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Ditches and Pools

Skate art by Gloria

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*Gloria, Frontside Grind
Photo: Faye Lynn*

Trip to New England

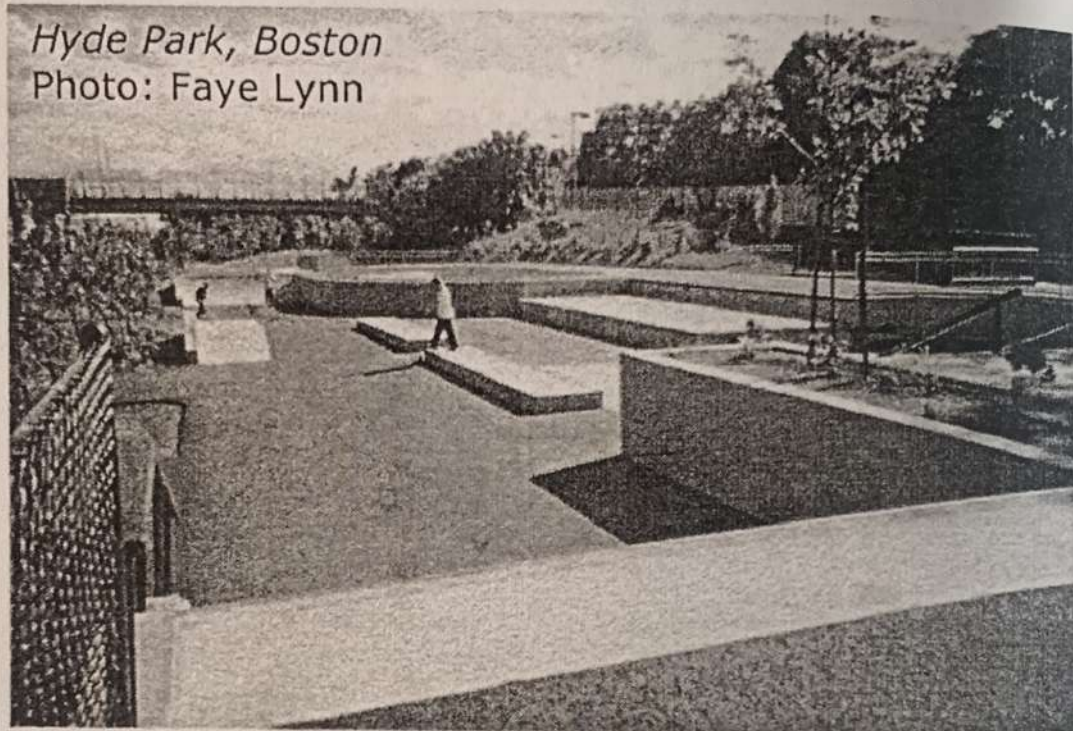
by Faye Lynn

In August I took a trip to New England to visit my family and friends. Being a skater I had to get to every spot that I could. My family lives all around Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine. When I was growing up in New Hampshire there were no decent places to skate (unless we drove to Boston). Now there are quality parks popping up everywhere.

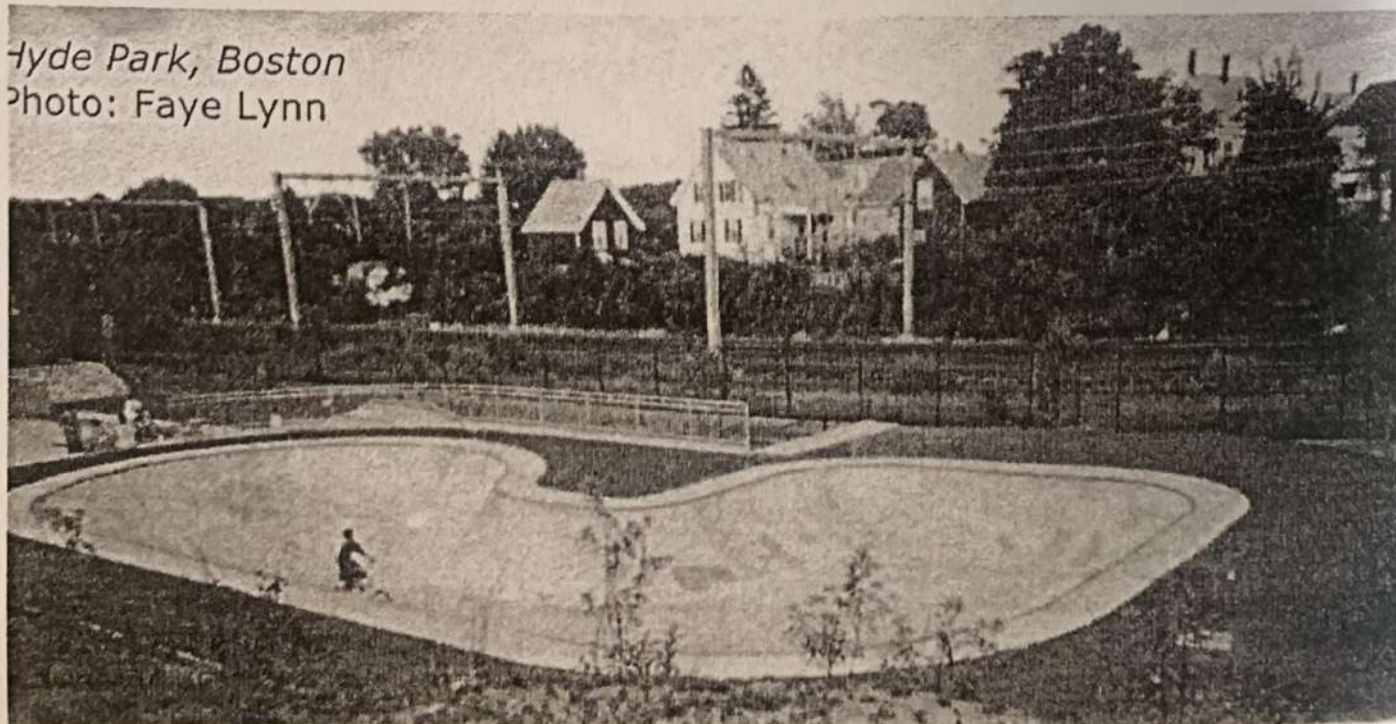
My first and closest park to visit was Hyde Park in Boston. This park was supposedly built on a land fill (the yellow "drinking water" says it all) next to train tracks. It isn't the best park out there but it's fun and I've never seen it crowded.

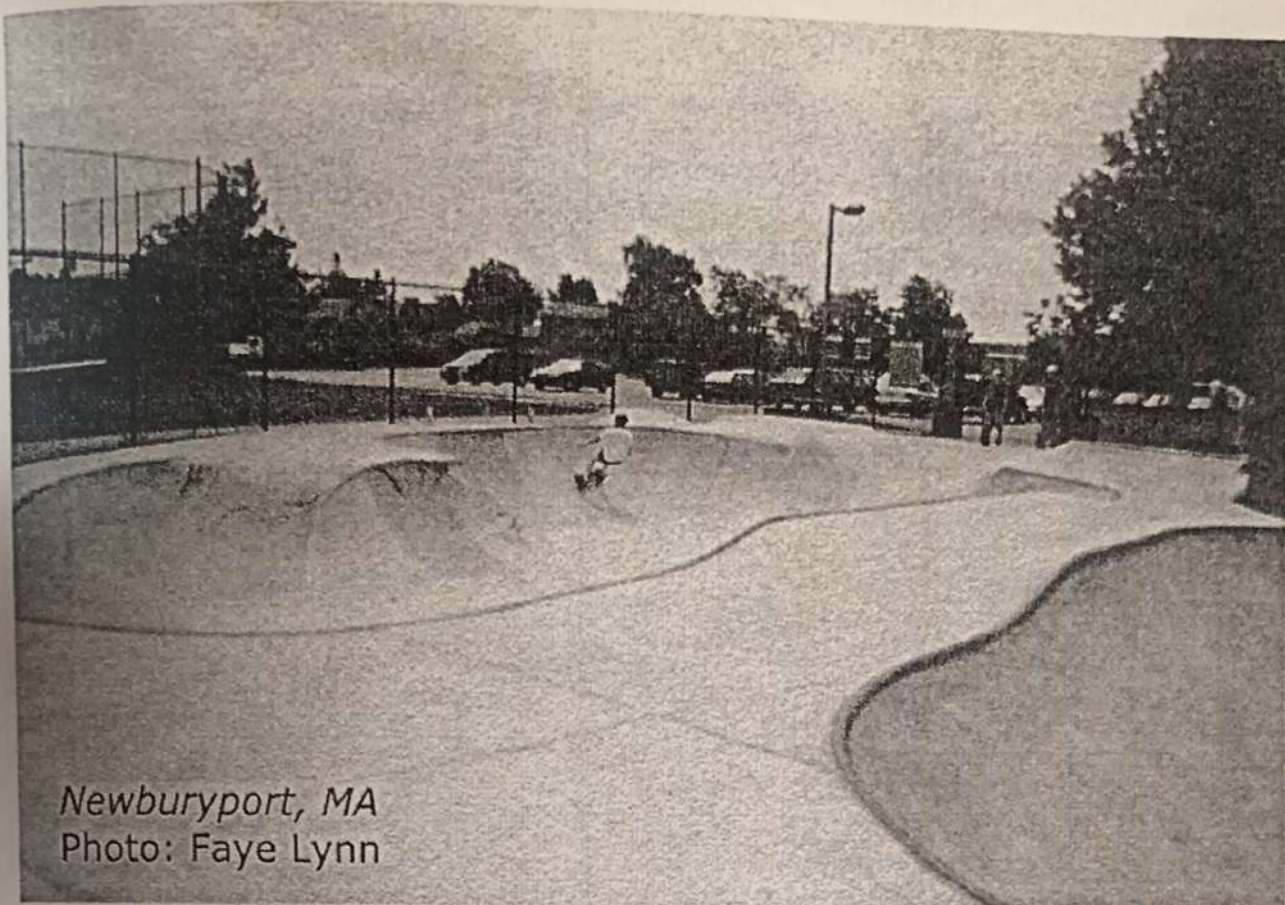
Rye Airfield was the park I couldn't wait to get to. New Hampshire is a place that desperately needed an indoor skate park for so long. Our prayers were more than answered with this 50,000 square-foot paradise. The best thing about the park is that they

