

EL PUENTE DE GALISTEO

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FEBRUARY 14: County Courthouse, Grant St., Santa Fe, 5PM or later: Board of County Commissioners second Public Hearing on the Galisteo Community Plan. Community Support is important. PLEASE COME and support your committee.

FREE SMOKE DETECTORS (one per family) available at the Fire Station, Tuesday evenings, 6:30.

CLARITA ANAYA

(January 27, 1918 – December 21, 2011)



Clarita Anaya passed away on Dec. 21st at the Santa Fe Care Center, having recently broken a hip. She was just short of her 94th birthday. Our condolences to her three surviving children: Nick Anaya and Johnny Anaya of Galisteo and Martha Delgado of Albuquerque (their brother Raymond died in an accident in 1959), as well as to her brother and sister-in-law, Serapio and Julia Anaya of Galisteo.

Clarita was born in Galisteo on January 27, 1918 to Carmelita Chavez Anaya and Serapio Anaya. The second issue of *El Puente* (Feb. 1997) featured Clarita's reminiscences of her mother, Carmelita, a midwife who married Serapio Anaya in 1905. She was taken across the river to the church in a wagon because the old bridge had been destroyed in a flood. She baked in an outside *horno* and carried water from the creek. Clarita was one of eleven children, among them the late Tony Anaya and Tobias Anaya, both Galisteo artists. (Cont. p.2)

WHO KNEW? Beth Foote (in the late 1970s) "hitchhiked," with her twin sister, as "baggage" on a Russian airliner from Cairo to a surprise stop in Yemen, and first class (another surprise) to their destination in Tanzania.

NEXT: Who attended the first two years of high school at a Catholic seminary on an Indian Reservation?

WANTED: More "Who Knew" entries from anyone in the village. Send them to flip14@wildblue.net or call 466-1276.

THANK YOU GALISTEO

Another generous gift -- from Wendy Chase -- and a number of sponsorships have come in responding to our plea last month. So *El Puente* is set for the year -- both printing and mailing costs. *Ahehee, Miigwech, Wa'-do and A'ho!* (Thank You -- in Navajo, Ojibwe, Cherokee, and Crow).

LETTER TO GALISTEO RESIDENTS

County Commissioner Robert A. Anaya

I wanted to congratulate the Historic Village of Galisteo and Ranchitos de Galisteo for their work on the Galisteo Community Plan. It takes dedicated people, and a commitment of time and energy to make things happen in a community. A special thank you goes out to all who worked on the plan, including the County staff that assisted the village. Anna Cardenas (GCA President), Roger Taylor, and Lucy Lippard did a great job with the presentation and it was great to see and hear from other residents present at the meeting.

I raised a few questions at the December 13, 2011 County Commission meeting and those remarks can be viewed at santafecounty.org, if you are interested. I am supportive of the plan and as things move forward will work with the village to ensure provisions set forth are fair and equitable for people of all incomes and backgrounds.

As your Commissioner, I will continue to meet and work with Galisteo residents. I have maintained contact with village leaders, but want to emphasize that I have an open door and an open mind to hear from any and all of you. My cell number is (505) 470-8993 and my email is ranaya@santafecounty.org. Chris Barela is actively helping me on a daily basis and the best way to contact him is (505) 986-6200 (Cont. p. 2)

(CLARITA CONT.) Clarita and her husband Manuel were married in 1935. He was “the boy next door” on The Hill. They became skilled dancers of the polka and waltz, and Manuel made the double-sided cross on the church roof. A replica of the church and its cross stood in their yard for many years. Manuel passed away in 2005.

Clarita was a cheerful, gracious lady who adored her large family. You couldn't walk by her white picket fence without being offered coffee and memories of an older Galisteo. She was a member of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Society for 74 years and caretaker at Nuestra Señora de los Remedios for over 50 years. (It's hard to see, but in the picture on p.1, behind Clarita are many family photos and one of the Galisteo Church.) She also participated annually in the Galisteo Studio Tour. (Many of us treasure her colorful pot holders and tortilla warmers.) Clarita left 14 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great grandchildren.

Because of the size of her family, the celebration of her life was held Dec. 28th at Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Santa Fe. She was then brought home to Galisteo where she was laid to rest in the “new” cemetery. On Sunday, Jan. 22nd, there will be a mass at the Church for her and a luncheon at the Community Center afterwards for friends and family.

PEDACITOS/BITS AND PIECES

We missed this good news, but better late than never: On April 12, 2011, **Bobby Hilliard** married **John C. Dorn** and they are at home in Galisteo. Congratulations to them both!

There was a beautifully illustrated article on **Woody Gwyn** in the Fall/Winter issue of *Trend*, calling him “the master of plein-air realism.” One trenchant quote: Sometimes I'm like a dog who knows where his bone is buried. I go seek what I imagine.”

