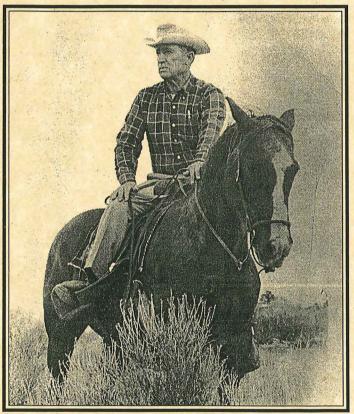


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♦ EDITORIAL ANTONIO ANAYA, 1916-1997



Tony Anaya in 1962

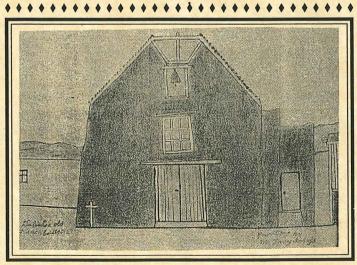
Tony Anaya succumbed to a heart attack on April 13 and a memorial service was held for him at Nuestra Senora de los Remedios. He was born in Galisteo on January 27, 1916, one of seven children of Serapio and Carmelita Anaya. He married Juanita Chavez Anaya, daughter of Felipe Chavez, and they had five 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

THE FUNDRAISING FRONT:

Film Shoots and Fire Department Auxiliary

by Michael Datoli

on April 26 and 28, Colossal Pictures from San Francisco filmed a segment for Americast by the church. This filming brought in \$500 to the community. *John Carpenter's Vampires* is tentatively scheduled to shoot in the village on June 4. It will bring in \$1500. This income will contribute a great deal to improvements on the Community Center. The cooperation of all Galisteo residents during the filmings is greatly appreciated.

On April 29, the Auxiliary branch of the GVF&R was officially established. All the people that attended the potluck and meeting plus several others who were not able to attend made a commitment to serve on the auxiliary in various capacities. The GVF&R would like to acknowledge the following community members for their support: Dora Anaya, Michelle Barbeau, Suzi Calhoun, Michael Datoli, Wanda Dawley, Karyn Demastly, Marie Ferneau, Evelyn Gregory, Alan Langer, Cara Lee, Lucy Lippard, Nick and Shaun Merrick, Maria Padilla, Valentine and Lewis Riddell, Richard Shuff, Debbie Siler, Sam Sloan, and Dorothy Victor.

Other community members who have volunteered their services in the past and anyone else interested in becoming auxiliary members are urged to call me (466-1771) for information. Some of the areas that require auxiliary participation are: fundraising events, office work, equipment and firehouse maintenance, assisting at trainings, and fire and rescue calls. All volunteer work is geared to the members' interest, experience, and time available.

Galisteo Community Association *ANNUAL FLEA MARKET*

Saturday, June 7th, 8:30am. - 1:30pm. at the Galisteo Community Center

Space available \$5 residents, \$10 non-residents and commercial or donate your items to the community table. To reserve or donate, please call Linda McKee 466-0392 or Richard Shuff 466-7723.

♦LOCAL HERBS: Chamisa (Rabbit Bush): Chamisa was used principally by the people to relieve stomach pains. The green leaves are chewed and washed down with a glass of water.

- excerpted with permission from Don Jose: The Last Patron by Jose Ortiz y Pino III

ANNUAL MEETING OF GALISTEO WATER ASSOCIATION - by Moira Walden

The Galisteo Mutual Domestic Water Consumer's Association finally held its annual meeting on Monday, April 21, at 7pm., after a false start on March 31, when only four members came (besides the Board) The bylaws call for an annual meeting each March and for a quorum of one third of the full membership present, no proxies allowed, so we had to try again, though not in March.

The April 21 meeting still had only 16 of the 19 members needed for a legal meeting, so at 7:30 Mark and Robert Anaya went out and beat the bushes for 3 more, and the meeting convened at 7:45 with 22 members present! (This greatly pleased those members of the Board who were anxious to have an election so they could retire.)

The meeting itself was short and sweet, and results of the votes were as follows:

♦ 1. Not to lower the \$15 per month dues, in spite of increased savings. | oil bottles, chunks of metal and cardboard....) It was a beautiful

This is probably wise; when County Road 42 is paved, we'll have pipes under it that might cost us plenty to repave, if we have leaks.

