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MANUEL ANAYA: DEC. 29, 1913-MAR.24, 2005

The community's eldest member, Manuel Anaya passed away just before Easter. Well over one hundred relatives and friends, some from out of state, attended his Rosario, Funeral Mass, Burial, and lunch at the Community Center – all in Galisteo. Son of Rita and Ventura Anaya, born and raised in the village, Manuel was loved and respected here for 91 years.

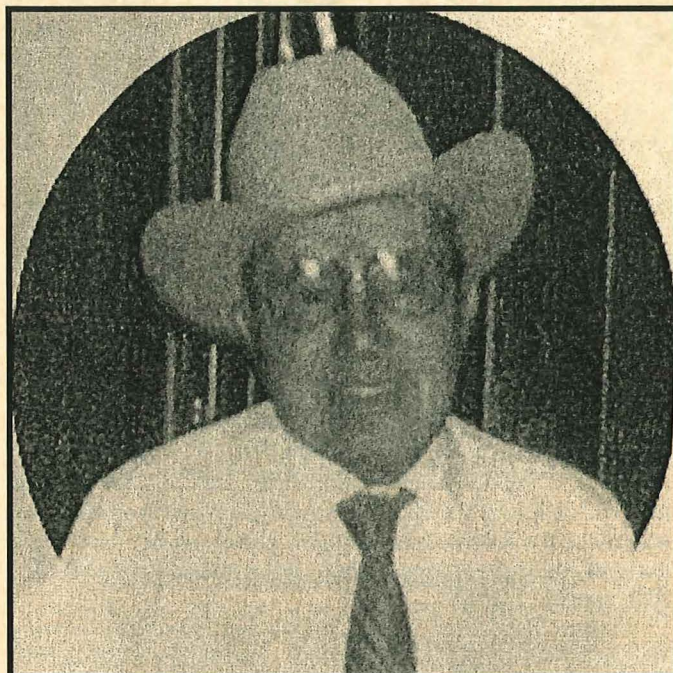
He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Clarita Anaya, and sons Nick and wife Corinne, Johnny Anaya and Betty Tabor (all of Galisteo) and his devoted daughter Marta Delgado of Moriarty, as well as many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Another son, Raymond, was killed in an automobile accident on Lamy Hill in 1959.

When he was a very small boy, Manuel Anaya was taken out of school in March to spend months out on the land herding sheep. He and Clarita, who lived next door on the Hill, were married in Pecos in 1935. (The Galisteo church was not open then for months at a time.) Manuel worked for the ATSF Railroad for many years installing ties at Kennedy, Las Vegas, and in Hurley, near Deming. (Clarita moved there with him and they lived in a railroad bunk car fixed up as a home.) Later he became a truck driver, transporting workers in the Lamy Section. Luis Chavez and Lucas Anaya were co-workers. Manuel and Luis were *cuates* (buddies) and kept an eye on each other; when Manuel took a short nap after lunch, Luis looked out for snakes.

Manuel retired at age 62 but he was always a hard worker. The church was most important to him. He was a longtime *mayordomo* and always had a key so that if others didn't show up he could step in. He and Roman Attenberger did all the plumbing for a restroom at the church, and he always cut the weeds.

When Jean Moya and Linda Anaya were taking Manuel to the medical center in August, they stopped to give him a last tour of Nuestra Señora de los Remedios. "Here's your church," they said. "No, it's not my church, it belongs to everyone," he replied. And then, "Oh, my God, look at the weeds"; they promised to cut them for him.

Johnny remembers going as a boy with Manuel to haul firewood one winter when it was very cold. Johnny was freezing in the truck. When he complained, Manuel said, "If you get out and work, you'll be warm." Pretty soon Johnny wasn't even wearing his jacket. Manuel much enjoyed his trips with Nick to Santo Domingo for cheaper gas, going via Waldo or San Felipe; he would wait for Nick with his work gloves on.



Nick Trofimuk was a good friend of Manuel's and one day he came over and told him "Manuel, your yard is so clean." Then as a joke he came back with one leaf and said, "you forgot this one." The family asked Nick to bring one cottonwood leaf to put on the coffin at Manuel's burial.

