

Shaft Plunge Kills Rancher

BEOVAWE (AP)—A 75-year-old Eureka County rancher, Pete Sansinena, was killed Tuesday when he fell into a 200-foot-deep abandoned mine shaft.

Officers said Sansinena's son and daughter, helping him search for stray sheep, saw him tumble over the edge of the shaft, one of dozens in the area.

A miner from Carlin was lowered into the hole by winch and cable to recover the body.

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