Hyde Park, Boston
Photo: Faye Lynn



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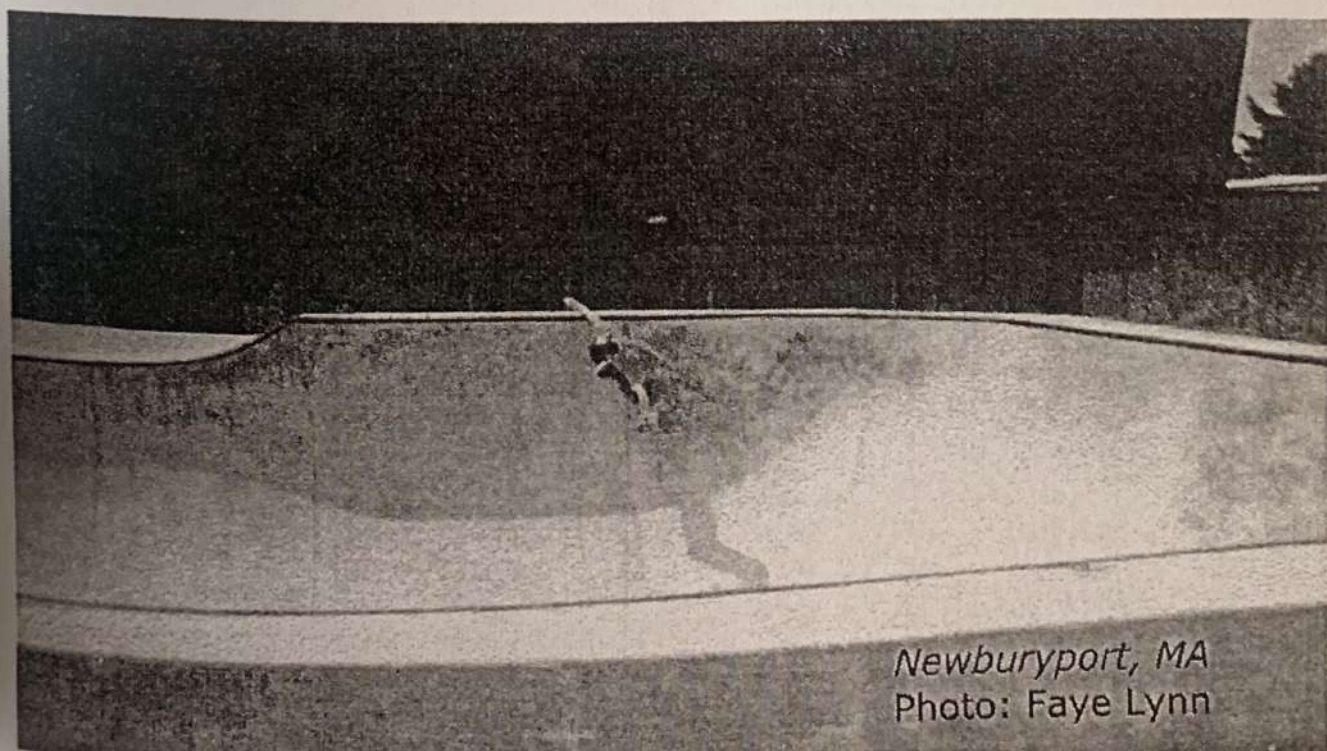




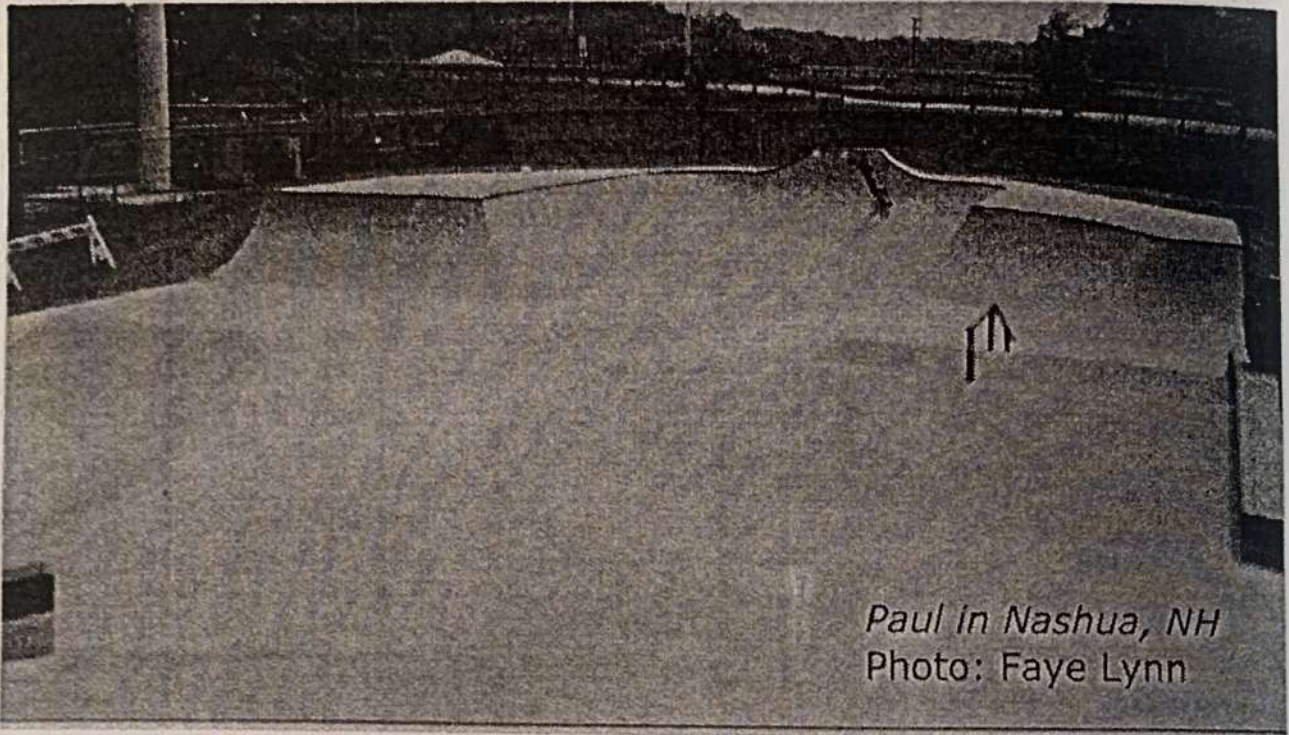
Newburyport, MA
Photo: Faye Lynn

have a bmx track and dirt jump (**bikers of NM have you heard of this?????**) outside and the bikers can only skate certain parts of the indoor park. Rye has Ladies Night every Tuesday. Ladies skate for free from 6 to 9 PM. They also have Old Guys Night for men over 30. They get \$3.00 off admission from 6 to 9 PM. Visit www.ryeairfield.com for more information.

Nashua, NH is another killer park I had been looking forward to skating. My brother and I were the only skaters there; the rest were bikers-like there isn't enough dirt in NH. The pool is massive and the shallow end was way over my head. I imagine at



