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# Final gaming decision still months away 

June 20 first of many deadlines

- The Department of the Interior must approve at least one Indian gaming compact before tracks can install video slot machines.
by Toni K. Laxson RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Proponents of the state's new gambling bill need patience - midAugust is the soonest gaming compacts between the state and Indian
tribes may be approved, if at all, offitribes may be approved, if at all, off
cials say.
"Right
"Right now, all we have is a piece director of public affairs for the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs.

That legislation, narrowly passed by the New Mexico Legislature on March 22, doesn't become effective
until June 20. until June 20.

After that date, "it's an option the proposed compact written into the bill,

Gonzales said Wednesday from his Washington, D.C. office. Gov. Gary Johnson, who signed would then need to sign each comprict, between the state and individual between the state and individual
tribes before it can be considered by tribes before it can be considered by
the U.S. Department of Interior, said Tim Vollmann, a regional solicitor for the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The gaming bill cannot go into effect until the federal government
validates the proposed compacts validates the proposed compacts state. U.S. Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt has 45 days to approve or disapprove each of the compacts as they are submitted to him.
"If he does nothing, then the law says it can be assumed the compacts have been approved" except for any
portions deemed illegal under the U.S.

See GAMING, page 2A

Bowls to be filled


Girts Scout Troop 4 members (from left) Lori Genta, Becky Conley, Lily Walstad, Elizabeth Flores and troop leader Vicky Conley arrange the empty bowls made by White Mountain Elementary School fourth-graders and professional potters, which will be used for the troop Empty Bowl Charity Dinner Tuesday night. The six-member troop of scouts ages 14 to 17 is
donating the proceeds from the 6 to 8 p.m. dinner at White Mountain Elementary to the Uincoln County prood Bank. Aside from the getting in the giving spirit, organizing the dinner also
colt provided the scouts lessons on the history of Souttwestern pottery and hunger in their own backyand.


Unanimous vote includes adjustments for schooling, experience

## Pay increase for teachers wins board approval

- The Ruidoso School Board unanimously passed the biggest pay increase for district employees in some time at its meeting Tuesday night.
by Julie Baxter
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WMTTER
Ruidoso Municipal School employees will be in for a $5 \%$ pay employees will be in for a 5\% At its meeting Tuesday night, the Ruidoso School Board voted unanimously in favor of the pay increase, which came as a result of collective bargaining between the district and the Ruidoso Education Association. The bargaining sessions were condducted May $17-30$ to negotiate the employees. Last year's bargaining left only the salary and benefits to be negotiated in this year's talks.

The 5\% raise approved Tuesday, the first increase of its size in five years, will not be administered across the board, but will be given to
employees based on a salary matrix,


- Teacher salaries Examples of annual pay for doso school district next year:
- New teacher, $\$ 22,000$ - Five years, BA, \$28,044 Ten years, MA, \$35,271 - Maximum, \$43,366
to employees based on years of experience and the level of have reached For example a first-year
teacher with a teacher with a degree is paid a base salary of $\$ 22,000$, and a teacher with six years of experience and 15 credit-hours of The itional education is paid $\$ 30,357$. The structure, therefore, rewards employees for sticking with the dis-
trict for long periods of time, and also provides incentive for teachers to keep learning and improving their skills. Gladden said $56 \%$ of the teachers currently employed have at least a master's degree.
which led to collective bargaining which led to the $5 \%$ raise, both sides

When we started this process, there were a lot of unanswered ques mana, paranoia ... somehow we have managed to come together and comfeel it could have gone any better."

Diorly Stierwalt, spokesperson or REA, echoed Gladden's positive comments in a written statement she read to the board.

RFA balf of the district employ ees, REA would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your efforts and input in the most recent collective bargaining ... The resulting support of necessary educational pro grams and the well-deserved $5 \%$ pay for the students of our schools bal anced with an understanding of the genuine needs of staff and their families. The fact that salaries were a significant priority from the onset verifies to employees that they are highly valued," she read from a letter to Gladden signed by REA President Kevin Clawson.

## Current mayor, councilor get early political start

- Ruidoso Mayor Jerry Shaw and Councilor Robert Donaldson both have said they
by Toni K. Laxson
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRTTE
Though the Ruidoso mayor's elec tion is still ten months away, two can didates have publicly announced heir intention of running
Ruidos Vid Te Councilor Robert Donaldson said Thursday he would Shaw in the March 1998 election.

Shaw, mayor since 1993, has also said she intends to run again. "Well,
at this point I am, but anything can at this point I am, but anything can happen said candidates officiallyy Maddox said candidates officially file for the mayor's race on the first or second
Tuesday of January. The election itself will be held the first Tuasday in March, Maddox satid.

Shaw is aerving her first elected term as mayor, though she was appointed to the position for one year


## Mayor Jorry Shaw

been a councilor for a cumulative five years, from 1984-88 and again from 2-93.
She has lived in Ruidoso for 25 years, during which time she has been a publisher of a weekly maggazine and the owner of an optical shop. She is one of only two women to serve on the Ruidoso Village Council, she said.


Coumeillor Robbert Donaldson
Donaldson, a councilot: since 1992, served on the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission for five or six years before muning for the Council. He is owner of both the Pro Ski Sport retail store at 2000 Sudderth Dr., as Suell as his own mortgage company, Sun Country Mortgage Co., 416 Mechem Dr:

He has lived here 18 years, moving from Amarillo, where he worked native of El and Gamble. He is a Ruidoso 25 years ago.

## - Village issues

## Waste study due

Consultants will present results of a study gauging Ruidoso's trash flow next week at a meeting of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) board.

The meeting, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, will be at the Ruidoso Convention Center. The Village Council approved the study by the engineering firm of
Molzen-Corbin and Associates last Molzen-Corbin and Associates last
month. Village Manager Gary Jackson said it would cost about $\$ 7,300$.

Councilors requested the study to determine how much trash Ruidoso produces, especially in forest waste materials such as pine needles.

Councilors are negotiating with the Authority for improved services and are considering alternatives.


