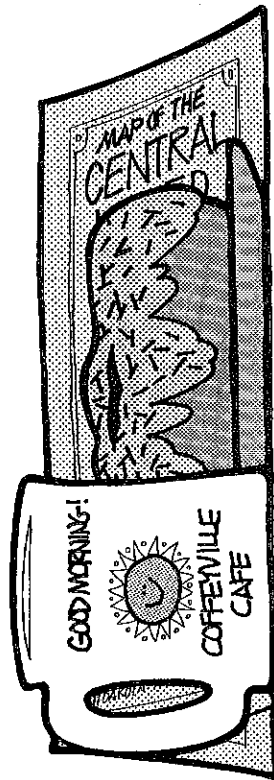


Clem's Oil Caper

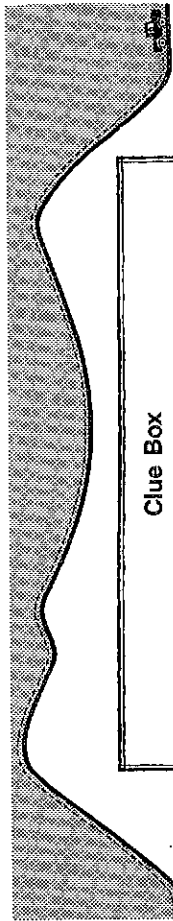
Clem Calloway of Corpus Christi discovered an old treasure map while cleaning out his granddad's attic. This map shows the location of valuable property that is believed to be rich in oil. Help Clem find his way to this property. Use a map of the United States and the places listed in the clue box on page 32 to complete these sentences. As you use each place, cross it off. If you complete the sentences correctly, the last place will be the one where you—and Clem—will find his property.

1. Clem leaves Corpus Christi and heads up the gulf coast of his home state, _____ . Then he goes east to _____ , the state in which New Orleans is located. Here the yearly Mardi Gras is underway, and Clem joins the festivities.
2. After partying and dancing in the streets all night, Clem heads to the state north of Oklahoma and stops in the city of Coffeyville in the state of _____ . Here Clem studies his map very carefully over a delicious cup of coffee.
3. The map directs him to the state of _____ , where the city of Independence is located.
4. Hot on the trail, Clem goes south to the state of _____ , and visits Hope and Helena, not women friends of Clem's but cities in this state.
5. According to his trusty map, Clem's next stop is _____ , a central state with four letters in its name and one that is bounded by six other states. In the capital city of Des Moines, Clem rests for the night before continuing on his journey.



Clem's Oil Caper (continued)

6. Early the next morning Clem leaves for _____ , a state bounded on the north by Canada and on the south by South Dakota. After a quick swim in Devils Lake, Clem heads south.
 7. Clem's next stop is _____ , the Cornhusker State, where he eats corn on the cob at a cozy cafe in Chadron.
 8. Then Clem travels north to the town of Winner in the state of _____ because he likes the name. Still considering himself a winner, Clem turns down an offer to buy his map for \$50,000 and continues on his way.
 9. The map directs Clem northeast to the state of _____ , where the cities of Mankato, Marshall, Minneapolis, and Moorhead can be found.
 10. In Minneapolis, Clem meets Mr. Matthew Morganstern, who gives him the information he needs to decipher the final portion of the map. With the last piece of the puzzle in place, Clem travels to the state of _____ , which is bounded on the south by Texas and on the north by Kansas.
- In Hugo, he drills a well, but it comes up dry. Clem, who is out \$80,000 for all his travels and is stuck with a worthless map, vows never to clean an attic again.

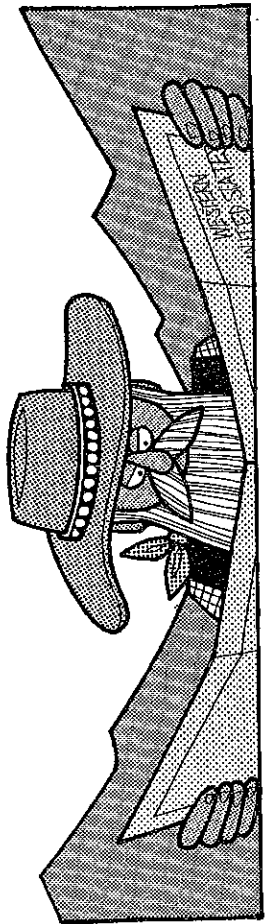


Clue Box	
Arkansas	North Dakota
Iowa	Oklahoma
Kansas	South Dakota
Louisiana	Texas

Prospector Pete

Prospector Pete is searching for gold. Aid him in his search. Use the places listed in the clue box on page 40 and a map of the United States to complete these sentences. As you use each place in the box, cross it off. If you complete the sentences correctly, the last place will be the one in which Prospector Pete makes his valuable discovery!

1. Prospector Pete begins his search for gold in the last state admitted to the union, _____, which is really a group of islands in the Pacific Ocean.
2. Pete then files east to an important mining state, _____, where the Great Salt Lake is located. In the capital, Salt Lake City, he gets a tip telling him to travel south.
3. So Prospector Pete goes to the state of _____, where he hikes to the bottom of the Grand Canyon to pan for gold in the Colorado River. But poor Pete comes up empty-handed.
4. Is Pete discouraged? No way! From here it's on to the state of _____, bounded on the west by the Pacific Ocean and on the east by Idaho. To gather clues, Pete yaks a bit in Yakima.
5. Pete's next stop is _____, the state that lies north of Colorado and is the home of Yellowstone National Park. Pete pans in the park to no avail.
6. Hoping to make lots of money in Las Vegas, Pete files to the state of _____, whose capital is Carson City.



Prospector Pete (continued)

7. Pete is as unlucky at gambling as he is at finding gold, so he travels to the Golden State, _____, which is bounded on the north by Oregon and on the west by the Pacific Ocean. In Hollywood, Pete tries out for a small part in an upcoming Western; but unfortunately, he is turned down.
8. Undaunted, Prospector Pete ambles east to _____, the capital of New Mexico.
9. Traveling north on the Rio Grande into _____, the state directly north of New Mexico, Pete stops for the night in downtown Denver.
10. After Denver, Pete heads for Moscow, not the city in the Soviet Union but the one in the state of _____. While in this state, Pete pans in Pocatello but once again comes up empty-handed.
11. Pete's last stop is in the state of _____.
12. Here, in an abandoned mining town outside the capital city of _____, Pete discovers gold. He goes back to Hollywood, buys a movie studio of his own, and spends the rest of his life starring in his own Westerns.