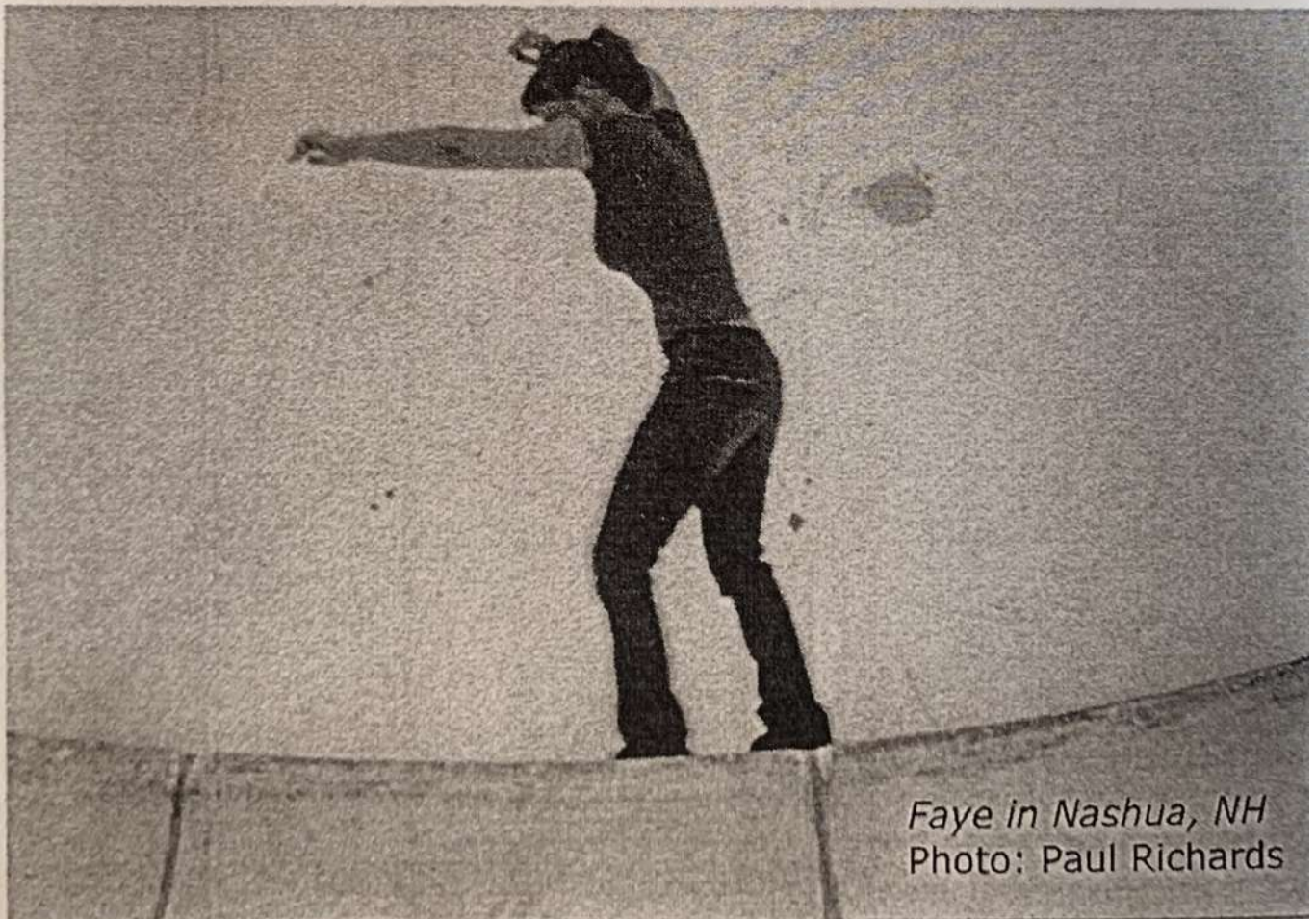
Newburyport, MA
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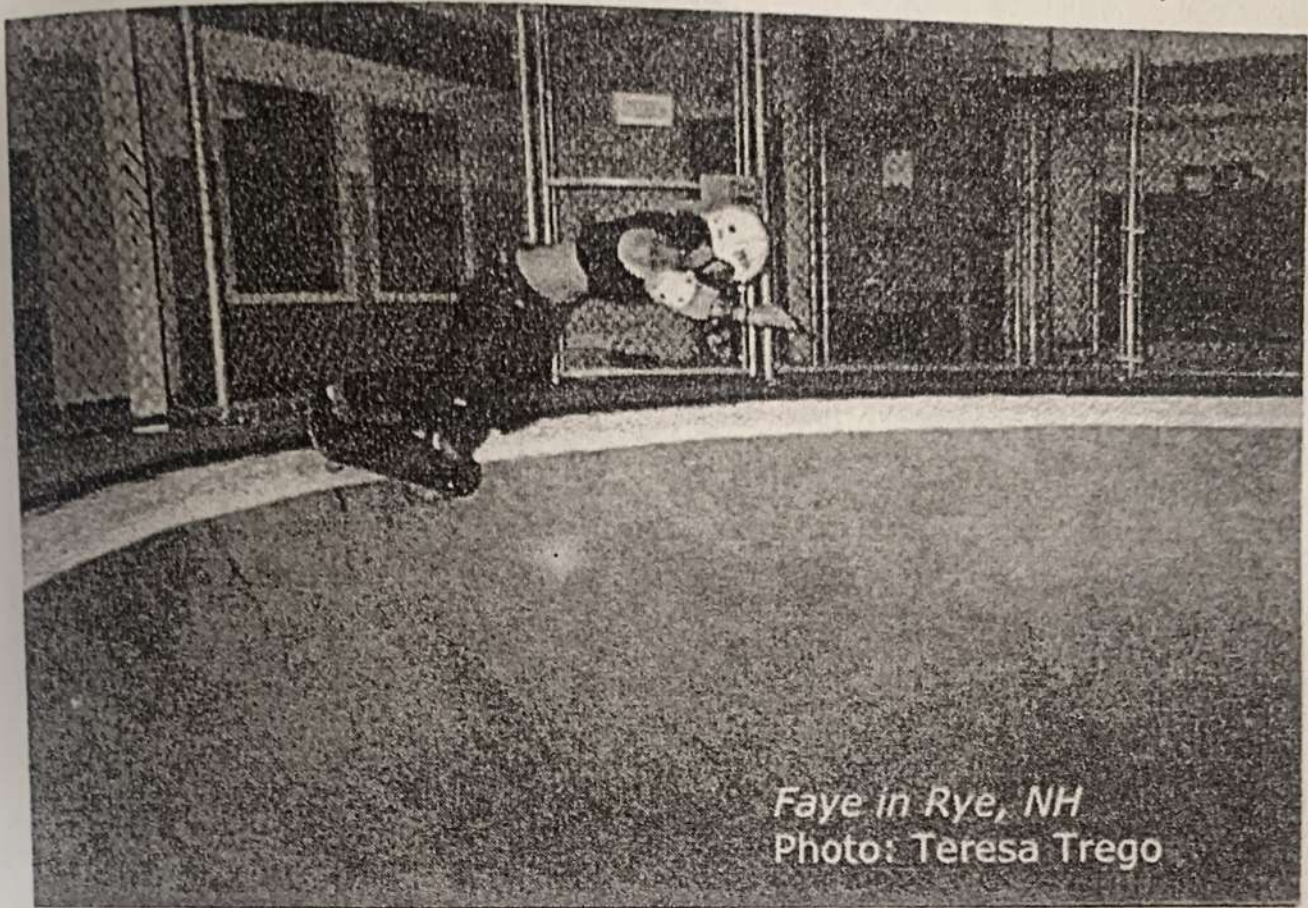
Paul in Nashua, NH
Photo: Faye Lynn

this time of year it is full of snow. The rest of the park was fun but the concrete was a bit rougher than the pool.

During my stay in Boston I met up with Teresa and Rachel from PA. We skated 3 parks together. Newburyport, MA, Hampton Beach, NH, and Rye Airfield, NH. Newburyport was interesting because it was directly behind a middle school and wasn't open during school hours. It had a unique layout and used the small



Faye in Nashua, NH
Photo: Paul Richards



Faye in Rye, NH
Photo: Teresa Trego

amount of space wisely. Funky transitions, small, medium and large bowls and no bullshit.

It took us too long to find the park in Hampton Beach. We found the park as the sun was setting.

I pulled the car up to the ramp and

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Archel in Rye, NH
Photo: Faye Lynn

DITCHES AND POOLS

Photos by faye and dom

The thrill of skating a pool or ditch is unique. Neither were built for skateboarding. Both were built for water. Kinks and transitions you never expect will put you on your ass.

This Page...

Top: grimy pool somewhere, Bot-

tom: Faye at 3 mile, Left:

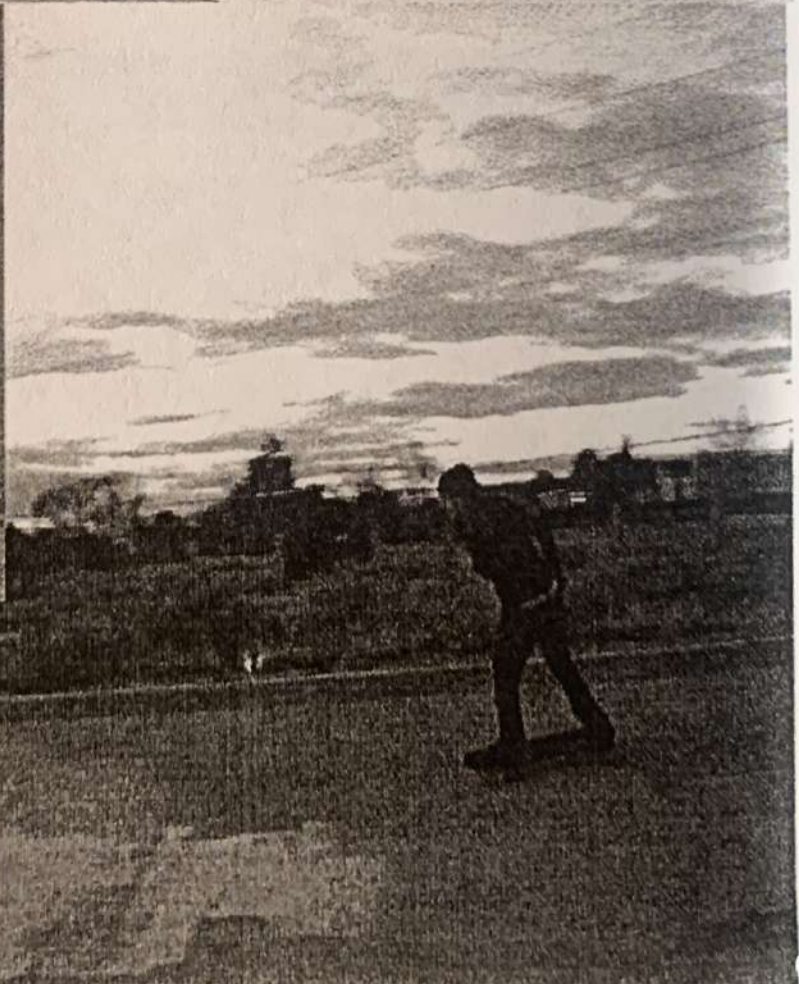
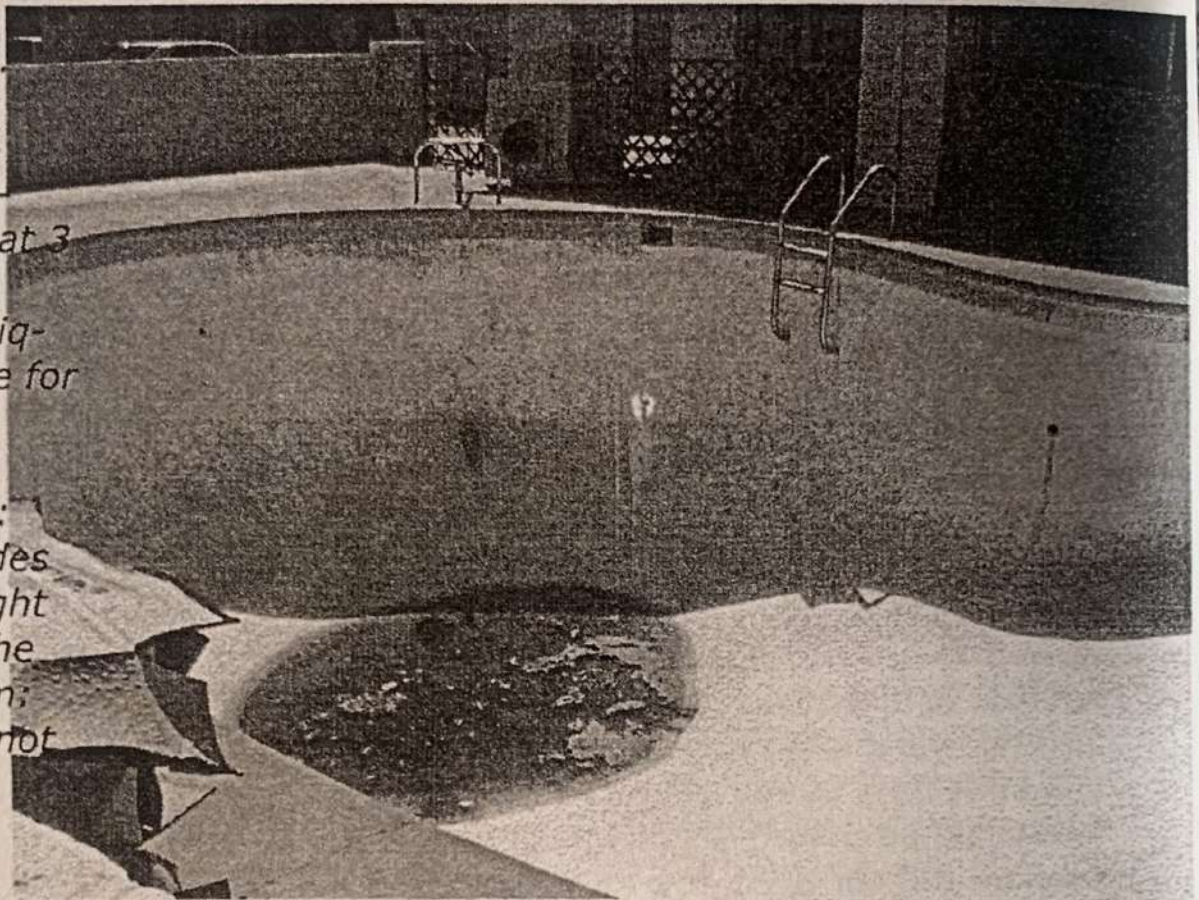
Faye gets liquid courage for the pool.