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## L.C. SCRAPBOOK

A glimpse into Lincoln
County's past, compiled from local newspapers by Polly $E$. Chavez.

Ruidoso News
Monday of this week at 2 p.m. ground was broken for the new Ruidoso High School
High School to be located in the Palmer Gateway Subdivision of the canyon.

A fatal shooting took place at the Hollywood Race Track
Wednesday night when Alfred B. Green of Portales was shot
twice Pete Daniels, also of Portales. Green was rushed to the

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hospital in Alamogordo by the F. Osborne Ambulance Ser vice. He died within ten min The Lincoln the hospita rs Club are consy Rop ers Club are sponsoring a
rodeo and free barbecue July 4 , 5,6 at their arena just two miles east of Capitan on Hiway 380.
Reverend R.E. Osborne has announced that ambulance service is now available day or night by calling the Midway Garage, telephone number 2804 where the Cadillac ambulance is ready to serve your nent
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 128, Funidoso, NM B8955.


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Kent Anderson of Atoo has been busy carving out nitw wooden bears, some of them laughing and some defintiteli


## New teachers, classified staff

 signed; get salary boost benefitWith a $5 \%$ pay raise for dis- Hill; and Violet Rodela, a gaetrict employeer tyifining the unanimous approvtil of RuiTuesday night, $\cdot$ nine new employees will beneffit from'the higher salaries in the 1997/98 school year.

The board accepted nine recommendations frond super intendent Mike Gladden fo fied employees.
New teachers joining, the
district for the next school year are:
Dan Hood, who will take over the secondary choir direc tion duties, with current choir
instructor Sue Vinsant moving into the newly created elemen tary music instructor position; Mary Ann O'Dell, who wil be filling a new special educa tion position at White Moun tain Elementary
Randi Dooley Park, who was hired as a full-time nurse; Bonnie Rossiter, who was hired as a part-time nurse at
Nob Hill Early Childhood Cen

## Nob;

 cial education instructionaassistant at RHS In other bogitd:
$\bullet$ Accepted a $\$ 9,556.88$ bid for auditing services to Woodard and Associates of Portales. Gladden said the firm hts much experience perform ing school audits and meets all the critera, plus. Woodard and firms to bid on the job.
from Accepted a \$28,842 bid 100 Fruhauf Uniform Inc. for forms. Fruhauf wool band uni three companies was one of fitting the marching on outifiting the marching musi
. Opened bids for office machine maintenance. Only one bid, from Laser Image in board voted 5 -0 to accept the bid subject to Gladden's
$\qquad$ Called for bids for copy machine maintenance.

- Was to open bids for fencing at the White Mountain Recreation Complex to sepa
rate the playground from the newly-built service road. No bids were received on the project, so Gladden said he would gin calling for price quotes.
Honored the staff of the Region IX Education Cooperaexcellence from the Council on Quality and Leadership in Support for People with Dis abilities.

PDTCATIOX BRIEFS
Yowell earns Verinont Law SchoolJD degree

Brain K. Yowell, son of Stan and Jane Yowell of Ruidoso, has graduated from Vermont Law sch

Yowell received a bache lor's degree in marketing and tranfportation from New Mexico State University in Las enrolling at the Vermont institution. He plans to take the Colorado bar exam and live in Fort Collins, Colo.

## Ruidoso teacher among

12 in writing project
Twalye schools tepaciters have been accepted apto the 1997 Figh Plains Writing Project being held at Eastern New Mexico University,

Nancy Donaldson, a fourth grade teacher at White Mountain Elementary School, is one of the participants in the National Writing Project program. Fellows in the Wigh Plains Project join teachers of all grade levels and subject quality of their students' writing. Participants alsomay meet and talk with professional authors about the writingppub lishing process.

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from casino nachines, Volimanimimati: H I reitifited tetore, the Hoquse Apropgiations Committee that the 16 go revenue and that if it were reduced it would improved the chances of being approved (by Babbitt)," Jollmann said.
Gonzales spid the U.S. Indian Gaming Regulatory. Act prohibits states from levging lat tax on tribal gambling to tax the casinos to pay for regulatory costs, he said.

Besides legalizing ganling in Indian casinos, the state's proposed gaming bill would permit fraternal organizations and racetracks a limitad number of gambling nachines.

- Presently, tribal casings in New Mexico may operate pending final resourtion of a which has been appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court, questions the legitimacy of the last compact between the state and tribes.

The new bill also woupd establish a state garabling regvilom.
Vollmann said the regulatory board may begin operatpact betwrean the state and a tripe gaing cederal upprayat

Vollmann, whose office is in Albuquerque, said he was unaware of any plans by the tribes to not sign the compacts. I don't know what any of the ribal strategies are, he said: Volmann added that there their compacts.

Rob Burpo, a loblyyist and Mescalero tribe, said he had the comment on when or whether the Mescalero might sign the compact. But, "I think it's safe to assume a tribe will sign a contract on or about the first of

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## Downs budget almost doubles without including anticipated Wal-Mart income

The new fiscal budget includes a $20 \%$ pay increase for Doums yillage employees.
ay TONK. Laxsong EUDOSO NEW STNF WVITE

Ruidoso Downe ${ }^{\circ} 1997.98$ budget. is alimost double last year's, but the leap in spending Wi due to federal grants, not Wal-Mart's pending move cials say.
"All of us are waiting to see "what money. we are going to get 'said Ruidoso Downs Trustee Jackie Branum

Gross receipts tax revenues
from the Ruidoso WalMart have of Hustimated by the wil the reventie it antic chates losing when the new store location opens this fall.

