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When Keller traveled around Lea County shooting pictures in recent months, he met and photographed Giles Lee, owner of the Swamp Angel Ranch near Buckeye. After returning home, Keller wrote an essay about Lea County history with 90-year-old Giles Lee at the center of the narrative. His essay and several photographs taken at the Lee ranch are scheduled to appear in "New Mexico Magazine" in the first months of 2014, perhaps in February.

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Keller's show will remain at the LCM Art Gallery through Nov. 14.

Each of Keller's framed photographs will be for sale, including several of the Lea

County images and five copies of the photograph of Giles Lee that has been used in the ads for the show.

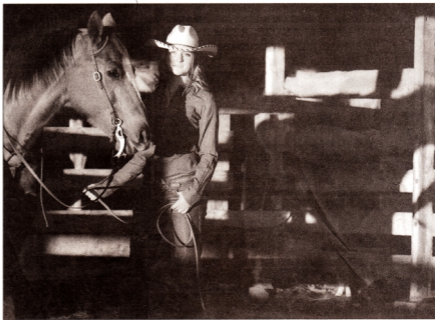
The Lea County Museum Art Gallery is located on the south side of the Lea County Courthouse at 114 E. Central in Lovington.

Refreshments will be served at the reception.

For more information, contact the museum at 575-396-4805 or visit the website at www.leacountymuseum.org.

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This recent photograph by Tim Keller is entitled "Sierra." Keller's photographs, including several shot in Lea County, will be on display at the Lea County Museum's Art Gallery from Aug. 9-Nov. 14. For more information, call the museum at 575-396-4805.

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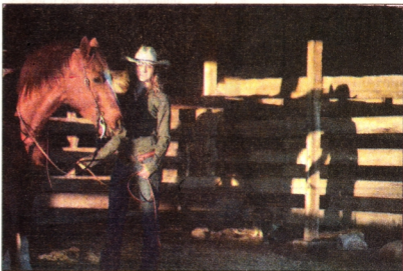
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