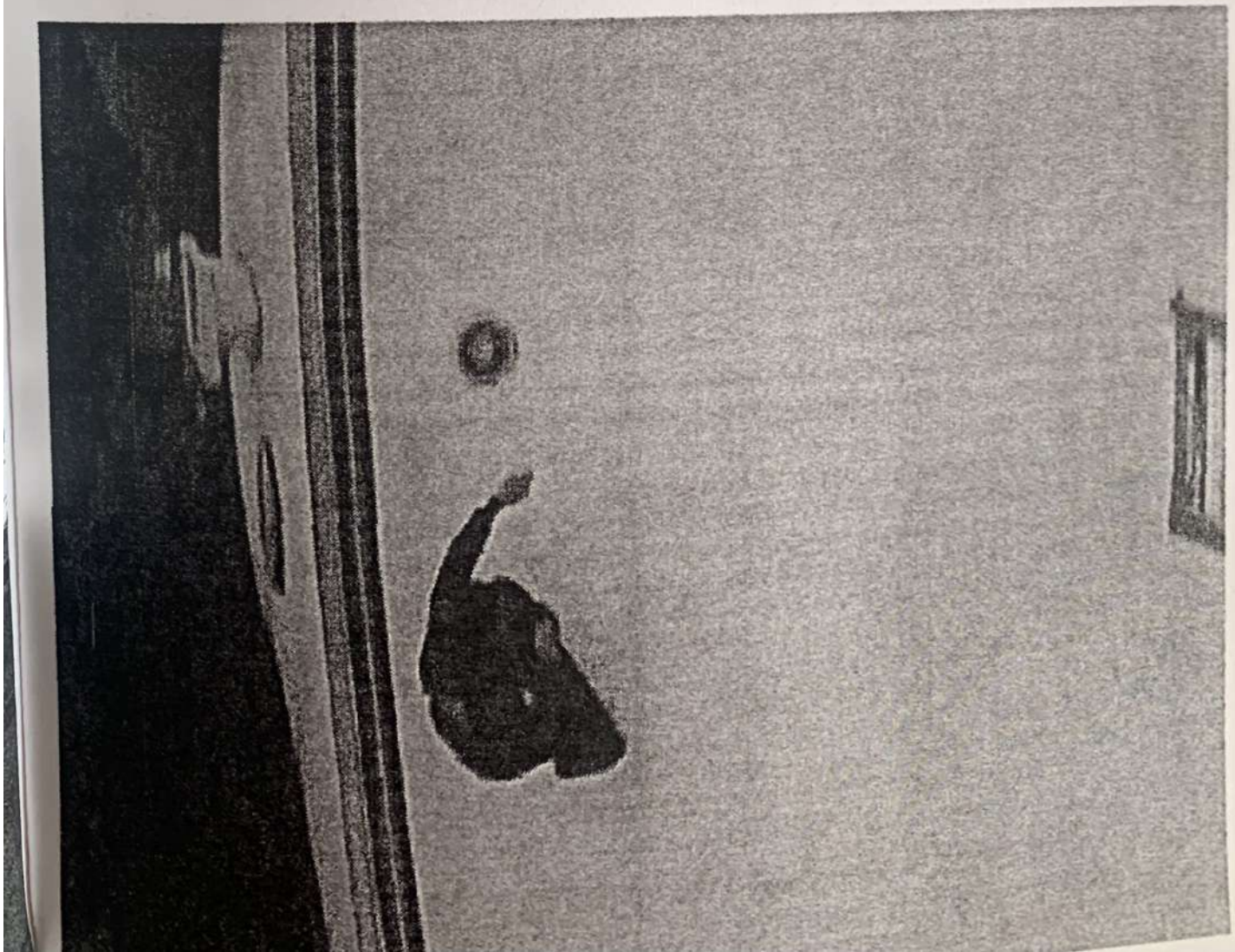
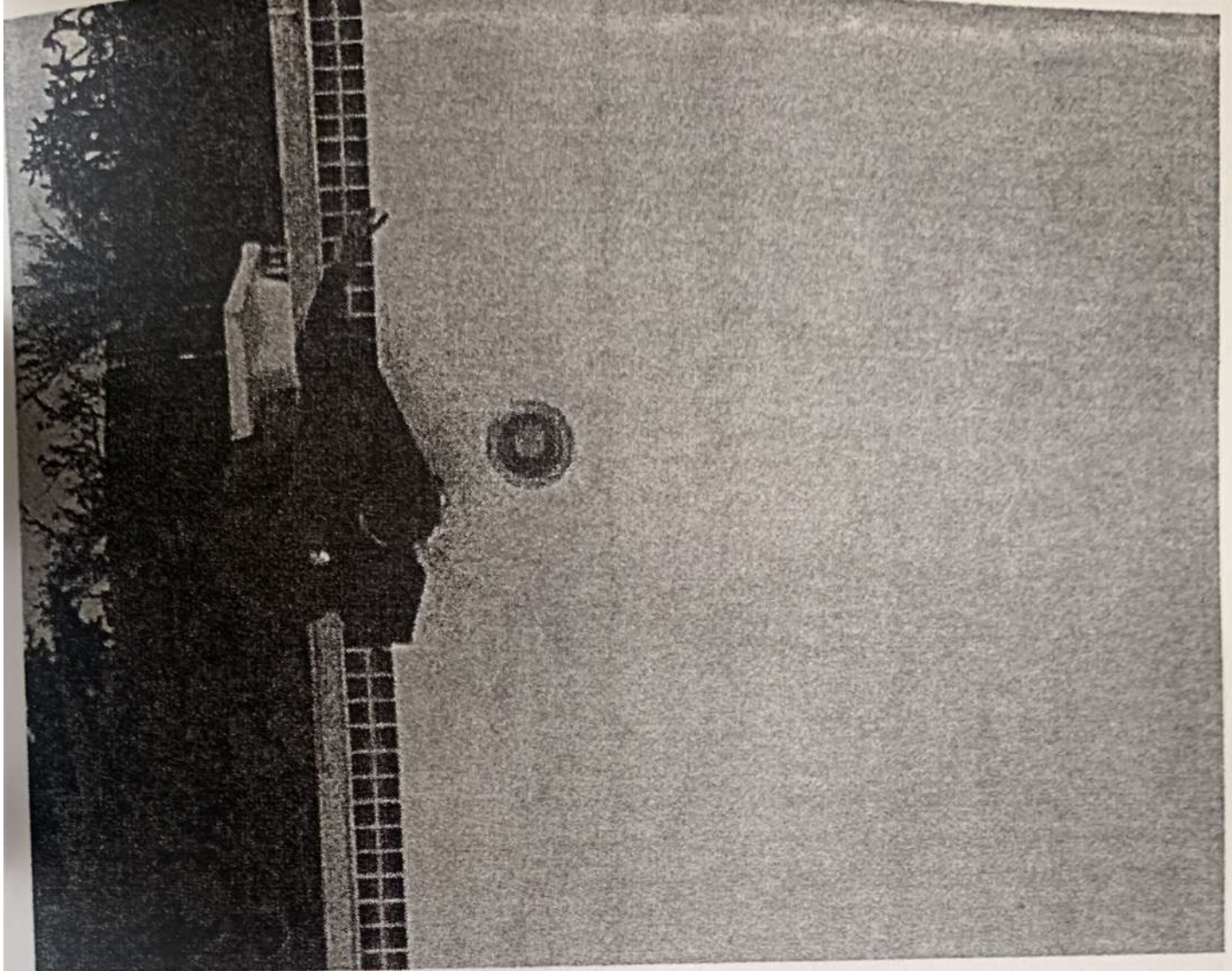
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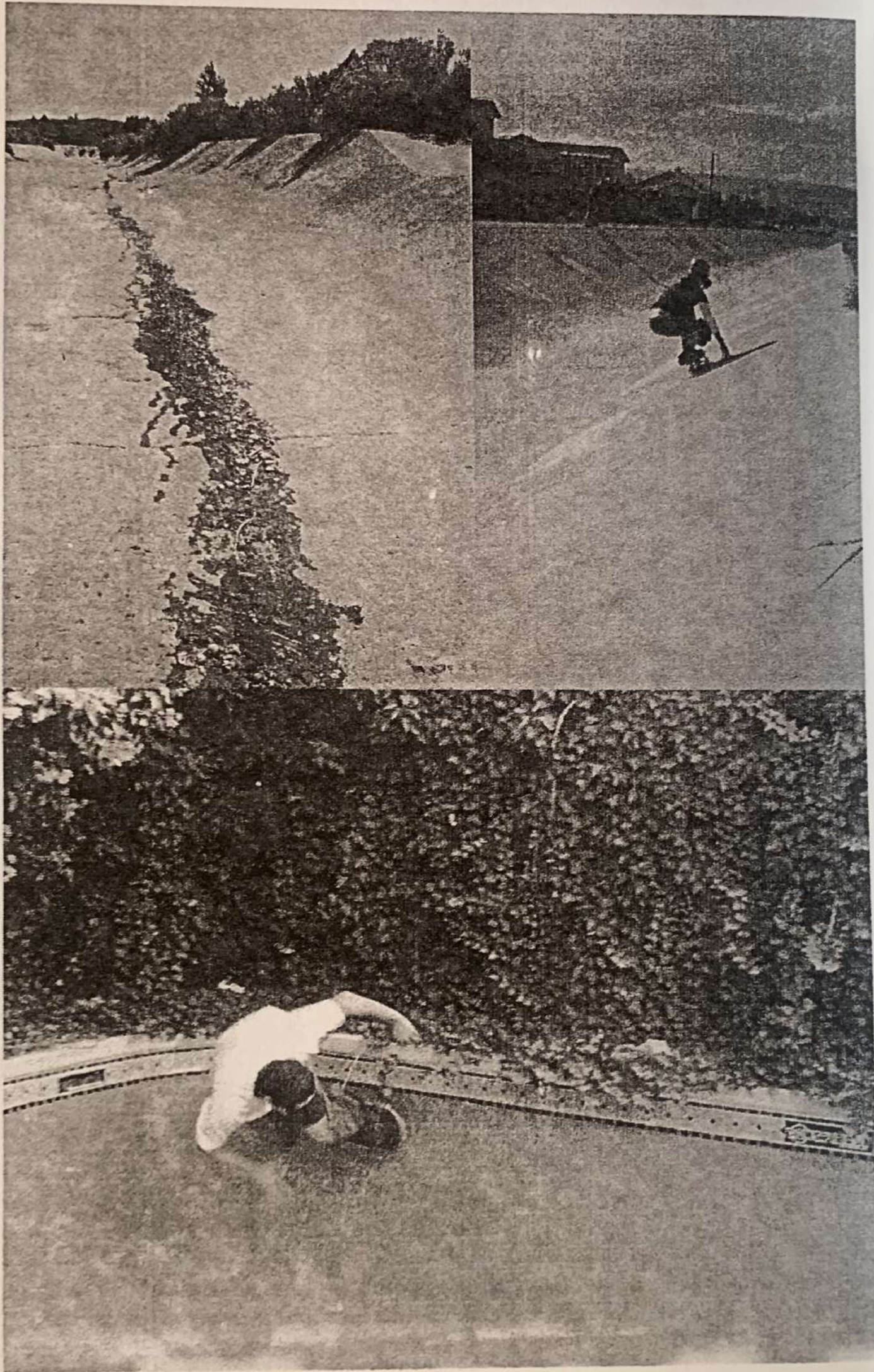
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Dominic rides over the light and onto the tile.

