

# The Von Rosenberg Family of Texas

NEWSLETTER



June  
1992

## REUNION


DATE: FRIDAY JULY 17, 1992  
SATURDAY JULY 18, 1992  
SUNDAY JULY 19, 1992

TIME: REGISTER ANYTIME AFTER  
3:00 P.M. FRIDAY


CAMP LONE STAR  
LA GRANGE, TEXAS



You and your family are cordially invited to the Reunion of the  
VON ROSENBERG FAMILY REUNION ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS



the 51st such Reunion, the 53rd YEAR OF  
THE ASSOCIATION, the 126th year after  
Peter Carl's death, and the 10th  
consecutive year the Reunion has been held  
in the friendly city of La Grange, Texas.



Established May 7, 1939

## THE 1992 REUNION

Golly, I'm excited! I'm ready for July 17, 18, and 19 to get here tomorrow. It's Reunion time! It's Reunion time! There have been so many great and enjoyable times and experiences happen at our Reunions that I just can't wait to get back to the next one. Seems like no matter where you go, there you are!

I learn a lot at our Reunions. For example, last year I found out that a clean tie attracts the most beet juice; I discovered, someone told me, that where you stand depends on where you sit; people who love sausage and respect the law should never watch either one being made. I was told that our meetings are events at which the minutes are kept and the hours are lost; that people usually specialize in their area of greatest weakness; and last, but not least, how long a minute is depends on which side of the bathroom door you're on.

Yes, our Reunions are something to behold. The "Hunt" is fantastic, fun, and informative; the volleyball game is really for real, branch against branch; the horseshoes go straight and true; canoeing, swimming, and the Saturday night dance to name only a few. And the people who come are the best part of all; everyone enjoys each other, everyone's so nice and cordial and friendly.

To you folks who don't come, I say to you that you're really missing something. This year you can enjoy all the activities above but not be responsible for your kids. We will have a day care school to watch over them while wife and hubby relax. Make your plans now to be with us July 17, 18, and 19 at Camp Lone Star and have yourself a week-end to remember. We'll leave the light on for you!

### ATTRACTIONS

Great things are again planned for this Reunion. Among other things, the following activities are planned: 1. The exciting "Hunt" will again take place. This was done for the 1st time at the '90 and '91 Reunions and were very well received. In a nutshell, we divide into small groups and armed with a sheet of statements, we have to find the correct historical site, read and find the missing information to fill-in the sheet, and accomplish all this on a time basis. The group with all the correct information and first back to Camp Lone Star is the winner. Really, really, fun. I hope I've explained this adequately because only someone who understands something

absolutely can explain it so no one else can understand it. Dale U. von Rosenberg, our Historian, will be in charge this year and it ought to be a dandy.

2. The volleyball grudge-battle will again be held on Friday night. You talk about something fun, you ought to come observe or participate in this. This is branch against branch.
3. Darlyn Bechtol will again have sample "T" shirts available for sale. They will have the Family coat-of-arms imprinted along with the proper Golden Reunion wording, different from the Golden Anniversary. "T" shirts can be ordered at the Reunion. They will be aqua in color, while the small kids' version will be gray, and will cost between \$8.00 and \$10.00.
4. Big dance on Saturday night, held in the back dining room at Camp Lone Star, with the ol' phonograph or tapes supplying the music. This will, of course, be private; only us. You haven't seen anything till you've seen this clan party it up; about 100 of us last year. Wow!
5. Visiting and yapping - always the favorite activity for everyone. They've even got me believing that some of it is true. We won't mention who said it, but one lady told me that the severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach and that there is no limit to how bad things can get. I learned that the colder the x-ray table, the more of your body you are required to place on it.



For the benefit of our first-time attenders, learn that immediately south of La Grange, on Hwy. #77 south to Victoria, is a bridge spanning the Colorado River. About 150 yards from the southern end of the bridge is a sign saying "CAMP LONE STAR". Turn east on that road and go 2 miles to the Camp, simply following the signs; 1/2 mile is paved, the other 1-1/2 is dirt but usually in good condition. Clothe yourselves in your charming personality, fortitude, and vigor and come be with us.

