

Cheer A Friend With A Letter

Many of us have learned that there is nothing like a letter to build friendship and good will in a thoroughly human way. It's usually just a few steps to the nearest mail box. How about writing a letter -- taking a little chunk of your heart and spreading it on paper?

Naomi's View
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What about that old-time friend who may be the last surviving link between your present and your past? Write him or her a letter now. Don't wait until the time comes when nothing can cheer your friend.

Write a letter to give something of yourself. Give

praise, encouragement, consideration and gratitude. You may perhaps never learn how your letter brought new courage and strength in difficult times. There are times when we all want to be inspired and stimulated to carry on, and sometimes a short paragraph will give cheer and courage; sometimes, only a word helps to brighten a gloomy day.

It is those human qualities in life that are of the most worth. No matter where we work or live, we shall find life more worth living when we think and work in a thoroughly human attitude -- when we try to bring some beauty into the lives of others. And an attitude of faith and cheer quickly communicates itself to others.

The stress and strain that bring tension into our lives fly away when we do just two things every day -- look for something beautiful and do something for others. The attitude in which we live and work is more important than the things of time and sense.

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evidence again in this new program. If it fails, their hopes will be victimized and their fading trust in both government and the private sector will vanish.

The program just started, so the jury will have to be out for a while. But a responsible business community

has been given the opportunity it has long demanded, and if it fights for expanded federal funding and extends its partnership to community-based groups and the disadvantaged, it may just be able to deliver on its promises.

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High Technology And Racism *From Page A4*

word processors are operated by women, blacks and Hispanics. By 1990, according to Stanley, "50 to 75 percent of all service work will be computer-related." Secretaries, cashiers, bookkeepers and other low-income, white-collar, employees will be affected.

Fourth, American banks have been largely responsible for subsidizing the high-tech explosion abroad, which in turn has undermined U.S. jobs. Between 1960 and 1983, for instance, the sale of foreign-made steel in the U.S. has expanded from 4 percent to 23 percent. Why? Examine the behavior of 10 major banks -- Citibank, Chemical Bank, Continental Illinois, Mellon, First Chicago, Wells Fargo, Western Bankcorp, Security Pacific, J.P. Morgan and Rainier Bancorp. The pension funds of U.S. Steel and Bethlehem Steel had, as of the late 1970s, a total of \$133 million invested in the stock of these 10 banks. Using the same deposits, plus those of other American workers, these banks loaned Japanese steel companies more than \$1.16 billion. Japanese steel firms have taken U.S. workers' capital to develop high-tech steel produc-

tion, which, in turn, displaces the same steelworkers.

The aggressive export of high tech-oriented production facilities by U.S.-based multinationals, combined with the suppression of foreign workers' wages, has sent hundreds of thousands of Americans to unemployment lines. Small wonder that the percentage of foreign-made electrical components in the past 23 years has soared from 1 percent to 26 percent; the percentage of consumer electronics, 6 percent to 95 percent; and the percentage of calculators, 5 percent to 45 percent.

High technology could be used to serve the interests of the labor movement, rather than the destructive prerogatives of the banks and the corporations. Technological advances must serve the public policy goal of a full employment economy at home, combined with the implementation of more effective affirmative-action guarantees which advance the interests of blacks, Latinos and women.

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The Church's Family Role *From Page A4*

Right now, Dr. Ross' first goal is to work with us women to figure out how we can regain the confidence of our young people. But she doesn't think black men should be excused from their responsibilities to the next generation and says:

"This is not a one-way street. Women cannot do it all. I think men should know they have a definite responsibility in trying to help save the children.... Some of them can be callous ... and take advantage of young people."

She also believes that other black denominations

besides the Baptists should be tackling the problems of our families. "Young people don't think, for the most part, that we're thinking too much about them and their children," Dr. Ross says. "We have to tell them they don't have to have babies to have someone to love them. In fact, that doesn't work too well."

To which I can only say, Amen, and thank you, Dr. Mary Ross.

Marian Edelman is president of the Children's Defense Fund, a national voice for children.

Crime Prevention *From Page A2*

Larceny

- 500 block, Claremont Avenue
Hair curlers were taken.
- 1900 block, Grant Street
A saxophone was taken.
- 1000 block, North Highland Avenue
A red billfold was taken.
- 3400 block, Myer Lee Drive
A U-Haul trailer was taken.
- 3500 block, Patterson Avenue
A lady's blouse was taken.

