

The pamphlet, WHAT ABOUT LIGHTNING PROTECTION, is to be distributed at this pay period. With the coming of the rainy season, it would be good to remind ourselves of the danger of lightning.

Confidential to Sylvia Gasser: How come you seem to make it a habit to get stopped by the patrolmen, Sylvia, but never get a ticket?

We heard that Don Chumbley found some goodies in his desk drawer, Saturday, April fool's day. He even offered to share them.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Lillian Little	April 23
Ida Cooper	April 24
Launch Pad	April 22

One year ago, the LAUNCH PAD became a reality. Featured in the first issue was the Estes graduates of the Dale Carnegie course and the surprise birthday party for Art Hunter who was in the hospital. It is our sincere hope that you have enjoyed the LAUNCH PAD. We welcome any suggestions which you might have for future editions.

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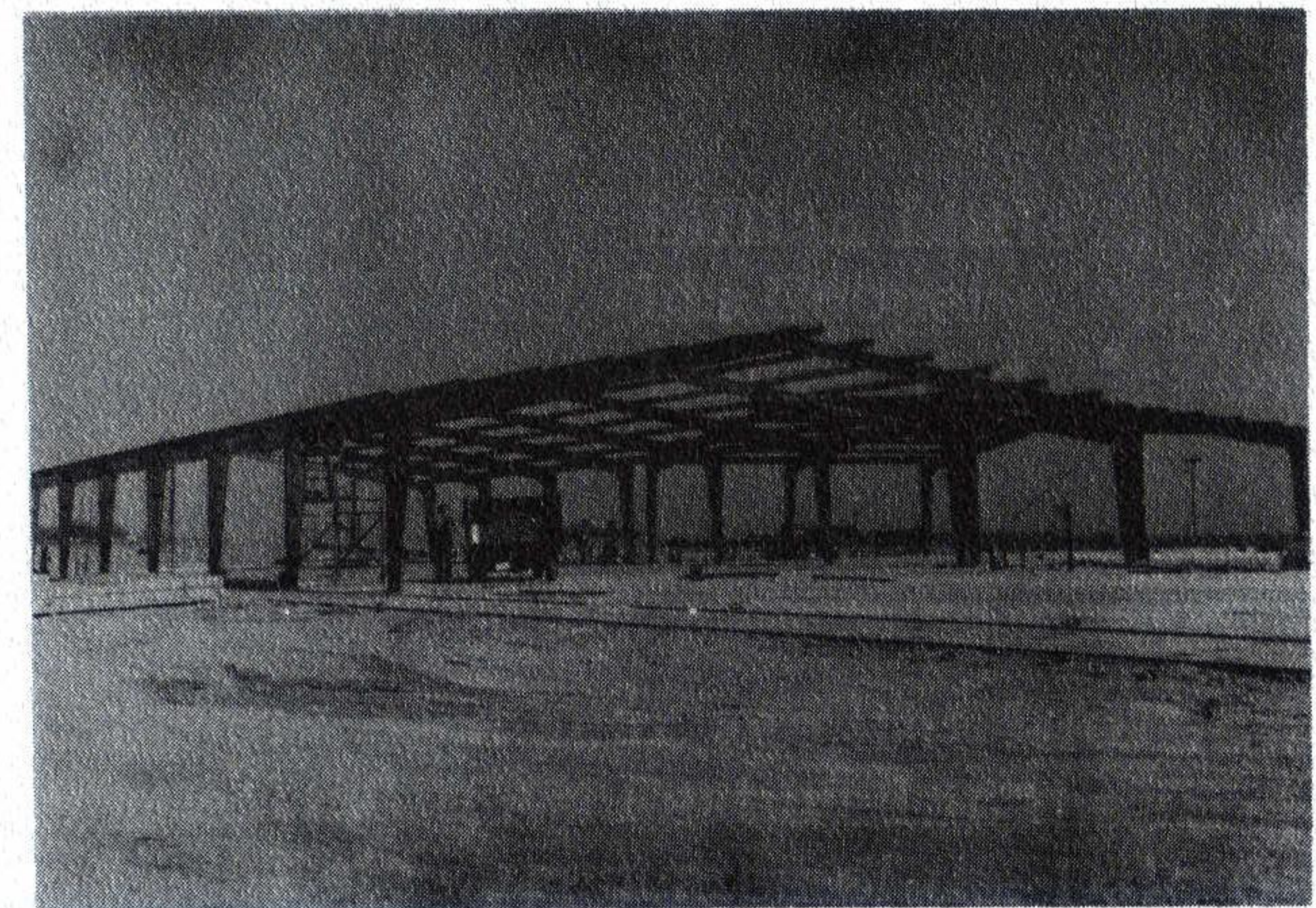
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"YOU MUST BE KIDDING"

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The steel is going up -- at long last. Each day the building will look different. Why not drive by on your way to work each day and observe the progress.



EMBARRASSING MOMENT

Mr. X, considering himself to be an expert on designing, building, and flying model rockets, decided to help his friend build a cluster rocket. Unthinkingly, he advised the friend that it was not necessary to put wading around and between the rocket engines.

Launching time arrived. An invited audience of thirty cheered as the bird zoomed high in to the sky. All was perfect, that is until she came down without an ejected parachute. As Mr. X trudged back to the launch area with the badly crumpled rocket, imagine his chagrin when Vern asked: "Have you read TR-6, the technical report on cluster rockets?"

Special Offer Contest

What: Design a badge for Estes customers
Design a badge for Estes employees
Who: Employees of Estes Industries
Deadline: May 1, 1967 -- Launch Pad Office
Prize: \$5 cash for each contest winner

Say, your contributions to the LAUNCH PAD are great. Keep the senseless and the sensible news items coming.

NEW EMPLOYEES

The mail room has recently added four new members to its crew: Jeanne Bonewell and Judy Taylor to the swing shift; Mary Kuhns and Leona Bibb to the graveyard shift. Jeanne of Canon City has two children. She enjoys knitting, and has a unique hobby of tropical fish. Judy, also of Canon City, is quite versatile in her hobbies, enjoying such activities as cooking, sewing, reading, horseback riding, hiking, and dancing. Mary makes her home in Pueblo. She finds pleasure in bowling, swimming, playing tennis, dancing, and painting. Leona is a resident of Florence. She spends her recreational time studying, reading, sewing, and enjoying music and art.

Phyllis Oldaker of Penrose is a new member of the graveyard shipping crew. She is the mother of one child. Collecting musical records is her hobby.

Eltha See, Canon City, is chief folder in the print shop. She has three children, nine grandchildren, and one great grandchild. The print shop welcomes Eltha, and wishes her luck on the folder.

Miss Patsy Fontecchio, seventeen year old daughter of Mary Lee Fontecchio, day shipping, was selected as runner-up to the queen of the 1967 Canon City Blossom and Music Festival. She received a charm bracelet, an oil portrait, and twenty-five dollars. Congratulations.

Anna Campbell, mail room day shift, just recently graduated from three adult education classes. She took a refresher course in typing, a course in business machines, and a course in accounting. Congratulations, Anna.