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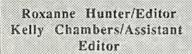
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# FROM THE EDITOR

Webster defines ignorance as lacking knowledge or experience. This definition would lead one to believe that ignorance is curable. But is it really? Do most people choose to be ignorant? If we believe Webster, then how can ignorance be anything but a chosen condition supported by the party or parties who participate. Recently, I have begun to wonder if ignorance is contagious, but my real concern is that, if it is contagious, how the hell does it spread?

I would like to share some experiences I have had with ignorance recently. In fact, some of these people never seemed ignorant to me before. I will let you decide.

A man with whom I have been associated with for the past fifteen years recently remarked, "AIDS is a result of promiscuity and these "homos" deserve it." This man claims to be a fundamentalist Christian. I can't see a damn thing Christian in his attitude.

Oh, and let's not leave out the office. Anyone who works in an office these days is probably aware that AIDS is the hottest topic going. I got in on a conversation recently where a secretary admitted her husband's brother had AIDS and is going blind. She ended the confession by adding, "But he's a queer," as if that removed all compassion. Two of the participants in the conservation are positive AIDS is transmitted through casual contact and mesquito bites. Their solution is to ship everyone with AIDS to an island without medical supplies and just enough food to sustain themselves. I wonder how long the food shipments will last?

Then there are people with my kind of ignorance. I'll explain. A very close friend of my brother was recently diagnosed with AIDS. We have all been out together partying, and I am very fond of this guy, but we had never kept in close contact except through my brother. I consider him the favorite of my brother's friends. He is a beautiful man, a giving and caring person. I asked for his phone number with the intention of calling because I knew he was having a really tough time. Then I started thinking, "What will I say? Do I call and act like nothing is wrong? What the hell am I going to say?" I went straight home and put the phone number under my alarm clock. Two weeks later my brother called. He was upset. "Call tomorrow because he is going in the hospital." I went through my "I don't know what to say" crap all over again. To which my bother replied, "Call and act like everything is fine, let him talk. It would mean so much to him."

I called. I felt better. We talked. His parting words were, "I love you". I felt like a rat for not calling sooner. I love him too and what a selfish ignorant thing not to have called sooner. But there are a lot of people who don't call, as my brother says, because they don't know what

to say. It is easier than you think because once you start talking things are OK.

If we do not extend our hands and help our brothers, who will? If we do not have the courage to stand up and fight for them, who does? How can we live with ourselves if we turn our backs? Will we live in fear and ignorance or face the future as rational, realistic, compassionate adults. You decide because I have reached my decision, ignorance is contagious, but preventable. It's your choice.

Roxanne Hunter - Editor

# TO THE EDITOR

# VISA...IT'S WHERE YOU DON'T WANT TO BE

Dear Editor.

I was furious yesterday to pick up a magazine and read a full page ad stating that every time I use my Visa card between now and December 31, Visa will make a donation to the 1988 U.S. Olympic Team.

Your readers should know that the U.S. Olympic Committee has a notoriously anti-gay history. In 1982, it sued organizers of what was then called the Gay Olympics, on the grounds that Congress had granted the USOC exclusive rights to use the word 'olympics'. Dozens of others groups, ranging from the Armenian Olympics and the Police Olympics to the Rat Olympics and the Crab-Cooking Olympics, had used the term; the USOC had never seemed to mind. But the Gay Olympics got hit with an expensive lawsuit.

Ultimately, the USOC forced the Gay Olympics to change their name to the Gay Games. As a gay man, I refuse to make a purchase that results in a contribution going to the U.S. Olympic Team.

I urge readers who feel the same way to do what I'm doing: Cut your VISA card in half, and send one half to Jan Soderstrom, VISA-Marketing Dept., Olympic Program, P.O. Box 8999, San Francisco, CA 94128. Enclose a note explaining why you will not use your card again.

Then send the other half to me: Sasha Alyson, Alyson Publications, 40 Plympton St., Boston, MA 02118. I think I can find an artist who likes working creatively with unusual materials, and who can use these half-cards to sculpt a memorial to Tom Waddell, the Gay Games founder who recently died of AIDS. DO IT NOW! And we can have the memorial in time for the October March on Washington.

We don't often get such an easy, clear-cut way to fight back against the discrimination we face. Let's not pass up this chance.

Sincerely, Sasha Alyson Alyson Publications, Inc Boston, MA.

#### LESBIAN SHUNS MALE FRIEND

Dear Dimensions:

I received a phone call from a "good friend" of mine telling me that her straight, married roommates had requested she no longer associate with my lover and I because they were concerned about her transmitting the AIDS virus to their children. "I'll call you, but I won't be coming to visit anymore," she said. "You associate with persons with ARC, have lost friends to AIDS, and you are probably going to come down with it too.

I've known this person for 10 years! If it hadn't been for me hearing her cries for help, she would have drowned last September while we were on vacation together in Cancun, Mexico. I felt like this was something that I had to share with your readers and, at the same time, publicly respond to her homophobia.

John Dallas, TX

Editor's Note: The following is the letter John sent to his "good friend."

#### Dear Gloria,

In regards to our recent conversation, I'm sorry you feel you can't associate with gay men anymore because you'll expose your roommates to the AIDS virus. You being a lesbian, I expected more from you, especially since we've been friends for so many years. I only wish you didn't read the 'National Enquirer' for your source of information. I am also aware of your sick infatuation for your married, heterosexual roommate who helped put these misconceptions in your small brain. You can tell your "roommates" that if they're so concerned about bringing up their children to be Falwell Flunkies that they should quit smoking pot and drinking alcohol around their children as well as keep better company than a devout lesbian as yourself.