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"Stop, Thief"

Secure your home with good locks. Take care of your keys; don't give others a chance to duplicate them. Outside of your home should always look occupied. Put a light on while you're away, preferably one with an automatic timing device.

Think twice before letting strangers know when you'll be away, or before letting one in.

Have a trusted neighbor check your home while you're away.

Insure your possessions and keep an up-to-date inventory of them.

Engrave an identifying number on items a thief might steal.

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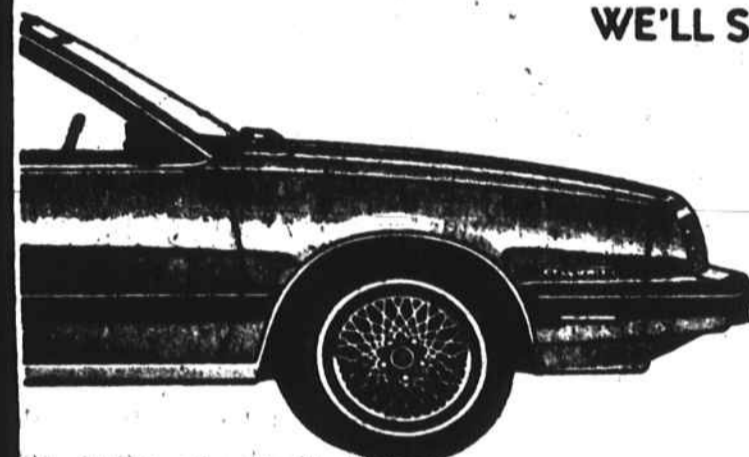
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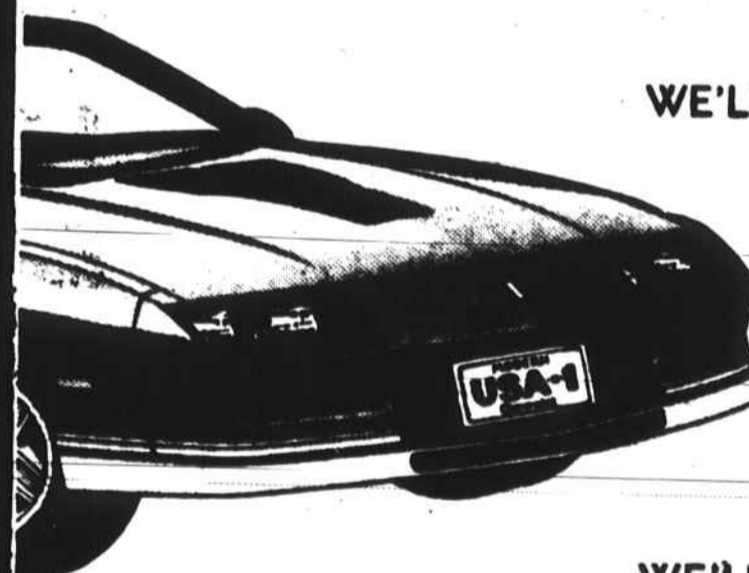


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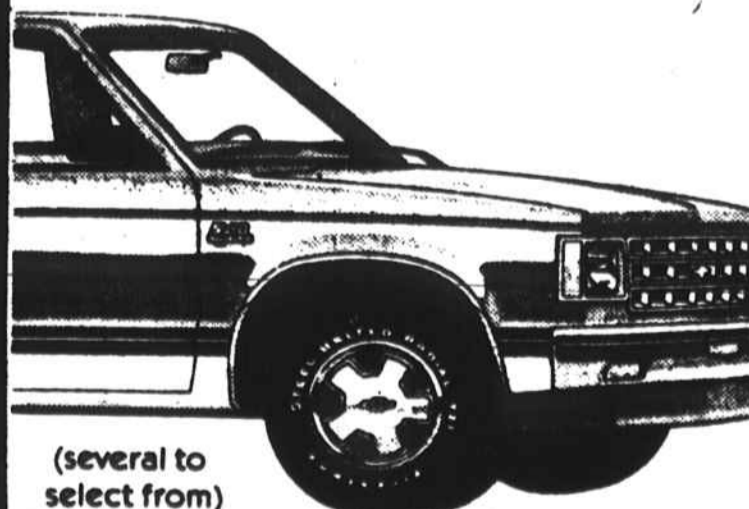
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