Ruidoso Downs Mayor Joe Hayhurist said the village has not been able to find concrete numbers to estimate the increase in groes receipts tax
revenue because of the Wal Mart move.
The primary reason for the budgets jump from \$1,174,163 fiscal year is dup to $\$ 1$ nillion in grant money, eaid village Clerch/Secretary Leann Wein

## Prospecting on federal land becomes easier


#### Abstract

Prospecting and mining precious metals and frems on, federal lands in New Mexico under a joint governumental tagreement, officials said. "This agreement, was 'daveloped to reptue regulatory -and state repulatiofis, and provide a simpler and more efficient permitting process for the mining industry," said Jennifer A. Salishury, cabinet secretary for the state's Energy, Minerils and Natural Resources Department. Mining permits and min- ing authorizations for federal lands should be easier to obtain under the agreement, accorrding tothe U.Si Bureau of Land Management. Besides the BLM, partici- pants include the state's Ener-


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primarily for orpecific mprove the xillage's water and亚, the said.
The new budget alsp fncludes a $20 \%$ pay increase for the villageis 24 employees, Weihad one other pay raise in the $20 \%$ six years; ohe said The said Weihbrecht, by giving employees and a' four percengt
tracrexase for each of the five years they went without a pry raise.

With the increase, Ruidoeio Downs employee salarips will same-gize municipalities during the villages peats season, she
said.
Ruiddes Downs Mayor Jo Hayhirst said the Council will tie updating its longtrange capi-
tal improvement have a five-year (capital have a nve-year (capital
inprovement) plan that we need to revive," Hay hurat. "We will do thiat after the first of the (fiscal) year
Weihbrecht, during an ear lier budget workshop, told trustees to dovelop three-year ments based on anticipated rovenules from Wal-Marts reloca tion.

Weilhbrecht said the villages's present gross receipts tow rate is 5.9 cents par dollar:

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1923 at Breckenridge
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ows Men's Goif Club end the
National Asociation of Fational Aspociation of Retifec Federal Employees. He wae retired from the Air Force and moved to Ruidoso in 1986 from Irving, Rexas.
April married June Gilbert on April 3, 1943 at Irving.
He is survived by his wife June of Ruidoso; inwo sone Joexas and Thomas F . Terry of Irving; a brother Orin O. Terry of Eirieka, Mont., and a sister - Martha Beth Peart of Lake Isabella, Calif;; three grandchildren, Stephen L. Terry, JenJifer Ann Eubanks and Taylor grandaughters, Kathy Gresham aind Karen DuBois.

The farnily has requested memorials to the Community United Methodist Church Building Fund.
nue 13, ation will be Friday, June 13, at LaGrone Fun

Hibert Pigecenta
Hubert E. Piligreen, father of Ruidobs residont Sam Pigeem, died June 11 in Alamogordo at age 89.

Mr, Pleneon was born in Herra, Tbixas and caine to the man. He married Virginia Fenimore in 1994. They were married 54 years and had four chil dren. Mrs. Pilgreen died in 1989.

Mr. Pilgreen was a Deacon Emurch in At Bethel Baptist Church in Alaynogordo, having men as an active deacon for were charter members of Bethel Baptist Church.
A son, James E. Pilgreen Mr vivore ingluen in 1989. Surgreen and wis son, Sampi doso; daughter Merry Dell Wade and haband, Carl, of Alamogordo; daughter Virginia Nell Jacksoon of Alamoggrdo; daughter-in-law Judy Pilgreen of Midlan. Texas; 10 grandchil. dren.

Services will be held Monday, June 16, at Bethel Baptist Church in Alamogordo with Monte Vista Cemetary in Alamogordo.

## High school equivalency testing

 scheduled today in RuidosoMexico 1 is required. The GED test is offered at Coun ENMU office for Lincoln dents and Otero County ressiMechem Drive in the Sierra Mall. The GED pre-test is neeessary

For more information, comtact the ENMU office at 257autside of the Fuidoea/Cepitan artside of the Fuidosa/Capitan


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## OUR OPINION

## Where are they?

For a little while, a few decades ago, a frequently used line introducing the 10 o'clock news on telovision was Back then.; do you know where your kids arer Ruidoso, according to sommething of a crose-section of law enforcement people-federal, state and local.

Some of those youngoters, it appears, are spending a good bit of time in the forest. Unfortunately they aren't doing neat environmental improvement projects; theyre not even hunting. Theyre boozing or shooting up, party-
ing until all hours, then trying to get home to sleep it off. Some even pay a fee to attend, it appears.
Most of the damger of these all-nighters, often as not miles off a paved road, is in getting there and back. Ruidoso hasn't lost any teens to the accivity, its reported, but that ism't the case everywhere in the state

A raid on a party back in March resulted in seven arrests and 35 referrals for juvenile prohation, according to a Forest Service officer, a member of the inter-agency task force trying to get the p
of them were as young as 14 .

At that age, it takes something of a connspiracy, not to mention law violations, to get the alcohor that fuels the parties. The task force is asking liquor and beer distributors to register beer kegs they lease out, and to report sig-
nificant purchases of alcohol.

That might help. But most That might help. But most help must come from paracross.

## .and where are the jobs?

Lincoln County's welfare caselocat has plfimmithed an amazing $28 \%$ in the past 14 months, according to the state's Department of Human Services. That probably resuits from people who saw the coming welfare reform and reformed early-or moved to more fruitful job fields. Come July 1, another 167 families will have to reexamine their options, and look harder for work.

Most people applaud the change in welfare. The biggest question remaining in Lincoln County, however is: How many jobs are available out there for unskilled applicants?

## REPORT' CARD

The staff of the Ruidoso News welcomes your thoughts about how your newspaper is doing its job, and how it can better serve you. Note your comments here, or write separately, and NM 88355. Or fax to (505) 257-7053. Sign if you like, but that's not necessary.

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## Our state flower welcomes summer

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bloom, our state flower ghining pearly white clusters, oval phaped, two feet high and a foot wide; at the top of their
stalks, six to eight feet stalks, six to eight feet tall.
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seeming to be blazing in the

## That 'impact tax'

## To the editor

Yes, an additional tax of up to $\$ 4,145$ on each new home permit as the Village Council is working towards will cut vil

Here's the way it
Here's the way it works: Last year, of the 80 building permits issued within the vilresidences, I paid the villigige around $\$ 14,000$ for buikitiog permits, puater meterg and variance feess, Beginining, in July the village began cinfotit ind some requireiments that hot many knew about thene in place for aloutha yad been in Blace for aboutha year-Dip, Section, Fillside

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en rays of the full moon. en rays of the full moon. niky Appearing this way, you Spaniards' called them early Spaniards' called them "Las
Velas de Dios" (the Candles of God).
A Useful Plant
In some ways our state lower is more than a flower. The stalk while young and tender can be used for food for will eat the stalks while they are green and also the needlepointed dagger-like leaves durmg a drought.

