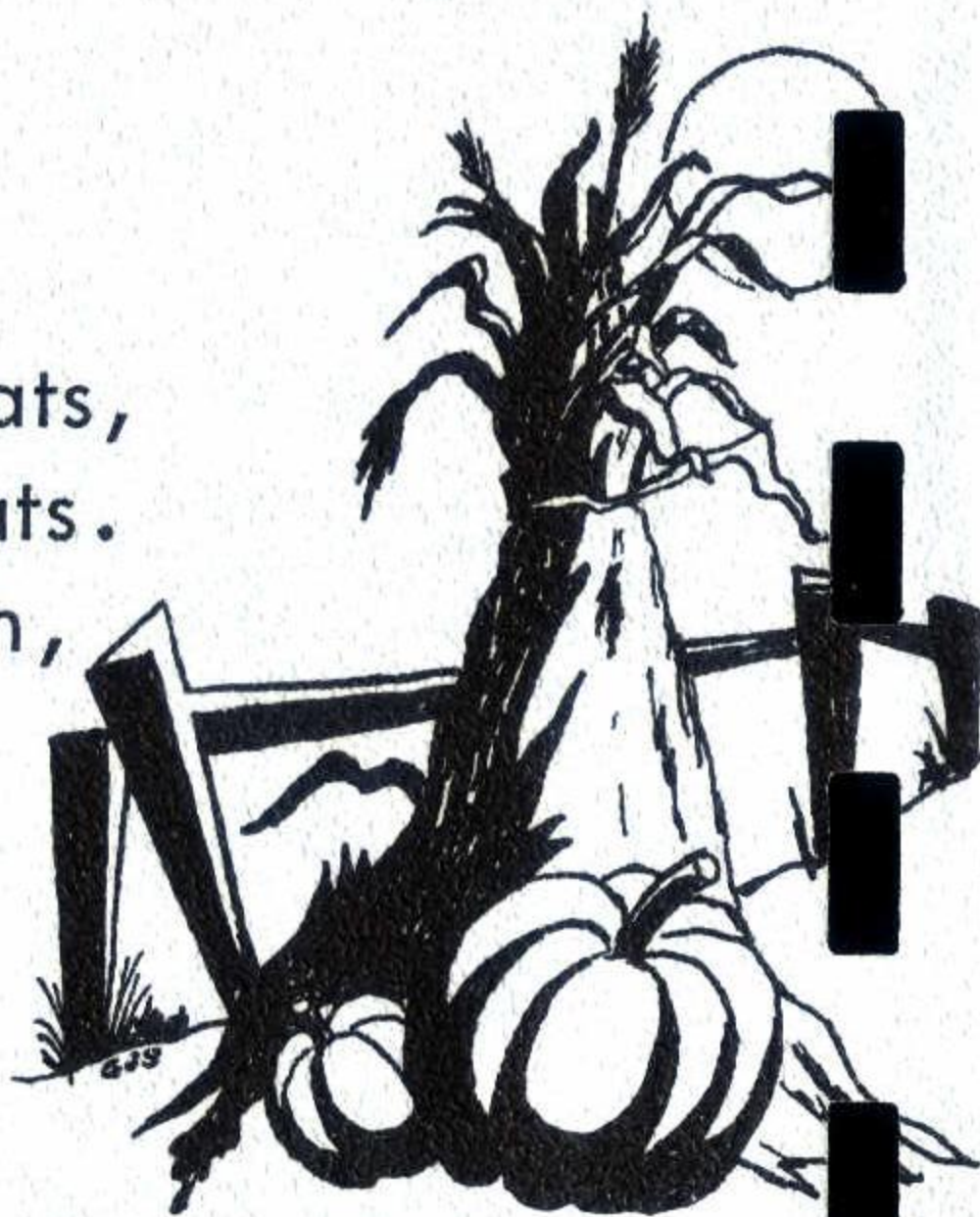




October 31st --

Close your windows, lock your car.  
Do not leave the doors ajar.  
As the sun sinks from the sky,  
Weird creatures start to fly.

Skeletons, Goblins, Ghosts and Bats,  
Witches, Pumpkins, Devils and Cats.  
At work, at home, and in-between,  
Better watch out, its Halloween!



