

1990

The Hon Rosenberg Family of Texas



Hi, Folks. Allow me to introduce you to "Andy". Andy wants you to read the following paragraph and then answer a simple question:

"You and your family are cordially invited to the 1990 Reunion of the v.R. Family Reunion Assn. of Texas, the 49th such Reunion, the 51st year of the Assn., the 124th year after Peter Carl's death, and the 8th year the Reunion has been held in the city of La Grange, Texas."

This paragraph appeared at the bottom of page 1 of your 1990 N.L. Now, here's the QUESTION: Did anything of significance reach out and grab you? You know, just knock your socks off? If not, you better read it again.

ANSWER: The 49th Reunion was held in 1990. So what, you ask? Well, my friendly relatives, the "so what" is that we will celebrate our GOLDEN REUNION on July 19, 20, and 21 this year, 1991. Folks, that's this coming Reunion.

You can tell by Andy's expression what he's thinking. "If you don't attend this Golden Reunion, I'm not only gonna' peck your eyes out, but I'm also gonna' stomp you with my sneakers." Be careful of Andy.

IT'S ROUND-UP TIME

The next Reunion of the von Rosenberg Family Reunion Association of Texas will be held Fri., Sat., and Sunday, July 19, 20, & 21, 1991, at Camp Lone Star in La Grange, Texas.

If you and I were "cattlemen", we would know that the Round-up time at hand is genuinely important, almost as important as the last Round-up and the next Round-up. Actually, it is a continuing continuity of plain getting the job done. That job is Attendance.

With no exceptions, we are "cattlemen". We are either blood members of this Family or members through marriage, but we each have this important job to get done. It's time for us to do our respective jobs, you doing yours and I doing mine.

If you're a regular attender, bring other members of your immediate family with you this year. If you're not in the habit of "Rounding-up", talk yourself into coming and round-up those other relatives of yours and get them there also. Yogi Berra once said, "you can observe a whole lot by watching", and I readily concur. I notice that folks who come all the time return again and again to our "Round-ups". But like Yogi, I never see those who don't come! We need to change the latter; we need you and yours at our GOLDEN REUNION this year. Make plans now to be with us.

PLANS

I'm happy to announce that our Planning Committee is busily at work preparing for the Golden Reunion. I know you'll be impressed and certainly well entertained. The many details and a full description of attractions will be included in your next Newsletter, which will reach you in June. Speaking of the next Newsletter, if you have news items you wish included, get your information to me quickly.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

We will elect the following slate of officers at the 1991 Reunion: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian. If you harbor a desire to serve our Association as an officer, let me know or inform our President, Darlyn Bechtol, when you arrive at the Reunion. These new officers will serve the Family through and including the Reunion of 1993. We elect each odd number year; terms of office are two years.



I WANT YOU TO GET ACTIVE

THE SECRETARY BECOMES TWO

I am very pleased to announce the marriage of Shirley E. Harriss and Phil Meerscheidt on February 2, 1991 at Glenbrook Methodist Church in Houston. Shirley is a sweet, talented, and beautiful lady and you're gonna love her the same as I.

The daughter of a retired Methodist minister, my feelings for her can best be understood by relating this tender scene at the wedding. I took the song "He", rewrote the following words, and called it "She". With a gigantic Allen organ accompanying a first-class, gifted soprano, the audience heard these words:

She can make a wish or make a dream come true,
She provides the charm that makes a golden hue;
She is like a star that makes the darkness
 bright,
She inspires me through each long and lonely
 night;
She still finds the time to be a friend to all,
She has heard the plea of my every beck and
 call;
Though our lovely days and nights are only few,
I'll always say, "I love you".

Shirley is a high-class secretary for Exxon and unknown to you, has prepared and maintained our von Rosenberg mailing list for the past few years. She is responsible for the label right there on your envelope. She also parallels myself in Masonry by being an ardent member of the Order of the Eastern Star; having served, among other things, as Fraternal Correspondent for the Grand Chapter of Texas as well as Deputy Grand Matron of District IV, Section 5, OES. She is very interested in this Family and exclaims, "now I can put faces with the names that have become familiar to me". She'll be at the Golden Reunion and you're encouraged to come meet her.

