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BUSINESS NEWS

LDS welcomes representatives of Bell ATLANTIC this week. They will be here for a demonstration of the CPS-100 switch.

SPS COMES OUT OF THE CLOSET

Last week's issue of NASA TechBriefs had something unusual: advertising for an SPS product. In conjunction with Astro-Med of Providence, Rhode Island, our SPSers are offering a plug-compatible printer/plotter to replace the Versatec V80. It's even eco-friendly, since it uses no chemical inks or toners. According to major green revolution guru Rich Burkhiser, there was a customer already waiting on the order line when Tim Taylor plugged it in last week.

GAINESVILLE GUS JOINS SINAI SAM

We now have a second order for an anesthesiology simulator; this one will go to the University of Florida. Ray Shuford reports that we'll also be making a demonstrator model (Demo Dinah?), so heads should start to roll!

It's not too late to enter the **Name the Dummy Contest**. The box is outside Jean's office. By the way, there's no truth to the rumor that Dinner for Two means a pair of 6 packs from Taco Bell and 7-Eleven.

LORAL DECLARES DIVIDEND

It's 14 cents per share, payable on June 15, 1994 to shareholders of record on May 27, 1994. Loral stock, which split two for one a few months ago, closed at \$40 on Friday.

DAS BARBECU COMES WITH FREE BAR B QUE!

Last week we said you'd have a good time--but we didn't know you'd also **eat for free** if you attend the Asolo preview on Friday night. They have definitely upped the ante at the Asolo, so get your ticket orders in--**TODAY (MONDAY) IS THE ABSOLUTE DEADLINE**. Ten Bucks--a real deal!

LITTLE PEOPLE NEWS

Two wonderful baby boys were born lately to two terrific LDSers and dads. Teresa and Larry Fannin welcomed Duncan Curtis Fannin at 9:25 pm on March 10. He weighed in at 7 pounds 13 oz and was 21 3/4 inches long at birth, with brown hair and blue eyes. Teresa says he's a good baby and she reports that Jackie, age 6, loves being a big sister.

Ryan Jay Browning made his appearance at 5:05 am on March 15. Proud parents are Peggy and Mike Browning. Mike, who got to tell about the baby because Peggy was sleeping, reports that Ryan Jay is completely ISO 9001 certified, with lots of dark brown hair and blue eyes. He weighed 6 pounds, 14.4 oz and measured 19" at birth.

LDS TEAM RAISES \$1555 FOR AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Troy Schleicher captained a team of 15 dedicated LDSers, family, and friends who this year raised \$1555 for the "Making Strides Against Cancer 94" campaign. Debbie Berry was the leading money raiser, collecting \$328. Participants along with Troy and Debbie:

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| Diane Hamel | Joanie Lahmers | Julie Soderquist |
| Victoria Fortner | Kristi Weaver | Martha Cuniff |
| Regina Barton | Chris McGill | Judy Blalock |
| Christine Mathis | Devin Mathis | Kriscie Goodman |
| Michelle Crawford | | |

MAMMOGRAM SCREENING SIGN UPS DUE MARCH 31

Please don't delay signing up for the mobile mammography program here at Loral. All employees and retirees received Debbie Graham's materials last week. She'd done everything to make this as easy as possible--don't put it off!

GET IN THE SWIM/DUNK/SPLASH/SLIDE

Adventure Island reopens for the season March 25 with a Double Discount offer good through April 30. Save \$5.70 off the adult ticket and \$5.10 off the child's ticket. Jean Henry is still handling this fun stuff (as well as the not so fun health insurance stuff), so see her to get your own Anheuser-Busch Theme Parks Club Card.

LDS BIDS ADIEU...

Kathy Thompson, formerly of SPS and more recently with Customer Support, leaves us on Friday to pursue a business venture involving horses. Don White, of Test Engineering, who also did a stint in SPS and Telemetry, is departing after more than 13 years with us. Farewell, adieu, and best wishes to them both.