



Minutes of the EF/HG Town Council Mtg

9/5/01

1. Sheriff: Jackie Cruz, Bob Jennings, and Norma Nares from the SD Sheriff's office attended to listen to our concerns about enforcement and patrols. They explained that when a problem recurs, it becomes a "project" and is assigned additional manpower. An additional deputy has been added to patrol Elfin Forest and Lake San Marcos. The sheriff's office has adopted a "community oriented" philosophy, where they want the community to tell them what the problem areas are.

The deputies will attend town council meetings for several months to continue to get input.

Peggy Petitmermet mentioned that there has been a peeping tom on Elfin Oaks Rd.

The sheriff noted that they received a \$100K grant from Alcohol and Beverage Control for additional enforcement against teenage drinking. They distributed brochures on how to work with law enforcement. They suggested that we keep a log of continuing problems, noting when, where, and what occurred, and provide as much detail as possible to the sheriff, including vehicle license numbers.

They stated that for safety, we should have our street number indicated on our homes, so that they can locate the home if there's a call. Also, if you request the sheriff to come out, also request that the sheriff contact you to discuss the outcome of the call.

We were invited to contact the sheriff to conduct a free home security inspection. To call the sheriff for a non-emergency, call 510-5200. You can also check

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Correction

The article in September's newsletter titled "Horn's Mess" was written by Lisa Ross and was incorrectly attributed to Evelyn Alemanni. Now that we are in Mr. Horn's district, it is imperative that we develop the same kind of positive working relationship with him and his staff that we had with Pam Slater.

New EF/HG TC Chairperson

by Evelyn Alemanni

It is with regret that the town council has accepted Doug Dill's resignation as chair of the Elfin Forest/Harmony Grove Town Council after many years of service to the community. Doug has not only been an excellent chair, but continues to serve on the San Dieguito Planning Group. The Town Council Board of Director's wishes to thank Doug for his years of service and time spent on our community's behalf.

Bill Telesco has been promoted to chair from vice chair and Nancy Reed is now vice chair. Bill and his wife Dovie moved to Elfin Forest in September of 2000. Previously they lived in Encinitas and La Costa since 1985. He has been married to Dovie for 7 years. They have no children at this time. He graduated San Diego State in 1980 and has worked for Fortune 500 companies since then. He currently works as a regional VP of sales for Crete Carrier Corp, based in Lincoln, NE. He handles sales and marketing for the states of California and Nevada.

Bill enjoys sports, family, friends and belongs to a Christian fellowship. He has always enjoyed working with leaders of our cities and community to preserve and enhance the quality of living we enjoy here in north county. Bill plans to work with us to preserve this wonderful rural setting we so much enjoy.

Nancy Reed has only lived in Elfin Forest a little over a year, but she has been busy. She was an associate member of the Board until recently as mentioned above. Nancy was recently appointed to the San Dieguito Planning Group by Supervisor Pam Slater (see last month's article). Nancy also hosted a TECC fund-raiser featuring Berkley Hart in July and is putting together another one this month with Tim Flannery. See the related article and flyer. She is a wife and mother, car pool driver and owns her own consulting business. So when does she have time to ride her horse, Classic?

Nancy says that's the whole reason she moved to Elfin Forest in the first place was to fulfill a childhood dream of owning a horse.

We in Elfin Forest and Harmony Grove have many challenges ahead of us. Development, traffic, and inebriated individuals are just a few of the challenges we face. Without the participation of each one of you, our special community would not be so special. Many thanks to everyone for all the things they do, large and small, to keep this Elfin Forest

and Harmony Grove the little slice of heaven it is. See you at the next community meeting on Wednesday, October the 3rd!

God bless you, our community and our country.

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their website, www.sdsheriff.org for crime statistics and to find out who's in jail.

Regarding off road vehicles, the sheriff has no four-wheel drive vehicles. For off road incidents, we should call and report the licenses # of the offending vehicles.