THE MAILING LIST

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The August 1990 Newsletter listed 380 Family members for which I needed current addresses. Your response was very, very good. I received 130 corrections from you; 34% of those requested. My appreciation is deeply expressed. BUT, we still have 250 more to go. I wish to ask you one more time to search the following list thoroughly and supply what addresses you can. Total mailing in August of 1990 was 375 households. With your help, along with some from the Post Office, this Newsletter is being mailed to 530 households, a pretty good increase. BUT, it's still not the 780 which it could and should be. Work hard for me one more time and let's see if we can't whittle this thing down some more. After all, remember, it's ROUND-UP TIME! The column under "page" indicates the Vol. II page numbers.

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Look at this!

The Letter "E"

Someone has advanced the opinion that the letter "E" is the most unfortunate character in the English alphabet because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger, in hell all of the time, and has never been in Indiana or Ohio.

But we call attention to the fact that "E" is never in war and is always in peace. It is the beginning of existence and the end of trouble.

Without it there would be no meat, no life, no heaven. Without it there would be no editors and no news. Most of all, it is the center of honesty and makes love perfect.

WHERE ARE WE?

The thought struck me the other day that inasmuch as you receive only one Newsletter, you may not fully realize just how large and encompassing our Family Association really is. In order for you to comprehend the scope of this great Family, I have compiled the following list so you can get an idea. The list is divided into three categories: Texas, states other than Texas, and foreign. The numbers in the columns represent households, not head-count. For you folks who like to study "trends", notice our Family "trek" to the western states. I regret not having the years '87 and '88; would have included them in this compilation, but the "little buggers" are hiding from me at the present time and we'll have to go without them. As an example, I remember when we mailed only eight letters to the state of California; now it's 22. The list does include the mailing you are presently holding in your hands. If you wish the names and addresses of other Family members in your city or state, drop me a line and I'll supply you with them. Sorry, I can't help you with phone numbers. The words "proper" or "area" are not used here (e.g., Dallas proper or Houston area). Bedroom cities are listed as their own entity.

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| Arizona | 3 | 4 | 3 | 7 | Australia | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| California | 17 | 18 | 18 | 22 | Germany | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Colorado | 8 | 10 | 8 | 12 | Mexico | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Connecticut | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Paraguay | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Delaware | - | - | - | 1 | FPO - San Fran. | - | 1 | - | - |
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| Georgia | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | | | | |
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| Idaho | - | - | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Illinois | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Indiana | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | |
| Iowa | 1 | - | - | 2 | | | | | |
| Kansas | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | | | | | |
| Kentucky | - | 1 | 1 | - | | | | | |
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| Maine | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | |
| Maryland | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | | | | |
| Massachusetts | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Michigan | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | |
| Mississippi | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | | | | |
| Missouri | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| New Hampshire | 1 | - | - | - | | | | | |
| New Jersey | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | | | | | |
| New Mexico | 10 | 12 | 13 | 14 | | | | | |
| New York | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | | | |
| North Carolina | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | | | | |
| Ohio | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | | | | |
| Oregon | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | |
| Pennsylvania | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | |
| South Carolina | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | | | | | |
| Tennessee | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | | | | | |
| Virginia | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | | | | | |
| Washington | 16 | 17 | 15 | 18 | | | | | |
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"I'd like somebody to tell me why Martha didn't get any billing."

