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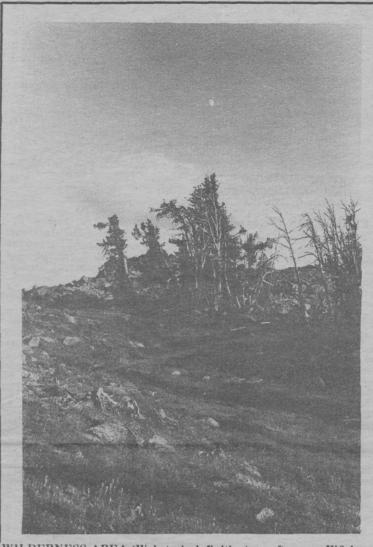
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WILDERNESS AREA (Webster's definition): n, often cap. W&A: an often large tract of public land maintained essentially in its natural state and protected against introduction of intrusive artifacts (as roads and buildings).

STANDING FIRM by Dave Foreman Committee of v

Friday, November the 13th, 1981, will be a day remembered by Earth lovers as Black Friday, because on that day the Reagan Admin istration announced the issuing of oil and gas exissuing of oil and gas exploration leases in the Capitan Wilderness of the Lincoln National Forest, New Mexico, and plans to offer similar leases in the great Washakie Wilderness of northwestern Wyoming. Proposals are also being pursued by Rape'n'Run Watt to lease other Wilderness Areas for oil and gas. Watt to lease other Wilderness Areas for oil and gas, including the Bob Marshall in Montana and Maroon Bells, Eagle Nest, Mt. Sneffels plus others in Colorado, and in California. And more recently, the opening of the Gila and Aldo Leopold Wilderness areas.

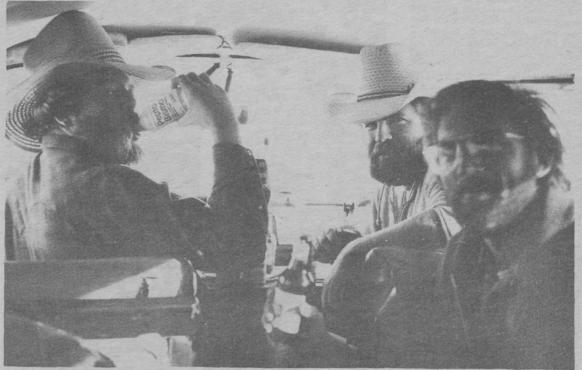
Upon hearing of the Capitan leasing, New Mexico Congressman Manuel Lujan, Jr. (never accused of being an environmental extremist) evident-

mental extremist) evidentally became pissed and offered the Lujan Resolu-tion to the House Interior Committee of which he is senior Republican member. His resolution would have utilized a provision of the 1976 Federal Lands Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) giving the committee the power to effect an emergency withdrawal of areas from leasing. Lujan's Resolution would have withdrawn all areas in the National Wilderness Preservation System from oil and gas leasing as well as buying back the already granted leases in the Capitan Wilderness. Then the oil boys came down on Lujan.

First, Vice-President George Bush (an oil man from Houston) called Lujan and told him to forget about the fund raising dinner at

and told him to forget about the fund-raising dinner at which Bush was going to speak (Lujan may be in a tough race for re-election). Then the Republicans on the Inen the Republicans on the Interior Committee led by the anti-environmental fiend from Alaska, Don Young, told Lujan that if he went ahead with his Resolution he would be

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Great folks and wonderful hospitality at every stop, but criss-crossing the nation for three months left the

Show Over, EF! Roadies Unwind

After hitting some forty communities and colleges from California to Connecticut in a little less than 3 months, Bart (Johnny Sagebrush) Koehler and Dave Foreman, along with busi-

ness managers Sharon Netherton and Ron Kezar, wound up the Road Show on Thanksgiving Day at a posole/tamale/beer picnic on the banks of the Gila River just south of the Gila



Master of ceremonies for the Moab Mutant Contest, "Burnt Sparks," adjusts his reactor palate as an astonished Ken Sleight observes Burnts'

Slighting Sleight

Even before Ed Abbey characterized Ken Sleight (veteran river runner and outfitter from Green River, Utah) in the novel, The Monkey Wrench Gang, Sleight has been the novel darkboard for anti-environ dartboard for anti-environ-

mentalists in the Green River area. Shortly after the Sage-brush Patriots' Rally this 4th of July, at which Ken delivered an impassioned speech, someone snuck onto

Ken's land and dynamited his access bridge (which is over a canal, not the Green

Recently, Ken was on an outing in Hanksville and happened to run into a driller who had just lost his rig to an act of suspected sabotage. The driller collared Ken and told him, "Listen, Mr. Sleight, I know you didn't do this but I know you didn't do this, but I know it's some of those monkeywrenchers. . .

Wilderness, America's first. Sept 29-BOISE, ID- 35 folks attended show at city

library. Oct 3

library.
Oct 3 —JACKSON, WY—
20 local EF!ers gathered for a strategy session; also a meeting in Jackson by the EF! Circle.
Oct 5 —LANDER, WY—
35 enthusiastic Landerites at the NOLS center.
Oct 7 —MISSOULA, MT—over 200 wild-eyed ecofreaks attended the EF! show at the University of Montana.

Montana.
Oct 10 —DENVER, CO—
Dave debated the head of the
Mountain States Legal
Foundation at the COSC annual meeting (talk about polarization!) and Johnny entertained at the party that

entertained at the party that evening.
Oct 13 YELLOW
SPRINGS, OH—Some 75
environmentalists met with
EF! at Antioch College.
Oct 14 —ROCHESTER,
NY—Two EF! performances: in the afternoon to 50
students at the Rochester
Institute of Technology
(highlighted by the crazed appearance of a nuke

(highlighted by the crazed appearance of a nuke supporter) and later to 20 community folks.

Oct 15—NEW HAVEN, CT—An afternoon gig (delayed 2 hours by a blowout on the NY State Thruway) at the Yale School of Forestry (75 students) followed by a party that evening. evening.

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Editor's Notes

Earth Firstlers, Susan Morgan has decided to take some classes, do some catching up on personal chores and direct

take some classes, do some catching up on personal chores and direct her attention to an assortment of Earth First! projects. Susan was the main force behind this newsletter for the first year of its existence and she deserves a hearty round of applause for all the work she did. Thank you, Susan.

Now that I have been given the responsibility of churning out this newsletter eight times a year, I can't think of any other activity I'd rather be doing, nor can I think of another organization I'd rather be associated with. I am going to give you nothing less than the best I can. And if you have ANY suggestions, remarks or complaints, don't hesitate to shoot them off to me.

As you know. Earth First! is probably the most egalitarian and informal grassroots environmental group around. But what sets us apart and binds us together is best summed up by our name. Some people put money first. Some folks put the "hereafter" first. Earth Firstlers put the Earth First!

About this newsletter. We're saving a bundle in the production of this rag by doing all of our own design, photo sizing (permits gangshooting of halftones), layout and special preparations. All that we farm out are the typesetting, halftones and printing, and for these services we get cut-rate prices. We

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services we get cut-rate prices. We
strive to print on recycled paper,
such as this newsprint.