Bottom: Faye tries not to pee her pants.



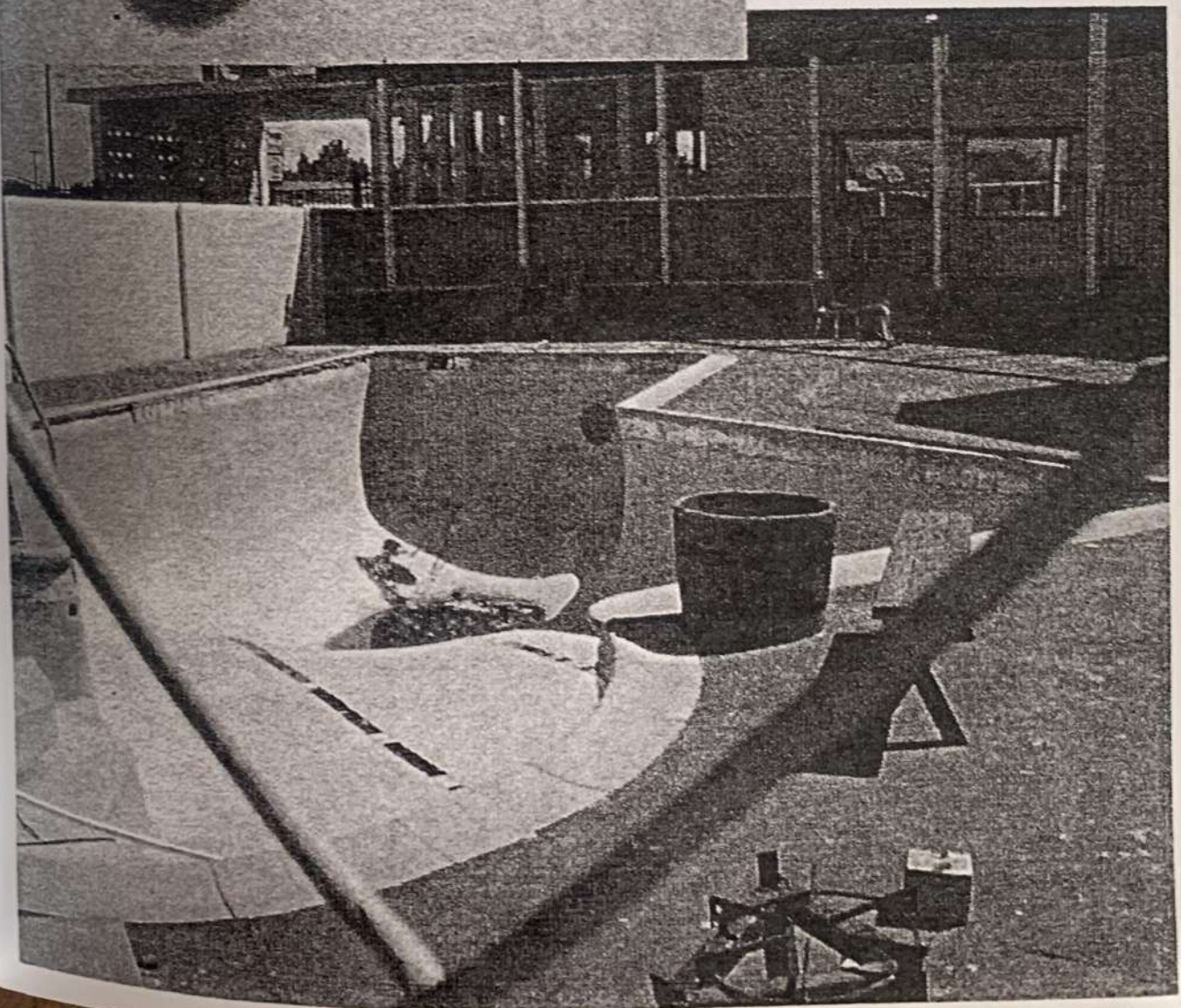




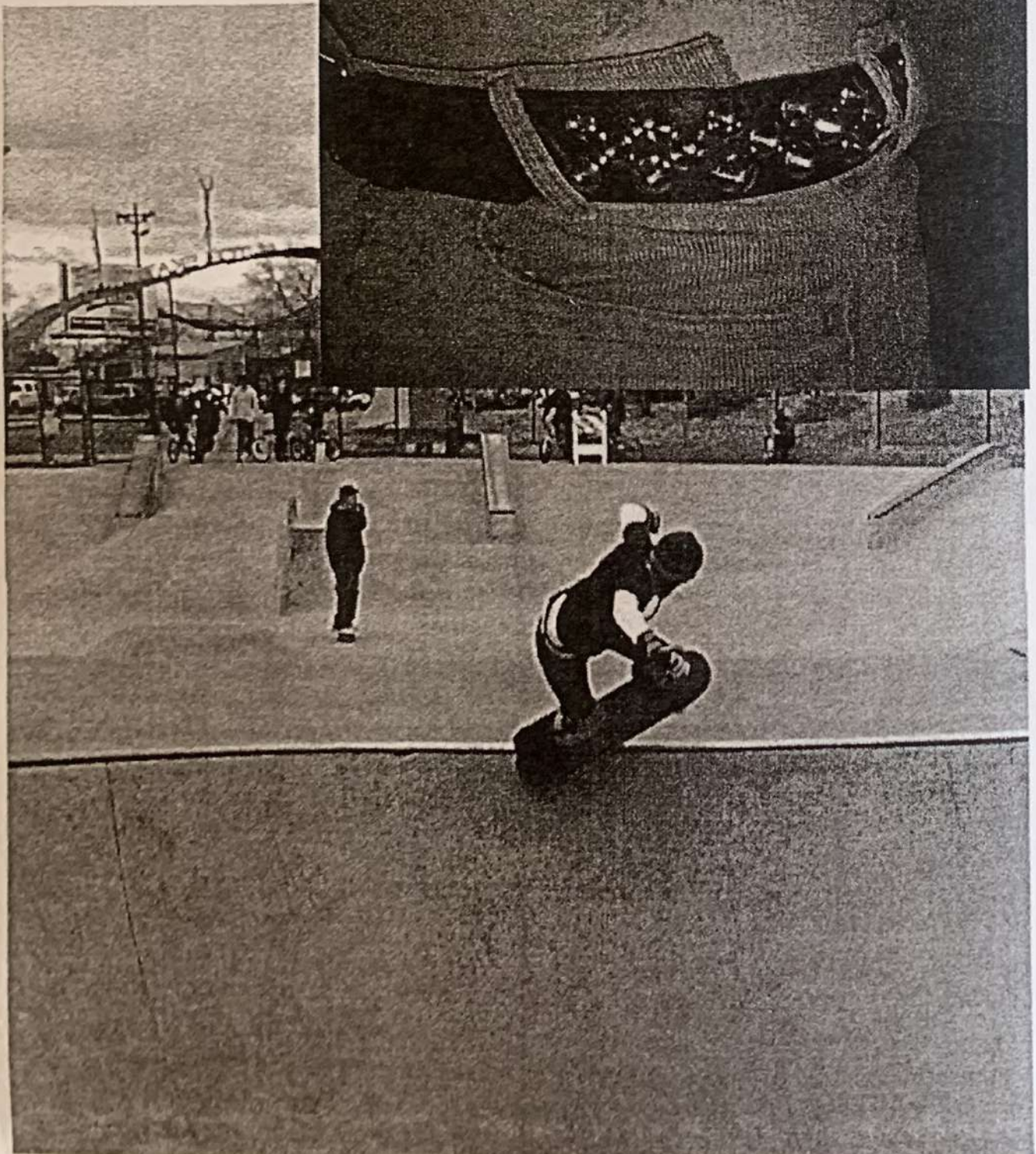


Opposite page...Top left: Tar and rocks=skate stopper?, Top right: Faye protects her head, Bottom: JW does the impossible.