- ♦ 2. To waive the bylaw requirement for one week's notice of proposed amendments, so that members present could vote.
- ♦3. To lower the quorum to one fourth of the membership, or 15 members. ♦4. To re-elect by acclamation all present officers and Board members
- 4. To re-elect by acclamation all present officers and Board member able and willing to serve.
- ♦ 5. To elect Lisa Griego to a one-year term, replacing Anna Cardenas as Board member, Corinne Anaya as Alternate to replace Elayne Patton for one year, and Judith Masin to a 2-year term as Alternate.

President Steve Moya then sketched out how the State grant of \$75,000 will be used to install a new tank, pipes and fire hydrants. (More details on that later.) With a note of thanks to outgoing Board members and to the members who came and made an election possible, we adjourned, gratefully, at 8:30p.m.

GALISTEO WATER BOARD, March 1997 to March 1998:

President: Steve Moya (1 year)

Vice President: Mike D. Anaya (2 years)

Secretary: Gary Grimm (2 years)
Treasurer: Moira Walden (2 years)
Foreman: Roman Attenberger (1 year)

Board Members: Scott Diffrient (2 years), Lisa Griego (1 year) Alternates: Teresa Montoya (2 years), Corinne Anaya (1 year).

♦LOCAL HERBS: Alamo Sauco (Mountain Cottonwood): Dona Luisa, an old medica in Galisteo, advised dipping a wad of cotton into the ripe fruit and placing it on swollen gums or on a painful tooth. Dona Luisa also said that the fresh flowers used as a tea were the best remedy for purifying the blood.

UPDATE ON COUNTY ROAD 42

The County Road 42 paving project is more or less on schedule. The design process (by Bohannan Huston Inc.) is about halfway done. The two miles of paving will begin by the church at Route 41, perhaps somewhat narrower than the planned 32 feet width as it goes through the village. The community water lines which now run under the road are being replaced and moved to the roadsides. Along with the new lines and new tank, we will also have new fire hydrants. The bidding process has not begun yet, but construction - at least part of the waterline - will begin by late summer. The Turquoise Trail/San Marcos Association newsletter reported in December that CR 42 is at the top of the list of 1997 County Road projects with a \$900,000 budget. The writer, Bill Good, also recognized "the cooperation I got from Robert Anaya, the road committee member who represents the residents of Galisteo, in pushing our agenda in the road committee meetings. Robert is a very influential member of the road committee."

CLEAN ROADS, For the Time Being

Until the litterbugs start in again, Galisteo's highways and byways are temporarily pristine, thanks to the Community Clean Up on May 3. Where does all that litter come from? I harvested three big bags of stuff just around the bridge over the San Cristobal Arroyo at the south end of town. Beer and pop cans and bottles, fast food containers, cigarette wrappers, and styrofoam were the main offenders (also a child's sandal, a mairbrush, plastic oil bottles, chunks of metal and cardboard....) It was a beautiful

day and a good turnout; Austin Allen counted 24 people helping to spruce up the playground. They weeded, raked, watered, checked and varnished the equipment, enjoyed refreshments and each other's company. Grass and trees are growing apace. (Thanks to Scott Diffrient for all the time he puts into it.)

♦ LOCAL HERBS: Yerba Buena/Spearmint: We do not know of a single house in Galisteo that does not have fresh spearmint growing in its garden. For an upset stomach, for childbirth complications and overall general health, the tea of yerba buena has no equal. Many people drink the tea to bring relief to nagging pains of neuralgia. If you are prone to horrible hangovers, yerba buena tea can make you a good friend.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

So that Galisteo residents understand more about how the fire department works (and to entice more of you into participating) we will begin to feature the department's monthly activities. To begin with, *EL PUENTE* wants to congratulate Chris Watts, Soccorro Contreras and Nick Contreras, who received their Firefighter One certificates at the May 6 meeting. This is a major achievement. Hats off also to Bobbi Anaya, Charlie Holloway and Linda Anaya, who were certified to use the automatic defibrilator.

