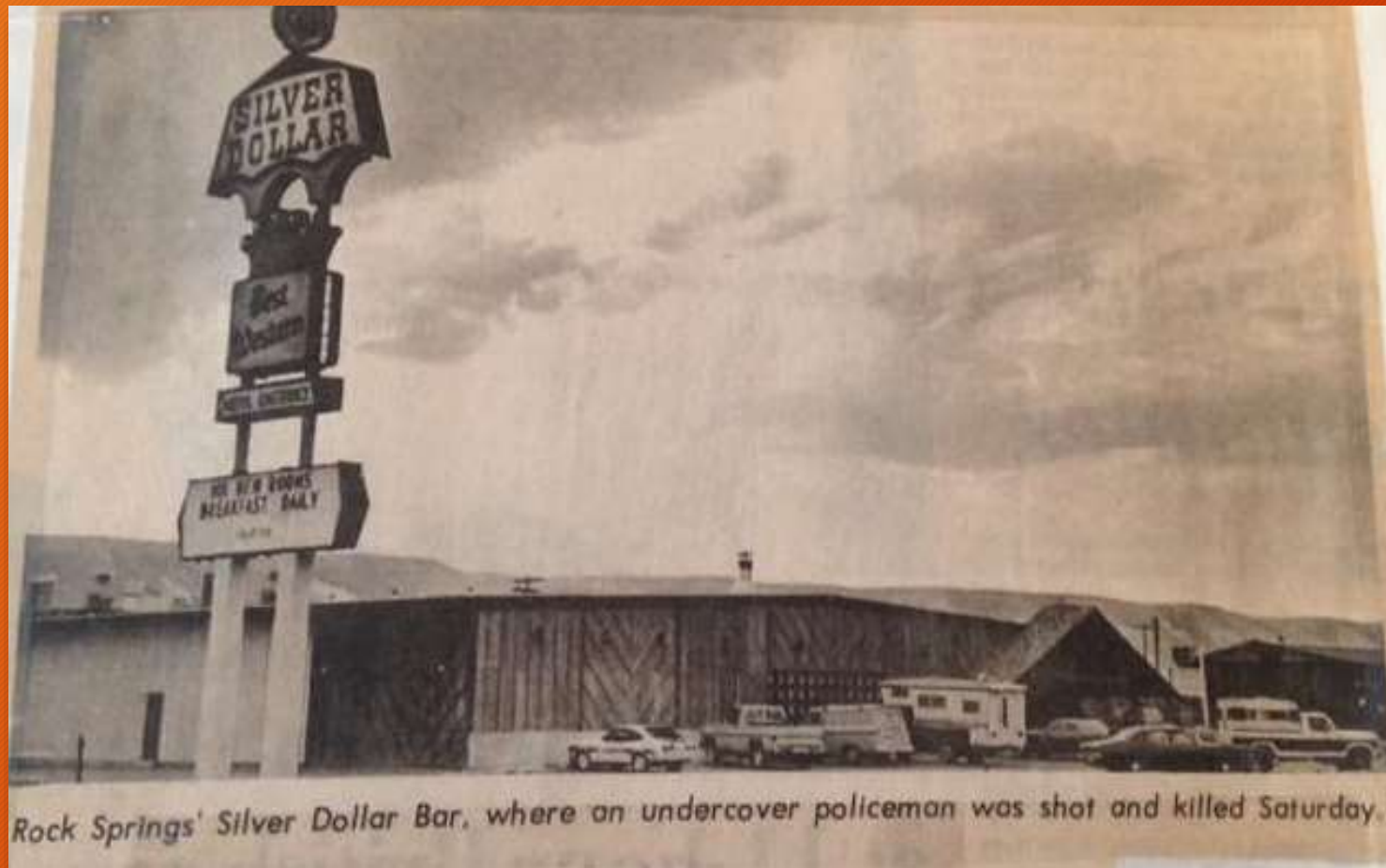


"The Quickest Draw in the West":

The Media Legacy of Ed Cantrell

BriAnna Logan



Silver Dollar Saloon 1978
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*Cops may have
seen shooting*