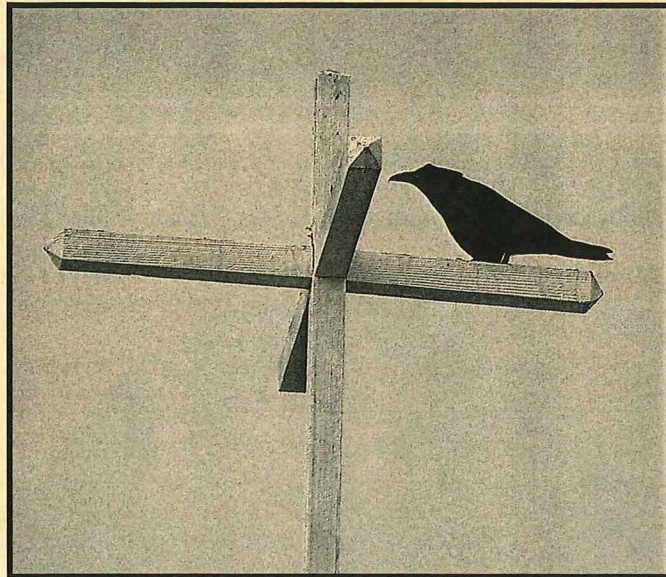
Marta recalls that she and her father sang together at church for 30 years and when Manuel had to go to the nursing home for his Alzheimer's, they continued there. She recalls that during World War II, when he worked for a while in San Francisco as a "metal man" for shipbuilding, he came home with two chenille bathrobes for her. When she asked why two, he said, "I never want you to be cold, and I knew I'd never go back there."

At Christmas Manuel loved Marta's eggnog with whiskey -- "those drinks that taste really good." After two of them he would play the harmonica and sing carols. At weddings and parties, he and Clarita were "the best polka and waltz dancers."

"I was his baby and then when he got sick he was my baby," says Marta. "He was an honest man to the day that he died."

(Thanks to Marta Anaya Delgado, for her loving stories.)

18TH ANNUAL GALISTEO STUDIO TOUR ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
Wed., May 18th, 7PM, Galisteo Community Center.
All interested participants PLEASE be there, or send a representative. Any questions? Call Barb Holloway, 466-2118 or Cindy and Frank Lux, 466-2121.



(Photo: Jan Saunders)

THE RAVEN'S VIEW or CAUSTIC COMMENTS FROM AN OLD CORVID
 Jan Saunders

CAW! CAW! *Saludos*, gentle reader. I am reporting to you from my nest perched high on a rocky cliff at an undisclosed location on the Rancho San Cristobal. Listen up, all you winged residents of Galisteo, 'cause here's some AVIAN MITOTE and CHICADEE CHISME.

Despite the recent chilling snows that have been freezing your feathers and tingling your talons, I am happy to report that Spring is on the way. So cheer up, feathered friends, because soon you'll be basking in the sunshine and feasting on fruits, berries and flower nectar. We Ravens are smacking our beaks in anticipation of a sharp increase in spring road-kill. Squashed pack rats, field mice, rabbits, skunks. I love 'em all! The more the merrier.

But you know what was not so merry? Early one morning a few weeks ago, a beautiful young bobcat was hit by a car as he ran down from "the Spine" on his way home. Now that was too bad. I really hate to see that happen to an animal even if he is a feline enemy of us Ravens. I hear that the Fish and Feathers picked him up for research purposes. Maybe some good will come of that tragedy.

It's spring and in the Bird World it's all about Migration. As for me, not having to migrate is like being retired. I have soooo much time on my wing tips that I decided to start this column to fill my schedule. I usually can't wait to see my little migrating warbler friends under El Puente to find out *lo que esta pasando* south of the border. They're so cute and classy. Most of them stop in during the months of April and May for a rest on their way up north. Only problem is they're hard to talk to because they're always flitting about from one branch to another.

So this year I decided to fly down to Costa Rica over Easter Break for *Semana Santa* to dine on tropical road-kill on the Caribbean slope. I never saw so many buzzards and hawks in my life. Thousands of them high in the sky migrating northward. By the time you read this, the buzzards of the bosque will be back in full force. Just what I need, more competition for available road kill. You know I'm not prejudiced, but Gawd, they're ugly!

