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A day of high drama and low comedy in Pitkin County court

Thompson's attorney Gerry Goldstein raked Glidden over the coals, leaving him by the end of the day — according to one reporter's account — “not quite certain how to spell his own name.”

from Ralph Steadman's sketchbook



Artist Ralph Steadman, known for his brilliant, corrosive illustrations of many of Thompson's literary adventures, spent the day in the courtroom sketching the stars of the show. His portraits include the day's two main antagonists: attorney Goldstein, the “maestro” conducting the affair, and an unhappy, glowering officer Glidden.