### COST

The cost at Camp Lone Star is reasonable and compares favorably with any other manner of financing your Reunion expenses. The cost is prorated and is determined by your arrival time. If you spend the full 2-1/2 days there, you'll have 5 full meals (all you can eat), 2 nights lodging, plus full use of all facilities for around \$63.00 per adult and \$40.00 per child. However, the maximum charge per family will not exceed \$180.00 for all 2-1/2 days. Age 5 and under--no charge! If you arrive Sat. or Sun., your charge will be prorated from the above figures. Vans and campers are not recommended; no place to park them. If you have questions of the host, write: Mr. Garland Midgett, Mgr., Camp Lone Star, P. O. Box 8, La Grange, TX 78445, or call: 409-247-4128.

### TRANSPORTATION

If you need transportation to and from the Reunion this year, please let your Secretary know about it immediately and I'll do everything I can to find someone who can come by and pick you up. Not attending the Reunion because of transportation is no longer an excuse, so let me know if I can help you.

### MEETINGS

Please notice our format this Reunion. There will only be one business meeting this year; to be held Saturday, July 18, 1992, at 4:00 p.m. If you can come only one day, make it on that day and time. The Sunday morning 11:00 o'clock meeting was deleted by vote of the members present at the '90 Reunion. Instead, we'll just visit some more, play games, eat, and relax (dance, Saturday nite, you know).

### FAMILY COOKBOOK

Edna von Rosenberg, our energetic chairman of the cookbook project, reports that her committee has been working hard since our last Reunion to compile our Family recipes. They appreciate all the recipes received from the Family members, and will accept any additional ones at this Reunion.

However, please remember that they must be typed and on one side of the paper only. Also, please remember to put your name on your recipe. Edna has received a number of recipes with no name on them. She will bring all "un-named" recipes to the Reunion. Please take time to look them over and see if any of them are yours. You do want to get credit for your favorite dish, don't you?

If you can't come to the Reunion, but have a favorite recipe to submit for our Family Cookbook, please mail it to Edna von Rosenberg at Box 177, Cameron, TX 76520, as soon as possible. The absolute deadline for sending the cookbook to the printer is September 1, 1992.



# BIG LEAP FORWARD



### DAY CAMP FOR CHILDREN

At the 1991 Reunion, Kurt von Rosenberg, our new Vice-President, worked out arrangements with Garland Midgett, Camp Lone Star Director, to have a day camp for children during our Reunions. Kurt suggested forming the kids into two groups: ages 4-7 and another group 8-12. This will necessitate hiring two counselors, with the cost to be divided up and paid for by the parents involved. It is estimated that it will cost \$5-6.00 for each child for the entire day. When the mothers at the Reunion last year heard this proposal, they all endorsed the idea enthusiastically. Such a deal!

**MINUTES - BUSINESS MEETING  
VON ROSENBERG FAMILY OF TEXAS  
Saturday, July 20, 1991**

Meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by the President, Darlyn Bechtol. The Pledge of Allegiance was given. Introductions of everyone present. Leo P. Meerscheidt, Jr. moved to dispense with the reading of the Minutes. Treasurer's report was given by the Treasurer, Robert Hein, reflecting a balance in the operating fund of \$1,423.41.

Historian's report was given by Dale U. von Rosenberg. He told about corresponding with a lady in Hamburg. He has been doing preliminary work on the printing of Volume III and has asked some people to assist him. If anyone is interested in helping, please let him know. Dale has some printed instructions he can give to anyone who wants to help. There will also be some information in the next Newsletter, September 1991.

Edna von Rosenberg gave a report on the cookbook project. She has received quite a few recipes, but there has to be 300 or more for printing. She needs the rest by the middle of October.

New Business: Bill von Rosenberg, Jr. presented the slate of officers nominated: President - Oscar Paul Lytton; Vice President - Kurt von Rosenberg; Secretary - Phil Meerscheidt; Treasurer - Robert Hein; Historian - Dale U. von Rosenberg. They were elected by acclamation.

