

## Sheriff's Office to Upgrade Radios



BY DONNA BLAKE

Out with the old, and in with the new! Yes, the County Sheriff's Office is upgrading to the new C25 2-way radio for all official communications. Ronald Ortiz, proprietor of the Radio Hut on Poplar St., has been contracted to liquidate all the old radios, many of which will be disassembled and sold as parts.

*"The parts are sometimes more valuable than the radio itself"* said Mr. Ortiz. Especially valuable are the **24SO-1500** chips, which are used in the radios being liquidated. **ComCo** no longer manufactures those chips, but they are prized by amateur CB radio enthusiasts for their sturdy design and long life.

## "Big Red" Missile Silo to be Decommissioned

BY JAMES OVERTON



Area 25's famous "Big Red" AGM-129 ACM cruise missile is being decommissioned. The nuclear warhead is to be removed from Silo #01, and will then be driven 4 miles to the air transit terminal where it will be loaded onto a United States Air Force (USAF) B-52H Heavy Bomber for transport to a secure location. Security will be tighter than usual, due to the inherently risky process, and especially after the Russia incident when the Stay for Judgment terror organization nearly got their hands on an aging warhead.

Although the ACM Cruise Missile is over 20 feet in length, weighing over 3,700 lbs, the W80 warhead is small enough to fit in the trunk of a car. That is, of course, not how they plan on transporting the warhead to the disposal facility. The missile separation will begin at 7:00PM tonight.

## Local Man Leads Protest Against Space Shuttle Program

BY MARIA SANCHEZ

Xavier Potterskemp is at it again! This protesting gadfly is set to bring his troops to Mercury Gulch in order to confront the military brass about their plans to launch a new satellite designed to receive signals from outer space. Potterskemp is affiliated with the Stay for Judgment movement, which opposes any attempts for humans to explore outer space or establish connections with any aliens that may exist in the universe. A dozen or more protesters are expected to attend this event. Go to [www.earthfirstsyndicate.codecandyblue.com](http://www.earthfirstsyndicate.codecandyblue.com) for more information on Potterskemp and his organization.