Your type of thinking can only indicate a terrible inner conflict you must feel in being homosexual. I know you're ashamed to level with most people about your sexuality. Does this mean that you won't be able to associate with your gay brother?

You are and will remain a shame and an embarrassment to the gay community. I wonder what most of your gay brothers and sisters would feel?

John

# NEWS

# FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE JERRY BUCHMEYER TO SPEAK ON GAY RIGHTS

DALLAS - Federal District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer will be the quest speaker at a special banquet to raise the awareness of gay rights in Texas, according to William Waybourn, president to the Dallas Gay Alliance and the sponsoring organization. The event will be held Saturday, September 12th, at the Fairmont Hotel. Tickets are \$50 and available by invitation or through the Dallas Gay Alliance.

Judge Buchmeyer delivered his opinion striking down Texas sodomy laws on August 17th, 1982, because Section 21.06 denied homosexuals their Constitutional rights of privacy and equal protection. The ruling was appealed to the Fifth Circuit Court and upheld 2 to 1. That ruling was subsequently appealed by Amarillo District Attorney Danny Hill to the Fifth Circuit Court en banc and overturned. The Texas Human Rights Foundation, which has been the litigating foundation for the 21.06 case, then appealed to the Supreme Court, which declined to review the Fifth Court's latest decision. Judge Buchmeyer's original decision has been hailed by legal professionals and in juris prudence academic circles as a landmark gay rights ruling. However the prevailing opinion of the entire Fifth Circuit Court serves to recriminalize homosexual behavior in Texas.

Waybourn said the Dallas Gay Alliance was honored to provide Judge Buchmeyer a forum to address the subsequent ruling regarding 21.06 and to recognize him as "someone who significantly raised the self-esteem of gays across Texas with his 1982

ruling when gays needed it the most."
Invitations to the dinner will be mailed to gay leaders and organizations across the state, but anyone may attend. For more information, contact the Dallas Gay Alliance at 528-4233.



Sasha Alyson - Publisher

# YOUR SUGGESTIONS NEEDED FOR AIDS BOOKLET

BOSTON - Virtually anyone, whatever their skills or available time, can do something to help in the fight against AIDS.

That's the premise of a new booklet, being prepared as a non-profit, cooperative effort by a number of publishers and writers. The booklet, titled <u>You CAN Do Something About AIDS</u>, will be widely distributed next spring, free of charge.

"I think huge numbers of people in middle America, including many who a few years ago didn't know what AIDS was, are now eager to do something about it,"

says Sasha Alyson. His company, Alyson Publications, is coordinating the allvolunteer effort.

"Unfortunately, most of those people assume there's nothing they <u>can</u> do. The point of this booklet is to give them some

ideas, to get them started, to encourage them to think creatively about the options open to them."

Some of those ideas will be relatively obvious: write to your elected representatives, for example. Others will be less obvious: volunteer your specific skills to help a local AIDS group; or find ways to combat AIDS within the context of your profession.

"The booklet will emphasize the wide range of ways that people can help fight AIDS," Alyson explains. "We've got a lot of ideas already, but we need more. We want to be creative in exploring the many steps, big and small, that individuals around the country can take." He asks that anyone who has suggestions write to him at Alyson Publications, 40 Plympton St., Boston, Mass. 02118



Lyle's Deck - A Guesthouse, South Padre

# GAY A.A. RETREAT SOUTH PADRE ISLAND

SOUTH PADRE - Lyle's Deck, a nonalchoholic, gay guest house on South Padre Island, Texas, will host a second semiannual gay Alcoholic's Anonymous/ Alanon's retreat the weekend from Friday, September 18, 1987, to Monday. September 21, 1987. Both men and women are welcome. The three day retreat is modestly priced at \$64.80 per person (double occupancy) for a large room with private bath. Less expensive accommodations, as well as, deluxe rooms at slightly higher prices, are available.

Registrants requiring private rooms must find some one with whom to share the room. For those wishing to stay seven days or more, there are special discounts. Lyle's Deck- A Guesthouse has a capacity of 40 people. Advance reservations and a deposit of \$80.00 per room (\$40.00 per person) are required. The deposit is fully refundable with notice on or before September 4, 1987, People registering on a solo basis will be assigned a bunk and a locker in the "Locker Room" at the weekend rate of \$51.04. The locker room is normally a non-smoking area unless all registered quests in that room agree to permit smoking.

South Padre Island is serviced by American, Continental, Southwest and Tran-Star airlines. Cut-rate fares are available on all of the airlines, particularly when special, advance purchase fares are requested. Auto rentals or airport transfers are available from the Harlingen airport.

Lyle's Deck is only 500 feet from one of the ten most beautiful beaches in the world. It has a new swimming pool, jacuzzi, gym and game room. A large private room with coffee maker, tables and have been set chairs aside A.A./Alanon's meetings. A complete community kitchen is available for group meals or individuals. Within walking distance are many excellent dining establishments to fit any budget or appetite.

A group meeting on the first evening of the retreat (Friday, September 18th, 8 p.m.) will set the agenda for the retreat by group conscious. A.A./Alanon's members are invited to contribute input in advance. There are many inexpensive recreational services nearby, such as horseback riding on the beach, surfing, sailing, fishing, cruising the Laguna Madre on an authentic paddle-wheel boat, and visiting the markets in Matamoros, Mexico.

For further information and reservations write to LYLE'S DECK-A Guesthouse, P.O. Box 2326, South Padre Island, TX 78597, or call (512) 761-5953.