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Sunday, July 16, 1978

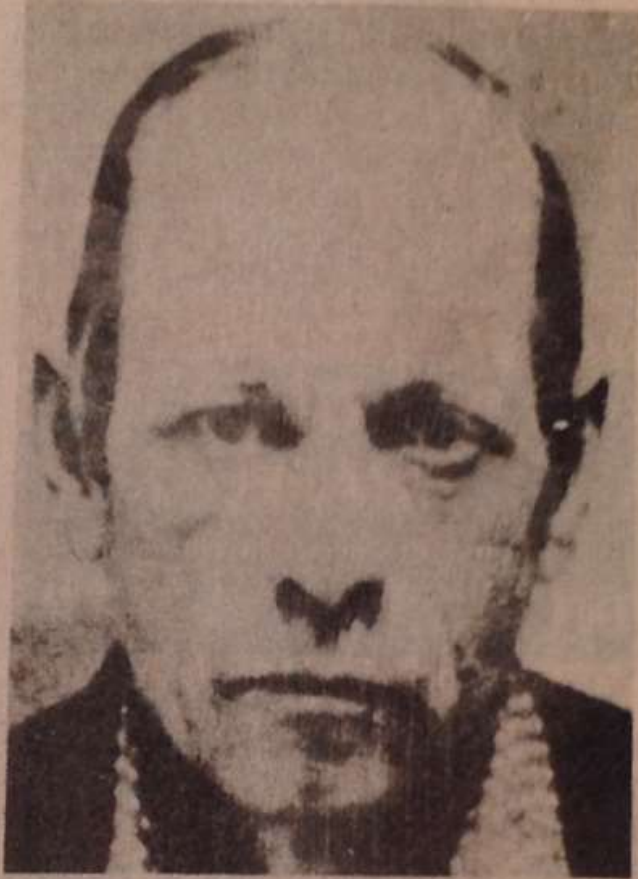
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Undercover cop shot to death

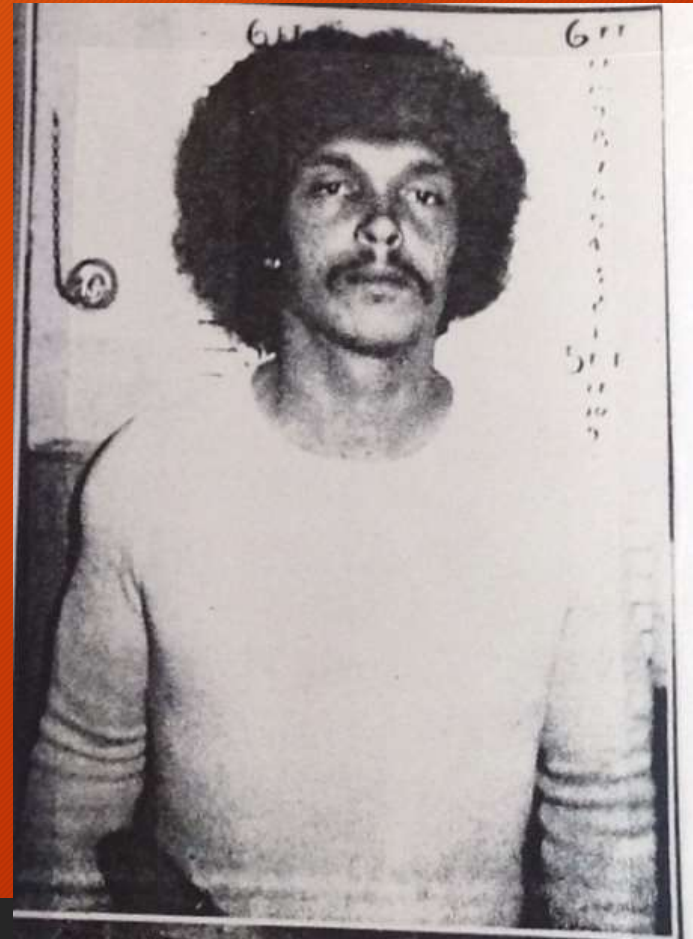
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ED CANTRELL
Free on bond



Mike Rosa let his Afro grow out and took on a seedy appearance for his undercover role. He wanted to become a detective.

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-Star-Tribune, Casper, Wyo.

Tuesday, July 18, 1978

'Good God, Ed, why did you...'

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Saturday, July 22, 1978

Star-Tribune, Casper, Wyo.—11

Slain agent had his heart set on being detective

Saturday, July 22, 1978

Star-Tribune, Casper, Wyo.—

Cantrell doesn't show emotion

****Both of these articles are from the same newspaper, on the same date!**

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Slain cop's gun found in holster

—Star-Tribune, Casper, Wyo.

