

## WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES

The Shipping department welcomes *Kathy Martin*, Canon City, to its day shift. Kathy's husband is the service manager at Dale Russell Motors. She enjoys sewing and caring for their daughter.

*Marie Chase*, the mother of three children, joins the Wood Shop's day crew. Marie, who likes to sew and read, resides with her family in Pueblo where her husband is employed by Athey Beaman Roofing Company.

Also new to the Wood Shop on day shift, is *Georgia Orcutt*. She, her husband who works at C.F.&I., and their two boys make their home in Pueblo. Georgia's spare time activities include bowling and fishing.

*Dale Linam*, a drag racing enthusiast, returns to the Warehouse. Dale and his wife, Connie, who operates a press in the Print Shop, make their home in Canon City.

## PROMOTION

*Billie Fall* has been promoted to the position of assistant supervisor of the Mail Processing department's day crew. Congratulations, Billie!

Although the promotion of *Paddy Dawkins* in the Rocketeer Mail department was mentioned in the May 2nd edition of the "Pad," we failed to indicate that she was promoted to assistant supervisor of the day shift.



Also returning to Estes on the Print Shop's swing shift is *Marlene Lewis*. Marlene enjoys motorcycle riding. She and her husband, an employee of C.F. & I., reside in Pueblo with their two children.

### CLASSIFIEDS

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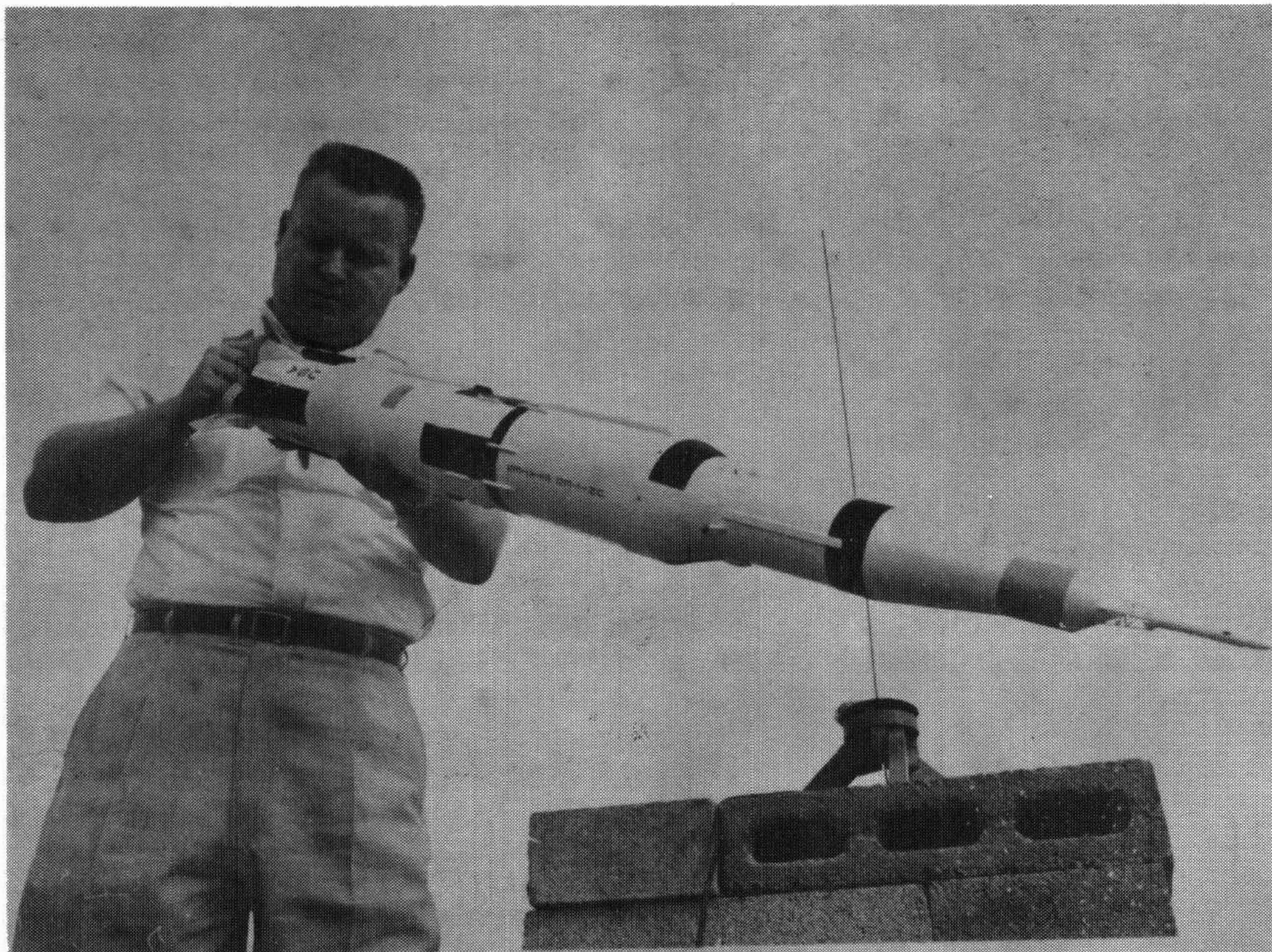
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**Lest We  
Forget**