The President asked for a motion to hold next year's Reunion. Wayne Sholz moved that we hold the 1992 Reunion at Camp Lone Star; motion seconded and carried. Phil Meerscheidt moved that the Reunion be held the 3rd week-end in July; motion seconded and carried.

The Family Secretary, Phil Meerscheidt, gave a speech about this being the Golden Reunion. He first recognized Charles Wilburn von Rosenberg, Historian Emeritus, who received a standing ovation. Phil then read from the first Minutes book. He also talked about the Newsletter and the need for everyone to send him their change of address.

Glenn von Rosenberg gave the Memorial Service, reading the names of 11 members who have died since last year's Reunion: Charles James Granville, Ernest Mark Henderson, Vera Lenore Young, Erma Hellmuth Crofford, Allie Alexander, Mrs. George A. Bissell, Fred P. Hall, Mrs. Lydia J. von Rosenberg, Dorothy Ann Scholz Reed, Loraine Anderson Hornberger, and Lorraine Agnes Warnken Jenson. Metta Lansdale announced that Jean Boettcher Stevens of San Jose died, but she did not have any details.

The President announced that the Devotional Service would be held at 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

Bill von Rosenberg, III from Austin showed a painting by his Great-Grandfather in 1917, which was admired with interest.

The results of "The Hunt" were announced and the winning team recognized. Dale U. von Rosenberg agreed to be in charge of next year's hunt. Margaret Lee will assist him.

It was reported that the Mormon Library in Salt Lake City does not have a copy of Volume I or II. Robert Hein was requested to send a copy of each book to the Library.

The youngest member in attendance was Erin von Rosenberg, daughter of Byron and Sharon von Rosenberg, and granddaughter of Dale U. and Marjorie von Rosenberg. The eldest present was Charles W. von Rosenberg. Chloe Pitard, daughter of Metta Tomlinson Lansdale, traveled the longest to attend, coming from Philadelphia.

Darlyn Bechtol announced that the dance would be held in the Youth Dining Room, beginning at 9:00 p.m. Glenn von Rosenberg announced that he was selling tickets to raffle a brass weathervane; the drawing would be held at 10:00 p.m. at the dance; you must be present to win. He will know by 11:00 p.m. whether we have enough money to cover expenses. If we are short, he will be taking up a collection at the door when you leave the dance.

The Secretary reported that there were 105 in attendance. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

THE MAILING LIST

Please examine THIS ENTIRE LIST and send all the addresses you can. ALL PRINTED ADDRESSES YOU SEE ARE WRONG! THESE RETURNED FROM THE OCTOBER, 1991, MAILING: Please use a separate page and PRINT OR TYPE all information. DON'T FORGET ZIP CODES. If married, send the spouse's full name and current address. If still living with you, let me know that also so they can be accounted for.  
PLEASE HELP!

DO YOUR PART!

WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE!

First Name	Last Name	Wrong Address	
Connie Mack	Adams	Rt. 5, Box 5154D, San Angelo	TX 76904
Eddie Don	Adams	720 Great Brittain, Austin	TX 78748
Harrol	Alexander	Rt. 1, Box 175, West Point,	TX 78963
Ms. Michelle	Aguilar	5501 40th Court S.E., Lacey	WA 98503
Richard P.	Bernhardt, Jr.	334 Goodhue, San Antonio,	TX 78213
Gary & Alice	Cole	3405 Silver Spur, San Angelo	TX 76904
James A.	Hall	7019 Captain, Houston,	TX 77036
Gary F.	Hodge	2927 Casilla de Carreas, Asuncion, Paraguay, S.A.	
Rhonda Gehring	Holcomb	409 E. Wm Cannon #202, Lincoln Park	MI
Caleb T.	Lauderdale	3501 N. Buckner Blvd. #1208, Dallas	TX 75228
Robert D.	Lozo, Jr.	Rt. 5, Box 5586, Boerne	TX 78006
Bobby R.	Malovets	Rt. 3, Box 182, Temple	TX 76501
William Howard	Malovets	Rt. 2, Box 1200, Rosharon	TX 77585
Luther R.	Maulden, Jr.	4127 Dunmore, San Antonio	TX 78230
Albert Paul	Meerscheidt	26902 9th Ave., S., Kent	WA 98031
Ronald Edward	Pennington	18866 Melburn, Livonia	TX 78152
Jorge C. G.	Ramirez	3101 W. Normandale St., #1047, Ft. Worth	TX 76116
David	Richmond	Box 4235, APO NY	NY 09009-5374
Karen	Starcher	811 Underwood Ave., Apt. C4, Durham	NC 27701
Melissa Pike	Vanlandingham	716 Goodman Rd., Lot 124, Horn Lake	MS 38637