Native Americans in times past and also early Spanish

## YOUR OPINION

yucce qleaves to make rope This Shepherd's Harp

About 1927 or 1928 ,shortly after I came here, an elderly Miraval told me that tomorrow he wouldilkring up a'Musicate
astow" (AShepherde Hitp).
The next day he brought up a dry yucca stalk with a wooden peg in.one end, which tightthe other end.

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Bach of the 41 poems were inspired by at object the author har es epen at thie museum. All formed and on their own, well Veronica Roybal's reaction to the monumental "Free Spirfifer seulthare by'Dave'McGary outsidettixstmuiseum;

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## Racing runs in the family

Growing up in a horse racing fam- vary day he was old enough to ily, Jimmie Hunt always knew he wanted to continue the family tradition by becoming a jockey. He started out young. One of the first horses Hunt rode to victory was a pony hy the name of Smoky. He was Hunt won a race at Clairmore, Okla on Smoky.
That same succes seems to run in Hunts' family. His father, Willie, was a jockey and a trainer. His mother, Shirley, was also a jockey, and has managed the jockey's kitchen at many racetracks, including Ruidoso Downs. Brother Bily, also a jockey, won the Spuccial Effort. Huñt's wife of 10 years, Mary, grew up in a racetrack family as
well Hunt began his career as a jockey in 1977. His firat win was at Par Meadows in Long Island, New York on came on Hunt's 16th birthday, the
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## New business brings touch of Old West to modern-day Ruidoso

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The faces of such. Western legends-as Billy the Kid Belle Stary, Black Bait, Ned Charistie and Anite Oikloy are mlaid in the rooden floor of the rujthic, frontier-style building which houses not only several styles Garret Trints's yk jet printera he is rieally tryinim to promotien takes photographs and converts thein to cantas.
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said the printer is great for artists wanting to reproduce their work, and it can also convert postcards, album covers and other images to canvas to
save. If customers don't want the canvas, the printer cam also enlarge imagesson paperiAndit can also produce some steilar and service trucks, Trent added.

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shirt shop seemed logical to al enterprises. He's also taken great strides to put the flavor of he Old West into the mix. Prom the building with its pine panoling and open-air feeling to the name itself, Trent said he tried to tap into the excitement surrounding the legends of the West and to malke shopping at Best and to make shopping

## TrailNET connecting Ruidoso to world of possibilities

TrailNET, Ruidoso's local internet provides is blazing trails
to connect the village. to the world.

By upgrading its local service, creating a new look, and offering a promotional one-year
access fee of $\$ 180$ for the first 300 renewails and signups before July 81, LGI/TrailNET Ruidoso's pioneer Internet server, is increasing its
Mexico Internet presence.

Its web sitite which is no mally accessed by 700-1000 people received ovier 35,000 hits in single 24-hour period when wras made "hot site" on thit Yahoo brownetreftware.
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We also have some new services besides our regular Email, chat, gopher, FTP, conferences," said Mary Hell well, accounting manager. TRuidoso users now have their own address at ruidoso.org."
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"The rodeo project is one of many proects in 4-H that members can sign up for, ust 1ike raising a launb or heef," said Barry Herd, Lincoln County extemsion agent. "Its a little mure complicated, because you have to go through a first aid course and other requirements, but once you've met theme your can particibate in sanctioned 4-H rodeos around the state.

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7 p,m. Friday and Saturday the mush by various local antista. 7 p.m. Wednesday jam sessions. The now pub is located at 2620 Sudderith in Pine Tree Square, Ruldoso, 207-4391.

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## Painting the notes

## Ruidoso artist Bruce Dietrich converts classical music into visual representation.

By Tom K. Laxson
Ruldoso News Stafi Writer
To say Bruce Dietrich loves classical music doesn't seem adequate.

Classical music has so changed and influenced the 40 -year-old Ruidoso artist that he has been compelled to express it through form, color and design - combinations of sculpture and painting that sometimes rise 20 feet high and weigh hundreds of pounds.
"Music has always been something more to me than sitting down 'and listening to a couple of tunes," said Dietrich, who left his Virginia home three years ago to join the Ruidoso artist community.
"I wanted to put it into visual form. I wanted to see what I 'was hearing ... Soy I was compelled to start painting what I love to hear."

For about 15 years, Dietrich hias been translating his favorite classical compositions into visual interpretations. Using only paints at first, his canvasses kept getting larger and larg. er, until his art moved into threedimensional representations which; so far, always have incorporated towering organ pipes.

To explain the fundamental hold classical music has on him, Dietrich goes back to his early teens and what he describes as a nasty, case of Tourette's Syndrome. To control the symptoms, he was taking an anti-psychotic drug with nighitgiatish high potency "It's the kind of dryg they give you if youtry to jump off a building" he said.

Then he was introduced to classical nusic by a good friend,
who just had one record. "It was called A Well-Tempered Synthesizer. And I fell in love with classical music at a very young age," Dietrich said,
"I discovered it did something to my head. It satiates the misfires - the Tourette's misfires. As long as I have classical music rolling around in my head, I seem to be able to control the manifestations a lot easier."
. He traded classical music for medication, and ata young age became the organistat his family's Virginia church He played for thechurch for about one year then quit after a family disagreement

## in <br> PROFILE



Bruce Dietrich

Eorn: Jan. 25, 1357
HometowniVirginia
Beach, Va.
Occupation: Artist
and co-owner of Domino's Pizza in Ruidoso
Colluge deáree: German from Old
Dominion University in Virginia
Former job: industrial engineer for Nabisco, Inc.
Pet: A scariet Macaw named Tucson who cusses too much.
Favorite movis: "Star Trek ... all of the movies"
Favorite artist: Georgia O'Keefe
Favorite book: "Godel, Escher, Bach," a combined biography of a musician, an artist and a mathematician, written by Douglas Hofstadter
Favorlte coffee: Deep roast Columbian espresso
Favorite muslc: Bach's Gigue Fugue Favorite food: Seafood
with the church's pastor, he said, and "I haven't played in public since."