2. Peng Tan. Peng described his proposal to subdivide an 80 acre parcel into 37 lots of 2 acres. He was questioned about the lack of open space easements and wildlife corridors. He responded that the plan is preliminary and has been submitted to the county for comment, and expects that it will change based on their comments. Nancy Reed suggested that it would be appropriate to hold off on additional planning until the county finalizes the GP2020 plan. Lee Shick is the county engineer on the project, and Nancy Gilbert at Fish and Wildlife has also been made aware of the project.

3. Multiple Species Habitat Plan: Tom Oberbauer from the county presented the county's plan for identifying and preserving wildlife habitat areas. This preservation is funded via federal funds. The goal of the project is to maintain and enhance biological diversity. San Diego County has the largest number of species of plants and animals in the country, and California has almost 3 times as many endangered species as Florida. Tom said that preserving large, contiguous tracts of land is the best way to go. Tom stated that it is a misdemeanor to clear habitat areas. He indicated that conservation easements, rather than open space easements, are desired, since conservation easements cannot be overturned, while open space easements can be changed to other uses. The average mitigation cost per acre is \$37/yr.

Garden Club

by Evelyn Alemanni

The October meeting of the garden club will be hosted by Karen Philips at 7101 Circa de media. 744-9500. 10 am. On October 13.

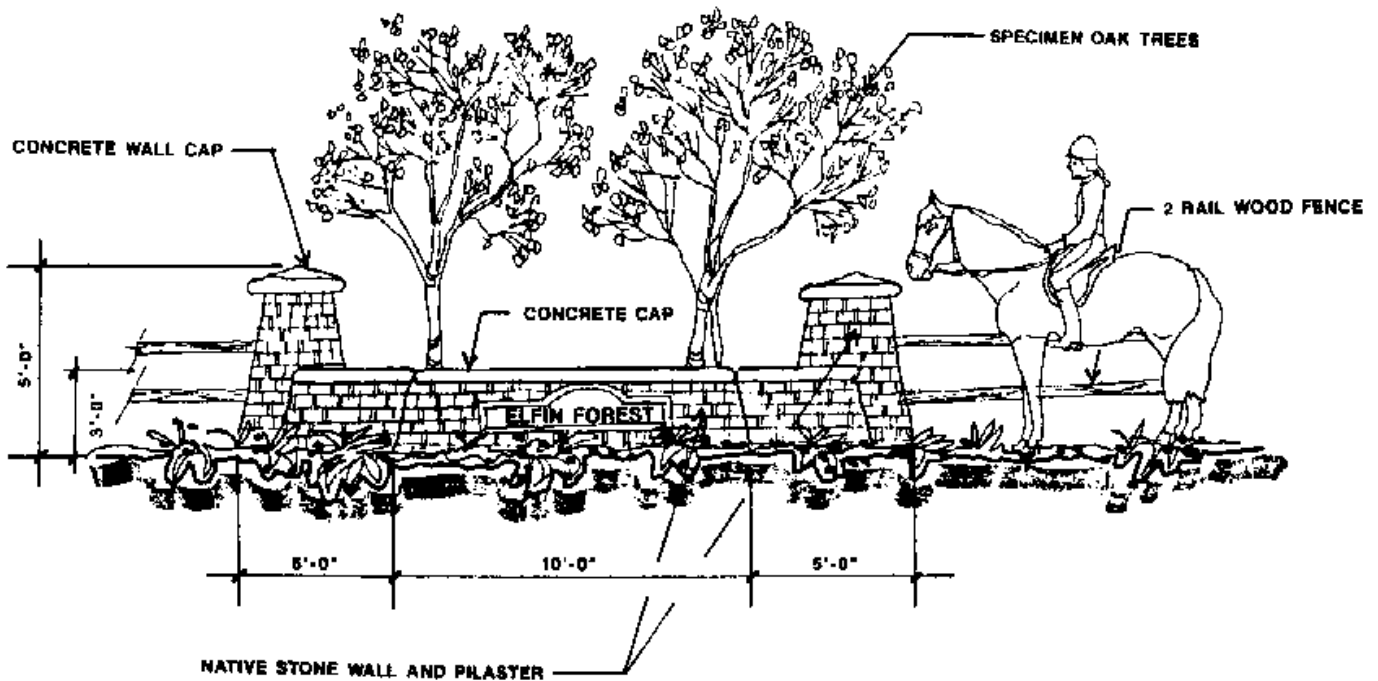
The garden club has no officers, membership requirements or dues. We get together monthly to share the joys and challenges of gardening in Elfin Forest. Want to host a meeting? Contact Evelyn Alemanni, 471-7224 or Alemanni@allea.com.