As we are going to press, we get
word that the fanatic in charge of
the Dept. of Interior has had a
revelation and has issued a
commandment to his flock; he has
evidently decided to break with his
tradition of "encouraging useful evidently decided to break with his tradition of "encouraging useful dialogue" and shall henceforth refuse to meet or speak with members of any environmental group, and he has ordered his employees, the entire Interior Dept., to do the same. Earth First! is truly sorry about this. We were so enjoying the fireside chats. Well, I suppose we should at least try to respond.

Listen here, Mr. James G. Watt, you slimy, half-human, immature and short-sighted moron, we simply are not going to sit back and let you and your ilk run amuck, tearing at the Earth as you go. Go ahead, reserve your prissy presence

tearing at the Earth as you go. Go ahead, reserve your prissy presence for the greedy vipers and sycophants. After all, you're one of them. And wipe that silly smirk off your face. We see right through your self-righteous demeanor. You think you are going to make your mark on history, and you may succeed. . by ending it. But not without a fight first. Oh, now don't go off pouting again. We're not going to hurt you. We just want you to keep your greasy palms out of our wilderness and leave the Earth to heal herself. Now get the hell out of here!

Prickly Pete

The Earth First! Newsletter is the official membership publication of Earth First! The EFN is sent eight times a year to due-paying members of EF! only. No newsstand sales or outside subscriptions are available. Dues are \$10/year. Additional contributions are vastly appreciated. Because of current restrictions and technicalities. EF! is not yet a tax-exempt. non-profit organization. Maybe someday. Meanwhile, all "profits" from Earth First! are put into a fund to be used for special projects and to pay the taxes we're going to be stuck with. Please notify us promptly of change of address. Earth First! Newsletter. PO Box 26221. Salt Lake City. UT 84126

To make things a little easier

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The cover illustration is by Lone Wolf Circles, New Mexico. It is entitled "Heights" and it's from his book FULL CIRCLE.

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Welcome to Utah. Home of the bereaved. Some of the culprits: Nine-nuke cluster (proposed); Intermountain Power Plant (world's largest coal-burner-under construction); MX (almost); Pershing II testing; Alton Coal leases (coming); oil and gas exploration in the W.S.A. in the Bookcliffs (they're already up there blading and grading); Rocky Flats (if they move here); Leukemia victims (dying); Weteyes; National Nuke Waste Dump (DOE wants it near Canyonlands Natl. Park); tar sands drilling (near the Maze); and oil shale (Goodbye, Colorado

Letters to the Editor

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Dear EF!

I am a writer from New York
City; I left my heart in Utah and am
always pleased to receive the EF!
Newsletter. Kinda perks up my
days spent amid the monumental
buildings on this concrete desert.

I am writing a play tentatively
titled "The Gospel According to
Watt," or "Sayings of Secretary
Watt," or maybe "The Night the
Lights Went On in Wyoming." The
hero of this play is of course our
current Secretary of the Interior,
and in order to protect myself from
complaints of libel or defamation of
character, I would like to use direct
quotes only from the original source
as the lines for this character. In
this case truth is stranger than
fiction anyway.

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If you or any other EF!ers have material on Watt in your files, and wouldn't mind parting with Xeroxes of the same, it would be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to print my appeal, name and address in the EF! Newsletter.

Thank you!

Legion Abba

Jessica Abbe 450 Waverly Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11238

Dear Earth First!.

I am sending you my comments on your recent lead article, "We've Got to Do Some Motherin'." I read it out loud twice because the amazing style amused me so much.

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I suspect that such rhetorical lot air disguises some very woolly thinking on the part of the writer. Is it really intended to inspire and persuade me? If I were to take it seriously, its unclear, verbose and melodramatic style would drive me to join Mr. Watt. Fortunately, it's so

close to being a parady of itself, that it merely makes me laugh.

I also tried to read the Mount St. Helen's poem out loud. The complete lack of punctuation meant that I ran out of breath at line 6. The lack of punctuation goes hand in hand with a lack of profundity. Was it broght home from a 6th grade creative writing lesson?

I am sending you \$5 to help keep your outfit going, because I get such a kick out of your newsletters.

Best wishes,
Judy Wilhams
Fredonia, AZ

Dear EF!ers
While I am not sure your publication is worth \$10 I have elected lication is worth \$10 I have elected to send you \$10 on the theory that laughs are also worth money. One needs comic releif (sic) these days. I also suspect you may be on the level, i.e. serious. But I doubt it.

Also I am enclosing EXTRA money for bumper stickers. I want two (2) Hayduke Saves, (1) Damn Watt not rivers and (1) one Earth First!

Please rush these items to:

J.V Phoenix, AZ Sierra Club, Grand Canyon Chapter, AZ

(Ed. note) Dear J.V. How do you spell relief? Yes, I can say we are on the level. Look through this issue and tell us if you have any doubts. But you are right, we do need some laughs, so we have included those too. Re: your stickers, we'll get them out as soon as our printer gets some new ones printed up; they go like hot U235 cakes.

Choking Freedom

1984 is a couple years off, but the Reagan Regime is already hard at work trying to make the Orwellian nightmare come true in the form of Senate Bill S. 1630.
S.B.S. 1630 would produce chains of repression as

never before felt in this country. It is a bill, which if passed, would virtually pasted, and First Amend shatter any First Amend-ment rights we might now enjoy. It classifies an entire range of activities (such as speaking against war, op-

posing the draft, demonstrating against war, tricking or misleading an FBI agent, picketing to influence, a judicial proceeding, causing property damage at nukes, leaking classified material, challenging gag orders, distrib-uting "obscene" material, blowing the whistle on government corruption, etc.) as federal crimes, punishable by mandatory minimum sentences and stiff fines (up to a million dollars for organizations).

Earth First! and the National Committee Against

Repressive Legislation (NCARL) are asking people to write to senators asking them to kill S.B.S. 1630, and demanding that representa-tives hold in-depth hearings.

For more information, or to contribute to NCARL, write to them at either: 510 C Street NE, Washington, DC 20002 (202-543-7659), or: 1250 Wilshire Blvd. #501, 90017. Los Angeles,

Crawdads in the Slammer

As we move ever-further into the repressive '80's, we will undoubtedly be receiving more reports such as the word that the Crawdad Alliance of Missouri is facing what is for them enormous legal costs and hard times as a result of their actions. Here is a condensed version

actions. Here is a condensed version of the release we received:
On October 6, 1981, eighteen members of the Crawdad Alliance were sentenced to 120 days in jail and fined \$400 each for trespassing on the grounds of the Union Electric Company's nuclear power plant, which is under construction in Calloway County, Missouri. The non-violent, civil disobedient action took place on March 28, 1981.

In passing his sentence, Missouri Associate Circuit Court Judge, Milt Harper, said, "We were not dealing with individuals of violent records, but with individuals who had a

Dear EF!

certain political belief. However, the law has been broken, and the law must be upheld. The sentences

the law has been broken, and the law must be upheld. The sentences were to demonstrate that this type of behavior would not be tolerated."