He does continue to play for his own edification though and has an organ in his studio,

With classical music as a constant companion, Dietrich attended and graduated from Old
Dominion University in Viguinia with adegte in Germam language (healso spenks Russian)

- He went to work tor a plastics manufactutet, Yas moved intons efficiency studies and eventitually wound up as anindustrial enginecr
for eight years at Nabisco, Inc.
Meanwhile, another significant art form became a factor in his life. When he was 24 , he weint to a showing of Georgia O'Keefe's paintings, and again fell in love
"Her use of colors is what motivated me to do what I do with my own works," Dietrich said.

Though Dietrich's style doesn't look anything like O'Keefe's works, "My use of color is similar to hers," he said. "And her philosophy is: 'Keep painting weird things.' Her philosophy really turned me on."

Dietrich researched how colors relate to music. In particular, he studied the work of Alexander Scriabin as to what colors apply to certain notes. "The key of ' $D$ ' is yellow," explained Dietrich. -

Using his research as a guide, Dietrich began painting music, 3 genre of art he defines as "musical abstractions." The detailed and complex designs take him months to complete; some of his threedimensional works have taken as long as eight months, he said.

Lithographs of his work have received national recognition. In 1986, the Graphic Arts Technical Foundation awarded him first place in graphic arts.

Back on the professional side, Dietrich's job at Nabisco had become caught in the national corporate downsizing trend
"So, I just thought I don't want to have this happen to me any: more. I want to control my own livelihood, my own destiny. 1 don't want to at the whim of somebody's calculator," he said.

He and a partner, Mark McKinstry, decided to open their own franchise of Domino's Pizza. "I had a choice of 500 places to open a Domino's Pizza, and I choose Ruidoso because I wanted to be close to the art community in Santa Fe. And, Ruidoso has a renowned art community and I wanted to be involved in that," Dietrich said.

He and McKinstry also own a Dómino's Pizza in Socorro and are going to open another one soon in Truth or Consequences, he said.

Thiough the busitiess cuts into his time to work on his pieces, it also allows him to be an artist without having to starve, he sald,

He has been frustrated since maving here because he hasn'? beein able to inferact as he would The with lie local att cominutity, nor has he been able to stion his


Toni K. Laxson/tuidoso News Bruce Dletrich, a painter of musical abstracts, stands in front of one of his works in the studio of his Ruidoso home. His pleces, which are often three-dimensional, are his visual interpretations of particular movements of classical music.


Courtesy photo
"St. Anne's Prelude"
work. But he has hopes to enter the local art scene eventually.

In Virginia, he said, the pervasive style of art is filled with ducks and boats and lighthouses.
"Out here, of coutse, it's cowboys and Indians ... But there's a big difference from there and out here", he sald. "Theyare not open-minded or willing to look at anything new, there. Out here, people are starved to look at something new.
"And that's why I think my art work, once it's introduced in the right form to the right group of people, might catch on - because it is different from anything else in this area," he said.

Dietrich will display four or five of his paintings 7 p.m., Saturday at the In-Espresso-Ble on Sudderth Drive.

Besides discussing musical abstracts, Dietrich will explain the relationship of music to color.

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Mypum Melinda Whitaker and James Mathew Lyons are engaged to be mătried at 6 pm . Saturday, Jue 28 at Grave Unifed Vetliodist Chích inAlamogordo ${ }^{-}+{ }^{\circ}$

The bridedo-be: is the daughter of Johin and Myrum Whitaker of Capitan.

She attended Adams State College in Alamosa, Colo and is employed as a fourth-grade teacher in the Alamogordo Public Schools.

The future groom is the son of Geneva Lyons of Alamiogordo.

He is a manager trainec at 84 Lumber Co. in Alamogordo.


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## Welch and Burnett

Heather Jatonne Welch and Jared Ray Burnett are engaged to be married July 5 at Tritity Chutch in Clovis.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Larry and Jatonne Echevertia of Ruidoso Downs, and Terry and Sarah Welch of Cloudcroft.:

The future groom is the son of J.R. and Vicki Burnett of Grady.


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James Lyons a Niyrum Whitaker

## Nosker and Stamps

Jessica Nosker and Romie Stamps are engaged to be married at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 5 at Holy Mount Episcopal Church in Ruidoso.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dennis and Beth Nosker of Glencoe.

The future groom is the son of Ronnie Stamps of Kernville, Calif. and Kathy Muller of Ruidoso. The groom is origimally from Kénville, Calif.

A reception will be held folJowing the ceremony at the parents home in Clencoe.


Jared Burnett \& Hoather Welch

## Nichols and Marth

Jamie .Michelle Nichols and Jeffery Allen Martin are engaged to be married at 7 p.m. July 12 at First Baptist Church it Roswell.

The bride-to-be is the dauighter of Oretta Graves of Roswell and Eddie D. Nichols of Ruidoso.
She ätended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene; Texas and is employed by the Charlottsville (Va) City Public Schiools.

The future groom is the son of TM, and Sheieia Holsapple of Chärlotitesville.
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420 Mechem Drive
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First Baptist Church Auidoso Downs
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Sunday worship-11 a.m.
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For information, call 354 -3119

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## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ
Capitan - Highway 48 Les Earwood, Minister Sunday Bible study - 10 a.m. Sunday worship - 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible study $-7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
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Ruidoso - 4 15 Sudderth - 257-4381 Jimmy Sportsman, Minisister Sunday Bible study - $9: 30$ a.m. Sunday worship - 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible study - 7 p.m.

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by Jule Eakter<br>Vamohos Sializ Whter

Smoke 'em if you've got 'em; drink 'em while their colld.

