

the December meeting, based on Jeffers' figures at that time) will be needed.
 Nor was any explanation provided as to why the December meeting money required figure was \$615,000 and the figure in Tuesday's resolution was \$590,000.

Engineers Meet With Pinon Canyon Folks

"We'll start on the west this spring and move east and hopefully will have completed buying all the land in the Pinon-Canyon site by the end of the year," Col. Omaha, Neb., said Tuesday night in Trinidad.

Col. Stipo, who will be responsible for negotiating the sale of land in the area to the government explained briefly to a room packed with Pinon Canyon area landowners just how the government goes about acquiring property from private citizens.

Emphasized in the colonel's comments and by others from his staff later in the evening is the fact that there are more appeals open to a landowner than an axe murderer can get through the courts.

The colonel did encourage any of those landowners present who are interested in getting their property sold quickly to put a price on their land and see if the price is acceptable to the government. If not in the ballpark according to government appraisers, the matter can be negotiated.

Also emphasized Tuesday was that the government will "go the condemnation route" only as last resort and in condemnation the matter becomes a civil case that is decided by a jury trial.

Sitting in on Tuesday's lengthy meeting at Trinidad's Holiday Inn were six interested La Juntas, attorneys Ed Essay and Mike Nicklos, surveyors Phil Peterson and George Strain, Chamber of Commerce President Doyle Davidson and Tribune-Democrat publisher Spencer Burris.

about the demand charge that Triggery Karney's jump in electric billing after a 100-horsepower one. King told by Southern Colorado at month's city billing of \$1,500



Mrs. Lee McConnell,

way at 10 a.m. in the OJC Besides speakers, there and Support Personnel business persons with Jim ale as moderator. The uested persons.

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