This page...Left: Dominic ollies and his shadow follows, Bottom: funky pool somewhere.



Right: Thanks Gloria.
Teresa tried to roll
in...this is the result.
Photo: Faye Lynn,
Bottom: Teresa
grinds in the baby's
arm. Photo: Faye
Lynn

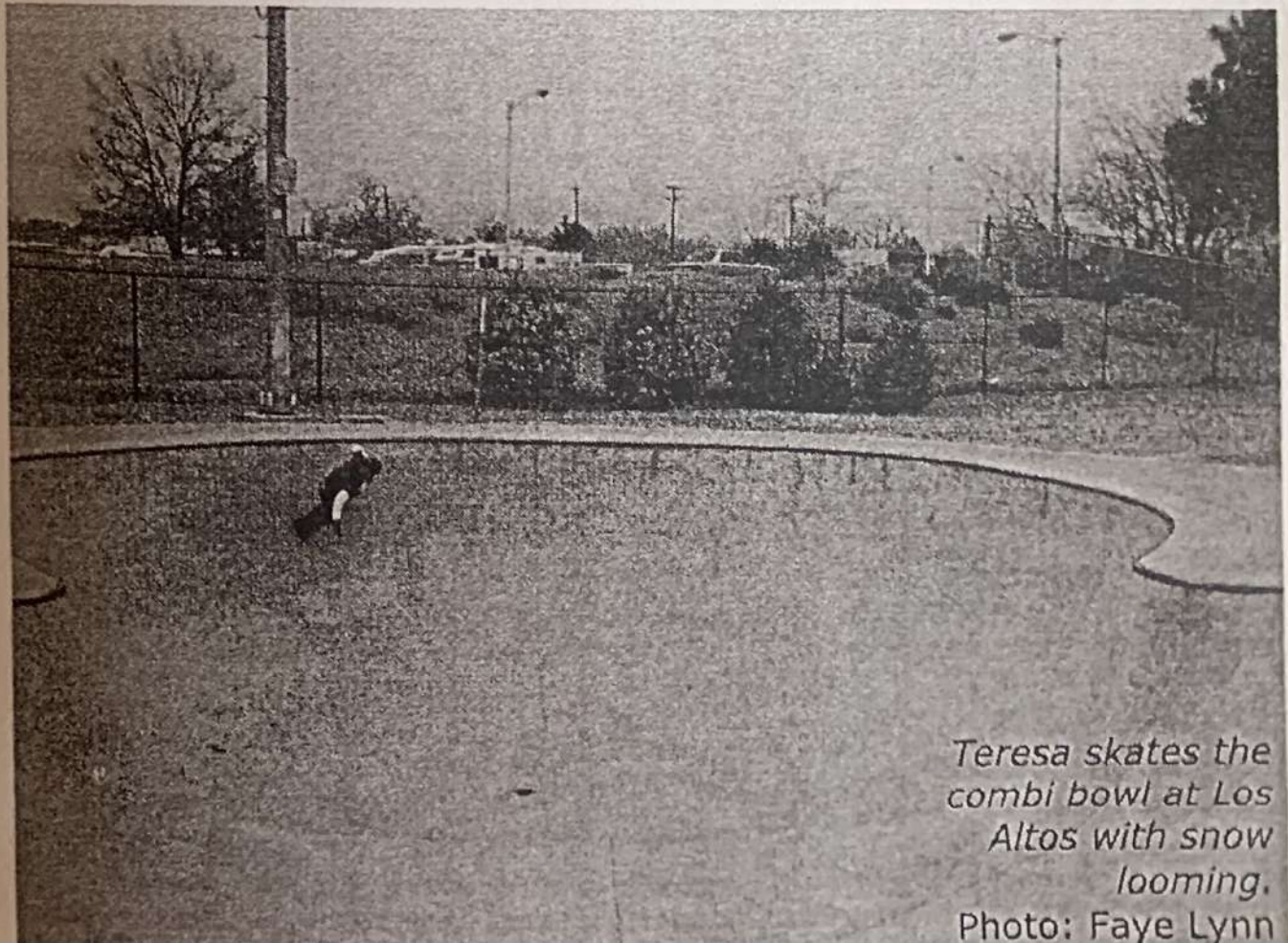
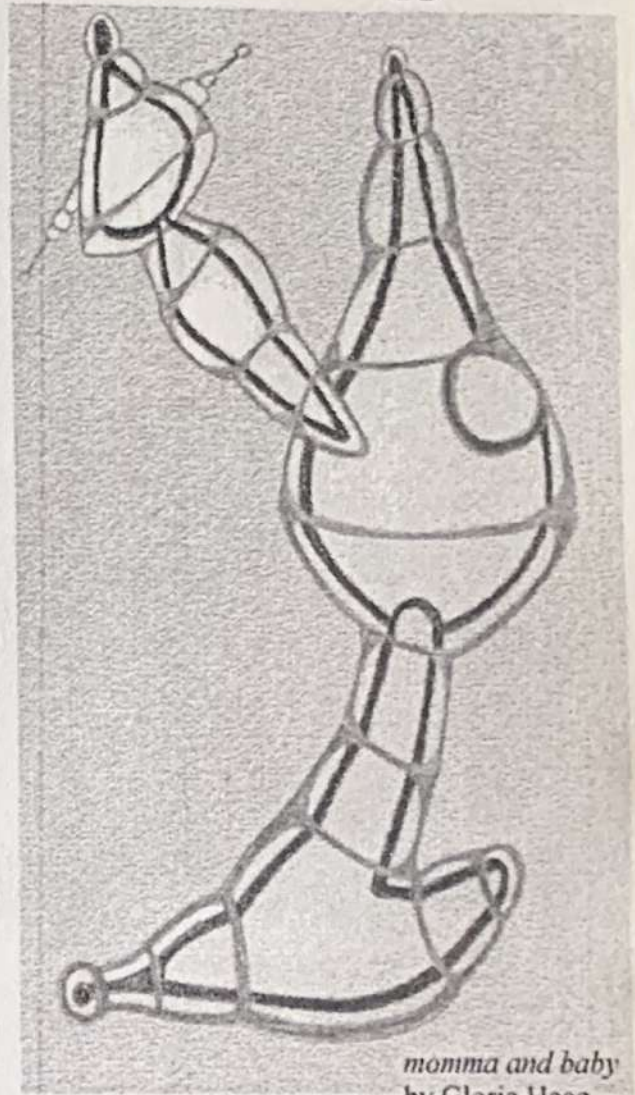
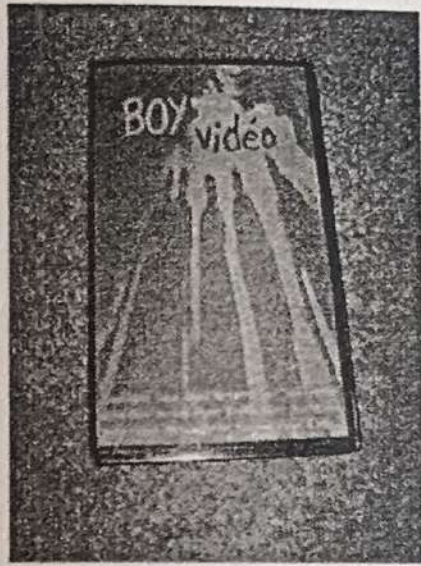