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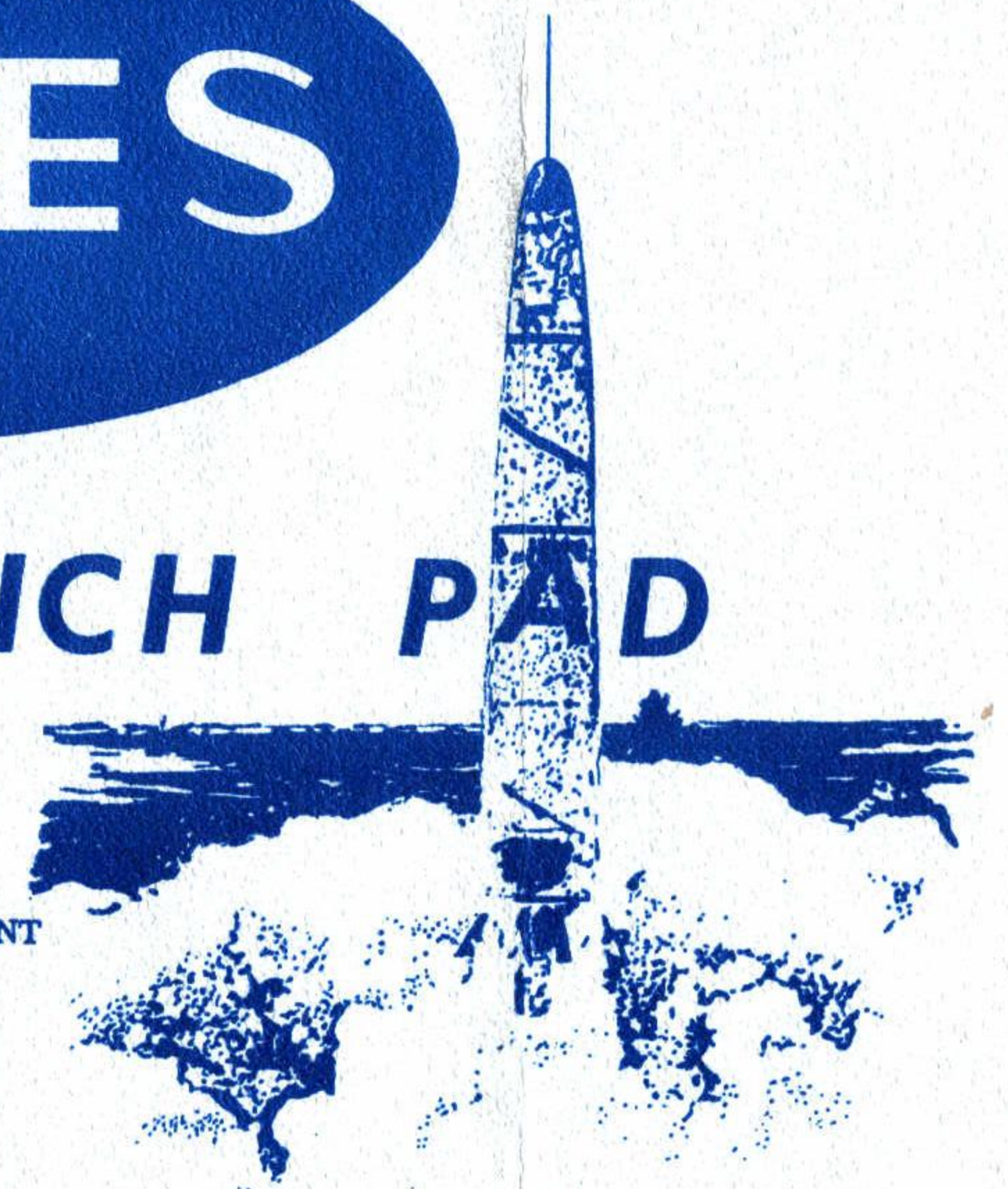
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A slight hold has been given for the move into the blue building. This is needed in order to put a suitable surface on the floor in the mailroom and shipping area. Once this floor is in, it will be easy to keep clean, and should last a very long time.

The Bulletin & Swap Shop board now located in the front office will be moved to the interim building when completed. All news, ads, and other items of interest are welcome.

There is an article about Estes Industries in the American Modeler Nov.-Dec. issue, on page 22, by G. Harry Stine.



Oh No! Not ANOTHER Tour!!?

For all of you that have waited with several boxes in hand for a tourist in your path--For you that have had as many as four small children eyeing your lunch you just set out--For those of you that frantically hunted your shoes at the sound of "Tour"--For each of you that worked with one person per square foot at the busiest time of day--



### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

You have survived the greatest tourist season in the history of Estes Industries.