As one of the newest additions to Ruidosós frest and relaxition scene, the bar at Che Beldats proyiding res idents an oppottunity to unwind in an atiposphere even Bond, James Bond, wouldenty.

Whether 15 was Sean Connery Roger Moore or Pience Brosinan playing the super spy, one aspect of the the mational man of mystery's character hever changed - a pena chant for mattints - shaken not stired - and a good cigar.

Now patrons at Che Bella can also savor some smooth thellow smokerand a coolsip of gin by sampling the multitude of martinis and cigars available in the Bella bar. Owner Gina Tordella said she was looking to create an atmosphere like no other in Ruidoso.
"I thought I shopild oh something a little different, sonething sputet, she said.

Tocomplete her appriach toward orignality, Topdellasededed opt the bar in rich pratogany inviting wing back fathert suching and oriental rugs. Add fit the croonings of Nat King Cole, "The Chairman of the Board" Frank Sinatra and Perry Comb and the feel is classic cos* mopolitan.

The comfortable furnishings and welcoming environment make the bverall appeal, said Che Bella manager Valerie Grizafif.

Going out 4,


Laura Chymerkituldoso News

Good stogles, spod martinis and good conversation are par for the course at Che Bella.
"It's very different, very upscale for Ruidoso, but people fecl comfortable. Reopledoint tect dotofylace it fícis like homei she sord

Much of the inspiration didechie from horie, Tordella satd her father, bother and boytitend ate all cigar surokers and she started her smoking stock with the brands she kinaw they prefermed. The cigar choices have expanded to include customer requests and-some milder blends.

The martinis also run the gamut to include the traditional vodka and gin varieties to some house specialities. Tordella syid the Tommy "Tunes" Dity Martini, the Oranginia Martini and the Che Bella Martini have energed as customer favorites. The Toinuy "Tupes" mixcombines

Bombay Sapphire Gin, vermouth, a dash of scotch and an Ancovie olive. For sivectir theth the Oranginia starlswith Stoliorange Vodka and a splash of Grand Mamier finished Withanotangetwist. The Che Bella is a cirusy blend of Smimoff Vodka, Contreau, lifite juiceand a splash of cranberry Juice garnished with cranberries.

New varieties are always brewed up too Grizaffii said a new flavor is concocted abiout bnce a week or every 10 dayspotso.

And the clientele is just as diverse as the selection. Grizaffi said the cigar and marini venue draws both mien and women, young and old. The conversations in the bar ofien are as varied as the customers
themselves. And sometimes the nostalgic feel of the place takes hold of the table talk. Tordella recalled a night when the conversation turned to old movies and old stars such as Dean Matin andJack Benny. That's just fine with her too, because she's happy to evoke such memories.

Tordella thitiks the cigars and matinis almost déngind a look back at tumes. "Didn'i Dean Khatinalways have a martini and sit on the sofa on his (television) show?" she asked,

But you don't have to be a singing swinger or a suave spy to have a good time at Che Bella. "Everybody is welcome," she said. utisnot a fancy bar. I just tried to make it look different than anything else."

## Authors, artist to sign their names

Southwest style and substance will shine in the spotight in the coming weeks as tho authors and an artist come to Ruidoso for signe ings at The Aspen Tree.
The first to arrive is Santa Fean Michael McGarity A former deputy with the santa Fe County Sheriff's Department McGarrity graduated with honors from the New Mexico thaw Eiforcemenit Academy and established the first sex crimes unit in the Sarita Fe Sherift's Department.
he Santa Fe His first bodk, "hulatosas farked his emergence tas an guthor "mularos" was a Nev York Times bestsellet His latest work WextanHat, which KCGarity will Sge from 1130 am.toc 130 pin Saturday at The Aspen Tree. Has made the bestseler litfandils
gainting critical acclaim also.
Bottimbooks center around exSantafe Chief of Detectives and ex-ränchier Keify Kerney McGarity's vivid writig geves: readers affeel of the Southwest and his fast-paced, edge-of-your-seat plots are packed with faction and danger.

Author Jacqueline Joyce's foots In the desert should come as no surprise with subjects such, as Denny Desert Tortoise ard Bust: Devil Dan,?
B Bit the author of more thain 30 childrenis books, 10 of which have Sowhwestem themes, is heading for the mountains to share her Suniycharacters and brightwritigs with Ruthosodoyce will he at The Asper Trec, from 1430 a.m. to
her. books wenny Desert Tortoise \& Tiie Stick Lizard" and "Old Charlie and Ght Gold Smell'n Burfor

Born in Kingman, Ariz, Joyce now makes heer tome in Tucsons Artist Carolyne Peacock also centersther work around Southwest themes. Borii in Texas, Péacock hias lived in the Southwest all of her life Siemovedto Santa Fe in 1980 and quickly established herself as the leading artist in her field.
For her folk art Peacock transforims old pieces of tin into medjcithe horses and other mystic forms. Her pieces cross the boundary betweet ohtstory and mythology, gion. She refers to her work as "future primitive." Peacock will be at The Aspent Tree from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 28 to June 28 to
stiow, sell and sigh tier tiedicinetorep preces.

Tounder of Peacock Sbup Artwork, Peacock has shown her theart 14 more that 150 intenafional at galleries, fitcluding the Smithsonian,

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## Throckmorton, Texas' opens at The Castle

Ruidòso Little Theater's awardowinning production of "Throckmorton, Texas" runs for the next three weekends at The Castle.

Admission is $\$ 7$ for adults and $\$ 5$ for seniors and students. Curtain time is $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

The two-act play directed by Mary Maxson features the upstanding citizens of a small Texas town, whose lives cross paths in and hilarious and surprising ways at the E-Z Snooze Motel and the Whiz Bang Cafe.

Louise Cone plays the owner-cook-waitress of the Whiz Bang Cafe. She's accustomed to the oddball regulars who frequent her place, such as the housc-painter-turned-evangelist played by Kimble Kearns, and a dozing truck driver played by Rance Price.

Also starring are Lynn Price, Gene Templeton, Ann Bailey, Steve Smith and Leon Eggleston.

RLT captured first place at the state competition of the American Association of Community Theaters with this production.