# LESBIAN GAY DEMOCRATS OF TEXAS TO HOLD CONFERENCE

DALLAS, TX- Lesbian/Gay Democrats of Texas will hold its first statewide biennial conference in Austin September 11 & 12 at the Sheraton Crest Hotel. This will be the first time the organization will meet as a whole not during a Democratic Convention.

Everyone from political novices to experienced gay activists will find activities designed to help the gay community develop its influence in the Democratic Party in 1988.

A welcoming social Friday evening will begin the weekend. Saturday features meeting in which gay leaders from across the state and Democratic Party officials will share ideas on participating on the local and state levels. Preliminary plans for convention strategies, endorsements, and platforms will be drafted. The Democratic Party will present its workshop on basic political involvement. The 1988 rules changes will be explained. An LGDT board meeting will be held Sunday morning.

All interested Democrats are invited to participate. To pre-register send \$25 to LGDT, P.O. Box 190933, Dallas, TX 75219. Fee includes lunch on Saturday.

# FIRST ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL GAY FINALS RODEO TO BE HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO- Gay Rodeo is coming to San Francisco for the first time this fall. The First Annual International Gay Finals Rodeo will be hosted by the Bay Area Chapter of the Golden State Gay Rodeo Association on September 18,19,

and 20. The weekend will not only feature two rodeo performances, but also three dances, dance exhibitions, live entertainment, a country crafts fair, and an awards dinner.

This is the first time the cowboys and cowgirls who scored the best in five regional gay rodeos will get a chance to compete for top honors at a finals rodeo. The regional gay rodeos are produced every year by state gay rodeo association members of the International Gay Rodeo Association across the west and midwest. Businesses can assist with the rodeo in two ways. They can sponsor the rodeo by making a contribution that covers some expense involved in producing the rodeo. Those desiring to be rodeo sponsors should call Denis at (707) 829-0742.

Businesses can also advertise in the rodeo program. Call Triangle Media, Inc. at (213) 590-8518.

If you wish to attend the rodeo contact Adventure Center Travel at (415) 654-8411. If you wish to participate, contact Rob at (415) 827-4301 or Dennis at (707)829-0742 for further information.

# BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHERS WANTED

CHAMPAIGN, IL - A small group of photographers are needed to participate in a project documenting the sub-cultures of Amsterdam September 29-October 9, 1987. Participants should be interested in model, art photography, and conceptual photo- journalism in a black and white format.

Cost is \$2150 including all airfare from New York, housing, model fees, studio and darkroom facilities. Participants must provide their own photo gear, flim, and food.

Open to photographers wishing to become published, participants will work together in a workshop environment with darkroom and studio facilities available. Areas to be covered are model photography, the people of the street, and meeting places, all done in a black and white format.

Costs are shared among participants as well as profits from the book. Some small grants are also available for photography students.

NIE is a non-profit organization that promotes exploration and discovery; sponsors the Earthtreks book series which documents world wide expeditions; and involves those interested in travel, writing, and photography in publishing and producing documentary books about their adventures.

For more information, contact Lynn Muhlenhaupt, Program Associate, National Institute for Exploration, 217-352-3667, P.O. Box 3494, Champaign, Illinois 61821.

# AUSTIN NEEDS AIDS BUDDIES

AUSTIN - AIDS Services of Austin needs volunteers in areas surrounding Austin, counties include: Williamson, Burnet, Blanco, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, and other nearby counties.

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# WHAT'S GOIN' ON

# A Monthly Listing of Special Events All over Texas, New Mexico & Oklahoma

DALLAS Liftle Feather Productions. Inc. Presents concert, HOLLY NEAR on Sunday, October 4th at 5pm at the Garland Performing Arts Center. Tickets are available at Shakespeare Books, Paperbacks Plus and Crossroads Market in Dallas Connections Bookstore Ft Worth. If you want more information call (214) 372-2796 in Dallas or (817) 924-4757 in Ft. Worth. Ticket Prices will be \$15 in advance and \$17 at the Feather door. Little Productions, Inc. is a non-profit Women's Music Production company.

HOUSTON - The 17th of September is gonna be a big day at the RANCH! Not only is Betsy having a birthday, she's also throwing a party! Check at the bar for more details as the date moves closer...there'll be drink specials and lots of fun. Be sure to say Happy Birthday when you're there!

HOUSTON Cricket & Michelle, Come On Down! You're the first winners in The Newlywed Game! But, don't worry, everyone else still has a chance! Every Friday night at the ROCK 'N' HORSE, you'll have a chance to play. The winners each Friday will go on to the Championships and the winners there will receive a free weekend for two in sunny Galveston! Also, all you single girls keep your eyes and ears open The because Dating Game is coming soon!

AUSTIN - Check it out! The GETAWAY is the place to be on Friday nights! Friday the 4th it's Crystal Collins. Shaunna steps in on the 11th. The one and only Danielle Sommars will be there on the 18th and Elisha Desiree on the 25th! Saturdays there'll be a different drink special every hour for the entire hour! Keep in mind that the



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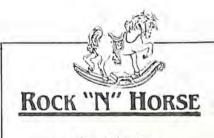
HOUSTON - Just a reminder... KINDRED SPIRITS is the place to be on Wednesday nights! There's Happy Hour All Night and lots and lots of fun! And, don't forget about the daily Buffet from 5:30 to 8:30 everyday, the food is great and the company is even better!

DALLAS - Where can you find Happy Hour all night long on Tuesdays and Thursdays? RUMORS, of course! But, there's much more that...There's than Live Music every Thursday and Friday with a special appearance by Shirley McFatter Billie doing her Holliday Revue on the 11th and the 25th! "Brats" will be appearing on September 4th. On Sundays, bring out your favorite dip recipe, whip it up and bring it on out to RUMORS with some chips for Football on the big screen TV! Don't forget there's the Dating Game and Newlywed Game on Wednesdays. And last, but certainly not least, a 50's Costume Party September 19th! No one without rolled down bobby socks will be admitted. (I'm only kidding, come how you want but costumes are encouraged) That's all for now, but join us in this space next month for more of this continuing saga...!

