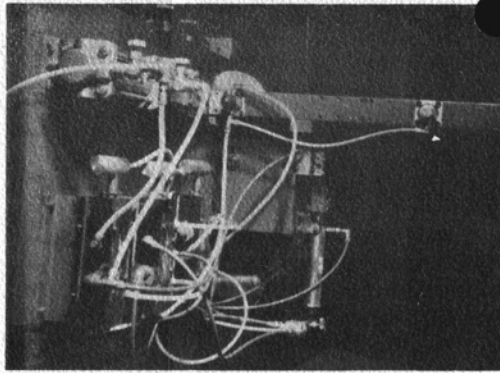


WHO'S WHO

George Miller, Purchasing Agent for Estes Industries, came to work for the company in June 1962. He has the responsibility of buying most items used around the plant, including model rocket materials, plant machinery and parts, office and maintenance supplies. To carry out his work, he must carry on correspondence with suppliers, make out purchase orders to the lowest bidders with the best merchandise, check items upon arrival, and arrange prompt payment of supply bills. George and his wife, Thelma, are very proud of the new house they moved into this fall. Mrs. Miller is well known to many employees already, because of her position as Fremont County Clerk. George's office is now located in the old office building, and will be moved to the lower southwest corner in the front part of the new building when completed.

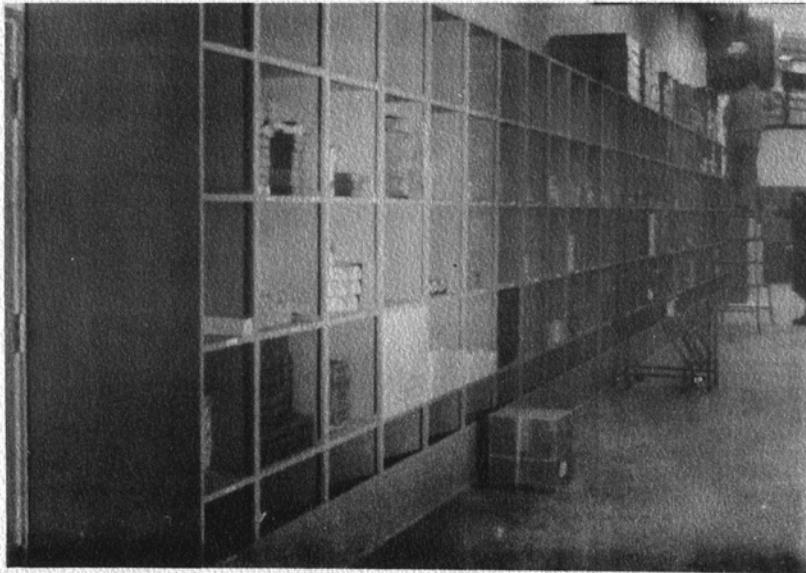
ENGINE CUTTING MACHINE: *Newest 'child of the machine shop.'*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lois Brompton	December 2
Tom Fisk	December 6
Ginnie Hadley	December 10
Don Justus	December 12

NEW BUILDING -- WAREHOUSE



"These are the bins that Art built"
"These are the bins that John stocked"

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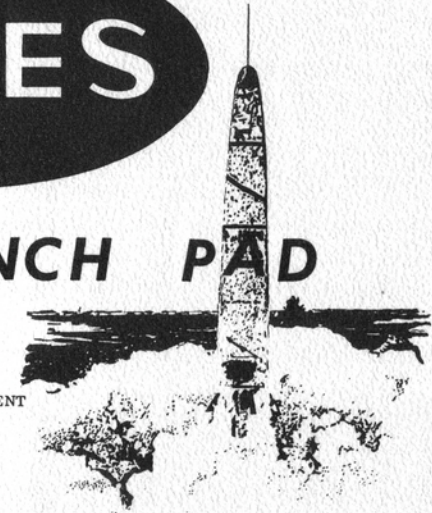
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"You ought to be in pictures. . ."

. . . is the first line of a famous 1930 Hollywood song. Well. . .we're not quite *Hollywood* but we *do* have some people who will be seen on TV, Sunday, Dec. 10th. The program is called *KRDO-TV SPECIAL* and will spotlight Estes Industries in their 3:30 P.M. telecast.

During the first part of this week Norm has been filming material for the program. He wishes to thank everyone that helped in the shooting.

The program is centered around the industry of Southeastern Colorado, in which Estes Industries plays an important part.

THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE PLANETARIUM

presents to the public

"THE STAR OF THE EAST"

The traditional Christmas program takes you back in time to see the sky over Bethlehem as it was when Christ was born. The date of Christ's birth in relation to our present day calendar is established as the phenomena of the "Star of the East" is discussed.

The Academy Planetarium uses a projector which creates the appearance of the heavens on a 50-foot dome. All of the stars that are visible to the unaided eye can be realistically portrayed. As the audience relaxes in their comfortable places of view, these stars, the sun, the moon and the planets are moved to show their position in the heavens for different times of the day, different seasons as viewed from different geographical locations on the earth, and for different periods in history.

