

Amonett Family Newsletter  
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GREETINGS TO THE AMONETTS

Boy! Where does the year go? It is reunion time again. The building is already rented and preparations underway and trust all of you have made your plans accordingly. It will be at the same place PRECIENT I CLUBHOUSE at 5012 50th Street in Lubbock. They did not get to build the new one but have planned to get the old one painted and fixed up and we hope it is finished by June 8th. We have it rented from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. on that date and will look forward to seeing everyone that was here last year and some who were not. The plans are to spend the time eating and visiting! Something we are all good at doing, aren't we? We had 81 last year and let's make it 100 June 8th!

We are sorry to report that Edith has still been having problems but the last I heard she was back home. We trust she is improving and our prayers are with she, Glen and their family. I have not heard about any more ill except for various temporary problems and the usual effects of "growing older"!! We don't mind that though, do we?

Nelda and Bill welcomed a new granddaughter in February. Emily was born to Pam and Perry Stockard and welcomed by two older brothers as well. Kay and Jim are expecting to welcome a new daughter-in-law to their family later this year. Joey has found the "one" it seems.

We have received the information on the FAMILY TREE and I hope to have it typed and copies made by June. The cookbook is in preparation but will not be ready by June. We will have more to say about it then. We have some wonderful recipes but if you have another good one bring it to the reunion and we can still include it. Also, please be thinking of some special anecdote or family happening to put in the Cookbook to make it truly a family keepsake. If you can, write it down on a piece of paper in a few words. We want to make it a book that truly belongs to the AMONETT family in a personal way.

I run into Margie, Wanda Faye, Thayne, and Aunt Cordie occasionally and we have a nice visit and they all report their branches of the family are doing well this year. I understand Aunt Earlene has not been feeling too pert but was better and going to Oklahoma for a visit with Charles and his family. Thayne runs down WACO way quite often to see that little granddaughter. Randy and family are still in Big Spring and he can see them often also. He stays so busy we have trouble getting to visit him!! Thayne, that is. Isn't it nice that the Lord has blessed us with the health to stay busy??

Last year we had Gloria Welch Wolf and Ladelle and Milbert Opitz here and it was such a pleasure having them once again and we look forward to their coming again this year. We hope Gerald can make it this year as well. Aunt Cordie says Duane and his family may get to be with us again this year and hopefully the rest of her group. We want to say again that we will be glad to pick any one up at the airport and we will find beds for all who can come and spend the night. Just let us know when. We have so many of the family living here in Lubbock that it will not be a problem. So, all of you make plans now to come and get reacquainted with the family. Not that any of us have changed over the years!!

I have been rereading the past newsletters written by Berlyn, Glen as he is now called, and enjoying all over again the family history. He is quite adept at reciting it and remembers so much about all of us. Sorry I can't do as well. Since we left the farm when I was 10 years old and only

had summer experiences and family reunions after that, I missed out on a lot that the rest of you experienced. The idea of family love and loyalty that was generated by the Amonetts has never left me and we are lucky to be able to share it together. You know throughout my life I have met many families who have never shared a closeness and sense of belonging that we have enjoyed and we need to nurture and protect it.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone and sharing a day together as a family. I might not have addresses for everyone, so please notify all your assorted families to be sure everyone knows the time and place. SEE YOU IN LUBBOCK ON JUNE 8th, O.K.?

Love,

Laudane