Even though most of the defendants received reduced sentences and fines, the Crawdad Alliance is planning an appeal. During the trial, Alliance members were not allowed to testify as to why they committed the trespass, and were not allowed to have their expert witness, University of Pittsburgh radiation physicist, Dr. Ernest Sternglass, testify.

The Crawdad Alliance has set up a legal defense fund to help offset the costs of their victimization. To find out more, or to contribute money, write or call the Crawdad Alliance at P.O. Box 9182, St. Louis, Missouri 63117. Phone: (314) 726-2169.

EF Convention On "Hold"

Earth First! had ideas of holding a national EF! Convention in Eugene, OR, during January to coincide with Watt's meeting with the timber barons. Watt changed his mind, so now we are putting the convention on the back burner. Details next issue.

Thanks!

Dave Foreman wishes to extend his appreciation to all who have his appreciation to all who have written letters in response to his article in October's issue of *The Progressive*. Due to the heavy volume of mail received, he regrets having not yet answered each one personally.



Keep those cards coming in. Here's one from the Sagebrush Patriots' Rally which was signed simply, "Greetings from Blanding, Utah." Thanks, Cal!

Dear EF!.

I'm travelling Alaska's Kenai Peninsula, and am pleased to say that Johnny Sagebrush is known to all in Homer through his song, "Watt Went a Courtin'." Thought I'd treat some folks in a bar there to a 'new' song about Watt, when much to my chagrin I found that not only was the song not new, but that the locals had added three verses."

Hey, James Watt, come on out west, uh-huh

Hey, James Watt, come on out west, uh-huh Hey, James Watt, come on out

But don't forget your bullet proof vest, uh-huh, uh-huh, uh-huh. Watt went a lookin' for some oil,

Watt went a lookin' for some oil, uh-

huh
Watt went a lookin' for some oil.
And our coast he's gonna spoil.
uh-huh, uh-huh,
If you want to get to heaven here's
what you do, uh-huh,
Just grease your feet in mutton
stew, uh-huh,
Slide on by 'security', and send
that devil where he deserve to be
Uh-huh, uh-huh, uh-huh.

Sincerely.

Muskeg Jack Seldom-Seen-Seldovia, Alaska November, 1981





Inner Gorge of the Grand Canyon.

A Petition to Raze the Dam.

While Earth First! advocates peaceful, direct political action in the fight to save Mother Earth, there are a plethora of related tactics which we ought not ignore, such as writing letters, speaking out and cir-

culating petitions. Those inspired to do so are encouraged to make up their own petitions using the paragraph below, circulate them and return them to Earth First! We can't wait to march up the the Capitol with 20 million signatures.

A PETITION TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS

The construction of Glen Canyon Dam and the filling of Lake Powell on the Utah/Arizona border was probably the single most destructive project to the environment of the control of t ment every undertaken in the United States. It destroyed an incomparable area of red rock canyon wilderness. We, the undersigned citizens of the United

States of America, hereby petition our elected representatives in Congress assembled to pass legislation directing the breaching of Glen Canyon Dam and the draining of Lake Powell to allow the Colorado and San Juan Rivers to cleanse their canyons and begin to their canyons and begin to recreate their wilderness.

(On the lines below, include signatures, names printed, addresses and zips.)

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replaced as head Republican on the Committee by Young. Finally, fat cat con-tributors to Lujan back in New Mexico called him up and demanded their money

back. "Facilitated" by Republican Congressman, Dick Cheney, from Wyoming, the Interior Committee then reached namby-pamby agreement with Rape'n'Run Watt: Watt would refrain from any additional oil and gas leasing in Wilderness gas leasing in Wilderness Areas for 6 months (late next spring). But Watt clearly plans to push leasing in Wilderness Areas and a major hattle is sure to appear major battle is sure to erupt next summer when the moratorium expires. An even more critical battle is going on now. however, over oil and gas activity in Forest Service areas recommended for wilderness and BLM WSAs. (One BLM District Wilderness Coordinator in Colorado, in fact, received a personal call of reprimand from BLM National Director "Hereford" Burford for the control of the co tor "Hereford" Burford for taking an environmental extremist into a BLM WSA to look at a Joe Coors oil well—yes, Virginia, Joe Coors is an oil beast in addition to brewing piss for

The area of most concern to EF!, as many of you know, is the half million acre Gros Ventre Range in northwestern Wyoming just outside of Jackson. This superlative wild area, recommended for wilderness for the last 50 years, and providing some of the best big game habitat in the Lower 48 is slated to be raped by Getty Oil Company next summer when they bulldoze a road seven miles into the heart of the area up Little Granite Creek to put in a natural gas exploration well on an alpine saddle. Locals are furious. The Teton County Chamber of Commerce has come out strongly against drilling. (One local hunting guide was heard stating in the Cowboy Bar this fall: "I ain't gonna write a letter or go to a hearing, but if Getty tries to put a f----* rig up Little Granite Creek, I', gettin' my horse and 30 aught 6.)"

*note on the expletive deleted. While Earth First! feels that we should always strive to exercise our right to say any damn thing we right to say any damn thing we want, we are currently in the position of deciding whether we want to be dragged into court over obscenity issues or environmental issues. Until further notice, this newsletter shall use the "f---" method of translation. The Oil and Gas War On Wilderness is EARTH FIRST!'s number one issue for the Rocky Mountain West; the Gros Ventre is the first battle in that War. first battle in that War. Next summer, local EF!ers in Jackson, with support from EF!ers all over America, will occupy the access route into Little access route into Little Granite Creek and blockade any attempts by anyone to build a road or put in a drilling rig. THEY WILL NOT PASS. The Gros Ventre is an OMDB Issue—Over My Dead Body. We will occupy the Gros Ventre from snowmelt until snowfall next summer to stop Watt and Getty. The focal point of the occupation will be the 4th of July when the Second Annual Sagebrush Patriot Rally takes place at Patriot Rally takes place at Little Granite Creek, featuring Ed Abbey, Johnny Sagebrush, Howie Wolke, Dave Foreman, and others. Plan your vacation next summer for northwest Wyoming: climb in the Tetons, backpack the Winds, raft the Snake, and stand with EARTH FIRST! and the good folks of Teton and the good folks of Teton County for a day, a week, or a month to stop the destruction throughout the winter and spring. If you'd like to help, contact EF! (EARTH FIRST! PO Box 26221 Salt Lake City, Utah 84126). We need folks to publicize the action in their area, organize car pools to the Gros Ventre, as well as people to coordinate the blockade and take on specific tasks for it. take on specific tasks for it. Send your letters to the attention of Dave Foreman. EF! hopes the Gros Ventre Occupation will dramatize the destruction of the American Wilderness for short-term, uneconomic energy fixes. Not only will we blockade access into the Gros Ventre, but EF! will blockade a sempts to

blockade a sempts to destroy any Wilderness Area in America for oil and gas or mineral entry. EARTH FIRST! is current-

Lock Them Up! reprinted from Issue 1, Vol. 1 of the EF! Newsletter...