TEXAS

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| Alice | 1 | 1 | 1 | Flint | - | - | - | 1 | Richmond | - | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Angleton | 1 | 1 | 1 | Floresville | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | Richwood | - | - | - | 1 |
| Aransas Pass | 1 | 1 | 1 | Ft. Worth | 6 | 5 | 4 | 5 | Riviera | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Arlington | - | 4 | 5 | Galveston | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | Rockdale | - | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Austin | 52 | 55 | 54 | Garland | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | Rockport | - | 1 | - | - |
| Bacliff | - | 1 | 1 | Grand Prairie | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | Rogers | - | - | - | 1 |
| Ballinger | - | 2 | 2 | Granite Shoals | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | Rosharon | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Baytown | - | 3 | 3 | Grapevine | - | - | - | 1 | Round Rock | - | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Beaumont | - | 1 | 1 | Hallettsville | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | Round Top | - | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Bellaire | - | 1 | - | Harker Heights | - | 1 | 1 | - | Rowlett | - | - | - | 1 |
| Bellville | - | 4 | 4 | Henrietta | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | San Angelo | - | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Belton | - | 4 | 4 | Horseshoe Bay | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | San Antonio | 35 | 36 | 31 | 34 |
| Big Spring | - | 1 | 1 | Houston | 29 | 30 | 28 | 31 | San Marcos | - | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Boerne | - | 1 | 1 | Humble | - | 1 | - | - | San Saba | - | 1 | - | - |
| Borger | - | - | - | Iowa Park | - | 1 | - | - | Seabrook | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Brazoria | - | 1 | 1 | Irving | - | - | - | 1 | Sealy | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bremond | - | 1 | 1 | Joshua | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | Seguin | - | 1 | - | - |
| Brenham | - | 2 | 2 | Kenedy | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | Silsbee | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bryan | - | 2 | 2 | Kerrville | - | 1 | - | - | Somerville | - | - | - | 1 |
| Buckholts | - | 2 | 2 | Killeen | - | 3 | 3 | 4 | Spring | - | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Buda | - | 1 | 1 | Kingsville | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | Stafford | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Burleson | - | - | - | Kingwood | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | Sugarland | - | - | - | 2 |
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| Cameron | - | 2 | 2 | Lago Vista | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | Temple | - | 6 | 6 | 7 |
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| College Station | - | - | - | Livonia | - | 1 | - | 1 | Vidor | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
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| Conroe | - | 1 | 1 | Lometa | - | 1 | - | - | West Point | - | 1 | 1 | 2 |
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| Dallas | 7 | 8 | 8 | Marion | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | Wimberly | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| De Soto | - | 1 | 1 | Mason | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | The Woodlands | - | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Deer Park | - | 3 | 3 | Midland | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | Woodville | - | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Dickinson | - | 1 | 1 | Nacogdoches | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | Yoakum | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Dripping Springs | - | 3 | 3 | New Braunfels | - | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | | |
| Eddy | - | 1 | 1 | New Ulm | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Edna | - | 1 | 1 | Odessa | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | |
| El Paso | - | 3 | 2 | Pampa | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Euless | - | 1 | 1 | Pasadena | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | |
| Everman | - | 1 | 1 | Plano | - | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | | |
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We Need You



MARRIAGES

Robert Paul Buckner, Jr. of Dallas and Jennifer Elizabeth Bones of Houston were happily wed on August 4, 1990, at the First Presbyterian Church in Houston. Both hold Bachelor of Arts degrees from the University of Texas in Austin (Hook'em). It's interesting to note that the wedding reception was held in the River Oaks Garden Club-Forum of Civics on Westheimer Rd. In this same little, historically-interesting building, an old school house, the von Rosenberg Family Reunion of 1950 was held. Robert works with a law firm and Jennifer works at two jobs. Many congratulations. They reside at: 339 Army St., San Antonio, TX 78215. II-25.

Harriett Sue Dinwiddie Bones and Howard Onstott were married in Denver in 1989. They reside at: 10150 Harvard Ave., #F-742, Denver, CO 80231. II-25.

Janeth Hope Browning married Mark Moody in June, 1990. Their address is: P. O. Box 9592, The Woodlands, TX 77387. II-182.

Lisa Renee, daughter of Carol and stepdaughter of William F. (Bill) von Rosenberg, Jr., of Austin, married Keith Atkinson June 9, 1990. They reside at: 6803B Thorncliff, Austin, TX 78731. II-60.

Sheila Joy Ulrich married Chris Stretz. They reside at: 6708 Bright Star Ln, Austin, TX 78736. II-40.

Barbara Kay Morgan married Charles W. Allen on Nov. 21, 1989. They reside at: Rt. 2, Box 395, Terrell, TX 75160. II-122.

Betty Campbell and Thomas H. Koyias were married May 17, 1981. They reside at: P. O. Box 301, Vauxhall, NJ 07088. II-269.

Mitzi Ann Henderson is now Mrs. Mitzi Ann Stripling. They reside at: 1515 Bluebonnet Dr., College Station, TX 77845. II-234.

Sally Ann Lindsay Starcher married Joe Townsend. They reside at: 1645 Hilldale Rd., Titusville, FL 32780. II-26.

BIRTHS

7.

Kathryn Elizabeth Reeder, born April 20, 1990, daughter of Mark & Kathryn Reeder, 13 South High Oaks Circle, The Woodlands, TX 77380. II-169.

