

Amonett Family Newsletter
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GREETINGS TO THE AMONETTS MAY 1987

On June 8, 1986 we had 87 in attendance at the annual reunion in Lubbock, Texas. LET'S EXCEED THAT NUMBER THIS YEAR, O.K.? Everyone had a great time, loads of GOOD food and lots of fellowship. It will be held at the same place PRECINCT 1 CLUBHOUSE, at 5012 50th Street, Lubbock, Texas on June 14, 1987 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please talk it up and pass the word to all in your respective families so we will have a big turn-out.

Another reason!! The COOKBOOKS are ready and we think they are pretty good. Please understand they were put together by amateurs and we made some mistakes, but that only enhances their value – we are family. The family tree is in the back with some pages to add the new additions. CCOME ON UP AND PICK THEM UP ON JUNE 11TH. We had some extras printed in case you want some more, and for those who had not yet ordered any. We have had some people who are not members of the family buy some. They thought it worth the price! Wanda Faye, Nelda, Kay and I had a good time doing it,

As most of you know Aunt Cordie has been in the hospital and quite ill, but as of this writing is expected to go home tomorrow. She will be confined to her home for several weeks recuperating, but hopefully she will be able to come to the reunion for a few hours to see everyone. Don't disappoint her and the rest of us.

Thayne is waiting for his new grandchild that is expected any day. Aunt Cordie is expecting a new great-grandchild any day also. Wanda Faye and Arvil Lee are expecting a new grandchild in early summer, so the tree keeps on growing! There may be others I don't know about. Kay and Jim have a new daughter-in-law since last reunion. Joey and Corinne were married in October and are living in Houston.

We were saddened at the loss of Edith Amonett in August after a long illness. Glen (Berlyn) and his family are doing well. Uncle Marvin Welch is not doing well according to Gloria and is in a nursing home.

Audrey is retiring this year so we can expect to have she and John in attendance at family gatherings. John has enjoyed a year of retirement and likes it! They plan to take a long trip the first of July after her retirement on June 30th. Duane told me he is thinking retirement soon also! Nothing like it!

Margaret Amonett, wife of Gaylon, has opened her own gift shop AMBER LILY near the Tech campus and we wish her well. Early this year she was selected Mrs. Northwest Texas and competed in the Mrs. Texas Pageant in Houston in March. She finished in the top 15 in a field of 86 and plans to try it again next year. She asks that we all keep her in mind as she needs lots of

support in this venture which she enjoys very much! Tina Snowden, Duane and Peggy's granddaughter is still doing well in gymnastics. Who knows, we may have some national celebrities in the family. We will be following them as they progress. Do we have some more I haven't heard about? Let us know.

TAKE NOTICE: Look through your old pictures and select a few. Do not write on them who they are, but let's see if we can recognize family members in their early days. Be sure you have your name on the back so we will not get pictures mixed up and you can take yours home, but let's share some memories through our pictures. After all, years do make a change in some of us!

LET'S TRY TO HAVE EVERY BRANCH OF THE FAMILY(10) IN ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR. TRADITION AND FAMILY HERITAGE ARE A MAJOR PART OF THE SUCCESS OF OUR COUNTRY. PLEASE MAKE PLANS AND JOIN US FOR A WONDERFUL DAY. WE CAN MEET PLANES OR WHATEVER SO COME ON UP.

SEE YOU JUNE 14, 1987 IN LUBBOCK ON 50TH STREET, O.K.?

Love,

Laudane