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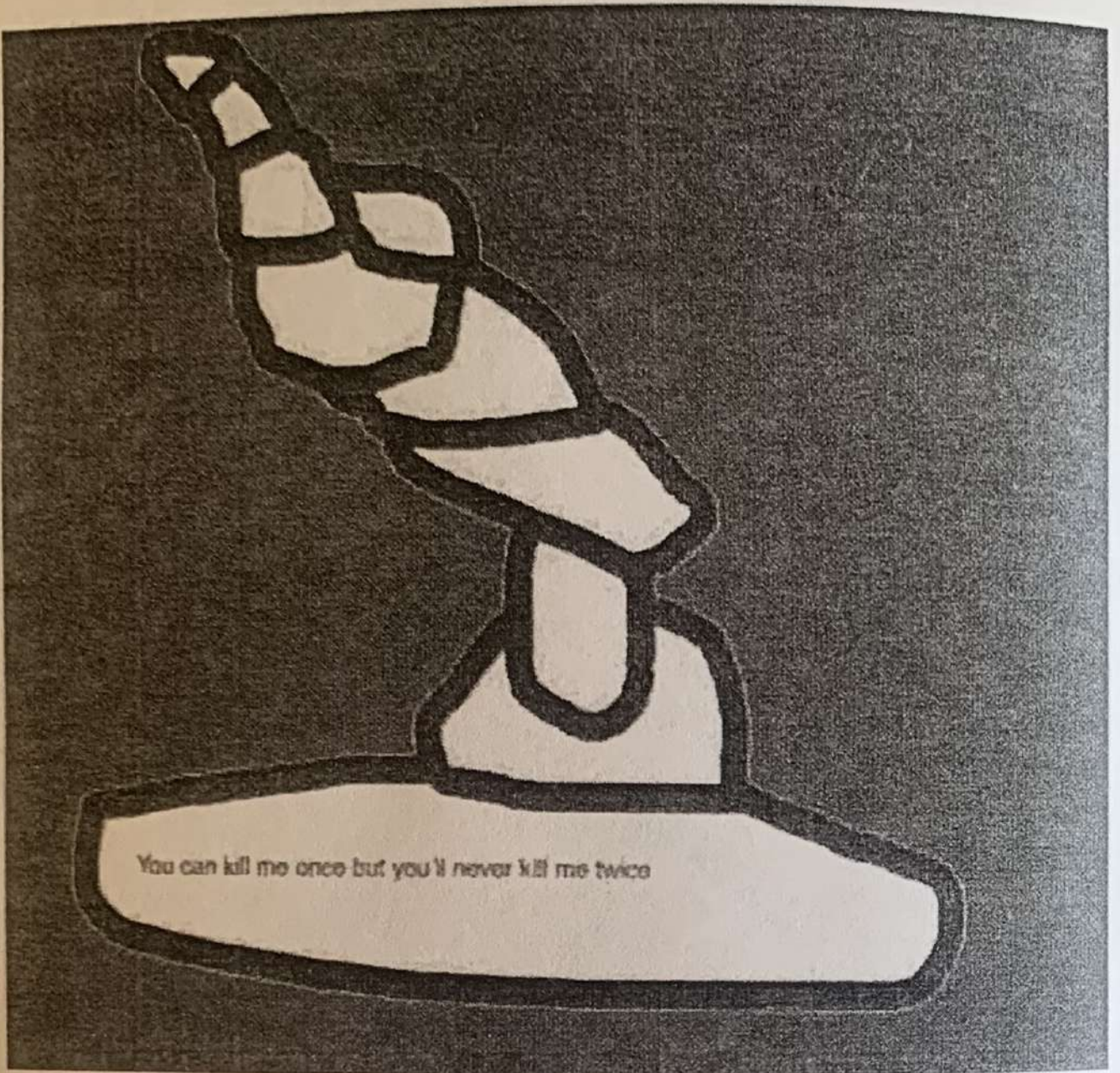
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"Boy Video" By Faye Lynn

"Boy Video" is a short film by Mathilde Pigeon documenting the skating of a bunch of Canadian ladies. This video is 100% skateboarding. It is not full of chicks talking. The ladies are mostly amateur skaters, which is great because I can relate to the things they are doing on their boards. "Boy Video" definitely gets me prepped to skate with the exception of one thing: the music. Come on ladies, *punk rock* goes with skateboarding and nothing else. To purchase "Boy Video" go to www.thesideproject.com. It is cheap, short, fun and to the point. Check it out.



Teresa skates the combi bowl at Los Altos with snow looming.
Photo: Faye Lynn



Art by Gloria Haag



Beep Beep Beep... Beep...

Some People Are Just Meant to Roller Blade

By: Ivy Anna Costello

I'm a pretty weird girl. Ever since I can remember, I've done things really different from everybody else. I've always liked the challenge of livin' outside the box. This nature has caused me to try a lot of things out for size, some good and some bad.

Two of the good things that have stuck are skateboarding and being a vegan. These are personal and as far as other peoples' interests I look at them the same. I never tell anyone they should convert to only skateboarding or being vegan. I just try to be an example of how friggin' happy those two things make me feel. In regards to preaching veganism, pro-skate Ed Templeton put it this way, "I inform interested parties about veganism but not in a preachy manner at all. If they ask I tell. I have found that teaching by example is more effective than by force." I couldn't agree with Ed more. Skating and being vegan is not for everybody. Some people are just meant to roller blade and I know many kind souls who have tried being vegan only to turn a sickly color green, loose all their energy, and dream of juicy steaks.

Luckily they both work really well for me. An added benefit of both is how they help me to challenge my view of the world. Since I started skating I see the whole world differently. Everything from your shoulder blade to my desk at work reminds me of a skatable surface. Let me loose in a new city and just forget about it. I also look at challenges differently. It took me forever and a day to ollie but I did, along with countless other things I never thought I'd do. I take that self knowledge into other aspects of my life and say, "screw it"; it can't hurt to try and try and try.

Being a vegan tasty girl has also opened my eyes more than ever. I used to just be like, "I'm hungry, must eat." Now I actually take time to cook. I'm constantly trying new foods. I see now the interconnectedness of life. I've needed to read and read and read. What I read shows how far we've gone, into mass produced slaughter houses, far away from recognizing the truth behind the food we eat. I started asking myself, "Do you know what you're eating and where it came from?" I learned most chickens are fed euthenized cats and dogs and all other kinds of sick poo. Hello, Where did mad cow disease come from? Cows being fed other ground up cows. Yuck !!!!

There are mad connections among skaters and vegans. We have quite a few companies like I-Path that flaunt animal free clothing. Well know skaters Ed Templeton, Jamie Thomas, Geoff Rowley, Moses Itkonen, and Rick McCrank are amongst the vegan tribe. Skateboarding and being vegan make me excited to be alive, and that's something we all need whether you're a weird girl or not.

Much Love.... Ivy Anna

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Books: The Food Revolution

Diet For a New America

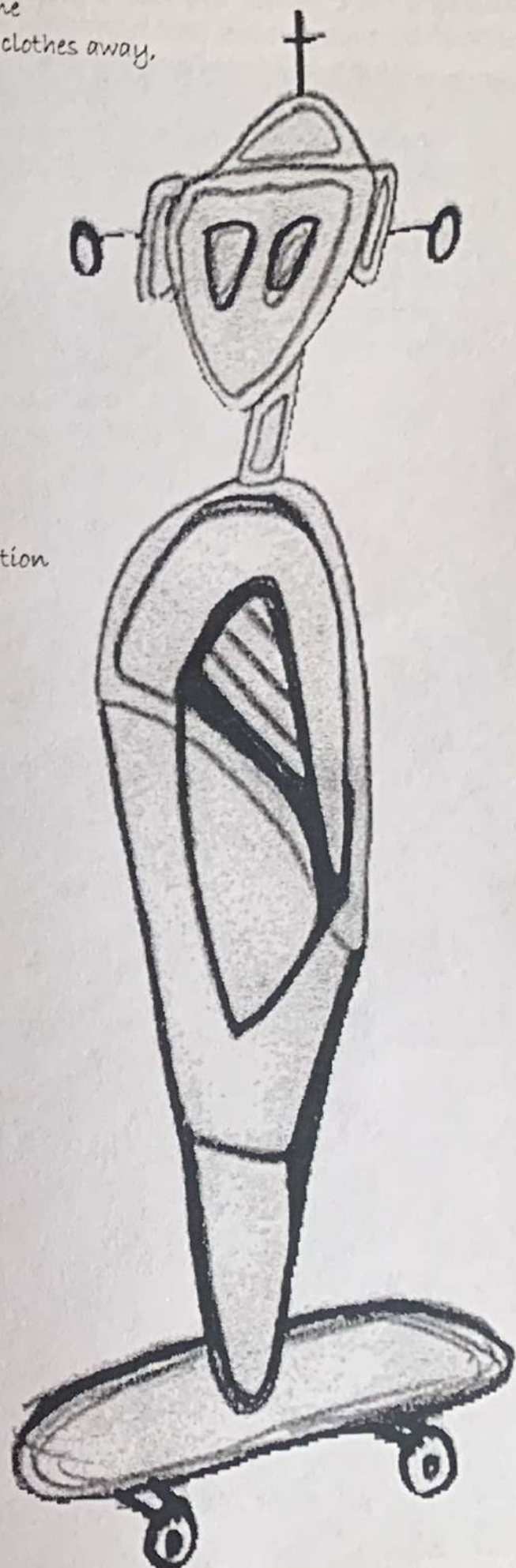
Mad Cowboy

Some things are hard to get done
 Hand washing dishes, putting clothes away,
 Digging out packed dirt from
 underneath fingernails
 Important as these things are
 It doesn't take much to
 Procrastinate

Then there's skating
 Deep inside, the core, the heart
 The forbidden fruit
 Symbolizing life
 Struggles, pain
 Happiness, Satisfaction
 Progression
 Slow Slow but not procrastination

Soul drivin'
 Rippin'
 Floating over air with wheels
 Simply fitting
 Mind whittling
 Imperfection
 Real feel
 Energy field

Alone
 With your board
 Upon a transition
 Muddle of compressed matter
 Street, stone, wood, metal
 Potential hazards
 Creating freedom in an
 Insane world
 Reminding us
 When it seems like
 Nothing
 There's always
 Something
 Leading us
 Forward
 Astray

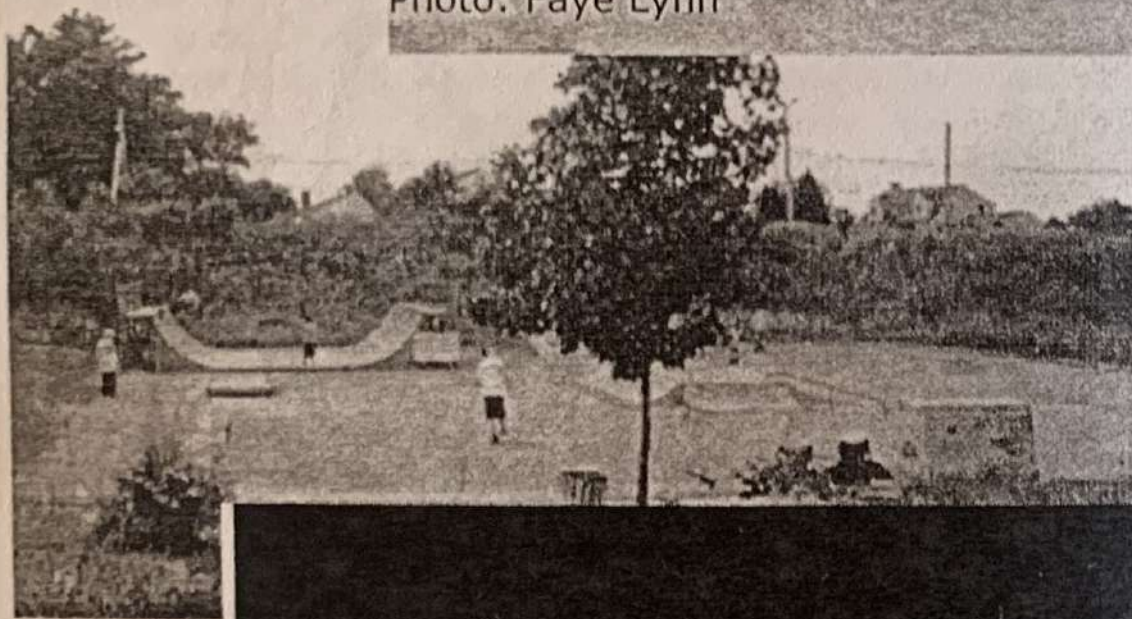


turned on the lights. We had a great session but got seriously attacked by mosquitoes and humidity.

