

Tale of a German Count



I'm reminded of the tale of a German count who was something of an American West aficionado. He determined one day to visit the Lone Star State, selecting as his destination, for its evocative name, the small, south Texas town of Roundup.

The impending visit from European nobility set the townspeople abuzz with plans and preparations. The city council determined to treat the Count to a genuine Texas barbecue. This was to be followed by a symphony concert in order to prove, they hoped, that they weren't entirely devoid of an appreciation of high culture. They selected for this performance the greatest symphony of all time, Beethoven's Ninth.

Plans for the barbecue continued apace; after all, the folks of Roundup well knew how to throw a party. The concert was a different matter, however, and preparations were fraught with challenges. First of all, not only would the budget not allow the hiring of an entire chorale for the final movement, but there was no room on the stage of the high school auditorium for both musicians and vocalists. To solve this problem, it was determined by council vote that only four singers would be hired - two male and two female - and that an intermission would precede the final movement to allow the janitors an opportunity to push the musicians' chairs and music stands in tightly enough to create room on the stage for the vocalists.

As the day of the Count's visit approached, the musicians practiced furiously. All was going well, except with the bass players. Marginally talented in the first place, the bass players also had a taste for the Texas nightlife, such as it was, and were spending more time honky-tonking than practicing their instruments. On a blisteringly hot day in mid-July, the Count arrived amid much hoopla and fanfare. He was presented the key

to the city, dined on the finest in Tex-Mex cuisine till he could literally not consume another bite, and was escorted with appropriate solemnity (in the mayor's '78 Cadillac, with steer horns on the hood) to the high school auditorium for the culminating event. Despite the heat, the auditorium was packed. The tiny, ancient ventilation fans at the windows tried valiantly to circulate the air.

Backstage at the auditorium all was not well. Fifteen minutes before the concert was to begin, the women vocalists arrived stating they had not heard from the male singers all day and had no idea of their whereabouts. Young boys were promptly dispatched to locate them. Five minutes later, the bass players showed up in a state of advanced inebriation. They had apparently had a trifle too much fun at the barbecue and could barely stand up. Finally the concert had to begin without the male singers; they were nowhere to be found.

Under such adverse circumstances, the concert progressed remarkably well until the intermission prior to the final movement. As the musicians enjoyed a much-needed respite, the janitors prepared the stage. In the course of moving the chairs, however, one janitor inadvertently knocked over the conductor's stand, scattering the sheet music. Embarrassed and flustered, the janitors gathered up the music, bound it with a string and placed it back on the conductor's stand, telling no one of their misadventure.

The curtain opened for the finale. The two women vocalists stood alone on the stage. The conductor raised his baton, and ...suddenly an electrical surge caused the ventilation fans at the windows to whine piercingly, the blades spinning faster and still faster, until smoke began to exude from their overwrought motors.

Now picture this situation: It's the last of the Ninth. Two men are out. The basses are loaded. The score is tied, the Count is full, and the fans - ah, the fans! - are going *wild*.

Stephen Lehman

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ANNUAL BARBECUE IN BIG SUR



When: Thursday, September 14 – Manor Bus leaves at 10:30.
Where: Big Sur (enjoy the scenic bus ride.)
What: Fun, Fellowship, and FOOD*
Who: ALL Residents are welcome! Sign up on BB.
Cost: FREE

* Burgers – beef, veggie, or salmon – hot dogs, salads, cookies, beer, soft drinks, water



Labor Day

Golf Results

18-Hole Putting

Men's first place.....	Jim Vorhes	35
second.....	Jack Enbom	36
Women's first place	Deanna Woodhour	37
second.....	4 ladies tied	40



Holes-in-one

Men.....	Curt Hussey	3
Women.....	Kay Enbom, Diane Nelson, Ramona Smith	1
Long (46 ft) Putt Contest		
Men.....	Jack Ford	ACE!
Women.....	Diane Nelson	14.5"

EVENTS

SUN SEP 10 MOVIE – 1:30 – MH
Anatomy of a Murder, produced and directed by Otto Preminger, is based on the best-selling novel and stars James Stewart as lawyer Paul Biegler, who accepts the case of one Lt. Manion (Ben Gazzara), an unlovable lout who has murdered a local bar owner. Manion admits that he committed the crime, citing as his motive the victim's rape of the alluring Mrs. Manion (Lee Remick). The progressive-jazz musical score is provided by Duke Ellington, who also appears in a brief scene.