Elfin Forest Landscape Project.

by Lynda Clerke

The landscape project for Elfin Forest Road is progressing. You can find enclosed the detailed drawings of the proposed rock walls for the main entrances to Elfin Forest as well as each major street. We would like to ask all residents who own property along Elfin Forest Road to please clean up any unnecessary debris such as old bricks, shrubbery, cars etc. Your assistance will help expedite this project and would be greatly appreciated.

Special thanks to "The People for Trees" who donated \$11,429.00 to the Elfin Forest Landscape Committee for the purchase of trees. We would also like to thank Martha Blane for her assistance in selecting trees and other plant material. Please feel free to contact Frank Oddo at 744-6393 or Lynda Clerke at 510-0143 with any questions or concerns.



Subscription Reminder

by Susan Cronshaw

Some of Elfin Forest is still in the LAST CENTURY.....please check your expiration date. Are you getting a copy in a previous owners name? Let

us know. Have new neighbors ? Introduce them to our paper and let us know so that we can add them to the mailing list. The chaparral is an important means of local communication and needs to be as current as possible, but we often do not know about homeowner changes. Please call 760 736 9257 with questions, changes, or comments.



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EF/HG News

by Evelyn Alemanni

Upcoming Town Council Meetings

October 3 - OMWD with updates on the dam project.

November 7 - Patsy Fritz (candidate running against Bill Horn for 5th district supervisor)

December 5 - Holiday Dessert Potluck

January 2 - Bill Horn - 5th district supervisor

February 6 - no topic yet, but we will take nominations for the town council board. Start thinking about helping your community by serving on the board.

Website

The brand new Elfin Forest Website is up and running, and being improved every week. Check it out at efhgtc.org.

Farmer's Market

It has been suggested that we have a community farmer's market/swap where we can bring our excess fruits and vegetables to sell or trade with neighbors. What do you think? Call any board member with your suggestions.

T Shirts and Hats

The town council has new "elf wear" for sale. T shirts with a beautiful new logo designed and printed by Trinity Products (Bob Goetz of Elfin Forest) proudly announce "Keep it Rural." Lots of us wore the shirts to a recent board of supervisors meeting to help get the point across. These shirts are gray and available in small, medium, large and extra large. Cost is \$10. We also have visors and baseball caps with the "Keep it Rural" slogan. They will be available for purchase at the town council meeting.

Elf Alerts

Are you getting your Elf Alert? If you recently changed your email address, you might be missing out. Elf Alerts are email notices about issues that need your immediate attention. They don't replace the newsletter, but supplement it.

If you are not receiving them, please send your email address to Alemanni@allea.com and ask to be put on the list. Don't worry, the emails are sent as blind CCs, so your address is not made public, and we don't share the list with ANYONE!

Playgroup Schedule

by Mary Moore

October 5th at Lana Tomlinson's, 19901 Rocky Road, Elfin Forest. Phone #744-4050.

October 12th at Dare Delano's, 21622 Crestwind Drive, San Marcos/Harmony Grove area. Phone #752-1361.

October 19th meet at 10:30 a.m. at the new La Costa Library in Carlsbad for a puppet show and story time. The show starts at 11:00 a.m., but I understand that you must get a ticket ahead of time and only the first 100 people are allowed in. The event is free.

