

FRONT OFFICE NEWS

Sylvia Gasser's mother and father are visiting her from Wisconsin for 2 weeks. (She is on cloud 9.)

Ines Prelos had a wonderful time at Disneyland. As you may recall, she, her folks and brother won a trip to this favorite fun spot, compliments of Pepsi-Cola. The family flew to Los Angeles via jet and helicoptered to the Disneyland Hotel. Ines states that one of the high points was the view of the ocean.

NOTICE

The next paycheck will come out on Tuesday, February 21, and will be a full check. If you have Launch Pad news, please turn it into your department correspondent early so it can be given to Lyn or Gail on Friday morning. This will be a short news period and without your help, the Launch Pad could be a little short. Thank you.

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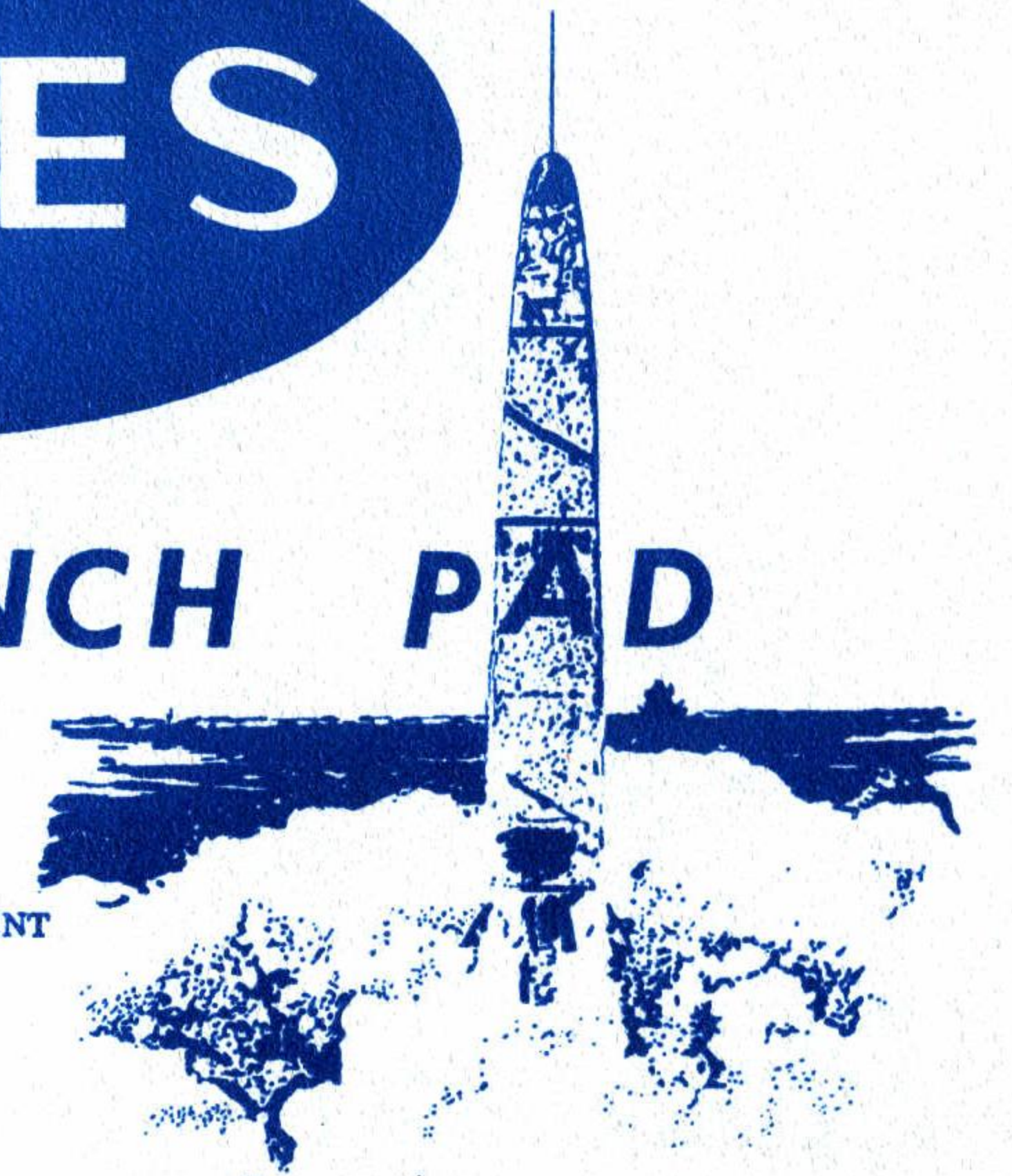
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WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES

Fay Martino of Canon City is a new member of the swing mailroom crew. Fay is married and her hobbies are sewing and cooking.

Ellen Trenhaile is married and has two girls. She recently joined the mailroom graveyard crew. They make their home in Canon and her hobbies are reading, sewing, camping and embroidery.

Linda Grisenti lives in Florence, is married, and enjoys sewing, knitting and roller skating. Graveyard mailroom welcomes her to the field.

August Klammer is a new hand in the print shop. "Gus" is married and lives in the Penrose area. His hobbies are fishing and photography.



Pictured here is the mail room with some of the girls hard at work. The 20 girls in this department handle as many as 2000 pieces of mail on a busy day. "Handling" includes sorting, slitting, checking, pulling, recording and making addressograph plates on new customers. This is an addition to filling approximately 500 catalog requests and 50 requests for sets of free plans. There are presently over 125,000 plates in their files, separated by states, foreign countries, educators and dealers. When a new MRN is printed, they will address all 125,000 of them.

The model rocketeers in the group are building models for display in the department and plan to have one of each of the 27 kits we sell on display by the time tourist season hits.

DAY SHIPPING NEWS

Harriet Phillips' son, Private J. R. Phillips, is stationed in Fort Bliss, Texas, where he is starting his 6 month training in the Army Reserves.

Barbara Carter spent the weekend with her daughter, Bobby, who is attending business school in Colorado Springs.

Irene Woolsey and her husband celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary February 3. "We wish you many, many more."



Happy Birthday to	Marge Hinkle	February 16
	Eunice Rambish	February 16
	Jackie Cooper	February 18



Don "Buz" Chumbley claims the company record for sub-orbital manned toboggan flight. Debriefing showed the following flight characteristics:

Altitude:	6 feet
Range:	18 feet
Landing:	Hard (OUCH!)
Place:	Monarch Pass

SLOW



Some of us are guilty of making like Barney Oldfield in front of the Penrose school while students are on the playground. Lets all remember that the speed limit is posted at 15 mph during school hours.