

# CRADDOCK CONNECTION



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## Craddock History

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In 1929, Lon and Ada Craddock bought an old Chevy Truck. They lived on the Cummins farm where all of Van and Lucille's children was born except Larry & Joe. Ada asked Lon to teach her to drive. He said she didn't need to know, a belief all men used to have. So one day they drove to Anadarko to pick up some supplies, and while parked long wise by the lumber yard on a down hill curb, Ada sat in the truck while Lon went inside. The wind or jarring by a train going thru town, started the truck rolling down the street. Ada sat still and rode it until it crashed into the rear of another vehicle. Out came Lon, yelling stop it Ada. When it stopped he said, Why didn't you pull on the brake? She said ,what do I know about trucks? And very calmly smiled at Lon. The Irish really thundered.

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## happy birthday

3rd	angela rose wall	1966
5th	samie dee lauray craddock	1953
7th	david glen craddock jr.	1963
13th	laura kay bowes	19??
14th	nickol craddock	1972
17th	aaron gregory craddock	1990
25th	brandy lynn foster	19??
25th	jared dean morris	1983
25th	alan craddock	1988
26th	leesa lyn morris	1979
30th	roy glen crutchfield	19??
30th	thomas dewayne mcintosh	19??
30th	brandon lee morris	1982

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## happy anniversary

2nd	kory & kelly jensen	6 yrs
29th	larry & samie craddock	20 yrs

Debbie is it true that you crush rock with the lawn mower? Joe Bob told us you did. He also said the corners of that house alongside the road was stone. And is it true that you can't stay upright on your horse? We had a good visit with Joe while he was here.

The martins have come back to the hill again this year. Three pair, they still have to contend with sparrows, they fought awhile and then like last year sparrows on one side of the birdhouse and martins on the other.

JW came over all excited yesterday. His cat was having kittens. He said to Carl, "I'm grandpa and you're Great Uncle." The cat had three kittens. I claim no kin myself.

Remember, next month June 16th, Father's Day is also our reunion day. This was the only day we could get the community building at the lake. Everyone try to come. Perhaps we can get a better date next year. We're gonna leave our deposit up so that we will have the bldg. secured.

We will pay special tribute to Father's that day, and prizes will be given to the Father's who are the oldest, the youngest, with the least hair, with the most hair, with the least children , with the most children, and maybe a few more. We'll have other contests too. And our horseshoe and fishing tournaments, which someone needs to volunteer to take charge of these. You can be in charge and still participate so come on, volunteer. As said before, the pitch takes to long and we have to have it another day. Dan is the reigning champ, who's gonna take the trophy this year? Everyone plan on having a song or dance or something. I desperately need someone to keep notes on winners and other interesting bits of news on that day. Leonard, Reg, Lonnie, Onis, Paul, Dave , Joe and families, be there. Aunts, Uncles, cousins, nephews and nieces, be there.

*Love Ada*