## Cloudcroft rounds up the West Saturday

Cloudcroft's two-day Western Roundup celebration begins at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with a parade and culminates Sunday with modef train displays and the Burro Street Jailhouse along historic Burro Street.

Other activities include: a barbecue and pie auction at 5 p.m. Saturday in the park; bingo from 7 p.m. to $9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the convention center and a street dance from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. with music provided by the Jr. Daugherty Band.

Model train, displays will be shown from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 682-z733.

## Last weekend for sthidip comedy show

Comedian Terry Dadd from Los Angeles. headlines final Stand-up Comedy Showcase at the Mescalero Nightclub Saturday.

Two other comedians will join the Californian on the stage. Showtime is 9 p.m. Cover charge is $\$ 3$. Afterwards the latest dance music spun by the nightelub's DJ.

Mescalero Nightelub is located on Carrizo Canyon Road 1 mile north of the lin of the Mountain Cods, 50 mote infor mation call 2576690 .

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## Au American

Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Center at p.m. Saturdays. Open game. Novice players welcome. For information, call Joe Ranne at 257-9228.

Alyo Women's Association
Meets 11 a.m. Tuesdays at the Alto Club House for lunch at noon and cards al 1 p.m. Business meeting the first Tuesday of every month.

Aurruba Clus
Meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month for program and at noon the third Tuesday of every month for lunch at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail. President Karen Morris.

## Alzheimer's Monthiy Support Grour

 Meets the first Wednesday of each month a 7.9 p.m. al Ruidoso Care Center. Call 257. 9071 for more information.American Association
of Remaed Persons
AARP meets at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library at 10 a.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month. President, Virginia Quesenberry.

## American Cancer Sociey

of Lincoun County
Meets at noon every fourth Thursday in the Lincoln County Medical Center conférence room. For more information contact memorial Chairman Jane Yowell, P.O. Box 2328, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Telèphone: 257-4066

## American legion

Roaert J. Hagee, Post 79 Mects at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. the thitd Wednesday in the American Legion Building at U.S. Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. For more information call 257 . 5796.

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Four chaphers meet in members' homess, 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of every month. For more information call 257-5368.

## Roy Scours of Americh

Boy Scout Troop 59 meets at 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays at the Episcopal Churctiof the Holy Mount. Scoutmaster Steve Nobury, 258 3417. Cub Scouns: Ruidoso pack meeting at 2 p.m. the third Sunday of every month.

Cancer Support Group
Meets 7-9 p.m the third Thursday of each month at the Texas-New Mexico Power Company, 1100 Mechem, Ruidoso, Call 258-4682 or 258-3726 for information.

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Meets 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at 1089 Ea Paseo Road, Las Cruces, Call locally for possible carpool and information at 258-5621

## Chimimar Semilices

Volunieers serving the fess fortunate in the area. Meets 7 p.m, the first Monday of every month at 120 Junction Road (Church of Christ building). Piesident Rick Osborne, 257-7162.

## Co-Dependinis Anonymous

 Step study meeting 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Texas-New Mexico Power Company. Communjty friends of the Yitiman War Meets at 6 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the VFW Post 7686 Auxiliary Hall, 700 Hwy. 70 West, Alamogordo.
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Stress management group 4 p.m. Mondays at The Counseling Center, 1707 Sudderth Drive. Call 257-5038 for more information.
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24 hour crisis line answered by the Ruidoso Police Department. Call 257-736S and ask for the Family Crisis Center volunteer. Board meets at $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. the first Thursday at Dr . Arlene Brown's office. Free women's support group at noon Mondays at Dr. Birgit LaMothe's office in Compound 1402 at 1401 Sudderth Dive.

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## Friends of the Lheragy

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## Golpen Age Cuh

Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Library at noon the first and third Wednesdays of every month for covered dish lunch and games.

HIY + Support Group Meets the second Monday of every month. Loving Others Support Group for friends and family of HiVt meets the third Tuesday of every month. For more information call 257-2236 or 1-800-573-AlDS.
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Meets in various locations at 10 a.m. the third Tưtsday of every month. For information call 258-5509 or 257-7157.

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Let's check out what's showing on the silver screens of Sierra Cinema. Debuting today is "Speed 2," starring Sandra Bullock.

For more information, call Sierra Cinema at 257-9444.

## Speed 2

## Rated: PG-13

Show times: 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.
Plot: Sandra Bullock takes her driving skills to sea in this action fest afloat. She resumes her role as Annic in the sequel to the smash hit that made her a star, when her cruise ship vacation is ruined by a madman intent on taking over the boat.

## Con-Air

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# Oliver Lee - a man surrounded by mystery 

(This is the third in a three-part series about Oliver Lee and his contribution to the history of the Tularosa Basin.)

As the distraught posse searched what was clearly a crime scene for clues to the disappearance of A.J.

PAST
TENSE


Drew Gomber Ruidoso News Fountain and his eight year-old son Henry, they found many tracks. Among them was the tracks of a child that seemed to be running away from the campfire. On closer inspection, they found that the tracks were made by only one shoe.
At this point, they figured, probably correcily, that little Henry was already dead when these tracks were made, and that the tracks were made to confuse or mislead the pursuers.
They pushed on, following the tracks that by this time seemed to be leading straigh toward Oliver Lee's Dog Canyon ranch. However, when they were just a few miles from Dog Canyon, a herd of Oliver Lee's cattie was pushed right across the trail, forever obliterating the tracks. Friends of the Fountains always felt that this was done deliberately.

No one will ever know, but many at the time theorized that the bodies of the Fountains were hidden somewhere up in the Sacramento Mountains, never to be found.

## Pat Garrett steps in

Eventually, one of the Old West's most famous lawmen stepped in and took charge of the investigation - Pat Garrett.

Gradually, the famed killer of Billy the Kid became obsessed with the Fountain murder case. Oliver Lee, in turn, recruited well-known lawyer Albert Bacon Fall to his camp. Fall would become nationally famous in the 1920s over the "Teapot Dome Scandal," but at this point in time, he was known simply as a slick lawyer.

