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Welcome the New Year
with the new-look **POST**

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IF YVONNE SYME sounds as good as she looks, she has a big career ahead of her. Yvonne, 22, is a singer, and hopes to release a record soon. Owen Hughes photographed her at Ellis Beach (Q).



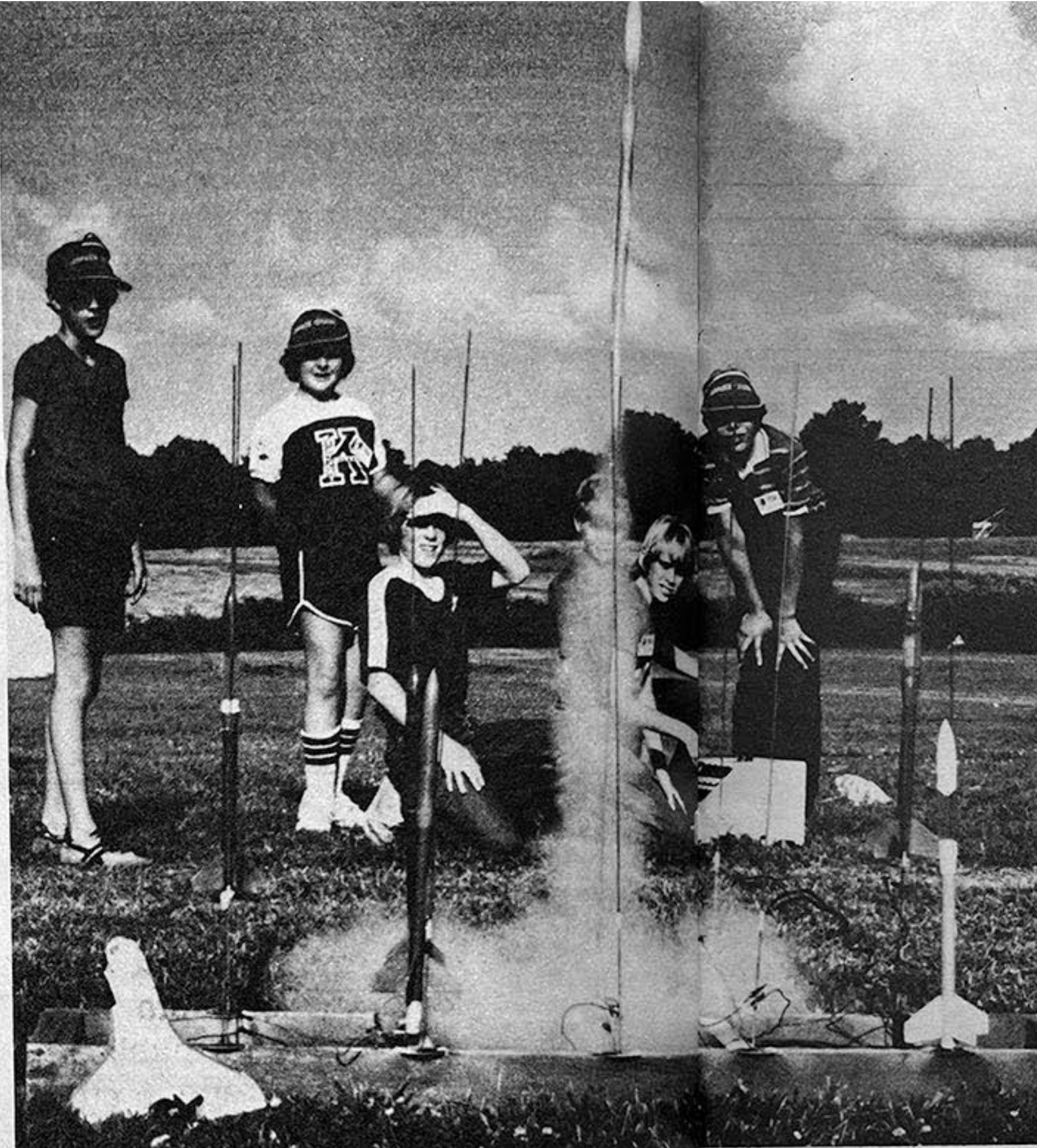
**Special '84
horoscope**

X-word bonus

**'KINGS'
OF
KILLER
MOUNTAIN**



★ A technician fits a spacesuit for a possible lady astronaut of the future.