As noted in the last issue of the Launch Pad, we were planning to send a shipment of our "non-flying" scale Saturn V's to Cape Kennedy for the May 18th Apollo 10 launching. Due to the extra efforts of many plant personnel, we were able to send 300 kits and one completed "V" by air freight to the Cape in time for the launch. On the following Monday an additional 300 kits were dispatched by surface mail.

The completed Saturn V was built by Bill See, a member of our Research and Development team. Bob Clark, supervisor of TWA's purchasing department at Kennedy Space Center, was lavish with his praise of the fine workmanship on the model -- in both its design and construction.

After eighteen months of research and development, Bill's "flying version" of the "V" will be presented to the country's model

rocketeers in the new catalog. This model stands 43 inches high and is one one-hundredth the size of NASA's big bird. Over forty of its parts are plastic, including the command module, the escape tower, the ullage motors and other outer parts. Over thirty-five test flights have proven its stability and dependability.

At least ten pages of instructions are being arranged to guide the rocketeer in building the model. Over sixty drawn illustrations are used, and the drawing to scale of the embossed wrap-arounds and decals have required a great deal of time and patience. Also, before the plastic parts could be molded, three-dimensional sketches of each piece had to be prepared.

The development of the Estes scale models has been one of the most exciting aspects of model rocketry. They have allowed rocketeers to feel like genuine members of the space team.

## WHO'S WHO

Bertha Merris, a life-long resident of this area, spent her school days in Penrose. After graduation from Penrose High School she moved to Canon City where she makes her home.