EF! Preserves

The core of the EF! Platform is a national system of ecological preserves. We have drawn up a draft list based on the eco-regions of the United States. Within each preserve the developments of man will be obliterated and the area will be returned to nature. Each preserve will be large enough to function as a complete ecosystem with all known components reintroduced where applicable (bison, wolf, grizzly, etc.). We believe that these preserves will not have a nationally significant 1. Northern Maine Preserve: Expand Baxter State Park to include the Allagash and St. John's Rivers in a 5 million acre wilder. Rivers in a 5 million acre wilderness. Most of this land is uninhabited and would only require closing logging roads and acquiring land currently "owned" by timber companies

by timber companies.

2. Pine Barrens Preserve:

1 million acreas in New Jersey including the Atlantic coastal

plain.
3. Southern Appalachian Preserve: Expand Great Smokey Mountains National Park into a 3 million acre wilderness.
4. Everglades Preserve: Expand the park north to Lake Okeechobee for a total of 5 or 6 million acres. Few people would be dislocated and the whole watershed would be protected. protected.
5. Southern Bottomlands

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Preserve: About 2 or 3 million
acres of southern floodplain forest,
pines, and hardwoods. Possibly
along the Alabama and Tombigbee
Rivers in southwest Alabama.
6. Atchafalaya Preserve: 2
million acres of swamplands in
southern Louisiana.
7. Deciduous Forest Preserve: 3
million acres of eastern deciduous
forest straddling the wild Ohio
River. A good location might be
along the Ohio/West Va. border
north of Huntington and including
much of the Wayne Nat'l Forest.
Much reclamation work required
but recovery is rapid in this area.
8. Oak-Hickory/Prairie Preserve: about ½ to 1 million acres of
this transitional zone in Illinois.
9. Ozark Preserve: 2-3 millions

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10. Tall Grass Prairie Preserve:

and Missouri.

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At least 3 million acres probably around the Flint Hills in eastern Kansas. Total wilderness including reintroduced free-roaming bison, wolves, grizzly, etc.

11. Short Grass Prairie Preserve: A similar 3 million acree Preserve. A similar 3 million acree Preserve. a possible location would be the western Dakotas.

12. Sand County Preserve: 1 million acreas in central Wisconsin in honor of Aldo Leopold.

13. Hill Country Preserve: 1-2 million acres in the oak woodlands and rangelands of the Edwards Plateau of Texas.

14. Big Thicket Preserve: 2 million acres. Long live the Ivorybilled Woodpecker!

15. South Texas Brush Country Preserve: 1 million acres south of San Antonio. Ocelots and jaguarundis.

impact on the economy or our standard of living but that they are the minimum required if the United States is to have a healthy land community. In addition to the preserves, the EF! Platform includes other demands for reasonable land management. We are interested in comments on the Platform as well as suggestions for additional Preserves and volunteers who will do more detailed work on each. All acreages are approximate. are approximate.

16. Chihuahuan Desert Preserve: expand Big Bend National Park into a 3 million acre wilderness along the Rio Grande.

17. Guadalupe Escarpment

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Preserve: 1 million acres of limestone canyons and caves in SE New
Mexico and Texas.

Mexico and Texas.

18. Wild Missouri Preserve: 2
million acres of prairie and floodplains in Montana. Of course, we'll
have to drain the Ft. Peck
Reservoir.

19. Central Idaho Preserve: Reunite the Selway/Bitteroot with the River of No Return and throw in the Sawtooths for a 7 million acre

in the Sawtooths for a 7 million acre wilderness.

20. Greater Yellowstone Preserve: This would include all the National Park and Forest lands around Yellowstone. A few roads like Ashton-Flag Ranch and Cody-East Yellowstone would be closed but we'd let most of the existing roads and developments remain.

We'll let 'em have access to Old Faithful.

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21. Bob Marshall/Glacier Preserve: Close the Going to the Sun road and the road along the south boundary of the park.

22. Red Desert Preserve: 2 million acres of high desert, sand dunes, buttes, and reclaimed dirt roads in southwest Wyoming.

23. Bighorn Basin Preserve: 1 million acres in northern Wyoming.

24. San Juan Preserve: expand the Weminuche Wilderness in southwest Colorado to 2 or 3 million acreas for a good representation of southern Rockies.

25. Escalante Preserve: Including parks, monuments, national forests, and BLM lands, this 10 million acres around the Colorado River in southeast Utah would be similar to the one proposed by Leonold and Marshall in the late similar to the one proposed by Leopold and Marshall in the late '30's. Lake Powell will have to go but a portion of the dam should remain standing as a monument to

remain standing as a monument to man's stupidity.

26. Great Basin Preserve: beginning at Cecil Garland's property line in Calleo, Utah, and rising over the Deep Creek Range into Nevada, this 10 million acre wilderness will protect part of the Great Basin.

27. Grand Canyon Preserve: 4 or 5 million acres including Grand Canyon, Paria, Kaibab Plateau and the Arizona Strip.

28. Owyhee Preserve: 4 million acres of the high desert and Owyhee Canyons in Oregon, Idaho, and Nevada.

and Nevada.
29. Alvord Desert: 2-3 million acreas of the Oregon High Desert.

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ly drafting legislation that will: 1. Amend the Wilderness Act-to repeal Section 4(d)(2) & (3) and withdraw all areas in the National Wilderness Preservation System from mineral entry

and oil & gas leasing.

Effect an emergency withdrawal under FLPMA for oil and gas leasing for all RARE II areas recommended by the USFS for Wilderness and all BLM WSAs.

If you would like to help

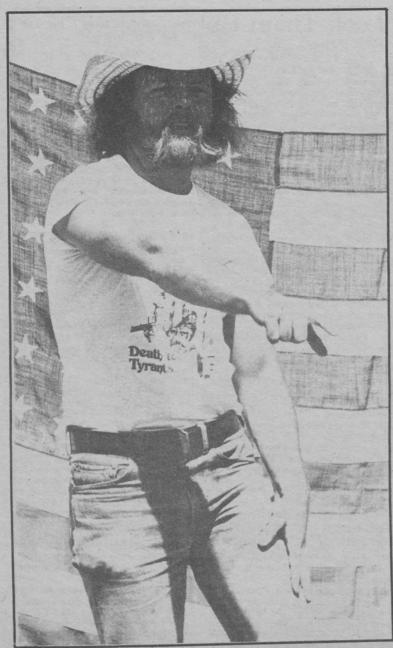
If you would like to help with EF!'s Oil & Gas War Committee, contact Dave Foreman. You might also

drop Rep. Manuel Lujan a line, thanking him for his courageous act in defense of Wilderness and your own Senators and Reps demandwilderness System from the Oil Beasts. (US House of Representatives, Wash. DC 20515; US Senate, Wash.

20515; US Senate, Wash. DC 20510)

The Oil Industry and their toady, "Ronnie Rayguns," have asked for a fight. Now they got it. AND WE DON'T PLAN TO BACK DOWN.