MISSING PEOPLE


Folks, we've done very well on our missing addresses, but we still have many remaining on the list. Let me appeal to you one more time to read the following list thoroughly and send whatever addresses you can to your secretary. Page refers to Volume II page number.

First Name	Last Name	Page		
Mark	Abbott	108	Daniel Oliver	Campbell 271
Paul Ted	Adams	101	Stephen & Sandra	Capelle 286
Forest Dale	Adams	101	Mr. Steve U.	Causey 181
Jimmy Wade	Adams	221	Oscar M. & Patricia L.	Causey 181
Harvey Osceola	Adams	101	Debra Sue Adams	Courtney 232
Michelle Ann	Adams	220	Mrs. Terry Jo Connolly	Dawkins 85
Melinda Ann	Adams	101	Danette Elisabeth	Dawlearn 34
Shelia Fay	Adams	220	Karen Kay	Dittert 102
Althea Gayle	Adams	101	Anna Belle	Dolezal 206
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Amanda Nell	Adams	101	Mark Jan	Endicott, Jr. 119
John Christian	Amberson	180	Karyn Loya	Evans 104
Maria Luz	Amberson	180	Janet Faye	Evans 105
Lawrence	Amberson	180	Michael Connally	Evans 105
Olga Katherine	Amberson	180	Carol Ann Rogers	Fain 187
Mary Elaine	Amberson	180	Wm. & Carol Sammuelson	Fain 187
Joseph Harris	Amberson III	180	Karen Dee	Fitzgibbon 181
Jack & Loretta Ann	Bailey	233	Henry D. & Barbara U.	Fitzgibbon 180
Randall Robert	Banik	213	Linda Lee	Fitzgibbon 181
Bernice W.	Becker	295	Jane Annette	Fitzgibbon 181
Otto	Becker	294	Patricia Loraine	Fitzgibbon 181
Travis	Blackwell	90	Henry Dee	Fitzgibbon, Jr. 181
Julie Ann	Bohot	203	Michael Kevin	Fitzgibbon 181
Jerry & Patricia	Boisvert	111	Robert Michael	Fowler 29
Deborah Louise	Booth	108	Kimberly Jane	Fowler 29
Daniel W. & Deborah K.	Booth	107	Nancy Shifflett	Fowler 29
Scott Allen	Bostik	198	Teri Jo	Fowler 29
Sheri Ann	Bostik	198	Will Davis	Fowler III 29
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Karen Ann	Fricke	213
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Julia Hornberger	Gibson	69
Jesse Henderson	Grinstead	253
Edward Hall	Grinstead	253
Emily	Habermacher	191
Frank A. & Ruth Ann	Hamer, III	87
Anne Marguerite	Hartmann	156
Elizabeth Ann	Hein	272
Martha Kennedy	Hellmuth	108
Luann	Hellmuth	108
Grace Gray	Hellmuth	108
Lawrence	Hewett	47
Brett Layne	Hodge	227
Dion Layne	Hodge	228
Julie Ann	Hornberger	74
Marguerite B. Millison	Hornberger	72
Harvey Lee	Hornberger	75
Robert Charles	Hornberger, Jr	69
Paul David	Hunt	51
Ann Elizabeth	Hunt	51
John & Mary Louise	Hunt	51
William C.	Hunt II	51
James E.	Isbell	68
Linda Anne	Jackson	77
Aaron Luke	Jones	51
Carl W. & Denise Lynn	Karowski	63
Margaret Regina	Kelly	76
William Joseph	Kelly III	75
Truly Ann	Kneip	137
Mrs. Sidone Schumann	Kneip	137
Jon Todd	Koenig	203
Erik Jason	Koenig	203
Linda	Lambert	223
Susan	Lambert	224
Jane	Lamme	286
Sharon	Lamme	286
Rebecca Ann	Lang	254
Thomas LeRoy	Lauderdale IV	75
Mrs. Janet Marie	Lindemann	197
Darlene Gayle	Linnstaedter	216
Richard Calton	Linnstaedter	217
Danna Lynn	Linnstaedter	217
Ronald Ernest	Linnstaedter	217
Ernst H.	Liszner	56
Christy Lynn	Lozo	120
Robert Leslie	Lozo	120
Janine	MaKovy	223
Richard Alan	Marschner	79
Bobby & Renee	Mata	?
John Leo & Tammy Jo	Meerscheidt	266
Joshua Michael	Metz	73
Thaddeus Hines	Metz	72
Deborah Gayle	Montgomery	34
Julie Ann	Mueller	82
Derrick Gustave	Pitard	156
Carol Ann	Prosser	231
John & Patty	Purvis	62
Juanell	Rabensburg	286
Donald	Rabensburg	286
Mrs. Newton J.	Rabensburg, Jr.	286
Jimmie D. & Connie	Roberson	233
Mr. Thomas Ray	Rogers	187
Mrs. Ruby	Rogers	187
Melvin Ned	Rollins	250
James Paul	Rollins	250
William Paul	Ronhaar	30
David	Ross	18
Carol (Fain)	Sammuelson	187
Kelly Denise	Schneider	208
Kimberly Renay	Schneider	208
Lora Christine	Shiner	275
Diane Gail	Shiner	276
David Charles	Shiner	276