TUE SEP 12 MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY – 7:15
Stravinsky, *Pulcinella Suite for Orchestra*, English Chamber Orchestra under Sir Alexander Gibson; Bruch, *Scottish Fantasy, Op. 46*, New Philharmonia Orchestra under Jesus Lopez-Cobos, with Itzhak Perlman, violin; Strauss, *Horn Concerto No. 1*, London Symphony Orchestra under Istvan Kertesz, with Barry Tuckwell, horn

WED SEP 13 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH
Norman - Persistent wheeler-dealer Norman (Richard Gere) falls in with an Israeli politician on the rise. When the politician is elected prime minister, Norman rises in esteem with the New York Jewish community, even though his social connections might only be a sham.

THU SEP 14 HALF-FAST WALKERS PLAN TO WALK – 9
Walkers will head for **Pfeiffer State Park, Big Sur**. Sign up on BB. Lee Chambers will lead. Walkers will finish at **ANNUAL BARBECUE** – see front page.

SAT SEP 16 DAY TRIPPERS ARE HEADED FOR THE FOLLIES
The Santa Cruz Follies present *The Best of Broadway*. Manor bus leaves at 10 and returns by 4:30. Lunch is on your own – lots of eateries near the theater – and the show starts at 1. Cost is \$20. Sign up on BB. Questions? Mary Krecki X4770

SUN SEP 17 MOVIE – 1:30 – MH
The French Connection - New York Detective "Popeye" Doyle (Gene Hackman) and his partner (Roy Scheider) chase a French heroin smuggler.

TUE SEP 19 MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY – 7:15
An evening at the *BLUE NOTE* with the Oscar Peterson Trio, Oscar Peterson, piano, Herb Ellis, guitar and Ray Brown, bass.

WED SEP 20 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH
The Wedding Plan - After her fiance calls off their wedding a month before the ceremony, a woman decides to keep the reservation and trusts God will provide her with a husband.

THU SEP 21 HALF-FAST WALKERS PLAN TO WALK – 9
Walkers will head for **Pacific Grove Historic Walk** Sign up on BB. Madeleine Wood will lead.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN SEP 24 MOVIE – 1:30 – MH
2001 Space Odyssey

WED SEP 27 HEALTH FORUM – 10:30 – MH
The Health Advisory Committee will present the 10th Annual Health Forum. Details in the next issue of ACCENTS

WED SEP 27 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH
Megan Leavey

SUN OCT 1 MOVIE – 1:30 – MH
Big

WED OCT 4 MOVIE – 7:15 – MH
Seymour: An Introduction

MOSQUITO
An insect that makes you like flies better

RAISIN
Grape with a sunburn

SECRET
Something you tell to one person at a time

TOMORROW
One of the greatest labor saving devices of today

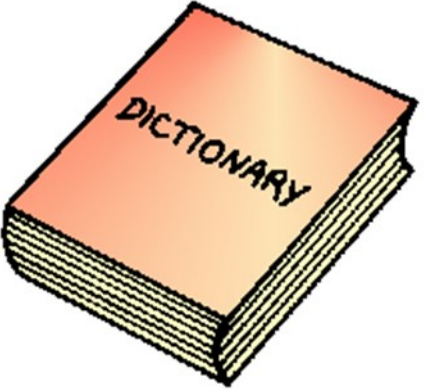
TOOTHACHE
The pain that drives you to extraction

WRINKLES
Something other people have....similar to my character lines

YAWN
An honest opinion openly expressed

OLD
I very quietly confided to my friend that I was having an affair. She turned to me and asked, "Are you having it catered?"