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Dave Foreman unleashes his tongue during this summer's 4th of July "Sagebrush Patriots' Rally" as he exposes the REAL traitors to the land; the "Sagebrush Rebels," and the corporate/industrial complex behind

Oct. 16 —WILLIMANTIC, CT—25 folks at a local Oct 17 —WASHINGTON, DC—An EF! party attended

by over 30.
Oct 20 —WASHINGTON,
DC—An EF! demonstration
in favor of James Watt on
the Capitol steps featuring
our inimitable Watt impersonator, Big Don SchwartzOct 21 -STAUNTON, VA -75 really enthusiastic and hard-drinking eco-crazies at an evening college presentation.
Oct 22 —HIGHLANDS,
NC—a dinner, party, and
strategy session with 20 local conservationists. Oct 24—LITTLE ROCK, ARK—a benefit concert for EF! attended by over 200



Foreman and others at Jackson asserting their support of Howie Wolke's speech, wherein Howie defends the Gros Ventre as wilderness, and calls for its defense.

26—SPRINGFIELD, MO—an afternoon rally at SMSU, followed by a singing press conference, and an evening presentation before 75 wonderful folks at Lindbergh's Bar in the

evening.
Oct 31—BISTI BAD—
LANDS, NM—EF! appeared at the Sierra Club's rally to protest Public Service Company of New Moving's plans to strip mine Mexico's plans to strip mine the Bisti for coal. Nov 9—ALBUQUERQUE,

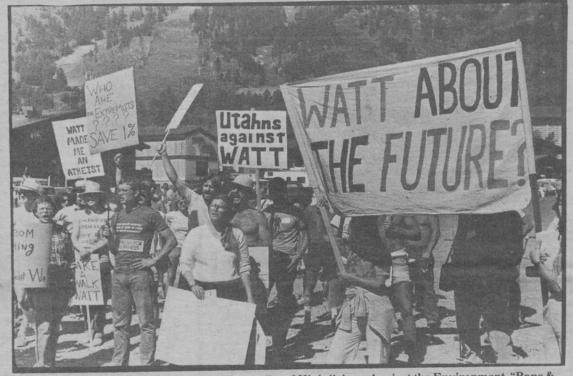
NM—nearly 100 attended an evening gig at the Univ. of New Mexico. A singing press conference earlier in the day. Nov 10—DURANGO, CO-

a potluck dinner followed by a show at Ft. Lewis College attended by over 100.

Nov 11—TELLURIDE,
CO—50 folks at the Elks
Lodge (formerly the bank



James G. Watt refused to appear in person at the "Sagebrush Patriots' Rally" to accept his plaque naming him EF! Honorary Membership Chairperson, so his double showed up instead. Watt's look-a-like promised to make the environment the "VietNam of the Eighties. . bring it home, as it were." He also promised to remain at his post "until the end of this administration, or the world, whichever comes first."



Part of the mock jury trial which found Watt guilty of High Crimes Against the Environment. "Rape & Run" Watt was inside a building to the rear at the time, trying to chum it up with the guvs. Sept. 11, '81.

robbed by Butch Cassidy). Nov 12—GARDNER, CO— a potluck and show with 40 back-to-the-landers.
Nov 14—DENVER, CO—
25 folks attended an afternoon show.
Nov 15—BOULDER, CO—

a picnic and then over 200 enthusiastic environmeddlers in the evening at the U. of Colorado. Nov 17—LOGAN, UT—100 students at Utah State for

a noon show followed by a sing-along at a local bar that

evening.

Nov 18—SALT LAKE
CITY, UT—40 folks at an
evening show, preceded by a
singing press conference.

Nov 19—MOAB, UT—40
crazies at a beer bust, show,
and Ms. Mutant Contest at
the Poplar Place followed by
a near brawl between the Poplar Place followed by a near brawl between EF!ers and Uranium miners at Woody's Bar the next night (Uranium miners: "Let's fight those guys." "What guys?" "Those big gorillas over there.")

Nov 21—FLAGSTAFF, AZ

An easy going party and

—An easy going party and cookout with 20 folks.

Nov 24—TUCSON, AZ—
Dave and Johnny appeared at an Anti-Watt rally at the

U of Arizona—over 200 participants.

Nov 26—SILVER CITY, NM—35 folks at a picnic and sing along.

All of us involved with the Road Show (Karen, Shaaron, Ron, Bart, and Dave) would really like to thank all you wonderful folks out there who put the local gigs together, fed us, and showed us a good time. We also want to thank the warm response we got everywhere we went and welcome all the new EF!ers we now have through the Road Show. Bart and Dave would particularly like to thank Karen Tanner, Shaaron Netherton, and Ron Kezar for holding things together. If you have news clippings, please sent them to Karen Tanner, 1640 Davidson, Reno, NV 89509.

MOVING?

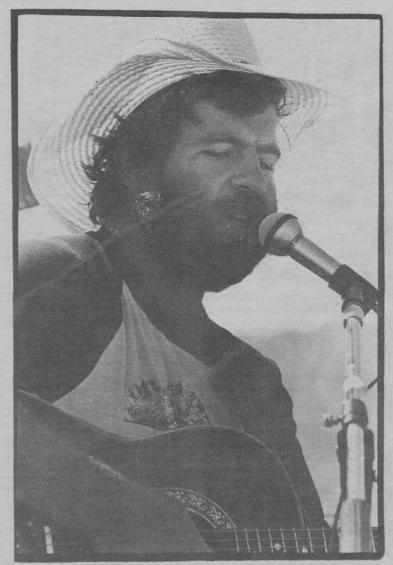
Moving? Third class bulk mail is about half as expensive for us to mail as first class, but very expensive with paid members' Newsletters on which we mark "Forwarding or return postage guaranteed," So to climinate what could be a disaster ous expense, please send us your change of address ASAP.



As the EF! Anti-Watt rally in Jackson began, twenty or so Pro-Watters tried to drown us out with the horns on their 4-wheel land-destroyers. Ten minutes later, however, they gave up as 350 singing demonstrators won







Johnny Sagebrush at Jackson, Sept 11: "The mighty forces of the Earth, now / . . . Will resist the beast this time / And your children, will stand strong, now / Keep together and hold the line." (From Will Our Mother Be Unbroken?)



Sagebrush Patriots at the 4th of July rally in Arches Natl. Park.



Earth First! Macho Night in Jackson, Wy. Howie Wolke grins as he prepares to beat other EF!ers at arm wrestling. Howie surprised James G. Watt at the EF! demonstration outside the Western Governors' Conference when he reached over a Secret Service agent, took Watt's hand and said, "Mr. Secretary, I'm Howie Wolke and I organized the Anti-Watt rally over there."

You and Earth First. EARTH FIRST! has experienced a tremendous growth of new supporters during this fall due to the Road Show and the article in the PROGRESSIVE Maga-

the PROGRESSIVE Magazine. We'd like to welcome all you new folks most heartily and hope to see you at future EF! gatherings (plan on the Gros Ventre!). Clearly, the heart and soul of EARTH FIRST! is going to be its local groups and supporters. EF! will survive as a movement and a cause only if EF!ers across the nation get together locally to

fight on their own issues and

come together nationally to confront the beast of industrial civilization when

necessary.
In the future, the EF!
Newsletter will regularly
list addresses for local EF! groups or for local EF! groups or for local EF! contact persons. This will allow EF!ers to get in touch with others in their areas. If you would like to be listed as a local contact for EF! or for a local group, please send your name and address to EF! or for a local group, contact Dave Foreman. If you want to be active locally, contd, pg 6, col 3



Radioactivity takes it's toll. Moab EF!ers sponsored "Mutant Contest" in conjunction with the EF! Roadshow there. These "mutants" devour a plate of the EF! Benefit Dinner, offered prior to the festivities.