Good news. My fly-catching Say's Phoebe friends migrated in about two days before the big snow. I was so worried they wouldn't be able to find food. But I'm happy to report they retreated south to wait out the cold weather and returned safe and sound a few days ago to start nest building.

A warning to all you little Quail and song birds: There's trouble in Paradise! Some birds actually eat other birds. Disgusting but true. Keep a sharp eye out for the returning diurnal (daytime) predators like the Red-tailed Hawk soaring overhead and the Cooper's and Sharp-shinned Hawks and their stealth attacks around bird feeders. And here's something that will really tweak your beak: With the increase in rodent population from all the moisture comes an increase in Road Runners. When they run out of mice and lizards, they will go for your babies in the nest. Shameless!

On the lighter side, want to have some fun? Try doing some people watching. My favorite spot is on top of the church cross. From this vantage point I can easily observe humans. But frankly I get bored after a few minutes. They all look alike!

Oh Happy Days! The Bluebirds of Happiness are everywhere. Even some Eastern Bluebirds are hanging out with the Western and Mountain Bluebirds right here in Galisteo. It's a wonderful world and I'm proud to bring you this bird's eye view of it all. *Hasta La Vista!* See you in the funny papers....

CHRISTY, 1989-2005: A FOND REMEMBRANCE
 Richard Griscom

The Moyas' Australian sheppdog, Christy, died in her sleep on the morning of March 31st at the venerable age of 16. She had a sweet nature and was known and loved by many of us who enjoyed her participation in our walks around the village and at Fire Department meetings. The large intersection to the east of the old bridge was Christy's "beat," but if a walk was happening anywhere nearby, she was usually part of it.

Like many dogs, Christy was very frightened of thunder and lightning. She knew before most of us when a storm was coming, and she would do her best to get inside a house before it hit. She was so intelligent and persistent that gates, doors, and sometimes even windows were obstacles she could overcome with ease.

Christy will be missed by many. Especially for those of us who live east of the old bridge, she was, in the best sense of the term, "the village dog."

NEW MAIL BOXES

Looks like we're getting the new mailboxes. All efforts to rethink the decision with the Post Office finally failed. If we don't do it now, it might be forced on us later, and we would have to foot the \$12,000 bill ourselves.

Keys to the new mailboxes will be handed out SATURDAY APRIL 30th, at the Community Center, 10-12AM. Photo ID will be required. After that you can pick up your key at the Coronado PO in town. But no key, no mail!

REMNANTS OF EL ARROYO (FOR US APRIL FOOLS)

You know you live in Galisteo if:

- * You borrow a video from your neighbor and he delivers it on horseback.
- * You've begun to wonder if your property line really does go to the river....or to the middle of the driveway...or to the road.
- * Someone took all of your mail and then put it back because no one really wants your identity.
- * You're writing a book.

JUST IN: An unidentified spokesperson for Steven Spielberg announced that *Into the West*, intended to air this summer, has been scrapped in favor of a special for the Weather Channel.

GCA REPORT

Linda Braun, Secretary

The March 21, 2005 Galisteo Community Association meeting began with welcoming new members and an acknowledgement to those re-elected to new positions.

Progress of the current fundraising drive was discussed. If you haven't sent in your contribution yet, don't worry—you're *not* too late! Ideas on how to meet the GCA's goal of \$15,000 were also considered. Monies raised by the drive are used to pay for insurance, repairs, and maintenance of the Community Center building and property as well as the GCA's expenses in hosting community events. Also discussed were a community Open House in the Fall and a couple of village meetings held on Saturday mornings so that more people might attend.

The Bosque quit claims issue is still unresolved. Morgan Gafford and his new surveyor claim to have a document that gives them the right to claim the lands in question, but no one has seen it yet. The new assessor has told the GCA it will have to take the issue into court to get it resolved. The County won't act on a quit claim until a new survey is supplied.

Get your hats and work gloves out and head on over to the Community Center on **SATURDAY APRIL 30th at 9AM** for this year's **COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAY!** Enjoy coffee and donuts with friends and neighbors, receive your trash bag, choose a cleanup route, and off you go. Bags can be left by the roadside for later pick up. Donating even a little time will do a lot to keep our village clean.

