

It's The Little

Things That Count

really made my day! It was a busy

Monday afternoon and I was in a

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ion I figured I could get it all done if everything went smoothly. I was It was a small thing to do, but it running only five minutes behind schedule as I drove back to the office, feeling smugly satisfied rush. It was a tight schedule, but in about my accomplishments thus my over-zealous organized fashfar. It was at that moment that I

noticed a thumping sound. I stopped humming, turned the radio down, and within a few yards recognized the sound and the feel of a flat tire.

Although my schedule was blown for the rest of the day, I was uplifted by the kindness of strangers during my flat tire episode. Though many people passed me by, there was the kind woman who invited me into her home to use the telephone, the gentleman who stopped and offered to help, and the AAA serviceman who got me back on the road again.

This one hour out of a hectic schedule reminded me that it is the little acts of kindness that really can and do count. Not only is it important to a stranger, but also to family members, our bowling teammates, our card club, womens group, and co-workers. It involves

giving a portion of ourselves to extend a little kindness and appreciation to others, whether friend, foe, or stranger.

Opportunities to "show a little kindness" are all around us. When I recall kindnesses shared with me this week, I remember a door being held open while my hands were full, a thank you note, a store clerk who gave me personal assistance in finding an item, the bank teller who rescued me from a long line of waiting, assistance in getting dinner ready, a co-worker's advice, and the eye doctor who fit me into a busy schedule for an emergency appointment.

Most of these examples didn't involve any great expense or expenditure of time. But, the result was a better, brighter week for me. I think that it is sometimes easier to

do this for others than it is our own families. But certainly one act of kindness may be the highlight of another family members week. Acts of kindness extended generously and unconditionally are building blocks for stronger families and a better community and society.

What kindness have I extended to others? What can I do? Hopefully these will be questions that will urge our conscience into action in the weeks ahead. Slowing down the pace or scheduling fewer activities may be what is needed to give all of us a chance to even notice the opportunities that we have to share a little kindness.

And that brings me back to the gentleman that offered assistance in changing my tire. Thank you again... whoever you are. You made my day!"

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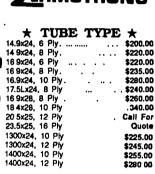
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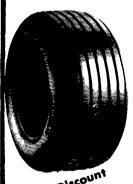
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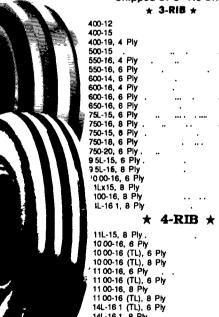
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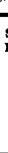


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