"Burnt Sparks" M.C. of the Moab Mutant Contest, introduces radiant contestants to the crowd at the Poplar Place.



In less than one year, Earth First! has grown in membership from five to over 2,000.



Story-telling at the Round River Rendezvous the day before the Sagebrush Patriots' Rally.



The Open Page
A DISCUSSION-ORIENTED FORUM FOR "ECO-ACTIONS AND TACTICS," NONE OF WHICH EARTH FIRST, OR THIS NEWSLETTER NECESSARILY SUPPORTS OR CONDONES.

Although Earth First! advocates direct political action to solve the environmental crisis, our actions are primarily in the form of nonviolent civil disobedience and harmless theatrical capers. Earth First! does not advocate nor condone violence or sabotage (Why fight the beast on it's own terms when we can ridicule it and simply

stand in its way?)

However, we have decided to run
a regular column of "eco-tactics."
which are on the unconventional

side (i.e. other than writing letters, lobbying in Congress, circulating petitions and whatnot). We will print as many concise "reports" as space permits, whereupon other readers are invited to respond as to the effectiveness and style of the "actions," which we will also print. This column will continue indefinitely and at some point we will publish a "digest" of the actions and their responses.

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These are a little long in general.

EARTH FIRST! HELP WANTED

An ambitious lawyer or legal team is needed to defend the Earth and U.S. Constitution against the depredations of right-wing, fundaentalist zealots.

mentalist zealots.

Situation: In many states (FL. GA, IL. LA, KY, MN, NY, SC, TN and WA, among others) "scientific creationists" are pushing legislation that would require the biblical version of creation to be taught, in the public schools, as having equal validity with welluling

We believe that this doctrinnaire We believe that this doctrinnaire approach is ethno- and anthropocentric and insulting to those of other religious traditions (non-Christian and Christian alike). Also, we believe that it is tantamount to instituting a state religion which is exploitive of the Earth. Implicit in this anti-evolutionism is a continued effort to set man apart from and above the natural world. from and above the natural world, immune to the laws of nature. The predacious resource policies of Sec. of Interior James G. Watt are a manifestation of this world view. When asked to justify those policies When asked to justify those policies before a Congressional committee, he said that it may not be necessary to preserve resources for future generations, because "I do not know how many future generations we can count on before the Lord returns." Just passing through!

Action Required— In states requiring the biblical version of creation (LA and ARK, at least, by this writing) suits should be brought requiring that equally

this writing) suits should be brought requiring that equally valid and more benign creation "myths" (i.e. Native American, Old Nordic, African, etc.) be taught thus putting things in their proper

The intended objective of the suit is to focus public attention on the threat posed to one of the most fundamental tenets of the Constitution by the religious ultraright, as well as their racist, sexist, authoritarian earth exploiting agenda. Also, it would be fun to kick the yahoos in the pseudoreligious shins.

Funding: Initial funding may be available through various grant sources. Additional funding would be on a pass the hat basis, but this could be more than adequate, as the case gains notoriety. The intended objective of the suit

case gains notoriety.
Contact Don. S. c/o EF!
Please make copies and distribute
to your lawyer friends, and post at
law schools, blood donor centers
and other pools of legal talent.

Spikin'

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I just returned from the Pacific Northwest, where I discovered the best method of discourgin' timber cuttin' since Reaganomics. That is what they call "spikin' " up there. Spikin' is walkin' through the woods to be cut with a few pounds of 20 penny spikes and a nice 2 lb. handl sledge and drivin' the spikes into the choicest lookin' trees. It seems to me that the spikes should be countersunk with another spike and then covered up with some bark or something.

Spikin' won't keep those trees from getting cut, but when they get run through the mill, spiked trees pretty well shuts down operations. This does have the effect of discouraging any more cutting from a particular area. And anyway, revenge can be sweet.

In fact, this technique has been so

effective that loggers have been beating up, if they can, hippie looking types they find in timber sales. I know that when I used to cut sales. I know that when I used to cut pulp logs in the piney woods, I'd hit a fence staple with my chain saw every once in a while, and let me tell you, it would shore rattle my molars, not to mention my chainsaw! Just think what would happen inside a sawmill!

Pretty soon the timber beasts will probably X-ray logs or use a metal detector, but then you could escalate to ceramic spikes, etc.

This seems like pretty extreme action, but then Crowell's plans to at least double timber harvests (i.e. liquidate) on the National Forests deserves some response in kind. Besides, this kind of direct action is much more in keeping with current

Besides, this kind of direct action is much more in keeping with current political philosophies. It is certainly more cost effective than organizing and making telephone calls and letter writing, etc.

Also, it is a hell of a lot more fun. You can work on your tan and maybe catch a few brim while you are spiking cypress. Or do a skispike where appropriate. And if your time is limited, by all means spike stream sides and steep slope, where they have no business cuttin' where they have no business cuttin in the first place. Keep on spikin'.

Leroy Watson South Carolina

Columbia Disaster

LEWISTON—Three major dams on the Snake River collapsed early this morning, causing near total inundation of Lewiston, Idaho, and threatening other dams on the lower Columbia.

Sabotage is suspected in the 6
AM collapse of Brownlee Dam
which also triggered the failures of
Ox Bow and Hells Canyon Dams
immediately downstream from it.

All cities along the banks of the lower Snake and lower Columbia rivers are being evacuated.
National Guard and Red Cross
units in Washington, Oregon, and
Idaho have been activated, and the
governors of all three states have
asked the President to declare the
flooded areas a disaster area.

A spokesman for the builder and

A spokesman for the builder and operator of the dams on the Columbia, said that more dams could be lost as the flood proceeds downstream. "We're talking about a lot of water here," John McMillan said, "and it's coming all at once. The rivers were already at flood stage when this happened, with the dams running water over their spillways."

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A spokesman said that head-quarters received three phone calls this morning from organizations claiming that they had blown up Brownlee Dam. He said that the calls are being investigated, but that they were probably crank calls. He said that no one has any idea at this time what caused the dam to collapse.

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The first call was apparently from a woman who said the Columbia Liberation Organization had "demolished Brownlee with a man-made precision earthquake."

She said, "Our operation was timed to coincide with high water and full dams and for least possible impact on salmon fry. We expect most of the dams on the lower Columbia to be wiped out, and we trust you will have enough sense not trust you will have enough sense not to rebuild them. Without dams to hinder the migration of salmon up and down stream and to drown

spawning habitat behind lakes, we look forward to the return of salmon runs to their former magnificence

"Sorry about the mess," she said,
"but you left us no alternative."
Joined by a chorus of voices in the
background she shouted, "Roll on
Columbia!", and adding, "Your
dams are the biggest mistake yet by
a man," she hung up.
Another caller said he was an
Indian and claimed to represent the
Indian Fishing Alliance. He said,
"A bunch of us redskins blew up

"A bunch of us redskins blew up that...dam you rednecks built for your selfish reasons, and we hope it takes out every dam on the Columbia with it. We are freeing

Columbia with it. We are freeing our river and our fish, and we will spear fish again from the places where our ancestors fished."