Monday, July 17, 1978

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Rock Springs mood near 'despair'

-Star-Tribune, Casper, Wyo.

Thursday, July 20, 1978

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PICCOLLAGE



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Daily Rocket-Miner
Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901

Dear Mr. Richardson,

Enclosed is a cartoon I would like to request you to consider in lieu of a letter to the editor.



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Monday, July 24, 1978

Star-Tribune, Casper, Wyo. -



'K' Street

THE street that made Rock Springs famous, or infamous, does not appear in the daylight to harbor the night life it is claimed to. Grand jury investigations into alleged corruption in the town began after 'K' Street was featured in media reports. (Picture by Paul Krza)

“The street that made Rock Springs... infamous”

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Springs' Silver Dollar Bar, where an undercover policeman was shot and killed Saturday.



Silver Dollar Saloon 1978, Santa Fe Trails Restaurant 2015
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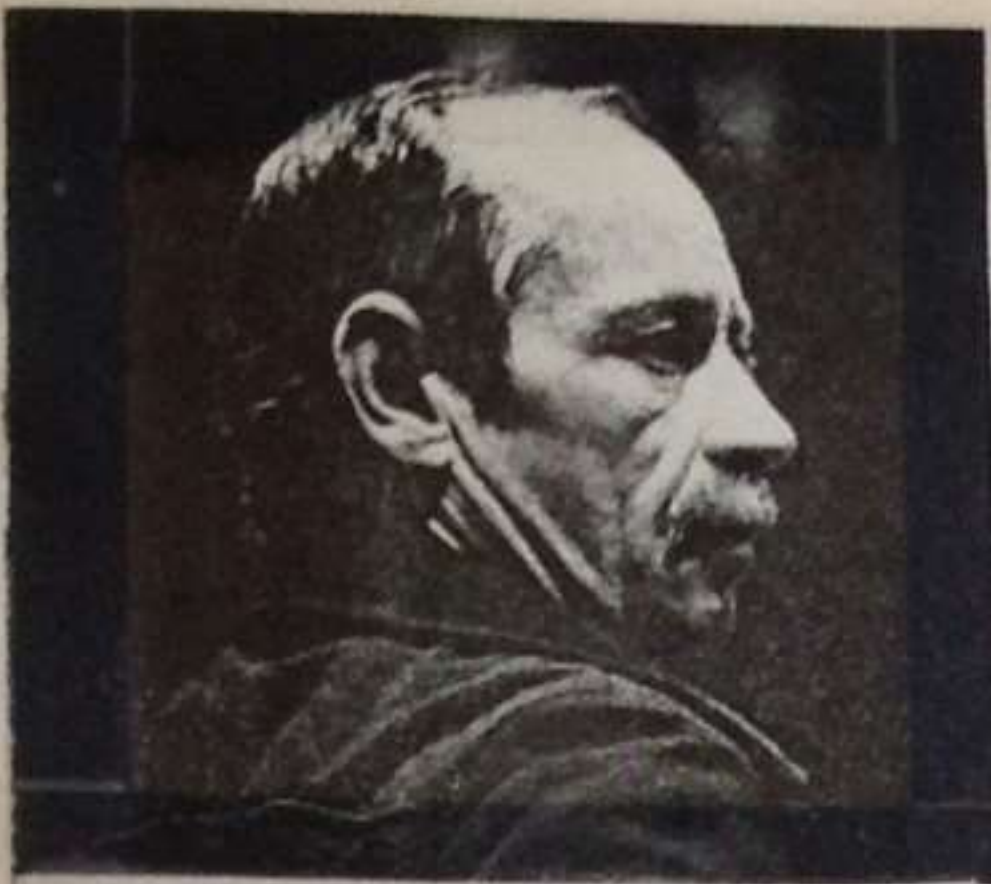
But as Rosa reached down for his ankle gun
Cantrell saw the flash through the thunder head sky
He was spittin' lead before the crash of thunder
A thirty-eight special right between the eyes

And there's a whole lot of holes in Sweetwater County
One lone deputy upheld the law
He was a black-belt in Quan Do Karate
And a master of the old quick draw
He gave 'em hell
Ed Cantrell

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Cantrell (left) had been Rosa's hero. "Mike always said if I had trouble to call Ed," Bocky says. "I guess he made a mistake."

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