

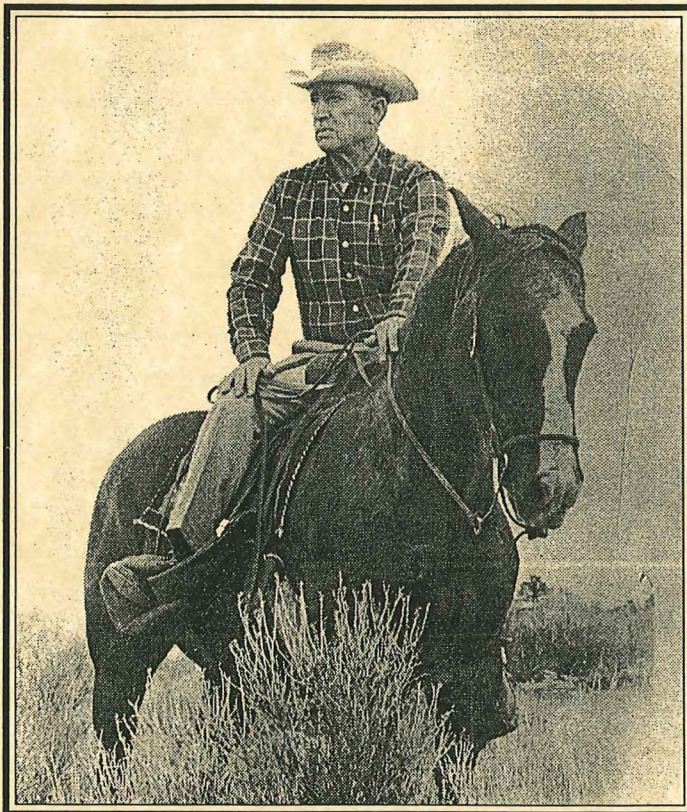
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♦ EDITORIAL

ANTONIO ANAYA, 1916-1997



Tony Anaya in 1962

Tony Anaya succumbed to a heart attack on April 13 and a memorial service was held for him at Nuestra Senora de los Remedios. He was born in Galisteo on January 27, 1916, one of seven children of Serapio and Carmelita Anaya. He married Juanita Chavez Anaya, daughter of Felipe Chavez, and they had five children: Benjamin, Rosalie, Tony (deceased), Terry and Christopher. For some 18-20 years he worked at the San Cristobal Ranch and also in construction. Around the late 1970's, he began to make art, like his brother Tobias, with whom he shared a great interest in collecting "all kinds of stuff."

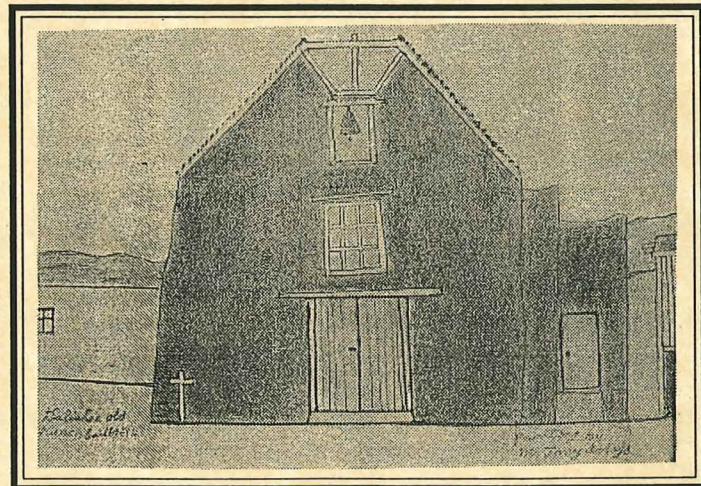
Much of this "stuff" ended up artfully arranged in the yard of his house on the Hill, where a changing display of created and collected objects were integrated into what is called in art circles

"an environment" or "yard art." One of the most inventive objects there is a cement Buddha with a mannequin's head wearing a knitted hat with panels of Budweiser cans. This is pure, and accomplished, Surrealism.

Benjie Anaya recalls that his father liked to be on the road. He traveled all over northern New Mexico painting the old churches. But his favorite subject was the old church that had stood on the Hill near his home until the late 1930's (I'm still trying to track down its history). He made paintings, on whatever material happened to be at hand, of this church, a number of them hang proudly in Galisteo homes.

The work of Tony Anaya's that I love best (and have published a couple of times) is the now faded picture of the old church painted - with perhaps unintentional irony - over an old real estate sign. Backed by a wooden cross, it stands on the mound that remains, keeping the church and its site before our eyes and in our history. It is a model for a locally responsible "public art."

