

Sue Shore's brother, Eddie, was home on a 30 day leave and left on July 4. He is stationed at Castle Air Force Base near Merced, California and has recently received a promotion to Airman 2nd Class.

Jeane Dalpiaz reports her daughter, Donna Jo, is helping 2 days a week at the New Hope School. She is a Junior at Canon City High School and is secretary of the Future Teachers of America. Donna Jo is 16, employed at the A & W Root Beer stand in Canon and is now in her 6th year in 4H work.

Terry McDonald reports that her folks enjoyed a weekend in Kansas over the 4th of July.

It is probably well known by now that the company is being sued for \$195,000. The claim is being made by Orville Carlisle of Norfolk, Nebraska. The claimant apparently feels that the company infringed upon his patent for a two piece parachute protector, because at one time we published a one piece protector.

Vern stated that "All of the parachute-recovery rockets produced by Estes Industries make use of a wadding system rather than a wrapper. It has been admitted by Mr. Carlisle himself that this system does not infringe. Apparently Mr. Carlisle feels that we are inducing to infringe by the publication of the single piece wrapper pattern in our supplementary literature".

Vern would like for all of us to understand that the suit does not endanger anyone's employment at the company, nor does it place the new building in jeopardy.

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During the past several weeks Estes Industries have been visited by well over 100 visitors who represent 32 states. Our number one guide is Janie Nehring. Here she is launching the Big Bertha for one group of visitors.



We all have our problems but here we have a light fixture that was dripping water. Well - let me tell you the front office got a little wet so some resourceful ones rigged this "Rube Goldberg" adaptation of the Chinese water torture rack. Here we see Lyn Griffin examining the operation.

### HAPPY OCCASION

A warm welcome back to Irene Woolsey, nice to have you with us, Irene.

### GLIDERS. . . ANYONE ???

OK - Last call for the Boost Glide contest. The launch T - 24 hours and running so get your bird ready and we'll see you at the concrete launch pad next to the print shop at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, and that is tomorrow!

Oh yes, if the weather is bad we will hold it Monday, or Tuesday, or whenever the weather is nice . . . would you believe July 21, 1974?

## Welcome to New Members

Sherryl Karr, of Canon City, is working on the graveyard shift in the mailroom. Her husband, who is with the Army, is stationed in Germany.

Some of Sherryl's hobbies are art, rocks, animals and reading.

Jerry Merris who is working days in the mailroom is a 1964 graduate of Canon City High. She has attended two years at Southern Colorado State College where she was a cheerleader.

Jerry likes dancing, sports, reading and sewing.

Paula Clark is now working in the mailroom on the swing shift. She lives in Canon City and has a two year old son.

Paula likes horseback riding, and raises and clips poodles.

Phil Thompson has joined the crew at the wood shop on the graveyard shift. He recently moved to Canon City from Hesperia, California. He lives with his mother Mrs. Pauline Thompson, likes to read and collect stamps.

Buy a way . . . there are only 142 shopping days left till Christmas!

### WOULD YOU BELIEVE....

The current session of the Dale Carnegie Course is at the half-way point. Estes employees taking the course this session are Dianna White, June Harris, Don Chumbley, Roy Burns, Lucile Barber, Delbert Buchanan, Ed Brown, Harriet Phillips and Wanda Wheeler.

Dianna and Don have been awarded Achievement pencils; June has been awarded for the most improvement plus Achievement pencil; Roy most improvement, Achievement pencil and a book for the best speech and Ed Brown has been awarded for best speech.