A THOUGHT  

BY ANDY DIER  

I write this after watching Sen. William Proxmire on TV trying to convince the viewing public that the government was wrong to bail out the Chrysler Corporation with long term loans because we live in such a system that the weak should be allowed to die and not be an encumbrance on the strong. This is in keeping with the Darwinian selection, that only those most fit will live on. This has never actually been proven to be the case because we still have no way to measure "fitness", but I will let that stand for now.  It is also interesting that the only time Darwin is given any credence is when someone is trying to muster support for their own case, but again I will let that go for now.

The question that concerns me now is whether or not the government has a duty to support the people and the enterprises of the people in this country. Is the government duty-bound to help out anybody that gets into financial difficulty? In my opinion, yes and that is why I, in principle, stand by the government loans to the failing auto manufacturer. I can't say that this is the particularly best example for me to use, but it is the only example at hand for reasons that will become apparent.  (CONTINUED ON PAGE #4)

NEW MEMBERS--By Mike Karby and Jon Golding

LESLIE HENSON: 5188 N. ANGUS, FRESNO CA. 93710, EXERCISE QUEEN, AMATEUR PIANIST, BUNNY FRIEND.

Leslie intends to enter a new field of work by the end of the year, possibly centering around the nursing or physical/recreational therapy field. She also hopes to finish college within the next 3-5 years, learn to play the piano, learn American sign language for the deaf, and keep herself strong and healthy. One of Leslie's more important goals is to "learn to like myself more". It's hard to believe Leslie has any difficulty liking herself since nearly everyone in the free world adores her. She has a gift for instilling good feelings in even the most pessimistic among us.

Hopefully, she will soon realize that which we already know, Leslie is a beautiful human being. (CONTINUED ON PAGE #3)

SPACE SHUTTLE TOURS

OASIS, (Organization for the advancement of space industrialization and settlement) the Southern California chapter of L-5, is sponsoring a tour of North American Rockwell's shuttle plant and will include a view of the space shuttle "Discovery" scheduled for rollout in September. Reservations are limited and may be made by writing to John Roth, 10427 Odell Ave, Unit S, Sanland Ca, 91040 or call (213) 632-9056 for information. Tours are Aug. 18, 10:00 am, Aug. 26, 9:00 am