EL PUENTE had intended to make Tony Anaya the first "Artist of the Month." Sadly, we never succeeded in interviewing him, and this delayed feature opens with a closing door. "Peace on Earth" is painted on the fence behind his house, and across the road lies a round-topped flat stone in which he had carved the word "Memory." They are fitting memorials to a man who cared about, and communicated, the history of his home.



Galisteo Old Church by Tony Anaya (Photo: Michael Datoli)
Collection: Barbara & Joe Cooper

◆ BITS AND PIECES

◆ *Florence Sobn is getting together Galisteo Artisans* - a looseleaf book kept at the Inn that lists artists living in Galisteo who are interested in selling to visitors. There is a fee of \$3.50 for a two-sided 11" x 14" page of photos and information.

◆ *Also on the art front, Friends of Contemporary Art (FOCA)* from the Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of New Mexico, took members on a mini-Galisteo studio tour on April 13, visiting Joan Watts, Priscilla Hoback, Deborah McNaughton, John Massee and the Linda Durham Gallery.

◆ *The Holloways' dog* continues to generate more, often inaccurate, discussion in the New Mexican. The cowhand has paid the fine, admitting his guilt.

◆ *No news from the sheriff* on the Merrick burglary yet.

◆ *The Galisteo Fire and Rescue Department* will sponsor the second annual Galisteo Fiesta, the Saturday after Labor Day, September 6. Mike Datoli will be marshalling his forces over the summer. To make this as much of a success as it was last year will mean energy input from all of us.

◆ *There is a reservoir of funds in the GCA Treasury* at the moment to begin making copies of people's old family and home photographs for the archives in the Community Center. Florence and Lucy will be working together on this so the contributions can be run monthly in *EL PUENTE*. Who wants to be first?

◆ *On April 26, Nelson had a moving sale*, and on May 4th he left for Mill Valley, California. Galisteo is sorry to see him go, but a lot of us will remember him as we live with his belongings! We will also remember all he contributed to the village in his years here, and we wish him the best of luck. Sadie, the dog of pearl necklace fame, will hold the fort with the new owners, Ted and Catherine Fleming.

◆ *Is there any interest in recycling magazines* through the Community Center or some central repository? Too bad to throw them out when they'll be good reading for others.

◆ *Galisteo phone directory: PLEASE CHANGE YOUR BOOK* to note that the Light Institute's number is 466-1975 (at the moment it's listed as your editor's number; some symbolic synchrony was going on; "Lucy" means "light," but I've got enough to do without renting videos!)

WISH LIST for GALISTEO COMMUNITY CENTER...

BROOMS, BUCKET, MOP, NEW MEXICO FLAG, TV & VCR, MICRO-WAVE, LARGE KITCHEN UTENSILS & POTS, BLINDS FOR WINDOWS. Anyone who would like to donate any of these items (new or used) or funds to purchase them, please contact Michael Datoli (466-1771)

◆ CALENDAR

Remember that Saturday JUNE 7 is a big day, with the Flea Market at the Community Center (co-chairs Linda McKee and Richard Shuff) and Antique Auction at the Rodeo Grounds, where the Fire Department auxiliary will be selling food. Volunteers needed. Call Michael Datoli - 466-1771.

The Fire Department needs firefighters, Emergency Medical Technicians, CPR trainees, and Auxiliary members. Equipment and training paid for by the department. Business meetings: FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH and trainings EVERY TUESDAY, weekly. Call Michael Datoli (466-1771) if you have not gotten your GFRD 1997 directory.

◆ GALISTEO CLASSIFIEDS ◆

CLASSIFIED ADS ARE WORKING! They are FREE to Galisteo residents and can include THINGS WANTED, FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, SERVICES or REAL ESTATE (if for sale by the owner). Please include at least a first name. Newcomers to the area are unaware of services available right here in the village. Take advantage of this free service from *EL PUENTE*; put ads in Lucy's BOX 77, south of the village (with Holloway's, Antonio's). PLEASE call Cara at 466-7723 if you DO want your sales ad repeated. We've had a couple of requests to include classified ads from outside the village. For now we have to limit it to the village of Galisteo; sometime in the future we might consider asking minimal fees for the classifieds and open them up to others.

◆ SERVICES

CAR AND TRUCK DETAILING - will clean and vacuum the inside of your vehicle and do the windows. Call Miguel Padilla: 466-8930.

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