

....certainly not least, the interim building is ALMOST completed. The crew is hard at work painting the dry wall and finishing the interior. So it won't be tooooo long now...!

Our sympathy to Karen Copeland, whose Grandmother, Mrs. Davies, passed away September 15,.



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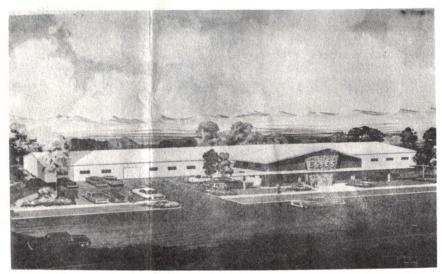
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## Would you believe ....!

Wednesday afternoon the contract was signed for the new Estes Complex. The building will cost approximately \$193,000, and should be completed by mid-winter or early spring. Shown on the front page is a picture of Jim Elliott (of Earl Fraser Construction Co.) and Vern. Below is an artist drawing of the attractive structure. Construction should start soon. More on this will be in the next Launch Pad.



A BIG THANK YOU to KRLN and Canon City Concrete for the five minute program on Estes Industries Saturday, September 17th.

## NEW EMPLOYEES:

Linda Bollig, graveyard, mailroom, lives in Canon City with her parents.

Louise Williams, day shift, mailroom, lives in Rockvale with her husband Floyd. They have three children, Martha, 20, student at SCSC; Floyd, 18, student at CSU; and Mike, 15. Her hobbies include bowling and fishing.

Judy Mace, swing shift, shipping, is the daughter of former employee, Margie Mace. She lives in Penrose with her parents, and enjoys horseback riding and swimming.

Welcome back - Mary Cline.

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Engagement Announcements:

Judy Cox - Lawrence Swift Gail Lindsey - William Simon

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Happy Birthday to Judy Babbitt - October 1.

Madeline Swift was taken to the hospital from work, and will remain for tests.



200 people attending. Thanks to all for the big turnout. Congratulations to the Champions--Mackie Young won the rocket-spot landing contest by placing her rocket, a Mars Snooper, only 29 feet from the rod. Don Chumbley took second with a landing of his Astron Mark, 48 feet from the rod. The first heat of the sack race was won by Georgene Street, with Juanita Seal second and Pat Harmon third. The second heat was won by Cecila Young, with Susan Chase second and Laurine Thomas third. A run-off of the six winners ended with Juanita Seal winning and everyone else on the ground. The three legged relay was won by Mackie Young, Lyn Griffin, Juanita Seal, Mark Campbell, Susan Chase, Paula Campbell, and Cecila Young.

The lucky plate was held by Jean McPherson. A white elephant auction concluded the picnic. Two excellent auctioneers ran the proceedings--Vern "Speed" Estes and Roy "Hairless George" Burns.

We all thank the entertainment committee headed by Gene Street and food committee headed by Gleda Estes. The big day has come and gone, and aside from a few sore muscles, it leaves fond memories and fun pictures...