We had a total of 550 signatures in the guest book, of which one signature often represented a family or group of seven or more. A total of 358 guests registered were from out of state, with one family from Ontario, Canada. This figure does not include all the names without complete addresses. Illinois led the parade with 49; followed by Iowa, 26; Oklahoma, 26; Ohio, 25; Texas, 25; and New York, 23. There were 37 states represented altogether, including visitors from all areas of Colorado also. Without a more accurate record, it is still estimated that we had close to a thousand people tour here this summer.

The above figures are just for the months of June, July, August and September. After articles in Time Magazine and various other publications, news bulletins, local and state-wide releases, and many other means of advertising and public information, won't next year be fun?!

Volunteers are still needed for the committees on planning the Christmas Party. Please contact Gleda for information.

### WELCOME      NEW EMPLOYEES

Ines Prelas has joined Dealer Sales. She is from Pueblo, single, and enjoys horseback riding, boating, swimming, tennis, cooking, and reading.

Venita Fae Daniel, Woodshop, lives in Penrose with her husband and two daughters, ages 13 years and 9 months. Her hobby is antiques.

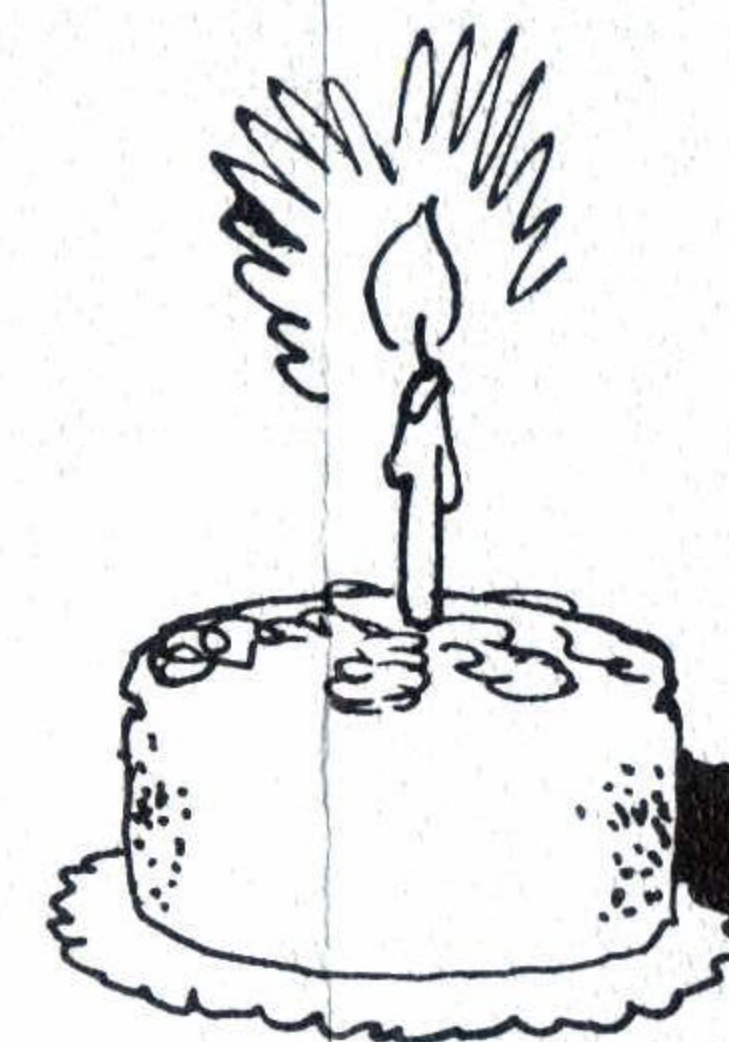
Ben Tade, Machine Shop, lives in Canon City. He is married, and his hobbies include metal working, woodworking, and fishing.

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Catherine Harris is engaged to Kenneth Shafer.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Irene Woolsey	Oct. 22
Delbert Buchanan	Oct. 25
Harriet Phillips	Nov. 4



Fran Green, Swing-Shipping, and family are enjoying living in their new Kit trailer home-10'x50'.

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Ellen Persinger is home from the hospital and doing fine, although she won't be back to work for at least another week.

Jeane Dalpiaz, recently home from the hospital, had two daughters scheduled for surgery Oct. 19.

Oakie Six is back home from the hospital and doing fine. If any of you get a chance to visit her, the address is 1523 Rosedale Lane, Canon City.