The next GCA Board meeting will be Monday April 25, 7PM at the Community Center.

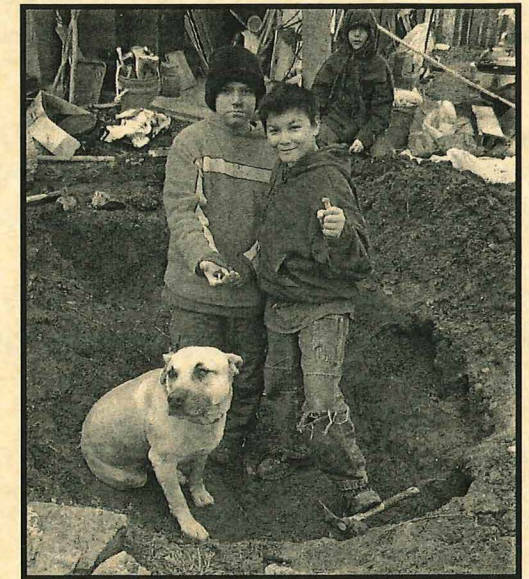
DRIVING IN THE BOSQUE

On Easter Sunday, a four-wheel-drive vehicle got very stuck in the Bosque mud south of the old bridge, well downstream of the point beyond which motorized vehicles are permitted under the terms of the easement between the GCA and owner Richard Griscom, under a March 2003 District Court judgment.

The Community Association holds the easement, signed in February 2002, for the benefit of the public. Under the easement's terms, motorized vehicles entering the Bosque at the old bridge may drive no further downstream than the roundabout just east of where the horseback trail crosses the creek. Beyond that point, only pedestrians, horses with riders, and bicyclists are permitted. The rocks and signs that previously marked the easement have been removed by unauthorized individuals.

The process of extricating the vehicle left giant ruts in the mud deposited by recent flooding, as well as many smaller ruts within and outside the easement. A number of us have been working with Earth Works Institute and its Galisteo Watershed Restoration Project to reduce erosion along the creek. Incidents like this undermine these efforts by killing the vegetation that helps prevent erosion.

The easement was agreed to by the community, so please respect its terms. A healthier ecology along the creek will benefit not only current Galisteo residents, but future generations as well. Thank you. -- **Tom Morin, President, Galisteo Community Association, and Richard Griscom**



(Photo, and the bones on back page: Dorothy Vyse)

ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERY?

On March 22nd, Frankie Sandoval Jr. (above right) and Ruben Anaya (left) were digging a fish pond for Dorothy Vyse. The boys found a bone and thought it might be human. Dorothy summoned the authorities. First the police arrived and then State Archeologist Glenna Dean was called in. It was finally determined that the bone was not human. But everyone did just the right thing. Native people are buried everywhere in the Galisteo Basin and their remains are sacred.

GCA RECEIVES A WONDERFUL GIFT!

The Galisteo Community Association wishes to thank Renotta and Bob Thompson for their kind donation of \$5,273 from the sale of their lovely home furnishings at the Community Center on March 26th. Thanks to all who purchased items and especially to Joanna Kaufman and her daughter Paige Aaniokoski for their time and effort in coordinating the sale and to Beth Foote for helping with delivery and cleanup of the Center. The GCA says thank you!

--Tom Morin, President

Galisteo Factory of Visual Arts, opening May 1; call 466-7447 for workshops and dates.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

If you haven't returned your house plans to the Fire Department, you are not alone. But this is *extremely important* for department pre-planning and these forms must be in hand in time for Inspection. For those who couldn't find the GVFR box, next to the church, it has now been clearly marked.

Congratulations to **Esteban Padilla**, who received his Wildland Firefighter's Certificate. It's great to have a younger generation committed to the Fire Department.

EL PUENTE SPONSOR THE VULTURES OF GALISTEO

News From the Galisteo Inn

Join us for Jazz under the Cottonwoods, Thursdays all summer from April 14th. Featuring The Ron Helman Jazz Ensemble on the Patio; Prix Fixe Dinner Menu \$38, pp. Reservations Required.