HOUSTON - Check it out! Theresa Mauney will be playing Tues-Fri from 5pm-8pm at BACCHUS. This woman plays over 15 instruments! And the entire time Ms. Mauney plays, you can also enjoy Happy Hour! Charra is your friendly bartender. Also, the remodeling is done and it looks great!

DENTON - Be on the lookout for 2nd Anniversary coming in October! Details weren't available at press time but you can check at the bar for details and dates later on this month!

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# Dear Agnes

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Dear Agnes,

Please help! I'm a 22 year old art student and my lover is a 21 year old business woman. I am madly in love with her and she says she's in love with me. We met 2 years ago through a Lesbian writing club. We were both in the closet and completely inexperienced with women. We are still in the closet because we don't want to risk her losing her job.

We are very happy together most of the time but the problem is, I think she might regret not having dated other women before she met me. When we go out to the bars, I get the feeling that she's depressed when we leave and I know why. It's like a baby in a candy store. She sees all these great looking, interesting women and even though she loves me, I think she still might regret not being able to go out with other women.

This is definitely a closed relationship, I couldn't handle an open one. I couldn't stand to think of her sleeping with another woman. I thought I could at one point, if it would make her happy but I know that would be impossible.

Maybe it's just a stage she's going through. I don't think she would ever mess around with anyone else, I'm just not sure and it's driving me crazy!

Needs Help in Dallas

Dear Help,

Communicate with your lover about your feelings and fears. You will never know if what you are thinking is right if you don't talk to her. Insecurity can make one's imagination run wild.

If you lover really wants to date other women then you should allow her to do so. Keeping someone in a closed relationship against their will can only lead to more problems (more fights, and alot of heartaches). Communication is your best bet in dealing with this situation.

Dear Agnes,

This is a big problem and I don't think I can stand it another minute! Please don't laugh because I know it sounds silly but, believe me, it's not. It causes more fights between my lover and me than anything else. The problem is her cat. She worships him. Their relationship is not the average pet/

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owner relationship. It's completely disgusting. It's like they're in love with each other. I swear the cat gets kinky around her...and, she kisses on it constantly. No exaggeration, she kisses the damn cat more than she kisses me!

She thinks I'm ridiculous for being jealous of her cat. If I tell her to put the cat down, she will, but I get the feeling she'd rather hold the cat than me. When she comes home from work, she kisses the cat before she kisses me. She even kisses it on the mouth! I told her she could get toxoplasmosis and that she could give it to me, but she doesn't listen.

If it wasn't for this damn cat, our relationship would be perfect.

Going Catty in Dallas

#### Dear Dallas.

First off, you should realize people's love for their pets and people's love for their lovers are two distinctly different kinds of love.

If your relationship is really perfect without the cat, try other focusing on all the positive aspects of it. I also get the impression from your letter that the only time you mention the cat is when you have something negative to say about him. Your letter seems to imply that if the cat were female, you could tolerate your lover's affection toward it better. Try to communicate your feeling of jealously about the cat to your lover without being overly negative.

You should not let your feelings of jealously get in the way of a near perfect relationship. Is the cat really the problem or an excuse to fight over an underlying problem. If talking doesn't help you come to grips with this situation, then I suggest you seek counseling.

Write to Dear agnes with your problems or comments at:

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# the Coffee Club

A Discussion of Lesbian Literature Both New and Old

This month, A.D. Hampton Reviews:

# The Black & White of It

by Ann Allen Shockley

# Zoe's Book

by Gail Pass

Hello, Readers! I am so happy to be here. <u>Dimensions</u> magazine has given me the opportunity to share a part of myself with you. I'm inviting you to join my coffee club. Each month we will gather here in these pages and discuss our common bonds as they appear in the books we read. We will talk about the most current as well as the joyous classics. We will relate the bad as well as the good and will meet the people behind the scenes.

These pages will be reserved not for dull monologue, but for spirited conversation. Write to me in care of Dimensions or Royal Press Mail-order and I will share your opinions and suggestions with our other coffee clubbers. Together, we will explore the fascinating world of lesbian literature.

Naiad Press, a recognized leader in lesbian publishing, has

recently re-released The Black and White of It, a collection of short stories by Ann Allen Shockley. Originally published in 1980. Naiad has updated this volume with the addition of two new tales. These tales join the ten original stories to paint a picture of contrasts. Gay or straight, black or white - for some people there exist only these extremes with no room for a grey middle ground. They pick their sides and view any other with suspicion and bigotry. Each of these stories is an exploration of this sharply divided world.

Ms. Shockley has some trouble writing short stories. Her plots are thin, almost nonexistent. Most times the reader is left wishing for something more substantial. What we get instead is quick, bittersweet character sketches. This gets tiring after reading a

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few of the stories in a row Individually, however, portraits of lesbians confronting racial bigotry and homophobia in their lives easily gain one's

sympathy.

Another recent re-release by Naiad is Zoe's Book, a novel by Gail Pass. This clever work was first published in 1976. It is the tale of a young woman drawn to the study of the crippled, elderly Zoe Mohr. She becomes enthralled as Zoe relates the story of her life with Julia, Zoe's lover. The tale is intricately spun and the. characters are fascinating. Gertrude Stein and Alice B. Toklas make guest appearances, while Zoe's rival for the love of Julia is none other than Virginia Woolf herself.

