

# The Von Rosenberg Family of Texas

June, 1986

NEWSLETTER



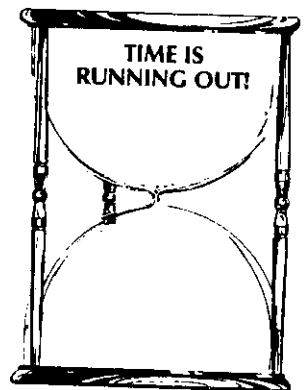
THE 1986 REUNION

DATE: Friday July 18, 1986  
Saturday July 19, 1986  
Sunday July 20, 1986

TIME: Register anytime before  
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Camp Lone Star  
La Grange, Texas

## ATTENTION



## WELCOME

## MEMBERS

You and your family are cordially invited to the 1986 Reunion of the

VON ROSENBERG FAMILY REUNION ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

the 45th such Reunion, the 47th year of the Association, the 120th year after Peter Carl's death and the 4th year (back-to-back) the Reunion has been held in the friendly city of La Grange, Texas.

Established May 7, 1939

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## THE 1986 REUNION

The Reunion format will be the same as last year. Normally the business meetings are held Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. BUT PLEASE NOTE: THE BUSINESS MEETING THIS YEAR WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1986, AT 4:00 p.m.

As we did last year, you may arrive anytime Friday afternoon or night. We suggest you do because that's when everything really starts. If you can't come Friday, please make sure you're there on Sat. before 4:00 p.m. so you can register and be at the meeting on time. All business of the Association will be conducted at that meeting. On Sunday at 11:00 a.m., there will be a social meeting where we will have the memorial service, introductions of those present, a possible speaker and other activities.

As was the case last year, please note that no meals will be served at anytime Friday. You must make other arrangements on this, like going into town or whatever.

### DIRECTIONS TO CAMP LONE STAR

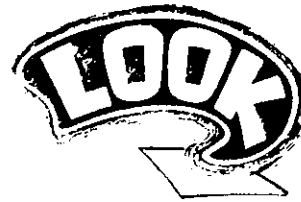
Immediately south of La Grange on Highway #77 South (to Victoria), is a bridge spanning the Colorado river. About 150 yards from the southern end of this bridge is a sign saying "CAMP LONE STAR." Turn on that road (east) and go 2 miles to the camp, simply following the signs. One-half mile is paved, the other 1½ is dirt but usually in very good condition. Park, register in the RETREAT CENTER, unload your car and get set for a relaxing time. Bring your charming personality with you, please!

### MEALS

Please DO NOT BRING FOOD OR SERVICE. You won't need any! Full meals will be served, buffet-style, all you can eat. There will be three meals on Sat. and 2 on Sunday (breakfast and lunch)---BUT NO MEAL ON FRIDAY.

### ROOMS

Being a 1st class retreat, the rooms sleep either 4 or 6--so you can pick your own room-mates, preferably some who don't snore! The rooms are air-conditioned and very nice. Linen, blankets and pillows are furnished.



### COST

The cost is definitely reasonable and will be determined by your arrival time. If you're there 2½ days, you'll have 5 full meals, 2 lodging nights (Fri. & Sat.) plus full use of all facilities at a cost of \$61.20 per adult and \$38.50 per child--HOWEVER--maximum charge per family will not exceed \$180.00 for all 2½ days. Age 5 and under--no charge!

If you arrive Sat. or Sun., your charge will be prorated from the above figures.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ME ANY MONEY for room and board as this will be paid directly at the registration desk--BUT DO FILL IN THE FORM at the end of this Newsletter and return it to me so that Camp Lone Star can get an idea of our head count.

### VANS AND CAMPERS

Vans and campers are allowed as long as there are not too many of them and are SELF-CONTAINED. There are no hook-ups available. Also be warned, there are no level parking areas for them. The Hosts do not encourage this much and I don't think the price reduction warrants bringing them anyway.

If you have questions of the hosts, write: Mr. Garland Midgget, Mgr., Camp Lone Star, P.O. Box 8, La Grange, Tx., 78445, or call: 713-247-4128.



