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The team of **Sam Marshall, William S. “Bill Marshall and Don Winston** has been successful in both New Mexico and Texas. Sam Marshall began work as a geologist for Getty Oil in 1925, discovering the Getty Pool. In 1926, Marshall met Don Winston and in 1928 they formed Marshall & Winston, acquiring interests in Lea County, New Mexico, as well as Andrews, Goldsmith, Gaines and Ector counties of Texas. Bill Marshall joined Marshall & Winston in 1958 and helped discover the Portal Field. He settled in Midland and was elected president of Marshall and Winston in 1967 after his father’s death. He shifted the company’s activities from royalty trading into more active drilling, purchasing promising drill sites that were often successful. During the turbulent 1980’s the company was able to increase its reserves and grow by taking discovering oil in Concho County. Today Marshall & Winston operate in Texas, New Mexico, Alabama, North Dakota, Mississippi and Wyoming.

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