The centennial of the birth of noted artist and former Galisteña **Agnes Martin** will be celebrated with a series of events in Taos (including a retrospective at the Harwood Museum of Art, Feb.25-June7) during the “Year of Remarkable Women.” Included will be an event honoring Agnes and **Galisteo's women artists** on Feb. 26th at Martin's former home here.

Liz Rose is published in the annual *Santa Fe Literary Review* and her “Lies Streaming” is in *ABQ Arts* (1/2012), which also has a review of **Tom Martinelli's** show.

Nancy Holt was given the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Woodson Foundation, which advances the visual arts in New Mexico.

“People hold an idea of what Santa Fe is about. It may not be a fully crystallized idea, but when they come inside the restaurant, they say, ‘Ah, this is it.’” (**Priscilla Hoback** on the Pink Adobe in *Trend*, Fall/Winter, 2011-12.)

If you sent a donation to **La Sala**, you received a thank you note with a big postage stamp of La Sala itself! The personalized stamp costs a bit more than a regular stamp. Go to Zazzle.com.

Catherine Ferguson was the featured poet in the Autumn issue of the *Malpais Review*, which published an interview, a photo, and some twenty poems.

(ANAYA CONT.) (cmbarela@santafecounty.org). This is the main County number and can put you in contact with anyone you need. The Commission meets twice a month, the second and last Tuesday; for times and location go to santafecounty.org. The meetings are streamed on the internet and can be viewed via the website.

The Santa Fe County Commission meetings are not my meetings, they are your meetings. You are always welcome to address the Commission on matters of public concern. If you would like to make a presentation let me know and I would be happy to provide a specific agenda item for you.

I want to encourage all residents to review the Galisteo Community Plan and let me know how you feel about it, your input is important to me. The second public hearing is February 14, 2012. Thanks again and may you all have a happy new year.

COMMUNITY PLAN IS ON ITS WAY

The Board of County Commissioners (BCC) held its first public hearing on the Galisteo Community Plan on December 13th. Some Galisteo residents were there to cheer us on (and some even stayed until the plan was finally presented around 8PM.) Sarah Ijadi (our County staff advisor), Anna Cárdenas, Roger Taylor, and Lucy Lippard spoke about the village and the long history of the plan.

Commissioner Liz Stefanics advised that it can't be out of sync with the Sustainable Growth Management Plan, noting sections on home businesses and affordable housing. Sarah replied that our plan was well positioned to go into ordinance and we hope the code will accommodate aspects of our plan; we have made holding places so that the language will coincide with the code.

Commissioner Kathy Holian recognized how much work we have done and said there was still a lot of work ahead (provoking inward groans from the committee). She also asked about water treatment plans. (We're thinking about it.)

Commissioner Virginia Vigil said she felt a spiritual connection to Galisteo and spoke about her own grandfather, a sheep herder and miner in Bonanza. She applauded the “architectural dignity” of our village but also warned that she doesn't know yet how the larger plan will complement ours.

Our own commissioner Robert Anaya wanted to be sure that traditional residents were participating and was worried about “design standards.” The committee reassured him that we are not ruling out any kind of mobile or manufactured homes. He reiterated his position on Highway 41: It's an arterial and serves more than just Galisteo. The will of one community cannot be imposed on others in the code.

The next hearing on January 10th was postponed to Feb.14th. Happy Valentine's Day!

Environmental Note: Many electronics retailers, like Best Buy, will accept **e-waste** for free or a small handling fee; some will take back retired products. There are also e-waste recyclers, but be sure they have an R2 rating (Responsible Recycler) or are certified as e-stewards. SRS is the global leader in electronics recycling; to find the nearest location, see: us.simsrecycling.com.

TWO TAKES ON PIPELINE MEETING

A meeting on the possibility of a County pipeline running to Cañoncito (see December El Puente) was held at the Hondo Fire Station on Dec. 17th. Several Galisteans attended; two of them report below.

Roger Taylor: It was a standing-room-only crowd, and surprisingly many were from Eldorado. Everyone expressed support for the concept of a pipeline to alleviate the water issue for Cañoncito, However, many expressed concerns about:

- the lack of a wider regional plan for water
- control over the volume of water that would be piped to Cañoncito and how this might encourage development
- reliance on Buckman Diversion flow from the Rio Grande and future water availability due to changing climate affects on water
- quality control, maintenance, and ongoing costs should the pipeline be connected through Eldorado's water system

Interestingly, it appears that Cañoncito will be able to keep its water rights -- even though the County is piping water to Cañoncito at an initial cost to all citizens of \$6 million.

I don't believe anything definitive was concluded at the meeting. Commissioner Kathy Holian did say that she wanted to put together a working group about water issues and water conservation, and also broached the subject of a Water Summit to be held sometime in the first quarter of 2012.

Anna Cárdenas: Personally, my question was does Cañoncito need the water? It sounds as if they do. Their water is not safe to drink. Several people attended and most I would say were from the Cañoncito area. Information I have gotten made it sound like a developer was going to benefit from the pipeline, but I didn't get that from listening to everyone speak. I stayed until the end.

