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Lovena Madelon Swift, born July 18, 1928, passed away October 27, 1966. She is survived by her husband, Felix, and one teenage son. One of the earliest employees hired, she had worked in the woodshop for Estes Industries since September 24, 1963.

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The United Single Fund drive is under way. There is no house to house canvass, so this will probably be the only opportunity you will have to donate. Any amount will be appreciated. There will be no payroll deductions. Instead, pledges may be made and paid to USF during the next year. Estes Industries, Inc. will put up funds to match employee donations up to a total of \$200.00. Those who donate will be given their choice of a window sticker, button, or both.

Please fill out the enclosed pledge card and return with your cash or pledge to your supervisor or to Gleda.

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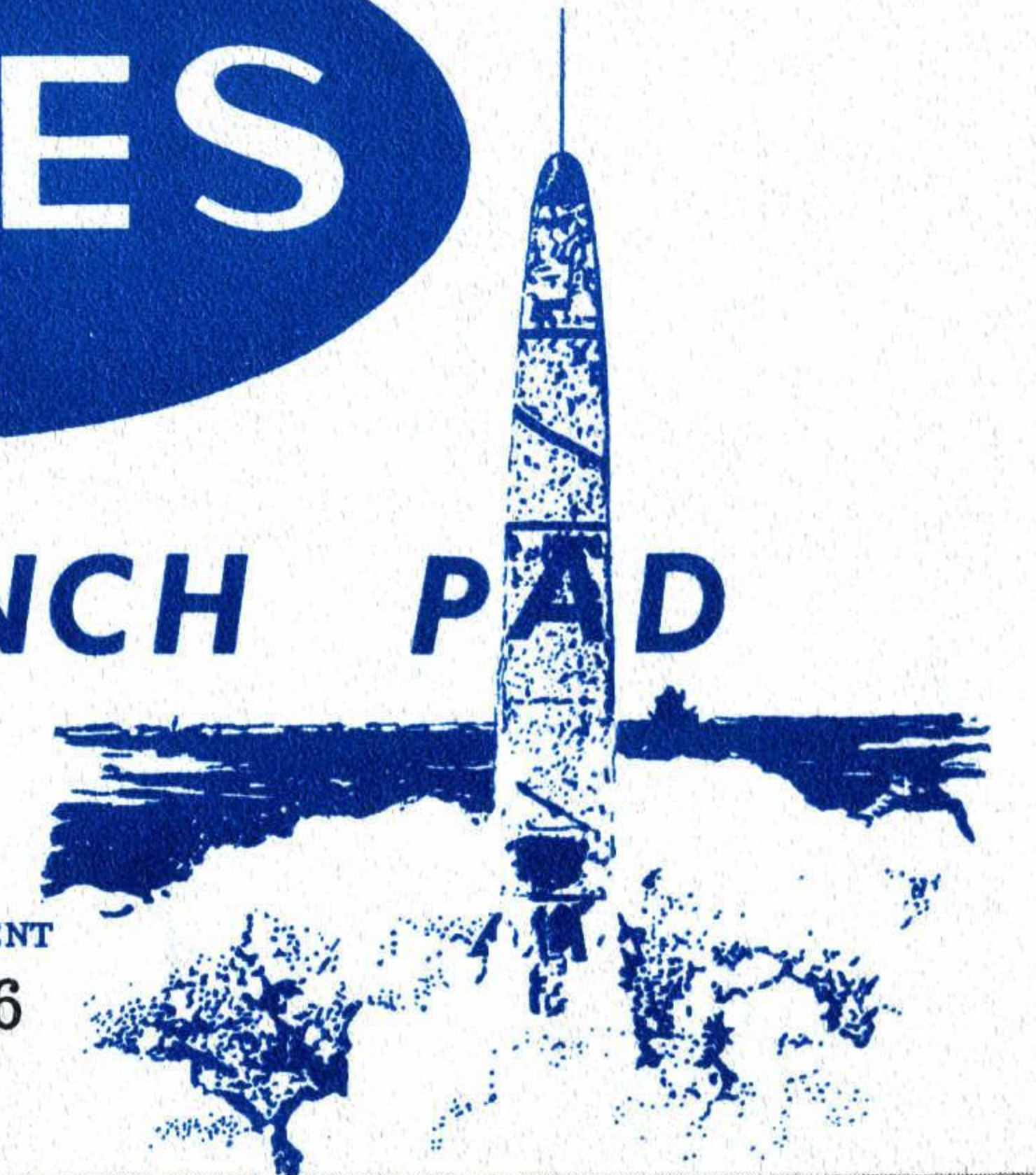
The latest league standing for the Estes Industries Friday Night bowling teams is as follows:

Gliders - 4th    Basement Bombers - 5th    Apogees - 8th

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the time has come... see next page--

YOUR CHRISTMAS PARTY  
 is scheduled  
 for the 17th of December---  
 ONLY 43 DAYS AWAY

In order for this to be a success, we all need to share the work in planning and preparations. Volunteers are needed to plan special entertainment, make place cards, etc. A list will be posted in the front office and shop area for the convenience of anyone wishing to sign up. Also, you may contact your supervisor or Gleda if unable to come in to sign up. The first meeting for the committees should be in the next two weeks, so don't wait till Christmas to come forward. We need help to have lots of fun! Come as you are, but come!

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The Aero Modeler - Annual 1966-67 edition, printed in Great Britain, has a reprint of the Estes brochure "Teaching for Tomorrow". The article is on pages 104 thru 108, and includes a picture of our Chief Design-Engineer (GJS) launching a Big Bertha.

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The time has come...

...to move into our blue building. This glorious action will take place this weekend. How about that!

This move will directly affect about 66 people, and indirectly affect about 11 more.

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Anyone needing to fill out forms concerning an accident on the job should remember to contact his employer immediately, and get the forms filled out within THREE days after the accident. (Sadie reminds us to please not stampede her office for forms on the Thursday before payday, although she does not encourage planned accidents either....)

Delbert Buchanan's daughter, Rose Eileen, will be married to Ernest Patrick Lindley, Sunday, November 13th, 2:00 P.M., at the Penrose Baptist Church. All employees are invited.

Pfc. Charles T. Finney, son of Annie Finney, is now stationed in West Germany.

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WELCOME - NEW EMPLOYEES

Dan Cornella has joined the Machine Shop day crew. He is 19, single, lives in Florence, and his hobby is Electronics.

Mark Gilbert, Woodshop-day shift, lives in Florence. He is 23, single, and his hobbies are model rocketry, hunting, and fishing.

Annabelle A. Schwab is the new trainee for assistant to the Purchasing Agent. She is married, has two sons, and lives in Canon City. Her hobbies include bowling and golf.

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Lyn Griffin's 5-year-old son, Michael, underwent corrective surgery Oct. 27. He is now home and doing fine, although his Mother shore is tired!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to

Mary Warner  
 Barbara Carter  
 Sammy Ellis  
 Florence Willie



November 6  
 November 7  
 November 8  
 November 11

The first successful color picture has been taken by an experimental Camroc. This means there will be a possibility of a color Camroc model being perfected at a future date. (Meanwhile, a respectful moment of silence, for the experimental Camroc has since met its fate upon the pavement in front of the office.).....?!!!