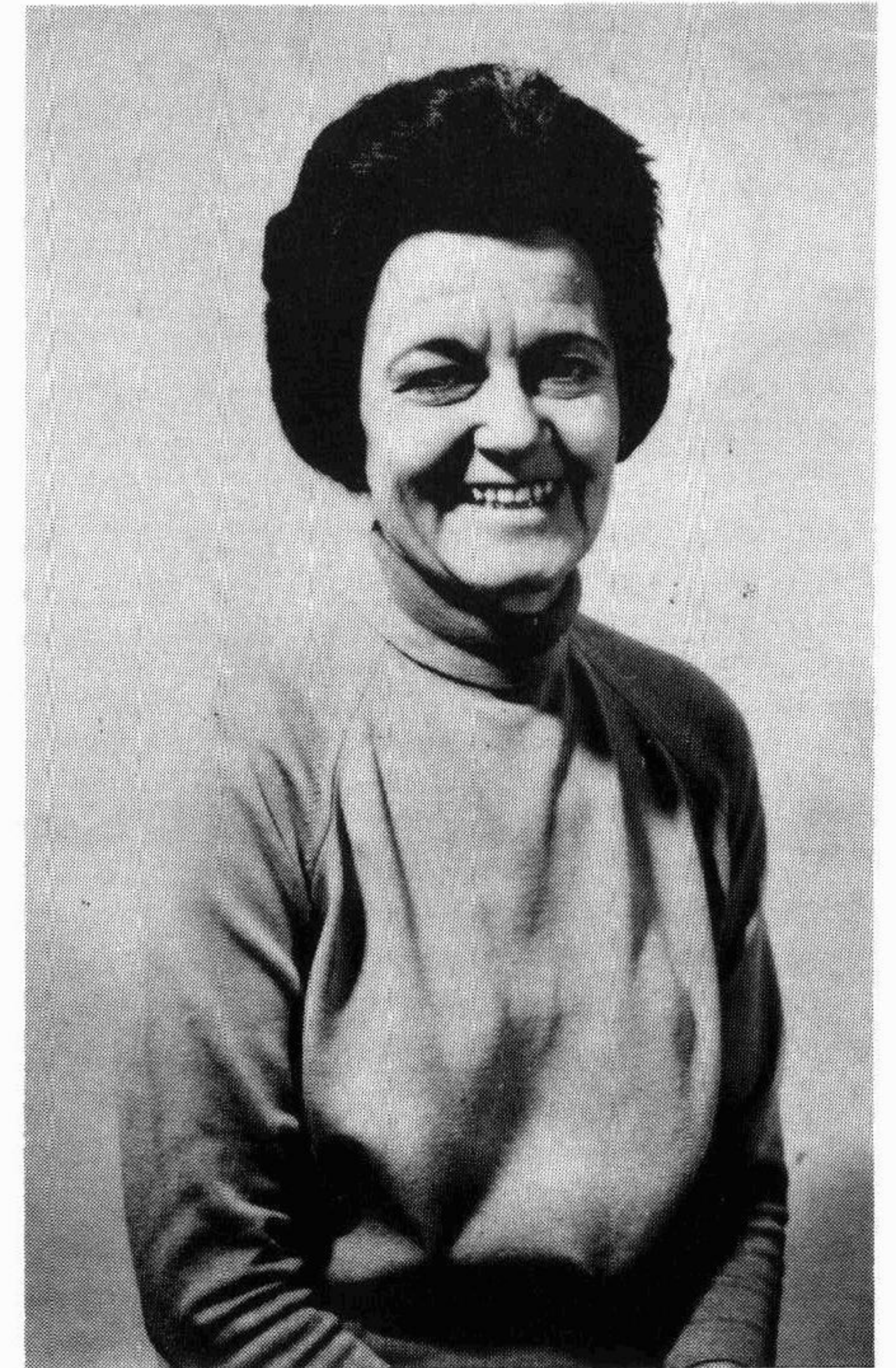
Before coming to Estes, Bertha wired lamp bases for Canon City Enterprises, a company which made lamps under government contract.

Bertha's two married daughters, Georgia and Jerry, also live in Canon. Jerry is employed at Greeley Gas Company and Georgia, a housewife, is the mother of three. Seven-year old Deanette, Five-year old Merris and Pall, four, have made Bertha a very proud grandmother.

Although the upkeep of her large home and grounds keeps her busy, Bertha's chief interest is reading. She also enjoys dancing, sewing and fishing in her spare moments.

Bertha joined Estes Industries three years ago last April 16. She

was trained as a shipper and continues today as a member of the Shipping department's day crew.



**BERTHA MERRIS**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Cindy LaCosse	May 31
Bill See	June 3
Rose Thomas	June 5
Linda Noell	June 12
Velda Hager	June 12

We wish to express our sympathy to Kathy Martin whose brother passed away this week.