October 26th meet at Mary Moore's for a Halloween party! Wear your favorite costumes and get ready for some fun! We'll also have a practice run of "trick or treating". *This event will begin at 4:00 pm. Please bring a potluck dish to share. As always, dad's are welcome! Please RSVP with Mary Moore, 19919 Fortuna del Este. Phone #591-3080.

Happy Birthday's to Alex Fairman who turned one on September 15th, and Isabel Delano who turned 2 on September 22nd.

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Community Benefit Concert a Success!

by Deb LeLevier

Once again our community has rallied to the call to make another TECC event a success! July 28, 2001 was a beautiful, starlit evening in the Forest. Golf carts, under the direction of Tim Costanzo, buzzed up & down Elfin Forest Lane setting the mood for the celebration of TECC's new, 76-acre preserve. This fun mode of transportation carried attendees from special parking areas to the Lazy J Ranch, home to Nancy Reed, Jerry, Danielle, & Becca Gradisher, TECC's hosts for the Berkley Hart Benefit Concert. The guests numbered over 100 & all seemed to have a great time renewing old friendships and enjoying the evenings offerings. The award winning musical duo of Berkley Hart entertained the guests into the evening. Food, drink, and laughter were in plentiful supply. Guests included neighbors, new friends, and TECC members, their families, and friends.

With TECC's support, Nancy Reed organized all aspects of this successful event: pulling together volunteer helpers, donations of food and alcohol, flowers, printing of flyers & tickets, excellent press coverage, set-up and clean-up, and many other aspects. We thank Nancy for the donation of her time, talent, and home on behalf of TECC. Her passion for the event can not be measured nor can TECC's gratitude to her.

It would take pages to recognize all the folks that volunteered for this event, but we know Nancy will be sending thanks in her own personal way. One pair that can not be thanked enough is the lead ticket selling dynamic duo of Danielle Gradisher and Jamie Costanzo. WOW! Watch out future promoters and salesmen/women of America!

As if Nancy Reed has not done enough for TECC, she will be organizing yet another benefit concert in the Forest. On the afternoon of October 13, 2001 Tim Flannery, local hero, past Padres infielder, and talented musician will be entertaining us at TECC's 11th anniversary celebration! Look for more details on TECC's website (www.escondidocreek.org), in the Chaparral and Watershed Voice, in your mailbox, and at your front door!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Nancy Reed and family, TECC members, TECC board of directors, neighbors, and friends for making this event a success!

TECC Party And Concert

by Nancy Reed

Most San Diegan's will tell you Tim Flannery has been a Padre for 21 years, both as a player and a coach, some know him as a local Leucadia surfer. But what you may not know is Tim is an accomplished folk musician and has released 4 CDs. TECC is proud to invite you and yours to a house concert featuring Tim Flannery and Friends celebrating TECC's 10th anniversary, Saturday, October 13th at 3 pm at Jack and Hillary Olmstead's house. Dinner, beer, wine and of course, cake will be served. Tickets are \$50, and can be purchased at www.EscondidoCreek.org. See the flyer for more info.

Tim Flannery has recorded both live and studio CDs featuring artists such as Bruce Hornsby, Jackson Brown, Steve Poltz and Ireland's own Matt Manning. His last studio CD, Pieces of the Past is dedicated to his father, Ragon "Rev" Flannery who died of Alzheimer's two years ago.

The Rev was a very popular preacher in Anaheim where Tim grew up. As the disease progressed, Tim spent time with his father learning of his father's childhood in rural Kentucky. In the last week's of his father's life, Tim with his wife and children traveled to his father's childhood home in the bluegrass hills of Kentucky. He found the old wooden house where his father grew up and brought back a piece of coal which he gave to his father. Tim said that coal brought back his father for one last moment together before the Rev was called safe to home.