Johnny L. & Deanna	Simon	41
Ronald Leslie	Siptak	134
Arthur H. & Anna Jean	Siptak	134
John William	Siptak	134
Jo Ann	Siptak	134
Lloyd William	Sneed	193
Gilbert Allen	Speckels	289
Janet	Speckels	289
Jack Lee	Speckels	289
Gilbert Otto	Speckels, Jr.	289
Jay George	Stevens	164
Stephen Robert	Stevens	163
Jason Lamar	Sutherland	30
David James	Udall	68
Robert Max	Ulrich	41
Jeffrey Clark	Ulrich	41
Linda Gay	Ulrich	41
Gloria Lucinda	Urrutia	181
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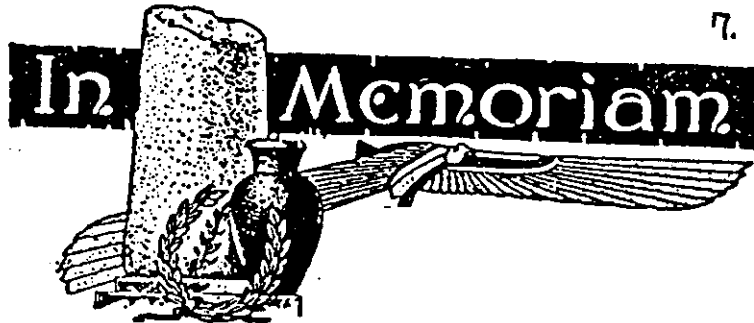
Thank You 

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Helen von Rosenberg of La Grange writes us that Alex Eugene von Rosenberg received his MBA degree from Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, PA, May 1991. He was married to Valerie Lynn Nolan of Pittsburgh September 21, 1991. They are making their home in Pittsburgh where Alex is employed by Wall Publishing Corp. Their address: 258 N. Bellefield, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Well done, Alex, and let us see you and your new wife at the Reunion July 17, 18, and 19. We're anxious to meet her. II-204.

