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There's no kick below the belt that hurts quite so much as losing after you've thought you've won.

— Dave Foreman

Dave Foreman begins this *Earth First!* issue's editorial by discussing the arrest of the *Earth First!* members Neil Cobb and Bob Seeley at the Salt Creek Wilderness, New Mexico. Cobb and Seeley stood their ground along the Yates Petroleum Company towing road while holding up a banner with the words "Love It or Leave It" to stop the drilling of natural gas in the middle of the wilderness. Their peaceful protest ended in handcuffs and a trip to the Chaves County jail in Roswell. Apart from this news, Chim Blea discusses the domestication of animals, Spurs Jackson gives readers a list of "Books to Be Read Before Burning," and Art Goodtimes tells the saga of Navajo Sam.

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