Zoe's Book delivers

several levels such as style, characterization believability. While the pacing sometimes lags, it never drops to the point of boredom and always manages to regain it's Romantic momentum. enjoyable with just a touch of mystery, this is a unique novel and an enjoyable read.

The Black and White of It and Zoe's Book are available for \$7.95 each plus postage and handling from Royal Press Mail-P.O. Box 180788. order. Austin, TX 78718-0788. Texas residents please add 6 1/4% sales tax. If you have any observations or comments on any topic in the world of lesbian literature, please write me at the above address. I look forward to hearing from you.

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RE: Last Night

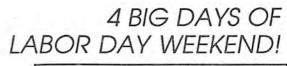
In response to your memo dated today, I must question your accusation that I have no control over certain overpowering biological urges that periodically cause me undue pressure or, more specifically, unrestrained madness within myself. And I should reiterate that I do possess those most inconvenient and sometimes unbecoming emotional qualities that beset me and thus display me as existing in a pre-pubescent state. I am only human. For these qualities I am ashamed and beg your indulgence. Only by sheer force of concentration upon more intellectual endeavors am I capable of oftentimes astounding resiliency from these monstrously lustful cravings for your company.

Presently, however, I do hereby confess that I am in dire need of some sort of gratification of the baser aspect of my physical needs lest I take leave of all my faculties.

If you could please see clear to provide a small quantity of assistance and concern in this area, I would be most appreciative.

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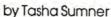
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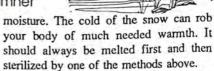
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FIRE - Fire is a necessity for cooking, boiling water, signalling for help and warmth, but it's not always easy to get one started. The best thing you can do is carry long wooden kitchen matches that have been dipped in paraffin in a zip-lock bag. This ensures that the matches will be dry. Small (3"x3") squares of folded newspaper dipped in paraffin can be an excellent firestarter for wet wood and in places where small wood is scarce.

SHELTER - If you are stranded in your car, the best thing to do is stay close to -22- the road and close to your car. Not only

So, you can't imagine that you'd ever need survival skills. After all, you hate camping, you live in a big city and well, you'd just never have occasion to be stranded in the Rocky Mountains, an African jungle or Death Valley.

You don't have to wander in the wilderness to need and use survival skills. Floods, hurricanes, tornadoes and other natural disasters can require at least a basic knowledge of these skills. However much more likely is the possibility of car trouble on a deserted road, a plane accident or a power black-out.

So, here are some basic skills for desert, winter and home survival. You may not ever need to put them to use but if you did, they just might save your live or that of someone you love.

# ROAD & WILDERNESS SURVIVAL

WATER - Water is the first necessity. When traveling it is a good idea to keep a jug of water in the trunk of the car. If you don't carry water here are some pointers for getting it from other sources.

Streams, lakes, etc., are an obvious source of water but all of these must be sterilized by boiling before drinking. If you don't have a way to boil it, you can put two drops of iodine into 1 quart of water, let it set for 20 minutes and the water will be fairly safe to drink.

Snow is another obvious source of water, but you should never eat snow for does it provide shelter from the elements, it can also protect you from attackers and you have a better chance of being rescued. If you are not in a car, you can build a shelter from broken limbs, blankets or anything you might have available to keep you out of the weather.

If you are stranded in the snow, do not ever turn on your car for warmth. Ice and snow can block exhaust pipes and cause toxic carbon monoxide to build up in the car possibly causing death or illness. If you must turn on the car for any reason, be sure to roll down both windows at least half-way.

FOOD - A supply of non-perishable food items (dried or freeze-dried foods, canned soups, beans, vegetables, etc.) should be carried with you in your car in case of emergency. If you do not carry food and you do not know what plants are edible, do not try to eat any of them. Even watching what birds and animals eat is not a good method, since what is good for them can often cause illness or death in

FIRST AID - Knowledge of First Aid and/or CPR can be vital to your survival. If you do not know either of these, contact your local Red Cross office for information about when and where classes are available. The cost is usually low and first aid training can prove invaluable wherever you are.

humans and vice versa. It is best to go

hungry for a few days rather than risk

illness.

# SURVIVAL AT HOME

A major emergency of almost any kind may interfere with your normal supplies of food, water, heat and other necessities at home. The following information will give you an idea of how to prepare for an emergency and what steps to take if you haven't. Water (in plastic jugs or capped containers) should be stored in your home or storm shelter. During a natural disaster, you should also fill your bathtubs and sinks with water as soon as you hear of the emergency. Local water supplies may become contaminated through power loss or flood waters. These supplies of water should be covered and boiled before use as drinking water.

Keep at least week's supply of food on hand that does not require refrigeration or cooking. An extra supply of prescription medicines and first aid supplies are also good to have around. If you wear prescription glasses or contacts, an extra pair of these might come in handy also.

Flashlights, transistor radios, extra batteries, candles and matches are obviously needed. Work gloves and clothing may also be necessary.

If you have not prepared for these emergencies. Listen to your radio or television and find out where the community shelters are in your area. They will provide shelter, food, clothing and medical supplies. However, it is always best to be prepared to remain in your home since emergency shelters may not be readily available.

# SURVIVAL KIT

A survival kit for your car and your home can greatly increase your chances of survival. The following is a list of items you may need and what they can be used for

Large Coffee Can w/ Lid - use to store other equipment; for cooking, boiling & collecting water; for use as a waterproof container.

Iodine - for sterilizing water; treating cuts and abrasions

Matches - Large wooden kitchen matches are best when dipped in paraffin to prevent moisture from ruining them. Store in ziplock bag.