From this experience Tim's music shifted from a rock/folk genre to folk/bluegrass/rock. He met new musicians and formed a new band of "friends" that included his brother Tom, bluegrass picker virtuoso Dennis Caplinger, Berkley Harts' Jeff Berkley on the African drum and vocalist Randi Driscoll. The latest CD is live recordings from various San Diego venues entitled "Tim Flannery and Friends Live" which has sold out.

This writer has had the pleasure of knowing Tim's music for 5 years. I've been lucky to hear his transition from rock to folk to bluegrass. With a new CD recorded and "in the can," I'm sure Tim Flannery and Friends will give us some new musical treasures. Come and join us to celebrate TECC's first 10 years with Tim Flannery, it will be a musical gold mine.

Antennas in the News

by Kim Hunter

I am concerned that the Sept. Chaparral said "there seemed to be no real opposition" to the Nextel tower proposed at 20203 Elfin Forest Rd. (next to the Fire Station). I am very opposed, but must not have made that clear at the Town Council meeting.

I've been asking around, & these things are proposed everywhere, but also being rejected left and right, primarily due to Health risks. Noise, height and visual are secondary. Encinitas just passed an ordinance-ban on cell towers near residences, schools, day cares and hospitals. We must pay attention! Technology is not being blindly rejected by planners. Whether the magnetic field link to Leukemia is real or a fluke, why take the chance?

To ignore potential health risks is to deny the rights of residents to health and welfare and goes against our rural/ natural grain. It is better to deny towers now, than to attempt to relocate towers, residences, or our public meeting place later. High tech communications are best left to our pro-development neighbors to solve.

Not only are "possible" health risks (recently confirmed by UC Davis), a good enough reason to say "NO", but a 50 foot tall anything does not belong in our rural community! Heaven forbid, towering fake trees that buzz

The North County Times on 9/10/01 reported that our La Costa neighbors are strongly protesting an AT&T proposal to install a wireless antenna facility inside a private La Costa home at 7512 Cadencia St. If passed, the antennas and related equipment will be completely hidden inside a false chimney and a 400-square-foot addition to an existing garage. The protesters say they fear possible health effects, as well as, what they see as the invasion of their neighborhood by a commercial opera-

tion. Carlsbad's Planning Commission denied a permit for the project in May, but AT&T is appealing that decision to the council.

A recent NCT Letter to the Editor states that another proposed telecommunications facility for the roof of 218 S. Rancho Santa Fe Road by Nextel Communications is strongly opposed by residents nearby due to potential health risks. It goes on to say that Schools all over San Diego County are rejecting these types of structures. Last but not least, the Coast News reported that Encinitas passed an ordinance banning towers near residences, schools, hospitals and day care centers.

So Elfin Forest, when have we ever wanted developed areas' "goodies" let alone their REJECTS? When have we ever ignored environmental risks for "infrastructure"? We, of all communities, must collectively say NO to NEXTEL! If we let Nextel in, every other company will want to add their company's artificial tree to the forest. Let's stick with keeping Elfin Forest rural and keep it natural. Join me in e-mailing a "No" to Nextel's representative Terina McCandless at terina.mccandless@netel.com.



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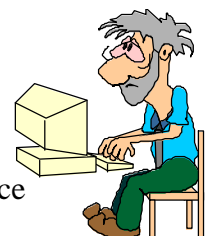
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From The Internet - A Tribute To America

The following, from a Canadian newspaper, is worth sharing. Its subject is "America: The Good Neighbor" Widespread but only partial news coverage was given recently to a remarkable editorial broadcast from Toronto by Gordon Sinclair, a Canadian television commentator. What follows is the full text of his trenchant remarks as printed in the Congressional Record:

"This Canadian thinks it is time to speak up for the Americans as the most generous and possibly the least appreciated people on all the earth. Germany, Japan and, to a lesser extent, Britain and Italy were lifted out of the debris of war by the Americans who poured in billions of dollars and forgave other billions in debts. None of these countries is today paying even the interest on its remaining debts to the United States.