The 1985 Reunion was held at Camp Lone Star in La Grange, Texas, July 19, 20, & 21. The meeting was officially opened at 4:07 p.m. by President Dale U. von Rosenberg of Dallas, Texas, with an attendance of 79. Pres. Dale gave a brief report of the officer meetings held in Feb. and March in Austin, Phil Meerscheidt gave a brief report on the computer equipment now owned by the Association, and Pres. Dale announced he had found a printer who would reprint copies of Vol. I at a charge of \$3,500 with 2 errata pages and in a dark blue cover. A motion was passed whereby we continue asking Family members for loans and advance order monies to defray the expenses.

The following officers were elected to serve the Association through the 1987 Reunion:

- Pres.-----William F. von Rosenberg III
- V. Pres.----Leo Meerscheidt, Jr.
- Sec.-----Phil Meerscheidt
- Treas.-----Robert Hein
- Hist.-----Dale U. von Rosenberg

The 1986 Reunion was voted to be held again at Camp Lone Star in La Grange July 18, 19, & 20.

The Sec. spoke on mailing list problems, after which Anna Campbell of San Antonio, now age 95, was recognized and applauded.

A suggestion was made that we make every effort to provide transportation to and from the Reunions for those members who cannot drive.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.



We wish to sincerely thank the members who make their yearly donations to the Family Operating Budget but we also need to make an appeal to all the many members who haven't. What's with the purchase of the computer and the number of donations dropping off, we're getting into a dire financial strait with our finances. Please do your part by contributing to our budget each and every year so that we can regain our financial well-being. All we ask is \$5.00 or more each year which is, as I've said before, "the best deal in town."

VOL. I

Response to financing the reprinting of Vol. I is going to have to increase if we're to get the job done. We need to give the printer \$3,500 so he'll start on it. We don't have that much yet so we're stymied presently. We're accepting monies in two different varieties: 1) interest-free loans (as we did for Vol. II); 2) advance orders of \$15.00 per copy desired. Remember, there are currently no more copies of Vol. I available and should you wish your youngsters to have their own personal copy (which they'll want when they become adults), you better send your loan in immediately or place your advance order along with your check for the same. Let's all get together and get this Vol. I thing out of the way cause Vol. III is right around the corner.



# Annual REUNION

WHERE ARE YOU?

RIDE PROBLEMS?

If transportation problems prohibit you from attending the Reunion, maybe we can help. If you can't drive anymore or maybe the old car just won't perk so good, let your Secretary know very quickly and maybe we can locate another Family member to come by and bring you to the Reunion.

## IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Forrest (Anna B.) Campbell, Sr. died 1-17-86, buried 1-20-86 in San Antonio, Tx. On 1-4-86 she reached the age of 96. See Vol. I, P. 122 and Vol. II, P. 268.

Anna L. Meerscheidt, wife of Alexander Otto and mother of the Sec., died 9-2-85 and was buried in Aransas Pass, Texas. See Vol. I, P.122 and Vol. II, P. 277-8.

Dr. Ernst W. Wupperman died 2-17-86 at Cedar Park, Texas. See Vol. II, P. 23.

4. One of the first things a child learns in school is that other children get allowances

-Pat Buttram in *Parade*

True concentration is the ability to do your child's homework while he is watching television

-Terry McCormick in *Look*

A survey shows that college students prefer ties with dots, suits with stripes and letters with checks

-Earl Wilson



# Look at this!

## MARRIAGE

Edwin L. and Mary Elizabeth Lytton were married 5-18-85 in Mesilla Park, N.M. Their address: Box 1322, Mesilla Park, N.M. 88047. Cheerful congratulations!

### ATTENTION

You know where you are.  
You know where we are.  
We know where we are.  
But we don't always know where you are.  
Please keep us posted on your current address!

Cut here and return to: Phil Meerscheidt, 8474 Leawood, Houston, Texas 77072  
BY JULY 15, 1986

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

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

There will be \_\_\_\_\_ of us at the 1986 Reunion in La Grange.

We will arrive July 18-19-20 (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, if any:

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed as interest free loan for the re-printing of Vol. I.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed for \_\_\_\_\_ copies of Vol. 1 at \$15.00 each (should it be printed).

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed for \_\_\_\_\_ copies of "Ancestral Voices" (letters) at \$20.00 each.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed for \_\_\_\_\_ copies of Vol. II at \$13.50 each.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed for \_\_\_\_\_ copies of "Emigration Booklet" at \$6.50 each.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed for 1986-87 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 JULY REUNION.

This Newsletter submitted by: Phil Meerscheidt, Family Secretary.