-23- Fire Starters - 3x3 pieces of folded

newspaper dipped in paraffin make a waterproof, fast starting, long-burning fire starter.

Knife - Hunting knife or large pocket knife.

Flashlight - with at least 2 extra sets of batteries

Radio - battery powered, with extra batteries

Short Stout Candles - for fire starting and light

Toilet Paper - easier to store if center cardboard removed and roll flattened

Sanitary Napkins or Tampons - no explanation needed

Maps of the area in which you are traveling

Small (3x3) piece of clear, heavy plastic Bandaids

Aspirin

Kleenexes

Rolled Bandage & Tape

Vaseline - for chapped lips, sunburn, windburn & protection for hands against cold

Extra supply of any prescription medication

Extra prescription eyeglasses

#### Sunscreen Work gloves

All of the above can be fitted into a small tackle box or tool box and carried in the trunk of your car or stored at home.

When packing for a trip, always carry clothes for the climate you will be traveling to and the climates you will be traveling through! A long sleeve shirt and hat are a necessity when traveling across desert to protect against sunburn.

If traveling by car through a cold climate, put blankets or sleeping bags in the trunk, along with a hat, gloves, heavy socks, etc. You may be on your way to a warmer climate, but you never know what can happen on the road!

I could go on and on, there is much more to survival than this. But, I've given you the basics. If you wish to learn more, your local bookstore or library is the best place to look. You may also want to check into some classes on this subject in your area.



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# Poetry

I looked up to see her face
Touched by her warmth and grace
Her eyes filled with love and fear
As I reached to draw her near
I took her hand trembling yet willing
I wanted to share my every feeling
Watching her eyes at my first touch
She shed a tear, the love was too much
A gentle smile on her heart was placed
Then her body and soul I embraced
I prayed this night would never end
The night I made love to my best friend.

-Angelina Nikkole Irving, Texas

# Poetry

you are you are here now. be aware of yourself and your surroundings... there are raindrops falling and leaves rustlina musicjust for you. there are sunsets and seagulls and clouds peace just for you. and there is you for you when these things cannot be found. you are perfect. you are the perfect you. cast your cares to the wind be happy be free but most of all be you.

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# ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH YOUR SEX LIFE?

Everyone would like to have a fantasy sex life but very few people do. Do you get what you want from your partners? Find out when you take the test below. Answer the 25 Questions listed below True or False and find out what you're missing out on!

- 1. I don't have sex any more because I never enjoyed it very much anyway.
- 2. Sex with my lover would be alot more exciting if there were a little more variation.
- 3. I have to really psyche myself out to get in the mood for sex.
- Even when I am involved in other things, I'm always ready for sex.



- 5. I am easily distracted during sex.
- My lover and I communicate well about what gives us pleasure in bed.
- 7. I feel like I owe my lover sex, but I really don't enjoy it very much.
- I am content to make friends instead of pursuing sexual partners.
- 9. My sex life isn't quite up to par but I'm not sure why.
- In my opinion, my partner and I don't make love often enough.
- 11. If it were possible, I would never have sex again.

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- 12. I am still searching for the "perfect" lover.
- 13. I find myself day-dreaming about sex with someone outside my current relationship.
- **14.** Sex is an important part of my relationships.
- **15.** My sex life revolves around fantasies about people and things I never get.
- **16.** I am always in trouble over my sex life.
- 17. I'm constantly on the lookout for a new and better sex partner.
- **18.** I takes too long for me to reach orgasm.
- 19. My lover and I are at odds over the best time to have sex.
- **20.** My sex life gets better as I get older.
- 21. When my lover wants to have sex and I don't, it makes me very uncomfortable.
- **22.** After having sex, I usually feel very self-confident.
- 23. Sex with my current partner is more satisfying than with anyone before.
- 24. Nothing disturbs my concentration during sex.
- 25. If sex alone made a

relationship, I would give up my current lover.

#### SCORING

Give yourself one point for each answer that matches.

1. F	2. F
3. F	4. T
5. F	6. T
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17. F	18. F
19. F	20. T
21. F	22. T
23. T	24. T
25. F	

# IF YOU SCORED:

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Satisfaction describes your sex life well. You know that you are responsible for your own sexual satisfaction and therefore you derive greater enjoyment from it. You are comfortable with touching, and are not afraid of rejection. You know how to let go of your inhibitions and enjoy You have yourself. communication skills to let your lover know what is best for you in bed and you use them quite frequently. You are overpowering and encourage your lovers to communicate with you also.

# 16-8

For the most part you are quite

happy with your sex life but you have a tendency to be somewhat inhibited. Because of this, your sex life may seem to have no middle ground, there tends to be some pleasure mixed with unhappiness about the way you look, perform, etc. Try loosening up a bit and tell your lover what makes you happy. Communication is definitely the key to good sex. Don't worry looks about your performance...just try to enjoy yourself!

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You are unhappy with your sex life more than half of the time

and this is definitely not good. Sex is a very complex part of our mental and physical wellbeing. You may think that your sex life does not affect how happy you are in other areas of but sexual life. vour dissatisfaction is not to be taken lightly. Sexuality plays a large role in our lives and should be recognized for its importance. Research has found that sexual anxiety is a major cause of dissatisfaction women. Self-analysis is called for in this situation. Find out what makes you unhappy and work to change it.



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What's in the Stars for you this Month? Love, Money, Travel

# VIRGO (Aug 23 - Sept 22)

The first week of September may find you with more to do than you have time for, especially socially. Be sure to make time for yourself. The 8th to the 16th could find love and romance going astray. Don't let emotions get the best of you over either situation. The 17th to the 23rd may continue to be emotionally trying in the romance department. This is a wise time to restructure your finances. Keep a keen eye on joint financial projects right now or you could be in for a surprise you aren't ready for. The 24th to month's end could be an exciting time for Virgo; there is travel, romance, and career changes on the horizon.

