

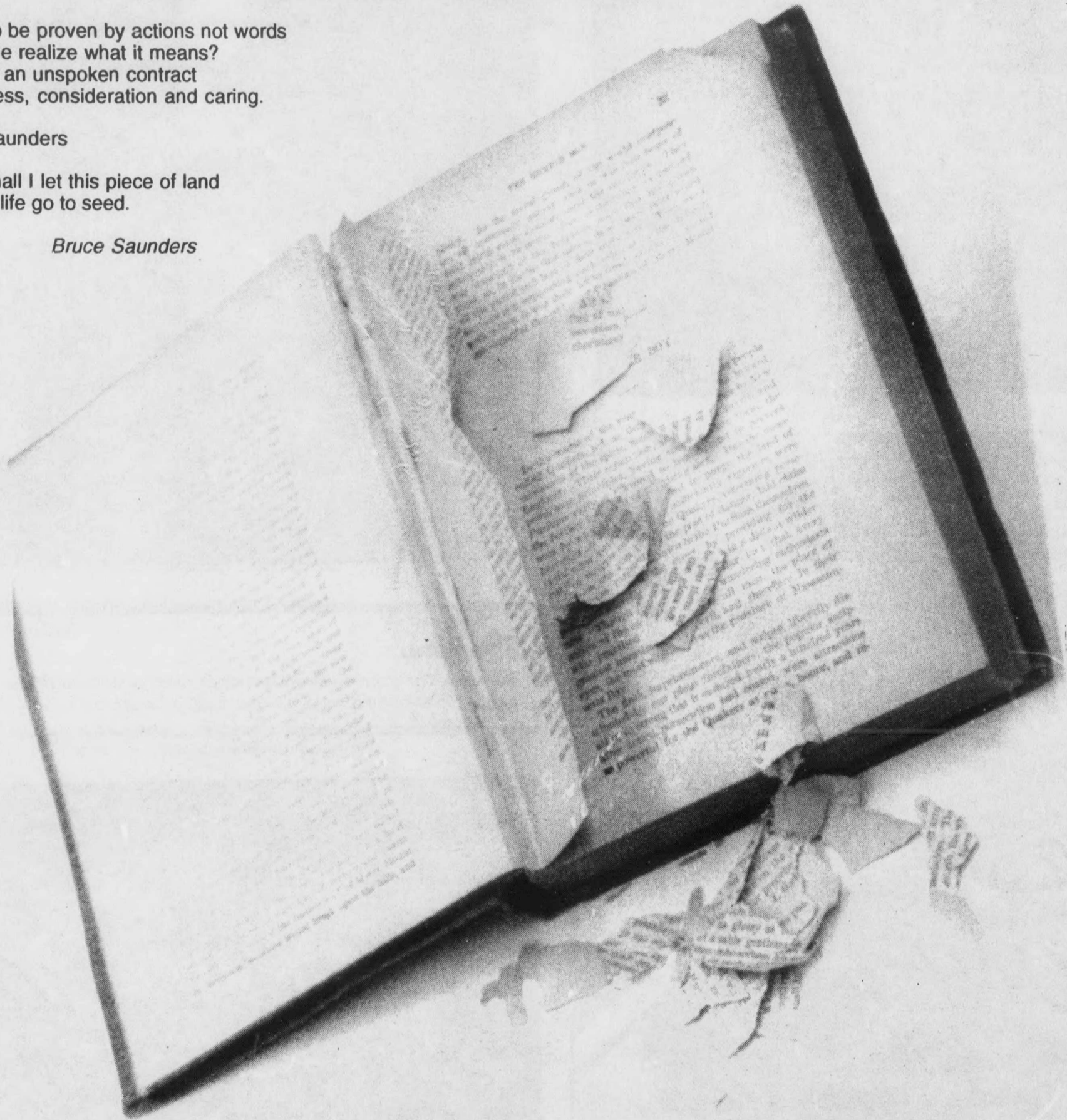
DISTRACTIONS

Love,
A term to be proven by actions not words
Do people realize what it means?
It means an unspoken contract
of kindness, consideration and caring.

Bruce Saunders

Never shall I let this piece of land
I call my life go to seed.

Bruce Saunders



Spring's Call

Winter's last breath hangs in the morning air,
Hoping to prolong new life one more day.
Snowmen melting away in their despair,
Strong north frosty winds have drifted away.
The old man's strangling clutch recedes,
Natures orders flown in by the robin.
Cold sleep breaks so that budding life succeeds,
And blossoming love soon comes winging in.
Waiting rivers now run with raging speeds,
Taking spring to all regions of the earth.
Fulfilling each living beings surviving needs.
How glorious is this great green season's birth,
Although warm hearts may feel winters harsh chill
spring softens them again, winter builds will.

Joseph Hillman

HEARTSTORM

Striking without warning like a bolt of lightning, it flashes. And for a brief instant all appears clear and apparent, but the glare gives away once again to the darkness, and the small glimpse fades from view. The heartstorm continues, and with each flash the eyes perceive more of the surrounding space, and the mind retains more of each vision.

Your beating heart sounds more and more like rolling thunder as you slowly realize what you are seeing. The storm ends with one final boom of your heart, the last flash becomes light and you finally see what has completely surrounded you...IT IS LOVE

Donald V. Price