The third caller claimed to represent a group called Free Cellilo, which he said had blown up the dam. He said the group has ten members who have "dreamed of a free-flowing Columbia for many years and finally got up the guts to do something about it."

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He also said. "Cellilo Falls, which was drowned by your dam in the 50's, became the symbol of our dream. Only four of us are old enough to have seen that beautiful falls, that gift of God. We are reclaiming God's creation, and we are using His own methods to do it."
He continued, "God created the coules with a massive flood.

coulees with a massive flood, released by an ice dam which had released by an ice dam which had backed up water over millions of acres at the end of the ice age. Now we are cleansing His river with another flood—you might say that we are the real 'bureau of reclamation'. Our flood is nothing compared to His, but it's the biggest we could manage. We would have done the Grand Coulee too, but it was just too big for us to crack." He said that Free Cellilo is nine christians and a powder monkey doing God's work.

contact your local coordina-

contact your local contacts and/or EF! groups are: MAINE: Gary Lawless, PO Box 186, Brunswick, ME 04011 (207) 729-5083, VIRGINIA: Paul Bratton, Box 111A, Deerfield, VA

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We have another couple dozen local groups, but we need specific permission from you other contacts out there to list your name and address (it is EF! policy not to give any name of any member without their permission). Please get in touch if you wish to be listed. The EF! Newsletter will begin a regular column next issue with reports on the activities of our local groups. Send such reports to Peter Dustrud. We also would like to list the contacts for national EF! projects and committees. So, write in if you want to take something on.



Poet Artful Goodtimes restrains himself as Big Don Schwarzenegger practices his Watt-imitations at EF! Round River Rendevous, July 3.

Creative Endeavors

This column is dedicated to all you EF!ers who wish to send us copies of your poems, short stories, book reviews, cartoons, drawings and grafitti.

Fire Takes Art's House

Your house burned down * all the books * poems * letters * things you loved to touch base with totems of the past * now leap into flame * you are bereft * transformed * a refugee condemned to dream row * all your life you will find yourself sifting through the ashes * the

charred embers remembered as rooms * only the chimney left standing in regret * only breath & bone to show for it all & the gift of pain * smoke drifts into your eyes like hair * bitter curls * you see fire in the stones even the air * loud * rent with engines * about to burn

Our environment needs mothering.

nurturing
For the patriarchy is rapidly
destroying our Mother
Mother Earth who gives us life—

nitrogen, oxygen Food through plants and herbs to

heal us
Mother Earth becomes alienated
and abused
A commodity to industrialists
Stripmining, drilling, polluting the

waters
Holes in our Mother will be our
burial sites
Look to our foremothers
Heed their rituals and passages
Praise our Mother
Fight for Her



poem & woodcut by Anne Carr. SLC. UT



Cooling off at the Poplar Place after Moab EF! gig.

Yellowcake, Green Tables and Rednecks

It began innocently enough. Six Earth Firstlers out for the evening in Moab, Utah. The Roadshow at the Poplar Place Tavern the night before had been a

roaring success.

"Well, hell," one of us said,
"lets go to Woody's."

Having listened to folks

talk the night before and during the day, we had learned of mounting tension and polarization in Moab over the issue of N-plant waste disposal. In nearby San Juan County, close to the entrance to one of the

least appreciated but most awesome of the national parks, the DOE has been considering (quite seriously) the idea of dumping the bulk of this country's commercial reactor waste. Those 13,200,000 pounds of fissioned matter would be scooped up from around the country, loaded into kingsized canisters, and be shipped off to the heart of red rock country, right next door to Canyonlands National Park.

Some of the area's resi-

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dents heartily support the plan, especially uranium miners who are facing and experiencing layoffs due to the decreased demand for nuclear fuel. And uranium miners go to the little beer joint called Woody's.

Having won the pool table away from a very drunk longhaired uranium miner and his friend, we were having a relaxed time drinking beers, playing eight ball and discussing Earth First! issues.

Before we knew it, there appeared before us one highly agitated and rather fierce looking uranium

'You guys talk pretty big. Which one of you wants to step outside and fight about

"Listen, pal," one of us said, "We're not interested in fighting you. We'd just as soon stay in here and play

pool."

The dialogue continued along these lines for a few seconds until finally the miner drew up his fists, called a few of his buddies over and said, "Hey boys, we got us a fight here!"

After having jumped up to see what the commotion was about, however, the miner's cohorts shuffled back to their perches apparently not interested in

ently not interested in fighting all of us.

"Well, I know what I'm going to do," said the fierce one. "I'll just go call some of our friends to come down here and take care of all of va"

ya."
The uranium miner walked outside. We played more pool, had a few more beers, exchanged pleasantries with the remaining customers and began feeling a little apprehensive.

Suddenly, he was back. Smiling.

"You guys want to clear out of here, you better do it now. Some of these boys are pretty big," said the miner. Maybe it was inertia or

maybe it was instinct, but we more or less decided that there would be no fight. So we stayed on.

No glowing bruisers showed up, despite promises that they'd be in at any moment. And as the evening wore on, one Earth Firstler after another began leaving Woody's. When Digger emerged from an extended restroom visit, he saw that

all of us had wandered off.
"Perhaps this is the moment they have been waiting for," Digger thought as he looked around at a bar full of not particu-

larly friendly-looking folks.

But the last Earth
First!er at Woody's that
evening walked out to find
his friends and get some
sleep in peace. This time.

How do you all feel about this rag being called the Earth First! News-letter? Have any better ideas for a name? So send them in here and we'll send a gift membership sub-scription to the eco-radical of your choice and credit the banner to you, providing your name idea wins the providing your name idea wins the approval of the Earth First! membership.



Except for a few copies we will be sending out to members who have paid for them, the Li'l Green Songbook is sold out. Johnny has been writing a lot of all-new original ecoradical tunes lately, and we are looking forward to publishing them

in an expanded version of his songbook. They will probably go for about \$4 each. Note: There's even a rumor that Johnny is planning on recording a best-selling LP one of these days!

T-shirts

We recently sent out the last of the T-shirts we made up, so if you haven't received yours yet, please be patient—we are working on getting new ones made. The last little batch we made were mostly cotton with some polyester in them, which some Earth First!ers might not like. Also, we are obliged to buy the blanks in lots of not less than one half dozen of a particular size and color. Probably the easiest way to handle this would be to make them up once a month to order. This way we could give you a choice of all-cotton, a mix, and a chosen color. Unless you have some real bizarre requirements, we would

requirements, we would never be more than about a month getting your shirts out, if that's acceptable.

The "Watt Me Worry/Dept. of the Interior" T-shirts we have to order from DC. We're currently out of those, but working on getting more in. Excuse the delay, please. delay, please.

Also, we welcome any new and original artwork members might dream up for shirts and will offer some sort of compensation for ideas we use.

acres of the park, forest and coast. 38. North Cascades Preserve: 5 or 6 million acres from Snoqualmie Pass north to Canada. Ross "Lake"

Dam will have to go.
39. Coast Range Preserve: 4 or 5

million acres from the Redwoods to Kalmiopsis in California and

Oregon. 40. The entire island of Hawaii (or a more suitable island).