In April various members responded to five calls. The first, and most significant, was a legal controlled burn at Ralph Tingle's ranch on the 18th. He had a permit but the fire got out of control. Several neighbors called 911. Charlie, Steve, and Wayne reponded. No damage was done, but the department is rethinking some of the procedures for controlled burns. On the 23rd, Charlie, Chris, Jean, and Will responded to a mutual aid call from El Dorado; the next day there were two calls - a rollover on 285 (Steve, Jean, Chris, Charlie, Nick and Will responded) and a medical call on a head injury from Nizhoni (Steve, Jean, Chris, Charlie, Socorro, Nick and Will responded). And the day after that there was another mutual aid call from El Dorado (Steve, Jean and Nick were there). Where would we be without them? Those interested in joining this fine crew, remember that the business meetings are the first Tuesday of the month and the trainings are usually the second and third Tuesdays. All are welcome.

♦LOCAL HERBS: Malva del Campo (Mallow): Dona Josefita Davis [who lived in the hacienda], believed that malvas could cure anything. A tea is prepared from its leaves to relieve fever, to cure pimples, headaches, for women's complaints, and to expel afterbirth.

TROUBLES AT THE TIENDA

This has not been a good month for Andres and Josephine Anaya. In early April, they went to town for a doctor's appointment and when they came back, the door was open and the back windows had been broken into. Only chips, candy, jerky and soda were taken. Then someone called Animal Control concerning their dogs, who were supposed to (but didn't) have injured necks from being tied up. Josephine says they are themselves being invaded by loose dogs - a big black one and a "blond" one, who seem hungry and eat out of the trashcans. She says she is tired of cleaning up their mess every morning but doesn't want to call Animal Control until the owners have a chance to remedy the situation.

And, incidentally, Josephine says that some of the non-local truckdrivers who stop at the store are asking for *EL PUENTE* "for their wives."

♦ EL RINCONCITO/Dichos y Cuentos

from Anna Cardenas

ADIVINANZAS

#1
Blanca salí de mi casa
Y en el campo creci sola,
Para volver a mi casa
Me trajeron de cola.
¿Que soy?_______
(La repuesta sigue)

#2
Oro no es, plata no es,
Abre sus costuras
Y verás lo que es.
¿Que soy?_______
(La repuesta sigue)

#1 La calabaza. #2 Un Plátano.

♦ LOCAL HERBS: Calabazilla (Wild Gourd): As a visitor to Galisteo in the summertime, you will notice the abundance of wild gourds growing within the village walls. The roots of the plant are said to go six feet deep. The gourd can be fatal if eaten in quantity. The pulp and seeds make a fine shampoo to promote hair growth.

♦ FROM THE KIDS by Ismael Cardenas

I admire my grandfather. His name is Onesimo Montoya. He was born March 28, 1929 in Illfield, New Mexico. He moved to Lamy at the age of one, and then moved to Galisteo when he was nine years old, and there he stayed.

My grandfather is 68 years old and has brown eyes and black hair. He is normal size and is very humorous. He is almost never serious.

He met my grandmother, Mela Anaya, impressing her by driving his older brother's Ford by her house every chance he got. He then got married to her. They then had nine children and supported them by working at ranches. He worked as a logger for a logging company. He would also fix cars and trucks for people that were stranded in the village. He worked construction for many years, learning many skills and eventually he owned his own construction company in 1976. He named it O. J. D. Construction (for Onesimo, Jimmy and David). He eventually retired in 1991 and worked at his favorite hobby, furniture making.

He made his first table in 1950 and won an award from Mechanics Illustrated. He was awarded a gold hammer. In his earlier years, he worked for the Galisteo Craftsmen owned by Major Felton and learned furniture making. Later in years, he used that name to open a furniture business with his daughter Anna. He is the best carpenter I've ever seen. He is very good at his hobby.

I admire my grandfather because he teaches me lots of stuff. He taught me how to carve and he is teaching me to play the guitar (he learned to play guitar from his older brothers). I also like to hear his stories. He knows some of the best stories. I have learned a lot from him; but there is so much he has to offer. I do not know if I can learn everything he has to teach me. I try to learn as much as I possibly can before he is too old.

• BITS AND PIECES

- ♦ Florence Sohn 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 bad 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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