In time, Oliver Lee, Bill McNew and Jim Gilliland were charged with murdering the Fountains. The charges were made somewhat prematurely, though, and Fall moved that the prisoners be released on grounds of insufficient evidence. Lee and Gilliland were released, but McNew was not granted bond, and was held in jail for nearly a year.

At this juncture, fearing that the same thing might happen to him that happened to McNew , should the courts - and Garrett get another chance, Lee began living like a fugitive. He never stayed in one place too long. And Pat Garrett felt that as long as Lee was acting like a fugitive, he might as well treat him like one.
In July of 1898, Garrett received word that Lee and Gilliland were holed up at a place called Wildy Well, near modern-day Orogrande. Organizing a posse, Garrett hur:
ried to that place, hoping to catch his quarry unaware.

No such luck.
Arriving just before daylight on July 13, the posse Garrett, Jose Espalin, Clint Lewellyn, Bill Williams and Kent Keamey of La Luz dismounted as quietly as possible and drew their weapons.

Going to the main house, Garrett, gun drawn, slid as silently as he could into the darkened room. It is difficult to imagine that thoughts of his confrontation with Billy the Kid some 17 years earlier in similar circumstances did not pass through his mind.


## Garrett errs

Seeing two figures sleeping in the bed, Garrett crept up and, jabbing the barrel of his pistol into the side of the form nearest him, commanded in a loud whisper that the sleeping man throw up his hands. The man did, and, to Garrett's surprise (and embarrassment) it turned out to be one of Oliver Lee's cowhands named Madison. The form in the bed next to him turned out to be Mrs. Madison, who was rather badly frightened by this intrusion.

Mumbling apologies, Garrett backed out of the room. Just as Pat was approaching the rest of his men where they waited for him, they spied a young boy who seemed to be motioning to someone on the roof. Garrett got the idea.

Going back into the bedroom where the still-startled Madisons were reclining, Pat ordered Madison to go upstairs and tell Lee and Gilliland to surrender. Madison replied that he had no idea where his employer or Gilliland were at that time.

Posting Llewellyn to guard the Madisons, Garrett sent Williams over to take cover behind a galvanized water tank some little distance from the house. Then Pat and Kent Kearney began climbing up onto the roof. The next couple of minutes became, shall we say, lively.

## The start of the shooting

As their heads cleared the rooftop, Garrett called out for Lee and Gilliand, apparently still asleep, to surrender. Kearney seems to have taken this as a signal to open fire, which he promptly did. Lee and Gilliliand, who were waking up very fast indeed, grabbed their weapons and returned fire. Lee fired at Garrett's tall form, and Pat jumped down from the zooftop so quickly that Lee thoughit he had hit him. Kearicy chose, bravely, but unwisely, to stand and fight. He traded shots with both Lee aind Gilliland at very close range untill bitllets from both men's guns cut him downi, Kearney dropped, groaning, to the ground:

The other posse members dragged him intoa wagon shed where they had all taken cover.

Now it was a standoff. After a few minutes Lee called down from the rooftop, "You are a hell of a lot of bastards to shoot at a man when he is asteep."

At this point the conversation seems to have taken that odd personal note between lawmen and their prey that was exclusive to the Old West: "Are any of you hiurt?" asked a hopeful Garrett from inside the shed. "No". teplied Lee, "but you'veggt yourself into a hell of a close place." .
"I know it," respondel Garettr "how aret we going to get away from here?"
Lee's response was to send a couple of bullets whizzing into the shed. Garrett's next remark caused Lee to burst out laughing. Garrett said, "You'd better surrender."
"Pat, don't you think we've got the best of it?", asked Lee.
"Don't you think I know it?" said Garrett. Lee thought for a moment and then said, "I wouldn't surrender to you anyway. I know you intend to kill me. You've said so, plenty of times." Garrett was offended. "That's a lie, Oliveri You'll be perfecily safe in my hands."

Oliver Lee knew he was in a good position and decided to make the most of it. "We've got you where we want you and we don't have to surrender. You pull off and give us a little time and we'll promise not to shoot any of you when you get out from shelter" Garrett remained unconvinced. "I doubt that", he replied "When I give my word, "said Oliver Lee, "Ikeep it:"

If the end, Pai Garritt had no choice but to trust Oliver Lee. One by one, he anid his men left their cover and headed for their horses, dragging the wounded Kearney with them:

Oliver Lee had one final parting verbal shot to make: "Now, Pat," he yelled, "I suippose you'tl g g away and tell lites about this


## Kearney diles

The next day, about 4:30 in the attemoon, Kent Kearney succumbed to his wounds in Alamogordo. Oliver Lee later remarked that Kearney was "the bravest man in that crowd." And, as historian C. L. Sonnicisisen so accurately pointed out, "that was no mean tribute."

In the end, the killers of A.J. and little Henry Fountain were never brought to justice, and their bodies were never found. Oliver Lee went on to success and respectability as a state legislator and lived long enough to hear of the attack on Pearl Hatbor in 1941.
$:$ Dat Garrett, it is said, never gave up the search for the killers of the Fountains, apparently never even considering any suspects other than Lee, McNew and. Gilliland. There are even those who think that Garrett's own murder in 1908 was related to his involvement in the Fountain murder case. Of course, at this late date, it is doubtful that the truth will ever come to light in what eventually became New Mexico's most famous unsolved murder mystery.

There is however, an undocumented post script to the case. Jim Gilliland lived well into this century, and according to at least one well-known historian, old Jim never, in his later years, had the slightest hesitation about talking of his involvement in the Fountain murders.

According to"this story, when asked about the Fountains, the eilderly Gilliland would burst out laughing. "Har; har, har," he would chortle. "That son-of-a-bitch jumped like a toad when the bullet hit him." Then his laughter would be replaced by huge tears that would stream down his face whien he thought of little Henry. And at that point, Gilliliand would confess that thiey fad cutt the little boy's throat.

If this story is true, it seems to finally solve the Fountain murder casse. But is it ture? The fact is, frustrating as it may be, well never really know.

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