When France was in danger of collapsing in 1956, it was the Americans who propped it up, and their reward was to be insulted and swindled on the streets of Paris. I was there. I saw it.

When earthquakes hit distant cities, it is the United States that hurries in to help. This spring, 59 American communities were flattened by tornadoes. Nobody helped.

The Marshall Plan and the Truman Policy pumped billions of dollars into discouraged countries. Now newspapers in those countries are writing about the decadent, warmongering Americans.

I'd like to see just one of those countries that is gloating over the erosion of the United States dollar build its own airplane. Does any other country in the world have a plane to equal the Boeing Jumbo Jet, the Lockheed Tri-Star, or the Douglas DC10? If so, why don't they fly them?

Why do all the International lines except Russia fly American Planes? Why does no other land on earth even consider putting a man or woman on the moon? You talk about Japanese technocracy, and you get radios. You talk about German technocracy, and you get automobiles. You talk about American technocracy, and you find men on the moon-not once, but several times-and safely home again. You talk about scandals, and the Americans put theirs right in the store window for everybody to look at. Even their draft-dodgers are not pursued and hounded. They are here on our streets, and most of

them, unless they are breaking Canadian laws, are getting American dollars from ma and pa at home to spend here.

When the railways of France, Germany and India were breaking down through age, it was the Americans who rebuilt them. When the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central went broke, nobody loaned them an old caboose. Both are still broke.

I can name you 5000 times when the Americans raced to the help of other people in trouble. Can you name me even one time when someone else raced to the Americans in trouble? I don't think there was outside help even during the San Francisco earthquake.

Our neighbors have faced it alone, and I'm one Canadian who is damned tired of hearing them get kicked around. They will come out of this thing with their flag high. And when they do, they are entitled to thumb their nose at the lands that are gloating over their present troubles. I hope Canada is not one of those."

Editor: A friend of mine also sent me this information about the author of the above article: Sinclair's bio: http://www.rcc.ryerson.ca/schools/rta/ccf/personal/hof/sincla_g.html, which includes the following: Gordon Sinclair's greatest achievement was his CFRB LET'S BE PERSONAL broadcast of June 5, 1973-- a broadcast which echoed around the world and which history will record as one of the most respected tributes from Canada to the people of the United States of America.

Two paragraphs below that, there is a link to the story of his tribute, which they entitle "The Americans" (<http://www.rcc.ryerson.ca/schools/rta/ccf/news/unique/american.html>). The story begins as follows:

On June 5, 1973, Gordon Sinclair sat up in bed in Toronto and turned on his TV set. The United States had just pulled out of the Vietnamese War which had ended in a stalemate--a war fought daily on TV, over the radio and in the press. The aftermath of that war resulted in a world-wide sell-off of American investments, prices tumbled, the United States economy was in trouble. The war had also divided the American people, and at home and abroad it seemed everyone was lambasting the United States.

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Garden Greetings

By Nancy Reed

October is the best planting month of the year in southern California. If you moved here from another climate, this may appear to be a very strange southern California tradition. But the soil is still warm from the summer, which encourages root growth. The winter rains are on the way, which provide some magic nutrient not in our imported water. Plants put in now may not look like they are doing much over the winter. But the root system is growing at a furious pace preparing for a triumphant spring show.

You can plant just about any permanent landscape plant now except tropicals (too cold), bare-root (too early, wait until winter) and ground cover (wait one more month). So go crazy, put in trees, spring bulbs (some need to visit your refer first), perennials, annuals, vines and shrubs of all sorts. California pepper trees (*Schinus molle*) are an Elfin Forest staple and no wonder. These are tough but beautiful shade tree with bright red berries in the fall and winter that can be used for holiday decorating. Once established, peppers need only small amounts of water. Oaks are also an excellent tree choice. My native coast live oaks (*Quercus agrifolia*) are dropping acorns as I write. For planting, collect acorns and place them in a bucket of water, plant the acorns that sink. For more information check out www.californiaoaks.org, click on "Oak Tree Care" and download "How to Collect, Store and Plant Acorns". Or call the University California Extension 510-643-5428 and ask for "Living Among the Oaks".

