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Contact Jean Henry in H.R. with news for the Weekly Bulletin.

FROM THE BENEFITS OFFICE

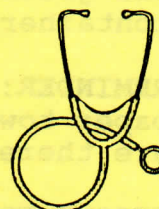
MEDICAL AND DENTAL INSURANCE RATES: April Changes

10 Medical insurance costs have continued to rise nationally and for us here at LDS. New employee contribution rates for medical and dental insurance are shown below. The increases reflect both higher costs to provide our high standard of coverage and a slight increase in the proportion employees contribute to the total cost (from 11.7% to 15%). Loral's goal is a 20% employee contribution rate by FY94.

The new rates effective March 30, 1992 are:

EMPLOYEE MEDICAL PROGRAM CONTRIBUTIONS

	Weekly	Monthly
Employee only	\$ 6.15	\$26.69
Employee & spouse	\$12.89	\$55.86
Employee & children	\$12.89	\$55.86
Employee & family	\$19.60	\$84.95



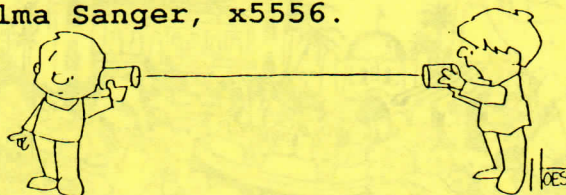
EMPLOYEE DENTAL PROGRAM CONTRIBUTIONS

	Weekly	Monthly
Employee only	\$.81	\$ 3.51
Employee & spouse	\$1.86	\$ 8.06
Employee & children	\$1.86	\$ 8.06
Employee & family	\$2.58	\$11.18



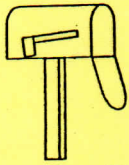
The new rates will appear on your paycheck of April 3, 1992 if you are an exempt salaried employee. Non-exempt and hourly employees will see the new rates on their paychecks of April 10, 1992.

If you would like to change your medical coverage, please call Alma Sanger, x5556.



"How did you get me? I have an unlisted number!"

MORE FROM THE BENEFITS OFFICE



Packets describing Loral's new mail order prescription drug program were distributed to each employee last week. If you did not receive one, or if you have any questions, please contact Human Resources.



SO LONG, FAREWELL....

In addition to the list of employees published in last week's Bulletin, the following people either retired or terminated their employment on March 20:

Laura Merritt, SW Engineer
Rob Crawley, Gen Maint A
Ollie Stone, Metal Fab Helper
Stan Krosnicki, Sheet Metal Mech C
Sally Marlowe, Prod Control Clerk
Paul Shetler, Machinist A



RECYCLING UPDATE

LORAL SAYS...

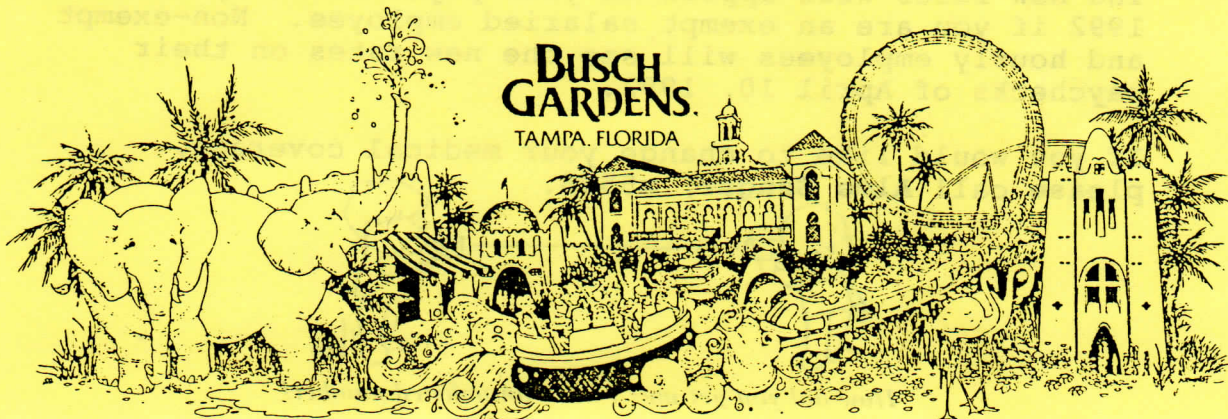


Effective immediately, you do not have to separate green bar paper from regular recyclable paper. Just include the green bar with the paper you toss into your blue containers.


REMINDER: Paper cups, food containers, paper napkins, paper towels and Kleenex are considered contaminated and are therefore NOT RECYCLABLE.

ATTRACTIONS UPDATE

Busch Gardens has announced an increase in their general admission price from \$27.50 to \$28.70 for adults. This means that our corporate ticket price will also be increasing - from \$21.20 to \$22.95. A new feature this year is a children's (ages 3-9) rate. The corporate children's tickets will be \$19.50. I still have a **FEW** tickets left at the 1991 price of \$21.20 (valid until November, 1992). **IT'S FIRST COME (CHECK IN HAND!), FIRST SERVED!!** Our supply of new tickets at the new 1992 rates will be available beginning Friday, April 3.




SPORTS




ATTENTION LORAL GOLFERS - The 1992 Summer League will be starting on April 7. An organizational meeting will be held on March 31 at 4:15 PM in the rear of the cafeteria. At this time, schedules and rules will be distributed. Registration fees of \$20/person or \$40/team are to be paid no later than that date. For more information contact **Pat Parrish**, League President, at x5133.

FYI FROM THE DEPENDENT CARE COMMITTEE



Searching for a child care center or home provider that meets the needs of a parent or individual? This can be a long, difficult, and frustrating process.

Child Care of Southwest Florida, Inc. (CCSWFL) is a private, non-profit agency located in the Sarasota Human Services Complex. CCSWFL provides a resource and referral service to assist a parent/individual in locating child care providers that directly meet that individual's needs. A computer analysis is done based on the parent's/individual's specific needs/requirements in the areas of quality, availability, accessibility, and affordability. The analysis generates a list of child care providers that best meet those requirements.

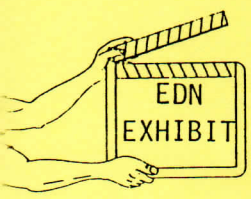


CCSWFL also coordinates mandatory State child care training for providers and technical assistance to home care providers seeking licensure.

These services are free to the public and are available by calling 366-2047 or 366-2149.

If you have any questions concerning this specific agency or other child care issues/concerns, please contact **Lori Russell**, x5381, **Dale Woodland**, x6936, or **Laura Hughes**, x5261, who are members of your **Loral Dependent Care Committee**.

ENTERTAINING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY



The Component & Standards Department extends an invitation to all Loral employees to attend the 1992 **EDN Electronic Caravan Exhibit**. The Caravan will be conveniently located in front of the plant. **FREE ADMISSION.**

The Electronics Show on Wheels will begin at 1:00 PM continuing until 2:30 PM on Friday, March 27. Check bulletin boards for a listing of manufacturers who will be represented at this event.

For further information please contact **Tony Holliman** at x5111.

NEWS FLASH.....Just prior to going to press, I learned that we also bid a fond farewell to **Irmgard McWhorter**, P C Machinist, and **Ann Stinton**, GL E/M Assembler, on March 20. Best wishes, ladies!

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