# CRADDOCK CONNECTION

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Nevertheless He looked upon their distress, when He heard their cry; and He remembered His covenant for their sake, and relented according to the greatness of His lovingkindness. He also made them objects of compassion in the presence of all their captors.

Save us O Lord our God, and gather us from among the nations, To give thanks to Thy Holy name, and glory in Thy praise. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting even to everlasting. And let all the people say, "Amen." Praise the Lord!

Psaim 106: 44-48 <del>ትርትትትትትትትትትትትትትትትትትትትት</del>

Summer is waning quickly. All is getting back to "normal" with the children back in school. Gives the mind (what's left of it) a chance to think it's own thoughts and to make plans for oneself for a change. But alas, as the big yellow schoolbus disappears down the road, you plop down, exhausted, maybe tomorrow, yes tomorrow you'll do something worthwhile with your new found freedom, but today, just for today, the first day of school, you've just gotta sit down and enjoy the silence, it's almost to good to be true, any moment now, one of the children is going to come running and screaming out of the bedroom with another child hot on his tail, trying to get in a lick on the run. I almost feel guilty, such bliss. The children themselves were eager to get back to school and their friends. Do you suppose they get a little weary with me?

All funning aside, I do hope to accomplish some worthwhile things this school year.

The ladies plan to have a prayer meeting each Wednesday morning about 8: a.m. at Viola's house. We hope those of you who live near enough to attend will come. ( we'll probably have goodies to eat too ) Men are invited also.

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2nd Kevin Olinger **Charles Shane Morris** 8th Charles Shawn Morris 9th Carl Edward Morris 10th 11th Ryan Keith Smith **Aaron Edward Morris** 13th Nathan Keith Craddock 13th Randy Murrow 15th 19th Stephanie Denise Craddock Roger Don Morris Jr. 20th Carolyn L. Craddock 21st Lonnie B Craddock 28th

# happy anniversary 17th Greg & April Craddock 1

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#### THE FISHING HOLE

As Roger and Ronnie sat fishing in a small boat, Ronnie said, "Got anymore of those plastic floats?" Roger replied, "yeah why?" Ronnie said, " cause this one keeps sinking."

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Did you hear about the guy who started to work and realized he had forgotten something very important? Well he turned around and drove back home. Thinking his automobile was safely in park, he ran into the house for a minute and when he came back his car was gone. Well it wasn't really gone it was just stuck a few feet away in the side of his mother's house. It only made a very small hole in the house. Moral of story: Keep your teeth where they belong, in your mouth. (Names have been omitted from this story to protect the guilty.)

### CRADDOCK HISTORY

by Fay Finley

In about 1916, Lon & Ada Craddock, with ( Van, Noma, Glen, & Nelda ) moved to Stinkin' Creek in Caddo County, to an Indian Lease. It was 5 1/2 miles North of Verden and 2 miles West. There was where Fay was born on Jan. 18, 1917, on a Sunday. Sunday's children are happy, healthy, and hardy. Hope the younger ones don't know the meaning of the last word. Oh', well they have seen me eat, so they can guess. In Aug, Lon & Ada moved on to Maysville, Ok. There was where Onis Ert was born. ( That was his real name.) ( I think Onis Elbert, Van's boy , should have been named Onis Ert too, cause anyone who can dance like that should be named Ert.) He was born April 11-1918. He typhoid 1931 with in died



You know, just everyone can't step out their back door and toss a line in a lake and catch a 25 lb. catfish, but Keith Finley can. The picture below is proof. He's still short of his goal though, (which is to catch a bigger fish than his dad, Aubry Finley, whose biggest catch was a 27 lb. catfish that he caught in the Washita River.) Keith lives in the apartments on the lake, in Azle Texas.



#### Good News

Uncle Aubry Finley is doing very well on his road to recovery, walking over a mile a day, and, he is giving the credit to the Lord. He has joined the First Baptist Church of Verden, Ok. and was baptized Aug. 20th. Nelda Crutchfield Smith and daughter Chante' of Stinett, Tx. drove down for the event. (You're still lookin' good Nelda.) Roy and Dorothy Crutchfield came from Amarillo to attend the happy occasion. Many children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, other family and friends were present.

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I'd like to welcome some new readers to our newsletter and invite them to share the news in their lives, birthdays, weddings, graduations, new babies, recipes, advice, adventures, funny stories, travel or whatever. It's a way for us to, sort of visit with each other. The new readers are Uncle Glen and Aunt Carrie Craddock's three children, daughter Sue and her husband Charles, of Provo Wa, Glenda and her husband Howard, of Hood River Ore, and Bill and his wife Carol. of Richland Wa, I'm sure they all have children, of which they will have to write and let us know about.

Also we welcome Roy and Dorothy Crutchfield of Amarillo, Tx., Roy is the son of the late Charlie and Noma (Craddock) Crutchfield. He's also brother of Nelda Smith. (This little bit of family tree may seem unnecessary to most of you but sad to say, most of my children and some of my younger brothers don't know these things.)

Mickey Craddock of Chickasha, wife of the late Herb Craddock, we welcome you and hope you get some enjoyment from our newsletter.

Last but not least, we're glad to have Danny Craddock of Millington, Tenn. Danny is the son of Dan Delmar Craddock.

When the Verden High School Graduates of the 1950's had a reunion this month, All of Fay and Aubry Finley's children attended. It was reported that Ansel Finley was swarmed by the women, overcome by his eternal charm and good looks.

Daisy Craddock is recovering from

surgery, we wish you well, Daisy.

It's getting late in the month and time to go to press with this issue, so until next time, I love you. /// Ada Morris