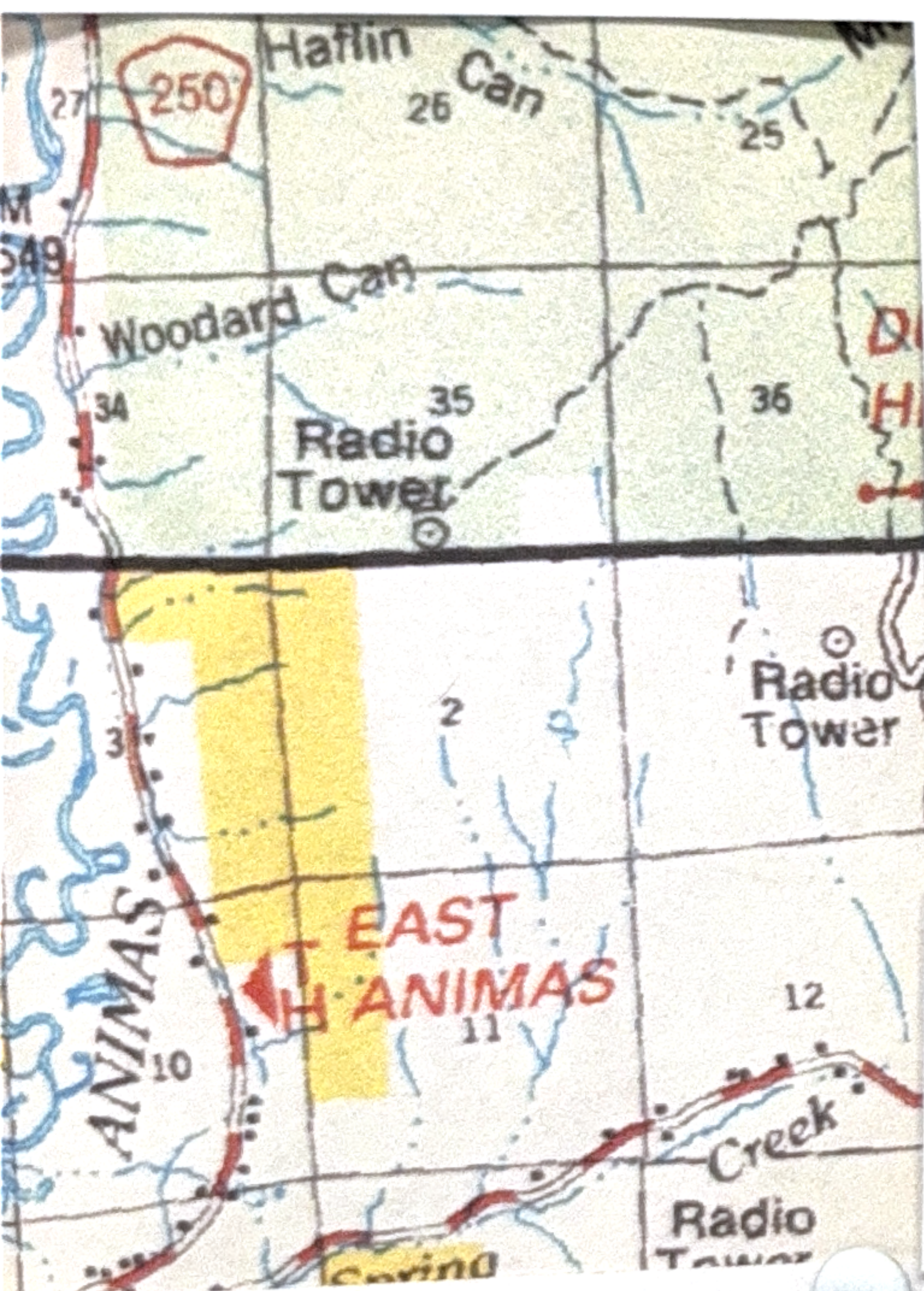
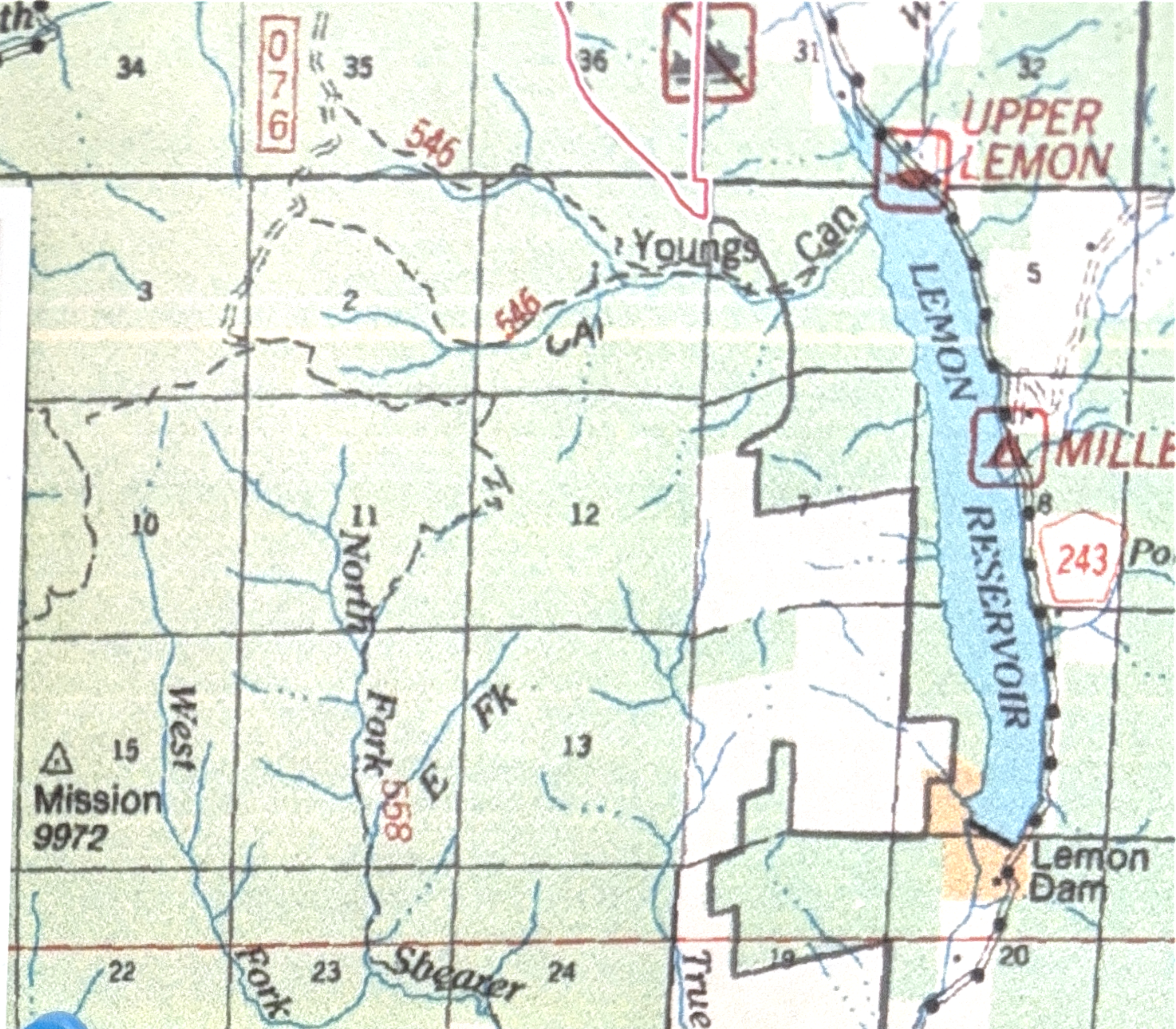


1975 CAMP AT TRANSFER PARK



CASEY BROWN, J. PAUL'S FATHER AT LEMON RESERVOIR 2003



J. Paul Brown Sheep Ranch History

In 1946 His grandfather, Jake Brown, acquired a herd from Harry Hubbard a herder who was selling his sheep. In 1970/71, Brown's father, Casey Brown began herding the sheep. His grazing allotments were in the Silverton area. This tradition is continued by J. Paul and his four sons, Levi, Josh, Abe and Luke and their children. J. Paul's wife, Debbie helps out too. Their grazing allotments are above the Lemon Reservoir. They have been in the sheep business for five generations. Their home ranch is south of Ignacio on CR 319. They hire Navajo herders for lambing and contracts with Mountain Plains Agricultural Services in Wyoming for herders. Many of the herders now come from Spanish speaking countries such as Peru and Honduras.

