

CONTENTS

FICTION

Villagers	4
DOUGLAS COLE	
Diana	14
DANIEL GUNTER	
Ladylike.....	27
SHEILA QUINN	
Were Those The Days.....	36
C. REED WEBER	

NONFICTION

The New Old West Of Clay Reynolds.....	44
ALEXANDER BLACKBURN	
The Woman In The Window.....	58
MICHAEL FALLON	
Skin Deeper: An A To Z.....	63
SHARON GOLDBERG	
Physics As A Cure For Grief.....	73
WENDY THORNTON	

INTERVIEW

A Conversation With Anne Hillerman.....	84
AN INTERVIEW BY NICOLE DILTS	

POETRY

My Mother, Seventeen	102
LUCY ADKINS	
At Harvey Mobile Trailer Park Court.....	103
JEFFREY ALFIER	
The Compromise Of Weather.....	104
TOBI ALFIER	
Translation	105
DIANA ANHALT	
Highway.....	106
BARBARA ASTOR	
The Edward Dickinson House In Amherst	107
JAMES H. BOWDEN	

Gone Dog.....	108
JONATHAN BRACKER	
Scorn Cheevy.....	109
JONATHAN BRACKER	
Something About Fire.....	111
YVONNE CARPENTER	
The Down And Dirty Redneck Speaks His Piece.....	113
GEORGE DREW	
Browning Drive.....	114
BOB GASKIN	
Two Friends.....	115
STEPHEN GIBSON	
Mexican Overdrive.....	116
HARRY GORDON	
Mercy.....	118
PAULETTE GUERIN	
Evening, In Texas, In August.....	119
LAURA HAMPTON	
O So Not Endearing.....	121
ULF KIRCHDORF	
Make Me Pretty.....	122
MICHAEL MARK	
Entitlements.....	124
RON MCFARLAND	
James Brown, Performing At The Apollo, 1962.....	125
KEN MEISEL	
Father Christmas's Last Stand.....	128
GARY MESICK	
Dinah Shore.....	129
TIMOTHY ROBBINS	
In Case Of Fire Break Glass.....	130
CLAIRE SCOTT	
Shadowboxing.....	131
JOHN WARNER SMITH	
State Line.....	132
MATTHEW J. SPIRENG	
The Hockley County Line.....	133
JANCIE WHITTINGTON	

Nylon 134
DONALD MACE WILLIAMS
Why I Always Smell Apple Wood Smoke At The End..... 135
LINDSAY WILSON

BOOK REVIEWS

The Sorrows Of Young Alfonso..... 137
by Rudolfo Anaya
Reviewed By Henrique Saldana
Lone Star Heart: Poems Of A Life In Texas 140
by Michael Baldwin
Reviewed By Dr. Michael G. Rather, Jr.
The Day After Death 142
by Lynne C. Miller
Reviewed By James Prenatt
Rant. Chant. Chisme..... 145
by Amalia Ortiz
Reviewed By Marlene Galvan
Sonoran Strange 147
by Logan Phillips
Reviewed By Katherine Toy Miller
Leslie Marmon Silko's Storyteller: New Perspectives 150
edited by Catherine Rainwater
Reviewed By Robert Kostuck
High Plains Fandango: A Play 154
by Red Shuttleworth
Reviewed By Robert P. Moreira
Underground Ranger: Adventures In Carlsbad Caverns National
Park And Other Remarkable Places 156
by Doug Thompson
Reviewed By Addison James

CONTRIBUTORS..... 159