Our Historian, Dale U. von Rosenberg, makes the following announcements: first, that Dorothy Neese of Richmond will serve as a Branch Chairman for Vol. III (as she did for Vol. II); second, if all goes well, Dale U. will retire from Mobil Oil sometime in July, 1992. Now we can really get some work out of him. II-190-191

Sharon Lee and Wendell (Rocky) Roquemore have a new address: 29 Dorward Road, Montrose Angus, Scotland DD108 S.B. Reunion attendees will remember that Rocky was one of our three members who prepared your calligraphy name tags, for which we were always appreciative. II-277



#### ANNIVERSARIES

Sara and Leo Meerscheidt, Jr. of San Antonio celebrated 50 years of marriage April 4, 1992, at the Old San Francisco Steak House in San Antonio. The event was hosted by their daughters and son-in-law, Mary Lorraine Meerscheidt and Kathleen and James W. Shock. Their other children include Leo P. Meerscheidt, III of Folsom, CA; Rives M. Meerscheidt of Cheyenne, WY; and Rosalie M. Foster of Greenwell Springs, LA. The couple were married April 4, 1942, in Jacksonville, FL. They have eight grandchildren. All of the children are coming to San Antonio July 11, 1992, for a 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary reception for the "Golden Couple". Leo, Jr. is a past president of our Association. II-265

Sherrie and President Oscar Paul Lytton of Mesilla Park, NM celebrated their 41st anniversary in June of 1991. II-277

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#### MARRIAGE

Shannon Elizabeth Lamberth, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Lamberth, married James Kevin Trahan June 22, 1991. Their address: 94-1125 Kauka Blvd., Waipahu, HI 96797. James is a member of the U.S. Navy, stationed in Hawaii. II-128.

#### DEATH

Hattie Hedwig Alice Allerkamp von Rosenberg of Houston, wife of deceased Marcus Herman von Rosenberg, ended her battle with a tumor in the stomach and passed away May 14, 1992 in Houston. She was buried in Florida Chapel Cemetary in Round Top and was the mother of Gary Marcus von Rosenberg of Houston. II-195.

# Look at this!

#### BIRTHS

Michelle Anne von Rosenberg, daughter of Molly and Karl von Rosenberg of Golden, CO, born April 17, 1991. II-204

Megan Kateri Wagner, daughter of Teresa and David Wayne Wagner of Joshua, TX, born June 19, 1991, 7 lbs. 5 oz.; granddaughter of Gretchen Kateri Cormier and great-granddaughter of Charles W. (Ted) von Rosenberg of San Antonio. II-310

Christopher Andrew Lytton, son of Ed and Mary Lytton of Mesilla Park, NM, born October 8, 1991. Grandparents are Sherrie and Family President Oscar Paul Lytton, also of Mesilla Park, NM. II-277.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill in and return this form to: Phil Meerscheidt 1911 Fountain View, #26  
Houston, TX 77057 BY JULY 13, 1992

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

There will be \_\_\_\_\_ of us at the 1992 Reunion in La Grange.

We will arrive July 17 18 19 (circle one) between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

There must be either 4 or 6 in each room. Please include yourself and fill in one of the lists below indicating your preference for room-mates:

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| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 4. _____ |
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- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed for \_\_\_\_\_ copies of Vol. I @ \$16.00 each.
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed for \_\_\_\_\_ copies of "Ancestral Voices" (Letters) @ \$20.00 each.
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed for \_\_\_\_\_ copies of Vol. II @ \$13.50 each.
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed for \_\_\_\_\_ copies of "Emigration Booklet" @ \$6.50 each.
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed for 1992-1993 donation to the Family Operating Budget.
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ total check enclosed, make payable to "The von Rosenberg Family".

NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY FOR ROOM AND BOARD AT THE REUNION.

This Newsletter respectfully submitted by:

*Phil Meerscheidt*  
Phil Meerscheidt  
Family Secretary  
June 1992  
713-782-0848