#### LIBRA (Sept 23 - Oct 23)

The first week of September may be a tough one for Libra. There seems to be a crisis in your life now that is being fueled by a possible lie. Stay clear of any new lovers who are trying to enter your life this week. The 8th to the 16th keep your priorities straight both with the family and lover or you could be asking for problems. Talk out problems, but be prepared to give some ground. The 17th to the 23rd take care of yourself as the first two weeks of September may have left you stressed out. Keep a keen eye on money; some of your investments should start to pay off. Concentrate on your creative side now both in love and money. The 24th to month's end may find you captivated by a romance. Be objective and remember, sex isn't everything.

# SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23)

September The first week of emotions run high for Scorpio. Love may be a major conflict in your life now. Partners are not the problem, making up your mind about what you want is. The 8th to the 16th may find you stressed out. Now is good time to take some time off, go on a short trip or just sit home. It is an excellent time to be alone. There may be conflict if a lover is involved in your day to day activities now. The 17th to the 23rd will find you caught up in social activities. The possibility of meeting someone new and exciting is there this week. The 24th to month's end will usher in the "good times". There are new and exciting people to meet, your career is taking off, and happiness is within reach. Grab it.

# SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 21)

The first week of September starts an new cycle in your love life. Test the waters before you jump in. This should be the start of a very positive period for you, The 8th to the 16th watch what you say or you may get more than you bargain for especially in the romance department. Avoid people who will use you now. The 17th to the 23rd may find you in a strange situation with either a friend or financial matter. Check out the situation before you make any promises. Remain -30- cautious in your romances. Try to be open

minded with friends and don't over emphasize your opinion. The 24th to month's end career and money come into sharp focus. Organization is your key at work, and do not to act until you are organized.

## CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan 19th)

The first week of September may be a better time for planning than action. Surround yourself with friends whom you enjoy this week. Friends who put you in a good mood. Be cautious in business. The the 16th try to maintain harmony in your life and avoid being judgmental. Plan for the future. The 17th to the 23rd your social calendar is filled and romance plays an important role in all these activities. Don't let someone's iealously spoil your mood by casting doubts where they don't belong. The 24th to month's end avoid gossip and don't discuss your personal problems. This is a time for planning and moving forward in your life. Don't dwell on events that can't be changed. Romance should keep you busy. Enjoy yourself.

# AQUARIUS (Jan 20 - Feb 18)

The 1st to the 7th could be an excellent time to socialize. Romance is in the picture too and you may be most attractive in familiar surroundings. The 8th thru the 16th may find you with new and exciting opportunities. This doesn't mean money, but that may change down the road. Your love life will continue to keep excitement in your life. The 17th to the 23rd your moodiness will be showing this week. A lover may not understand. Work will be demanding but rewarding and travel could be involved. The 24th to month's end may prove to be a difficult time. You may find a relationship "too much" because of pressure or continuing difficulties. The social calendar will be filled this week.

Splurge and buy that new outfit you want.

## PISCES (Feb 19 - Mar 20)

The past may haunt you this first week of September and add to the difficulties encountered in a relationship. Put the past behind you. Don't loose your temper. The 8th to the 16th could be financially tough. Get control of your money and don't complain. Work and friends are your two key assets. Listen to the advice of a relative. The 17th to the 23rd begins a period of change. Change for the better. Planning for the future should be high on your list of priorities now. The 24th to month's end, change will continue to be a key part of your life. Friends play a major role in your life now. Be at your best. A trip may be just what you need and the opportunity will present itself.

# ARIES (Mar 21 - April 19)

The first week of September may find you planning a career move, but do all your homework before making any decisions. People around you may be in disagreement over an important issue. Wait for the right time to get involved. The 8th to the 16th be optimistic in matters of love and don't base this romance on past experience. Changes are ahead in your career and there are financial gains in association with it. The 17th to the 23rd could be a difficult week. Beware of trusting secrets to friends or associates; things could easily backfire. A new acquaintance may be attractive to you but beware of involvement. The 24th to month's end is an excellent time to entertain. Don't over indulge yourself. Avoid over eating or drinking. Take care of vourself.

# TAURUS (April 20 - May 20)

Avoid gossip, even if someone else is -31- digging at you the first week of

September. There are other more adult ways of dealing with such problems. The 8th to the 16th could be a major turning point in your life because of a new opportunity. Someone you have trusted may turn out to be a fraud. It may be best to cut this person out of your life. The 17th to the 23rd could find you in the mood to shop. There are some items at home you should replace. Spend wisely. The 24th to month's end should be a peaceful period, catch up on your reading, movie watching, or other hobbies you have neglected. You may be in a reclusive mood now.

# GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)

The first week of September may be an emotional one. Try not to blame others for your mood. Financial prospects are good if you work hard. The 8th to the 16th your work may be much more rewarding than your love life. Be faithful to work, it will pay off. This is a good time to shop for a fall wardrobe. The 17th to the 23rd will find your love life back on track. Be thoughtful of others this week, call or mail a card to friends you haven't corresponded with in a while. The 24th to month's end will be an excellent time for vacation. Go away and indulge yourself. After all you deserve it. If you stay around home, entertain, but save time for yourself.

> CANCER (June 22 - July 22)

The first week of September expect good news about a project you are working on. Be cautious in love especially if there are great differences between you and your lover. The 8th to the 16th is a great time to start a self- improvement program. It could change your entire outlook. The 17th to the 23rd could find you catching up on reading or other projects you enjoy. There may be a disagreement with someone you know.