Many winter annuals have special smells. Sweet peas are, well, sweet. Stock has a heavenly spicy fragrance. Snapdragons have a dedicate aroma often missed. All are easy to start from seed, which gives you a tremendous variety of colors to choose from not available in 6 packs. Other easy to start from seed annuals are poppies, candy-tuft, Johnny-jump-up, nasturtium and linaria (one of my favorites).

Now is also the time to plant winter vegetables. Lettuce, cabbage, broccoli, peas, carrots, celery, kale, spinach and cilantro are just a few. I buy 6 packs of all but lettuce, cilantro and carrots. My family has had a love affair with the mild lettuce mixes available from most seed companies. Our two favorites are from Shepard's and Renees Seeds. Winter veggies tend not to have the pests that summer veggies

have. But just like summer, winter veggies are better than their store bought cousins for both flavor and nutritional value.

Before any planting prepare the area with compost. Our soil in Elfin Forest tends to be rocky, clay and deficient of iron. The addition of compost will help all of these conditions except the lack of iron. Many organic and non-organic preparations are available for adding iron to your soil. You need not spend a fortune on compost. With all the horses in Elfin Forest and the free manure available from the egg ranch in Harmony Grove you have no excuse not to use it! The horse manure needs to be aged a few weeks first or it will burn the plants. Most horse owners will be happy to give you manure if you ask. I've had no burning with the free manure on Harmony Grove.

Please feel free to e-mail me your experiences gardening in Elfin Forest to Nancy@elfinforest.net How do you keep the bunnies at bay? Do you have a plant that loves our climate or one that didn't? Do you have a snail recipe that doesn't injure the wildlife? Now go and get dirty, its good for your body and soul.

Internet from page 8

He turned on his radio, twisted the dial and turned it off. He picked up the morning paper. In print, he saw in headlines what he had found on TV and radio--the Americans were taking a verbal beating from nations around the world. Disgusted with what he saw and heard, he was outraged!

At 10:30, on his arrival at CFRB to prepare his two pre-noon broadcasts, he strode into his office and "dashed-off" two pages in 20 minutes for LET'S BE PERSONAL at 11:45 am, and then turned to writing his 11:50 newscast that was to follow. At 12:01 pm, the script for LET'S BE PERSONAL was dropped on the desk of his secretary who scanned the pages for a suitable heading and then wrote "Americans" across the top and filed it away....

Gordon Sinclair could not have written a book that could have had a greater impact in the world than his two-page script for THE AMERICANS. A book should have been written on the events that followed. But, no one at CFRB, including Sinclair himself, could have envisioned the reaction of the people of the United States--from presidents--state governors--Congress--the Senate--all media including TV, radio, newspapers, magazines--and from the "ordinary" American on the street.



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The mission of TECC is to preserve, protect
and restore the natural resources and open
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News from Questhaven Retreat

by Evelyn Alemanni



chaparral by e-mail?

by David Cronshaw

If you're not already receiving a **full color** copy of the *chaparral* by email, **in addition** to the regular hard copy, send an email note to **efchaparral@yahoo.com** and I'll add you to the list.

Sunday Services

- October 7 - Man with a Song - Gwen Hulbert
- October 14 - Maintaining our Spiritual Vision - Jonathan Wiltshire
- October 21 - The Many Faces of Courage - Phyllis Isaac
- October 30 - Transformations - Evelyn Alemanni

Sunday Services

Sunday worship is at 10:45 a.m. All are welcome. Tape recordings of all Sunday services are available for rental or purchase.

Questhaven Retreat is at 20560 Questhaven Rd. 760-744-1500. Visit us on the Internet at <http://www.questhaven.org>.

Study groups meet on weeknights in Oceanside, San Marcos, and Escondido, and on the Retreat grounds. Please call the office for times and locations.

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