There were people from Eldorado (it sounded like they were regular attendees at these meetings) who questioned the need for the pipeline to go all the way to Commonweal's Galisteo Basin Preserve and Saddleback Ranch. It sounded to me like it is a done deal for it to come to Cañoncito, but with a question of whether the County should bring it all the way to El Dorado, Commonweal and Saddleback .

FAREWELL, EARTH WORKS INSTITUTE

As of January 1st, Earth Works Institute is no longer, after ten years of admirable leadership from executive director Jan Willem Jansens.

“My work with Earth Works Institute will mark an unforgettable period in my life,” he writes to Galisteo residents. “Yet above all I am thankful for the wonderful friendships and inspiring work relationships you have offered me. In the immediate future, I will set up a consulting business in the area of ecological planning, research, and habitat restoration. The business will be located in Suite 5 of the Fortaleza complex on Second Street, where I had my office for Earth Works Institute. Please stay in touch, and I look forward to crossing paths with you soon again. You may contact me at jwjansens@gmail.com and at 505-470-2531.”

This is sad news for Galisteo, but Jansens hopes to salvage the New Mexico Environmental Department project for the Galisteo Creek. He is hoping to bring it under the wing of another local organization. They are looking for a loan for cash flow to complete the project, which is on a reimbursement basis with the State. They need the money before they can get to work. Please contact him at the above addresses if you have any ideas about this. It would be a terrible shame to have put in all the preparatory work and not have the project go forward.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The GVFR has elected new officers for the coming year. Jean Moya remains as our wonderful Chief. But we have lost our Assistant Chief to Stanley, where Linda Anaya has been appointed Chief. She will continue to assist Galisteo as a firefighter. “Linda has been an important asset for the GVFR for the last 20 years,” says Chief Moya, and we congratulate her and wish her well in her new position.

The new Assistant Chief is Wayne King; Fire Captain is Jon Stern; Fire Lieutenant, Jay Hetler; Medical Lieutenant, Estevan Padilla; Treasurer, Frank Lux; Secretary, Janice Wall and Barbara King.

Christian Mee has taken on the position as Medical Captain for El Dorado Fire District, but will also continue to assist Galisteo as a firefighter and will assist Estevan in his new position.

Jean Moya writes: “As Chief of the Galisteo Fire Department I would like to thank all the members for their hard work and dedication, and the community for your continued support. May everyone have a safe and Happy New Year.”

SOLAR SYSTEMS #1

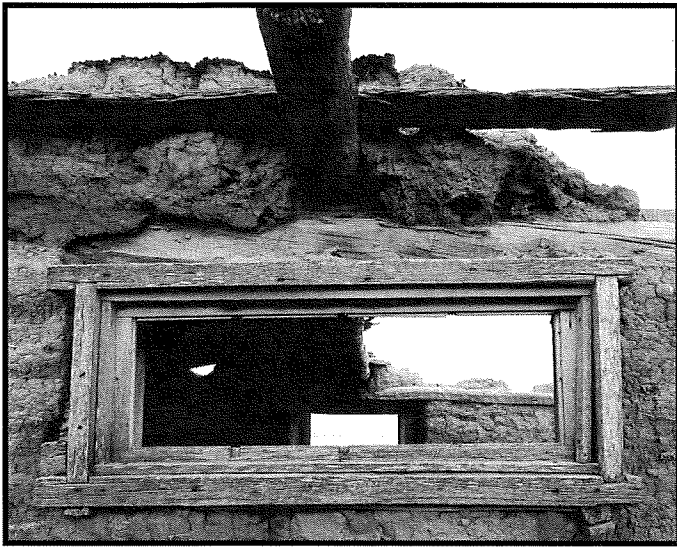
Editor's Note: Liz Rose is the first to contribute to a series on solar energy systems used by Galisteo residents.

Radiant heating and the rising costs of propane: the equation did not compute well. Choices: flee to the sun, close off part of the house, freeze, or spend...spend to keep warm. Four years ago, not too many companies would retrofit. Estimates from the large firms were beyond our means, despite the Government refund and Tax relief. Finally, we settled on a friend of a friend who was licensed and had lived off the grid for twenty years.

Here's what he installed: three twelve-foot panels against a south-facing wall, five angled panels on the roof, an extra boiler and space to house it, converters, heat exchangers, batteries, a solar panel on the roof to keep the hot water moving in the floor should there be an outage, and yards of pipe. Then we had solar!

The sun heats the water, the water heats the floor, the warm floor heats the house. The system has reduced (but not eliminated) our propane use. The system we installed is not as efficient or simple as the ones of today. For example, my son in France put in a wood burning stove to heat the floors and water (6 logs per night) with two solar panels for backup. It was so easy that he installed it on his own.

Is it greed or lack of knowledge that makes solar cost so much here? Are we warm? Yes. Was it cheap? No. Worth it? Probably.



Ray Belcher, *Ruin, Two Windows* [Galisteo, Avenida Vieja]. This image has been called "the Kachina." See the mask?

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