30. Gila/Blue Range Preserve: 4 million acres in New Mexico and Arizona including Gila Wilderness

Arizona including on a winderness and Black Range and Blue Primitive Areas.

31. Sierra Madre Preserve: 2 million acres in SE Arizona and SW New Mexico.

SW New Mexico.
32. Sonoran Desert Preserve: 5
million acres in two units divided
by I-10 in southwest Arizona
centered around Cabeza Prieta/
Organ Pipe Cactus and Kofa Game

Range.
33. Sonora/Mohave Transition Preserve: 1 million acres south of Kingman, AZ.

34. Mohave Desert Preserve: 15 million acres in the California Desert but we'll allow I-10 and 40 to remain so Californians can escape

35. Southern Coastal Range: 1 million acres as a refuge for the

condor.
36. Sierra Nevada Preserve: 6
million acres from the Central
Valley including Sequoia, Kings
Canyon, Yosemite to the Owens
Valley and the White Mountains.
We might be willing to allow one or
two reads to remain two roads to remain.

37. Olympic Preserve: 2-3 million

41. No more development in Alaska, period!
42. Wilderness designation for the moon (it's already suffered ORV

43. RARE II Alternative J.
44. All BLM roadless areas desig-

nated wilderness.

• Absolutely no drilling or mining in wildernes

No nukes, dismantle all existing

No uranium mining. No more stripmining.

• No more power plants (fossil fuel, nukes, hydroelectric).

No more dams (and a list of those to be dismantled).
No more roads on public lands.
A complete ban on the recreational use of ORV's.

Green Peace Still Kicking

The ecological action group, Greenpeace, which recently turned ten years old as an organization, two months ago posted "Danger—Radioactive" signs along I-15 from L.A. through Utah to draw attention to the fact that high-level wastes have been trans-

ported along that route.

The posting of the signs coincided with the opening of deer-hunting season here in Utah, and there was initial speculation that the prank was designed to fend off hunters. A day later, however, the motives became clear. Authorities threatened lawsuits and

Lone Wolf Circles roams the wild spaces of New Mexico and of his mind in search of his wilderness art. His book, Full Circle, can be ordered through the Earth First! Newsletter at \$4 each plus postage (\$1) plus tax for Utah members.

Here's In Agreement from his book:

book:

I hear the stream in the distance. Then it's stopped. And seeing it's only me, started again. I play the water with my toes Acoustically. Listen! Everyone approves; no one disapproves. Tonite spoke to me, a new darkness laughing. It didn't say too much. And yet, what it didn't say, Lone Wolf Circles



Lone Wolf Circles drew up a bumpersticker idea for Earth First! to sell to raise funds. They can be ordered with other Earth First! stickers. Same price.

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If you find "Forwarding or Return Postage Guaranteed" stamped on your EF! Newsletter, it means we have listed you as a paid EF! member, in which case we roundly welcome you to EARTH FIRST! Please not that guaranteeing postage costs us 25 cents on every newsletter that is undeliverable—So keep us informed as to address changes ASAP.

ASAP.

If you HAVE paid your annual EF! dues and you find no green mark, please inform us and excuse our oversight.

If you have received this newsletter and you have yet to pay the \$10, please do so soon. Starting next issue, only paid-up EF!ers will receive this publication.

Back issues of this newsletter will soon be available to

members.
What would an Earth First!
Newsletter be without some way
for our members to communicate
through it? Here then is the
makings of our regular Personals
section.

WILDERNESS HOMESTEAD: 7 acres. 5.3 acres water rights. \$35,000. On San Francisco River south of Glenwood, New Mexico. 3 miles from 600,000 acre Gila Wilderness. Neighbors are EARTH FIRST! members. Contact Dave Foreman— (505) 892-9789.

Dear Oregon,

Please submit the brilliant ecotrick re: the Trojan nuclear power plant. I lost it.

fines, but in no time the entire action was down-played by the press. The sooner forgotten the better, was the unspoken response.

Greenpeace officials say they will concentrate their efforts in the coming years towards blocking the proliferation of the nuclear industry, all the way from uranium mining to waste disposals and nuclear arms. Greenpeace made world headlines ten years ago when they tried to block the nuclear test at Amchitka, so it is only fitting that they would mark the occasion and ring in the next decade with such a caper.



Never before available anywhere else, Earth First! is proud to offer, to our members only, a limited number of SIGNED (by Abbey) Ed Abbey 1982 Western Wilderness Calendars for the odd sum of \$13. EF! will take orders until January 20, or until our supply runs out. Please limit orders to two signed copies per member. Dream Garden Press has unsigned calendars on a continuing basis which we have been selling for \$5.95 plus postage. But now, for EF!ers only: add a nickel to that sum and we'll send you the calendar postpaid. postpaid.



Current bumpersticker slogans

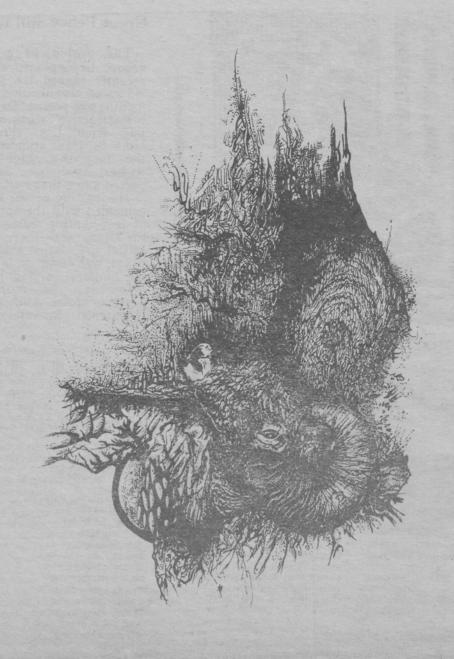
- 1. Immoral minority and proud
- 2. Hayduke saves.
- Watt next?
- Out, damned Watt!
- Free the Colorado 6. Geeks unite!
- Wilderness. Now or never.
- Rudolf the Red lives.
- Malthus was right.
- 10. Rednecks for Wilderness.
- 11. EARTH FIRST!

Slogans in the works:

- 1. Damn Watt, not rivers.
- 2. Tree hugger, sagebrush lover.
- 3. Fight for Wilderness!
- 4. When freedom is outlawed, only outlaws will be free.
- 5. Building chaos out of anarchy for a better tomorrow.
 6. Pagans unite!
- Another Mormon on drugs.
- Only wimps are against wilderness
- 9. Oil drilling in wilderness over my dead body.
- 10. Don't take my wilderness or
- 11. Developers go build in Hell!12. Nuke Watt!
- 13. Impeach Reagan

Earth First! brand bumper-stickers to entertain passersby are green and white and printed on vinyl for permanency. Due to on vinyl for permanency. Due to low runs per slogan, we are forced to sell them for \$2 each at this point. Members receive five stickers of their choice for good slogan ideas we use. Include 25 cents postage for each sticker. Utah members add 5% sales tax.





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