Planetarium presentations are fascinating, and this one is especially thrilling. We thought it would be worthy of special mention. There is no charge for admission to the United States Air Force Academy Planetarium. The only request that is made is that no one enter or leave the chamber after a performance has begun. Also it is suggested that children under four years of age not attend. If you desire additional information, contact Chuck or Norm.

WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES

Loraine Donohue—Canon City—Mailroom Graveyard—Three children. Hobbies: Sewing and gardening.

John Robbins—Florence—Engine Production, day shift—one son. Hobbies: Model car building, hunting and fishing.

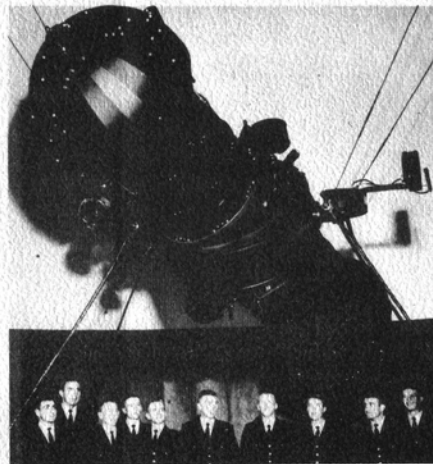
Darlene Snyder—Canon City—Print shop, days—Single. Hobbies: Music, sports and photography.

We wish to extend to these three new employees our warmest welcome. We are also glad to have *Eltha See* back in the Print shop.

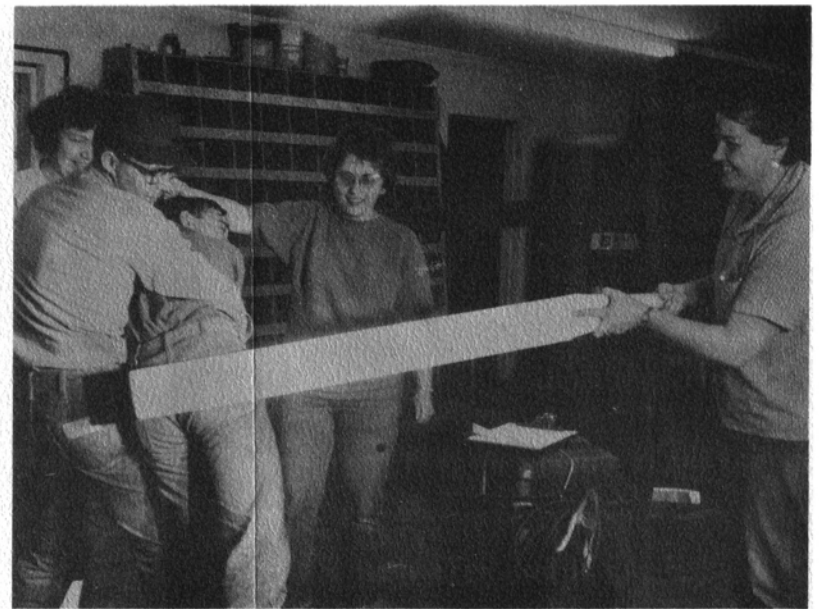
SCHEDULE:

TIMES: 1:, 2: and 3: P.M.

Sat., Dec. 9	Sun., Dec. 2
Sun., Dec. 10	Tues., Dec. 26
Sat., Dec. 16	Weds., Dec. 27
Sun., Dec. 17	Thurs., Dec. 28
Mon., Dec. 18	Fri., Dec. 29
Tues., Dec. 19	Sat., Dec. 30
Weds., Dec. 20	Sun., Dec. 31
Thurs., Dec. 21	Sat., Jan. 6
Fri., Dec. 22	Sun., Jan. 7
Sat., Dec. 23	



Planetarium Projector



Happy Birthday, Danny????
Danny Cornella, Machine Shop

UNITED STATES TRAILS RUSSIA!

A minor Russian Official said, while touring the U.S.A., "I am disappointed in America. The cities, for instance, are so poor in hygienic installations. Now in the Soviet Union you will find a de-lousing station for public use in every large railroad station. Here in the United States I've never seen one!"

personal glimpses...

One evening this week, the swing shift shipping crew helped *Judy Gates* celebrate her birthday. During the regularly scheduled meal time they sat down together to a supper of spaghetti and meatballs. They topped this off with a cake and trimmings. *Yummy!*

Ed Brown and his wife are the proud parents of a new son, *Louis Edwin*. Both wife and boy are doing fine. Congratulations, Ed!

We wish to extend our sympathy to *Margie Prather*, shipping, whose father-in-law passed away, recently.

DATES to REMEMBER

Paid Holiday	December 25
Holiday Party	December 30
Paid Holiday	January 1

How's that again??

Have you ever wondered what kind of mail we receive from "little boys" around the country? Here are some excerpts from some of our better ones: "Please repair your error!" "I recently haven't got my three rocket engines." "I understand that it is possible to loose orders of such and that is why I have produced so much patience." "When I ordered your Astron Space Plane they sent me 1 screw short." "I'm real sorry if I caused you any hardness." "It makes me very sorry to tell you that I am not very happy with your service. It seems that twice there was something wrong with your service." "Dear who ever it may concern." "Your firm customer." "I hope this will *meat* your approval." "I was misson a small adpter set, cod you plase sand me a one."