

Amonett Family Newsletter  
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GREETINGS TO ALL THE AMONETT CLAN

Sorry to be so long in getting off a letter...but circumstances necessitated we wait. This will serve as Berlyn's annual letter as well, though I must warn you it will not be an historical narrative like he would have written. I've never had the opportunity to know as much about that as he does.

Last June we had 61 in attendance at Petersburg and sorely missed all of you who did not make it. I just roughly counted and we have at least 180 direct descendants and we would dearly love to have you all here on June 9, 1985. HOW ABOUT IT?

I just talked with Aunt Cordia and she is doing well. She has just returned from a trip to South Texas to visit Cloyd and family and had a nice time. She told me that Ricky and Anise, Duane's and Peggy's children, welcomed Rebecca Dawn on April 11. She was premature and only weighed 2 lbs. 2 oz. We rejoice with them and pray that all will be well with her and her parents. Candy Snowden is still having some eye problems but we are trusting they will improve soon. Latricia is experiencing back problems and unable to work right now, but she thinks she will soon be much better. We haven't heard from Aunt Earlene and Uncle Earl and I have tried several times to talk with Jan and can't find them at home! They must stay as busy as the rest of us. From all reports Clyde and Juanita are well and we are looking forward to having them this year. You remember Clyde was ill last year and they did not get to attend. Thayne is about to pop the buttons off his shirt. Robin and Joe will present him with another little grandchild in early fall. Randy and Jeanne and the boys are now living in Big Spring where he is on staff at the Veterans Hospital. The last time I talked with Aunt Jessie she was great. I haven't heard from Aunt Mart but feel all is well with her also. We hope she can come this year and will be looking forward to Aunt Eunice as well. We are sorry to report that Edith has been ill and is undergoing treatments at this time. We pray that she will soon be on the road to recovery and feeling well again.

On a lighter note! Derwood and Mary welcomed a new grandson since our last meeting. Congratulations to you all. And ... Kay and Jim also welcomed their first grandchild; April Michelle was born to Kathy and Don Butler on December 9 in Denton. Talk about some SOG'S!! We are enjoying seeing them enjoy being grandparents. It is wonderful and April is really a little doll. We hope her parents will get to come and show her off to us all. Aren't blessings from God great??

We are trying to work up a program a little differently this year and truly hope we will have a large turnout. Of course, you know we always have excellent food along with the visiting. So...Wanda Faye has been trying to get us to make a cookbook for a long time now. This family is blessed with excellent cooks, so let's all bring a copy of favorite recipes. If you have any that you know belonged to Grannie, please label them as such. Wanda Faye and I promise to get them all made into a booklet and each family will get a copy. Also, Berlyn is working on a Family Tree. He requests that each one come prepared with the information concerning all their immediate family members, both living and dead. Have the full names, who and when they married; names and birthdays of all

children, grandchildren etc. If for some reason you will be unable to attend the reunion, please send the information to me or Berlyn.

PLEASE MAKE SPECIAL NOTE OF THIS NEXT INFORMATION. Petersburg raised the price of their community building to \$70 per day. So, Berlyn and I made the decision to find a cheaper place, we found one here in Lubbock for \$35.00 so we rented it and cancelled the one in Petersburg. It is easy to locate and has a kitchen. It will not be much farther for anyone except the Whitaker's and we know Jan and his family will welcome the opportunity to have Uncle Earl and Aunt Earlene spend the night with them. We will see how this works out and everyone can vote about the location for next year. This year it will be at the PRECINCT I CLUBHOUSE. It is located at 5012 50th Street, Lubbock. I will enclose a map showing how to find it.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone on June 9th. We issue a special plea to Gloria, Ladelle and Gerald to come this year. It has been so long since we have had anyone from that family and we miss them. Since so many of us now live in Lubbock, we can find beds for anyone who wants to come on Saturday. Just let us know and we will see that arrangements are made. In case anyone wants to fly in, the airport is not far and someone will meet the plane if you will let us know.

We were saddened by the passing of Audrey Leslie and extend our deepest sympathy to her family. She was buried here in Lubbock.

I received word today that Charles has worked up a short program about Granddad which he wants to share with us this year. We are looking forward to seeing you all at 5012 50th St. from 9:30 to 3:30, Sunday June 9, 1985.

I may not have all the addresses, so please share the letter with everyone in your family to be sure that all know where and when we meet.

Love to all,  
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