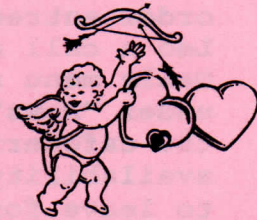


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CONTACT JEAN HENRY, X6945, WITH NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Monday, February 8 - **Weight Watchers at Work** - 4:00 in the Glass conference Room. This is the last week to get in on this 8 week program.

Thursday evening, February 11 - **Service Awards Banquet** at Michael's on East Ballroom for those employees celebrating milestone anniversaries (20, 25, 30, 35 & 40 yrs.) from July, 1992 through December, 1992. Honorees will be receiving personal invitations.

Tuesday, February 16 - The **Bloodmobile** will be at LDS. Contact **Debbie Graham** at X5559 to set-up an appointment.

March 9, 10, 11 - **St. Anthony's Mobile Mammography Unit** will be at Loral Data Systems. Contact **Debbie Graham**, x5559, for an appointment.

EMPLOYEE NEWS

Cheryl Tyburczy, Shipping/Receiving, is the proud mamma of **Ashley Marie**, born Saturday, January 30. Ashley was 19 1/2" long and weighed 7 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs. Congratulations!

FROM THE BENEFITS OFFICE

Interest Rates on 401(k) Loans - Interest rates are 7% for 401(k) loans processed during February and March. You may apply for a loan at any time. Loan applications will be forwarded to Fidelity each Friday and checks will be returned within one week.

401(k) Contribution Changes - You may change your percentage of contribution to the 401(k) plan effective April 1, 1993. Please contact the Benefits Office during March for a change form. (There are certain restrictions which apply to Highly Compensated (HC) employees.)

SOMETHING NEW AT CAFE LORAL

Hard day at work? Don't feel like cooking? Now you can order entrees from the cafeteria to take home! Just give Leo a call at 377-1525 or stop by to place your order. Daily menu selections are posted on bulletin boards, listed under "News" on your IBM system, or on the billboard outside the cafeteria. Your order will be filled according to availability after lunch time, and held until you're ready to leave for home. Better yet, call Leo a day in advance to ensure your order can be filled.

EXCITING NEWS FROM BUSCH GARDENS . . .

The largest and fastest steel roller coaster in the southeastern United States, "**Kumba**," will make its debut at Busch Gardens Tampa this spring.

Kumba, which means "roar" in the African Congo-language, will exceed speeds of 60 mph, carry passengers more than 140 feet up in the air, and provide a maximum g-force of 3.75 during the 2-minute, 54-second ride. Kumba will include three first-of-a-kind maneuvers: a "diving loop," a camelback with a 360-degree spiral, and the world's largest loop.

Remember - discounted tickets to Busch Gardens are available in Human Resources - see Jean Henry.