★ ABOVE: On the fourth day, the youngsters launch the rockets they have been learning to construct from day one.



★ THIS boy is obviously enjoying the unique experience of total weightlessness inside a special chamber.

Forget the camping, boating, fishing, horse-riding and so on. Now there's a summer camp with a difference...

Kids in SPACE

★ CLASSES monitor a closed-circuit TV inside a mock space shuttle craft.



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JUST one week to go — and your new-look Post will roll off the presses.

There will be more fun, more features and more value. There will be something for every member of the family — and it will still cost just 70c.

And to help launch the new Post, we begin serialising a detective mystery by Carter Brown, the author whose books have sold more than 70 million copies in 14 languages in 22 countries.

All your favorite features will be there ... Peter Ponder's Puzzle Page, Mr Wisdom's Whopper, video news, Post it to Post, That's Australia All Over (with a new name), Tell Me Doctor, Off The Beaten Track, Letterbox, your stars ...

And from next week, there will be much more ... movie reviews, a

And here comes the new look

TV column, Hollywood and Australian showbiz roundups, a Lotto guide, more humor in cartoons and words, Ripley's Believe It Or Not, a weekly look at what's new in the world of gadgets, travel news.

On top of all those regular features, there will be a monthly

motoring column, occasional articles on country music, and plenty of surprises.

Next week's Post also meets Australia's King and Queen of rodeo — two young people who tackle the rough and tumble world of this tough sport and get paid "peanuts" compared with other professional sports.

There's also a color special on "The House That Trams Built." It's a fascinating picture-story on what can be achieved with imagination — and money.

Post also launches the first in a four-part color special series on Australasia's greatest disaster. An intriguing look at the time when a part of New Zealand "exploded."

Australasian Post — can you afford to be without it? It's the magazine with more.

★ EACH July through to September, hundreds of boys and girls from around the world are experiencing the special and very unique thrill of outer space adventure at America's Marshall Space Flight Centre at Huntsville, Alabama.

Every week 100 youngsters aged 12 to 14 spend five days at a remarkable space camp.

By the end of each September, 1400 kids will have experienced the weird and wonderful effects of outer-space travel.

Classes experience weightlessness, construct miniature rockets — and fire them — run a mock shuttle mission and visit the highly-sophisticated

by DON PERRYMAN

Marshall Space Flight Command Centre.

No boring lectures or films at this exciting space camp. Each group is divided into 10 teams, and each team spends no more than 30 minutes on any one project or exercise.

Each day is nine hours of non-stop action, adventure and learning. The young participants learn about rockets and how they are propelled through outer space. They dine on space food, try on spacesuits, helmets, and even wear backpack life-support units.

They practise in the special moon-walk trainer, which demonstrates the weightlessness of space. They also experience the sensation of a launch, with body weight being suddenly tripled.

The highlight of the space camp is on the fifth and final day, when the

youngsters put their new-found knowledge and training to work, performing a mock space shuttle mission.

The boys and girls serve either as spacecraft flight members or as members of the ground-based mission control centre.

After countdown and simulated spacecraft launch, the youngsters use the principles learned during the week to solve a crisis on board the shuttle. With the problem corrected, the flight continues.

Touchdown is followed by a public press conference and a realistic debriefing.

Participants of the space camp come from far and near, and last summer's session included youngsters from 45 U.S. states, as well as 10 foreign countries.

The mailing address of this space camp is Alabama Space and Rocket Center, Tranquility Base, Huntsville, Alabama 35807.