And that is the definition of OLD!



NEW/SOON-TO-BE RESIDENTS

Hersch and Shirley Loomis	Claude "Skip" & Joan Keyzers
Ellen Latimer McGrath	Susan Nycum
William and Julie Obering	Martha Danziger
Barbara Eisiminger	John and Ann Mahoney

Happy Birthday

9/9	Marty R.	9/15	Betty Y
9/10	Carolyn S.	9/16	Betsy B.
9/11	Laela L.	9/16	Jitka E.
9/11	Diane N.	9/19	Lois K.
9/13	Else K.	9/20	Julie N.
9/13	Bobbie O.	9/21	Lee C.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

See also *Master Schedule of Ongoing Activities*
(C 10,11 Residents' Handbook)

MON	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM	THUR	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM
	Monday Morning Forum (4th) MH	10:30AM		Half-Fast Walkers	9:00AM
	Advanced Exercise MH	11:00-11:45AM		Adv. Water Exercise SP	9:30-10:15AM
	Duplicate Bridge GR	1:00PM		Games GR*	7:00PM
	Dominoes GR	7:15PM	FRI	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM
TUES	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM		Balance and Stretch MH	9:15-9:45AM
	Council Meeting (2nd) CR	9:30AM		Strength Circuit Training FC	11:00-11:45AM
	Adv. Water Exercise SP	9:30-10:15AM		Bookmobile	12:45-1:15PM
	Worship Services (1st) H	10:30AM		(Every other Friday from September 8)	
	Communion Service (3rd) HC	10:30AM		Lawn Bowling PG	1:15-3:15PM
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	Sing For Fun (1st & 3rd) WP	2:30PM	SAT	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM
	Music In The Library L	7:15PM		Adv. Water Exercise SP	9:30-10:15AM
WED	Chair Exercise MH	8:30-8:45AM		Putting (2nd) PG	10-11:30AM
	Balance and Stretch MH	9:15-9:45AM		Wine Dinner Group (2nd) PDR	5:30PM
	Advanced Exercise MH	11:00-11:45AM		Music on the Menu DR.	6:00-7:00PM
	Strength Circuit Training FC	11:00-11:45AM	SUN	Classic Movie MH	1:30PM
	Communion Service (3rd) WP	11:15AM			
	Movie Night MH	7:15PM			

*NEW		LOCATION LEGEND			
CR	Conference Room(s)	DR	Dining Room	FC	Fitness Center
H	Hillcrest	HC	Health Center	GR	Game Room
MH	Meeting House	L	Library	HG	Hall Gallery
SP	Swimming Pool	PDR	Private Dining Room	PG	Putting Green
		WP	West Parlor	PL	Pavilion Lounge
				BB	Sign-up and/or Information on Bulletin Board

San Francisco....June 2, 1970

I saw a blind man today in
San Francisco crossing the street
with stumbling, searching, unsure feet

when a strong, sure hand reached out
with a smile

“How are yuh, suh?
“Haven’t seen yuh in a while.”
and guided him safely off of the street.

While we, the populace, waited to cross the street,
a black hand and a white hand
in trust did meet;
and the white hand of the blind man
kissed the black hand of the cop
“thank you” and “bless you.”
May this trust never stop.

Eyes were opened in San Francisco today.

M. Carlsen (Marriott Carlsen is the late wife of Jorgen Carlsen.)



Love



Love is
a spiritual emotion;
a caring for others;
a strong belief in feelings for another;
a need of expression;
a hope of reciprocation;
Love brings us together.

A man was telling his neighbor in Port Charlotte, Florida, "I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me \$4000, but it's state of the art. It's perfect."
"Really," answered the neighbor. What kind is it?" "Twelve Thirty"