The 24th to month's end a new romance may have your interest. Do not let other people's opinions sway your thinking. A new creative idea for business may be in the works. Put it on paper and it will get the ball rolling for you. Remember, anything is possible if you will work for it.

# LEO (July 23 - Aug 22)

September may start as a quiet time for the Lion. Relax, stay home and do the things you really enjoy. Don't let anyone "get to you" this week. The 8th to the 16th continue with the slower pace of the previous week. It may suit you to shop for fall clothes now, but spend with care. Romance enters the picture at week's end. The 17th to the 23rd may find you meeting social demands, but romance will mix nicely into the picture too. Surround yourself with positive people or you could end up with a case of the blues. The 24th to the 30th will continue to be socially demanding. There may be times you end up rushing from event to event. This may be related to a community project you have been involved in.

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Women's Lobby Alliance

4 Chelsea

521-0439

Women's Softball League

6431 Pineshade

868-6256

LUBBOCK, TX (area code 806) organizations

Lubbock Lesbian/Gay Alliance

P.O. Box 64746 79464

796-2403

West Texas Aids Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 93120

794-1757

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

AIDS Action Council

729 Eighth St. S.E. Suite 200

Washington, D.C. 20003

(202) 547-3101

**AIDS 800** 

1-800-221-7044

National Gay/Lesbian Clearinghouse

666 Broadway 4th Floor

NY, NY 10012

National Gay/Lesbian Crisisline

1-800-221-7044

The Fund for Human Dignity

666 Broadway 4th Floor

NY, NY 10012

NORMAN, OK (area code 405) organizations

Women's Resource Center

P.O. Box 5089 73070

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK (area

code 405)

organizations

Oasis the Community Center

2135 NW 39th 73112

**525-AIDS** 

SAN ANTONIO, TX (area code 512)

clubs

The Jezebel

8755 Wurzbach Rd.

697-0413

organizations

San Antonio AIDS Foundation

P.O. Box 120113 78212-9313

San Antonio Tavern Guild

822-2823

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, TX (area code 512)

accomodations

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P.O. Box 2326 78597

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Contact our offices for more information Non-profit Organizations I

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#### Personals

BETSY!!! Happy Birthday! Sounds like it's gonna be fun. Love Roxanne and Tasha

HAPPY B-DAY SHARO — Have a good one.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU
-HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOUHAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAR LINDA
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Lisa I'm so sorry! I acted unforgivably, but I hope you will give me a chance to redeem myself. I love you madly. Forever yours, Jane

# Messages

JUDY POODIE: You're my speccial gal and I want to thank you for all your extra help and for being at my side during surgery. I Love You Dearly. Love always, Linda.

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CHARIS VIDEO - The womyn's Video resource. Desert hearts, Lianna, By Design, More! Discount Prices, Free Catalog, P.O. Box 797, dept. D-9, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Lesbian Owned.

# Books/ Publications

#### WIT & WISDOM

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The Lesbian in Literature
1103 California Street
Houston, Texas 77006, U.S.A.
(713) 522-9808

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# For Rent/Lease

# For Sale

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people in all major cities;
except Houston & San Antonio
Part-Time, Commission Only
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Dimensions P.O. Box 856 Lubbock, TX 79408 (806) 797-9647 EOE

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# Investments

# Miscellaneous

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Please be sure to stamp both envelopes. Put the first envelope into a second envelope and address it to: Dimensions, P.O. Box 856, 79408. We will then forward your letter unopened to the person

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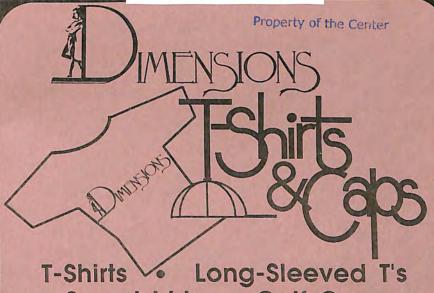
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Long Sleeved T's	\$15.00 ea.	.94
Sweatshirts	\$17.00 ea.	1.06
Golf Caps	\$7.00 ea.	.44

Please Include \$2.50 Postage & Handling Texas Residents Please Add 6 1/4% Sales Tax

Fill Out Form & be sure to include check or money order for whole amount Circle Color (P=Pink, L=Lavender, W=White) and Size. Fill in quantity.

T-Shirt............ Pink, Lavender, Grey, White - S, M, L, XL - #\_\_\_\_\_\_
Long S. Tee...... Pink, Lavender, Grey, White - S, M, L, XL - #\_\_\_\_\_
Sweatshirt....... Pink, Lavender, Grey, White - S, M, L, XL - #\_\_\_\_
Golf Cap....... Pink, Lavender, Grey, White - S, M, L, XL - #\_\_\_\_
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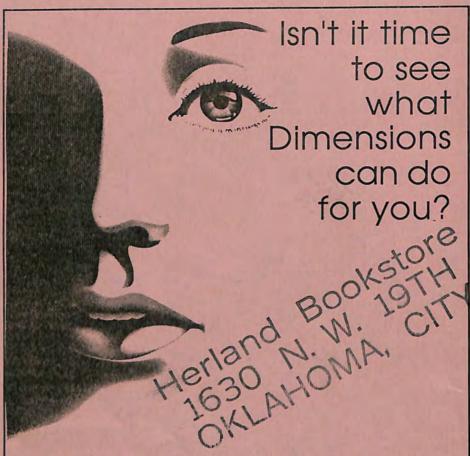
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