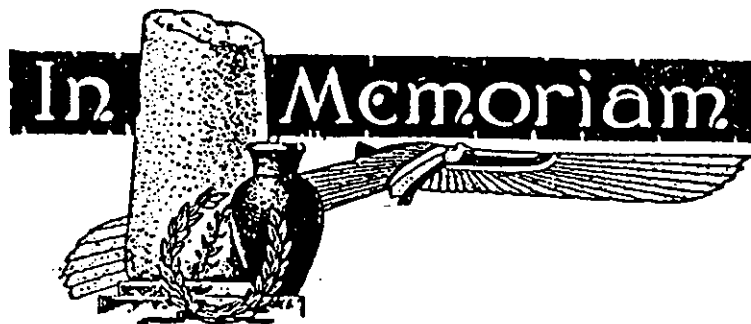
Alexia Elizabeth Bisiliki Koyias, born Sept. 28, 1989, daughter of Thomas H. & Betty Campbell Koyias, P. O. Box 301, Vauxhall, NJ 07088. II-269.

Shannon Joy Murphy, born May 10, 1990, to Joy & Sean Murphy, Box 11Y, Gilgo Beach, NY 11702. II-27.

Karen Elaine von Rosenberg, born Sept. 7, 1990, daughter of Clyde & Kathy von Rosenberg, 1820 Verdugo Vista Dr., Glendale, CA 91208. II-43.

Erin Rene von Rosenberg, born Sept. 14, 1990, daughter of Byron & Sharon von Rosenberg, 3513 Pangani Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78415. II-43. These last two, Karen and Erin, are granddaughters of Dale & Marjorie von Rosenberg of Dallas, our Family Historian.

Where are the boys?



DEATHS

Charles James Granville died April 23, 1991, in Austin, TX. He was buried April 27 in the Granville plot in La Grange, TX, his birthplace. II-147.

Ernest Mark Henderson passed away; no information received. II-233.

Vera Lenora Young died Sept. 2, 1987, in Dallas, TX. II-328.

Erna Hellmuth Crofford died Oct. 6, 1979, in Waco, TX; buried in Bellville. II-127.



BIG LEAP FORWARD



ACHIEVEMENTS

Here's the story on the Youngbloods. Ellen Renee is a pharmacist in San Antonio (look out Robert Hein), Richard graduated from Southwest Texas in Finance, and Kathy is presently in real estate. These three successful folks are offsprings of Wayne & Patsy Youngblood. II-169.

Chad Caubin is now age 20 and attending college at Sacramento State in California. He is the son of Jack & Lauralee Caubin and they all live at: 3508 Ridgeview Dr., El Dorado Hills, CA 95630. II-49.

Detrick Edward (Rick) Cooter now lives in Glendale, CA, and works in Hollywood as a production manager of a professional photo lab. II-248.

Deleigh Ybarra is now a bank examiner for the State of Texas and sister Erin Renee is working on a Master's degree in child psychology, presently on a Fellowship in the Children's Unit of Parkland Hospital in Dallas. II-201. Kinda reminds me of the two psychologists who passed each other on the street one morning. One said, "Good Morning." The other said, "I wonder what he meant by that."

You need to know that on the 1st Sunday of October each year is held the Oktoberfest Cousins Reunion of Descendants of Ernst and Helene Lungkwitz von Rosenberg. The October 1990 Reunion was held at the Tommy Shifflett ranch in Marble Falls. This is great! How do you get the folks to attend?

O.K. KIDS. ATTENTION!

Now's YOUR chance. It's time for you to do your thing and get a whole lot of attention. I want you to write us a little story, one that you write all by yourself, and send it to me. Try to make it about 50 words or less, and please print it so I won't have trouble reading it.

Now, please don't get Mommy or Daddy to write it; we want YOU to write it. If you do a good job, I promise it will be reprinted in a future Newsletter, meaning that over a thousand people will get to read your story and enjoy it. WHAT A DEAL!

All you have to do, in 50 printed words or less, is tell us what you think about this subject:

"WHAT THE VON ROSENBERG FAMILY MEANS TO ME!"

Now you guys and gals get your stories to me real, real quick or I'm gonna' send ANDY after you!

We Need Your Help

Please Attend

DON'T FORGET

It's not too early to start making those plans to attend the Golden Reunion on July 19, 20, and 21, 1991. We're going to have a wonderful time and you folks need to come be a part of it. Complete details will be sent to you in the June Newsletter, about a month from now, so you can really plan your trip. Hope to see you there.

Please note the new address of the Secretary:

1911 Fountain View, #26
Houston, TX 77057
Home: 713-782-0848

This Newsletter respectfully submitted by:

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