La Mancha restaurant will be closed April 23, 29 and 30th for private events. Bar only open April 23rd.

GALISTEO CLASSIFIED

ADS ARE FREE, AND FOR GALISTEO RESIDENTS ONLY. Contact: Box 77 (Rte. 41 at Avenida Vieja) or call 466-1276 by **May 5th** for next issue. *PLEASE CALL TO CONTINUE ADS.*

FREE

From Vista Clara: **Very nice Spa bathrobes.** Community members can stop by to pick one up at the Lodge, M-F, 8:30-5. First come, first served.

Worms to start your wormfarm! Call Liz, 466-6003.

WANTED

Cell phones for the Santa Fe Centro Rotary Club. They'll be put to valuable use and kept out of the Landfill. Call Kevan Saunders, 466-6620, for info or to donate.

FOR SALE

Anatolians: Turkish livestock guardian dogs. Born & raised with sheep, goats, horses, poultry. \$1000 + up, depending on level of livestock training. Buy the best to guard your valuable animals! Tim, 982-7782 or 577-6162; Wendy, 610-8326.

Fresh Eggs, \$2.50 a dozen. Kathleen Murphy, 466-2659.

SERVICES

For your welding needs: call Richard Molina, 466-9696.

Looking for a new car or used vehicle? Our own Galisteo Native Adan Cárdenas is now a Sales Rep for Santa Fe Mazda Volvo Suzuki. Call him 471-6700 or at home at 466-8967.

Reliable Handyman, Call Kevin, 466-3559.

Tree Cutting & Trimming Service, Fence Building, Odd Jobs; E-Bay too! Call Mark, 466-1267.

Call **Beth** for **housesitting/ petcare/vet runs/odd jobs/studio assistance/party help/you name it...** in Galisteo, 470-7606.

Galisteo Caretaking Services: For the Chores You Ignore! short notice, small jobs, housesit, have truck. Richard, 466-7723.

For baby-sitting, petsitting and animal care, call Mercedes,

466-7285.

Need a permit? Computer Aided Drafting Support: for architects., Engineers, Contractors and Homeowners. 4 yrs. experience/local references. Call Adan Cárdenas, 466-8967.

Dave's Auto Repair: tune-ups, oil change, restoring, minor repairs, restoring, painting. Local refs. Free estimates: David Montoya, 466-2097.

SB Lejo/Sina Brush is taking special orders for antique Mexican furniture. Call 577-4045.

Galisteo Woodworks: for your custom woodworking needs. Furniture and furniture repair. Antonio Chavez, 466-3601.

Electrical Concepts: Residential/Commercial/Industrial. Hansi Mohn and Michael Anaya, 988-8853.

I will take care of your pets or watch children, Simone Montoya, 466-1518

Native Bloom, Landscape design/maintenance. Linda, 466-4658.

Restore your old photo: We copy, repair, and reprint your favorite damaged or fading photos. Richard/Cara, 466-7723.

Linda Vista Stables: Beginner western riding for children and adults; 1-2 hr. trail rides; short-term boarding. 466-8930.

Carpentry: Custom closets, hand-carved tables, benches, gates, doors, 35 yrs.experience, local refs. Onesimo, 466-1430.

Common sense, gentle dog-training: house manners, management problem-solving at your home; also limited boarding. Twenty years experience. Call Evelyn, 466-1875.

Acupuncture, herbal medicine, feng shui, nutritional counseling, massage. Dr. Connie Fisher, 470-9314.

Ben Merrick (16 yrs old):occasional **babysitting** weekends and some evenings; 466-9040.

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Barbara Holloway Fine Handweaving: scarves, shawls, vests, jackets, handwoven of luxurious chenille. 466-2118.

Private Exercise Training with Ron Helman, 35 yrs. exp. ALL levels welcome. Also **Video Services/Professional Shooting and Editing;** output to DVD; download samples and information on exercise at; 466-1919.

"First Saturday" monthly all-day **workshop at Light Institute;** lunch at Inn. 466-1975 or 466-1458.

Nick's Landscaping, Brush Removal, and Garbage Collection. Call 466-0530 or 470-5973.

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