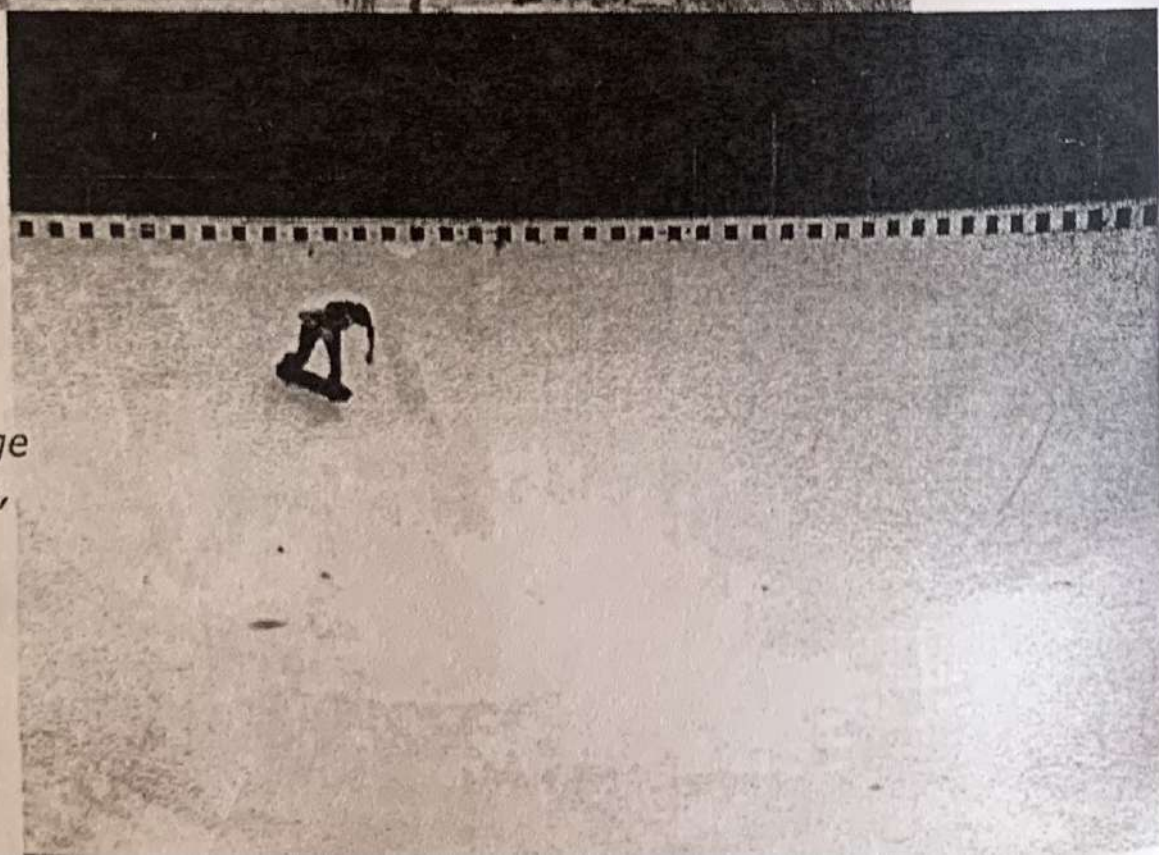
Seeing my family and friends and doing lots of skating in New England was great. The only downside to my trip was wishing Dominic (my partner in crime and everything else) had gone with me. I also missed my flight home to Albuquerque which was hell. If you ever get the chance to visit New England go to these parks and go in the summer.



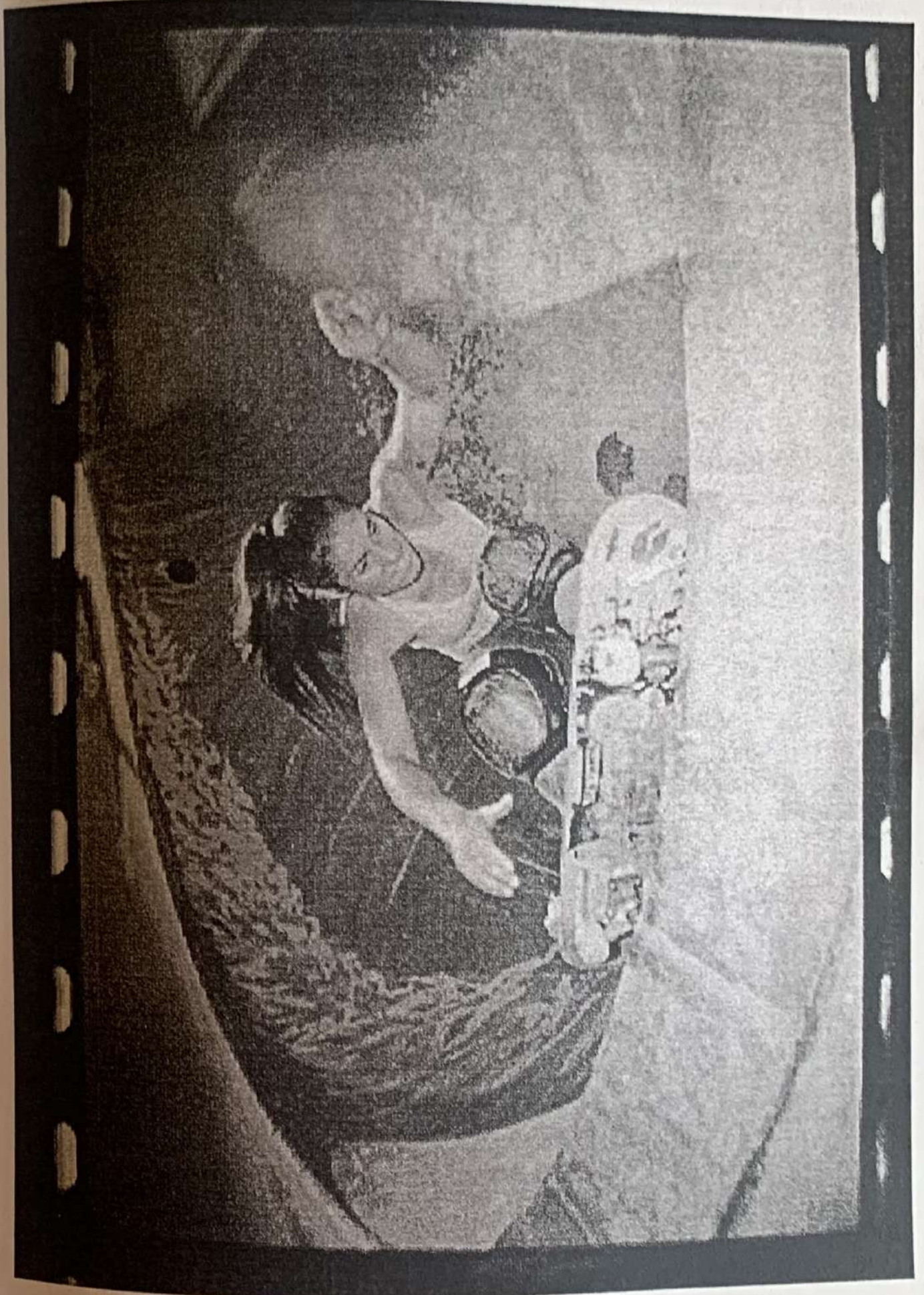
In Sullivan, Maine this is what they call a skate park.
Photo: Faye Lynn



Really fun ramp.
Hampton Beach, NH
Photo:
Faye Lynn



Faye in a huge pool. Nashua, NH
Photo: Paul Richards



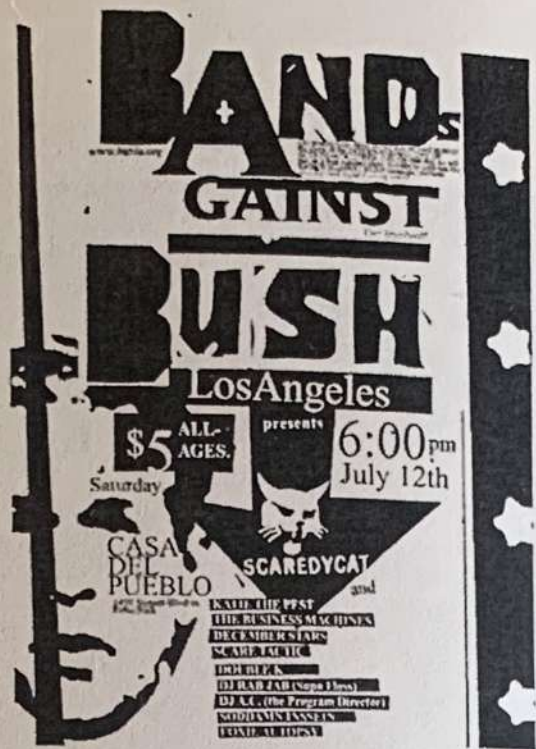
"Naturally the common people don't want war: Neither in Russia, nor in England, nor for that matter in Germany. That is understood. But, after all, It is the leaders of the country who determine the policy and it is always a simple matter to drag the people along, whether it is a democracy, or a fascist dictatorship, or a parliament, or a communist dictatorship. Voice or no voice, the people can always be brought to the bidding of the leaders. That is easy. All you have to do is tell them they are being attacked, and denounce the peacemakers for lack of patriotism and exposing the country to danger. It works the same in any country."

Hermann Goering at the Nuremberg trials, 1946.

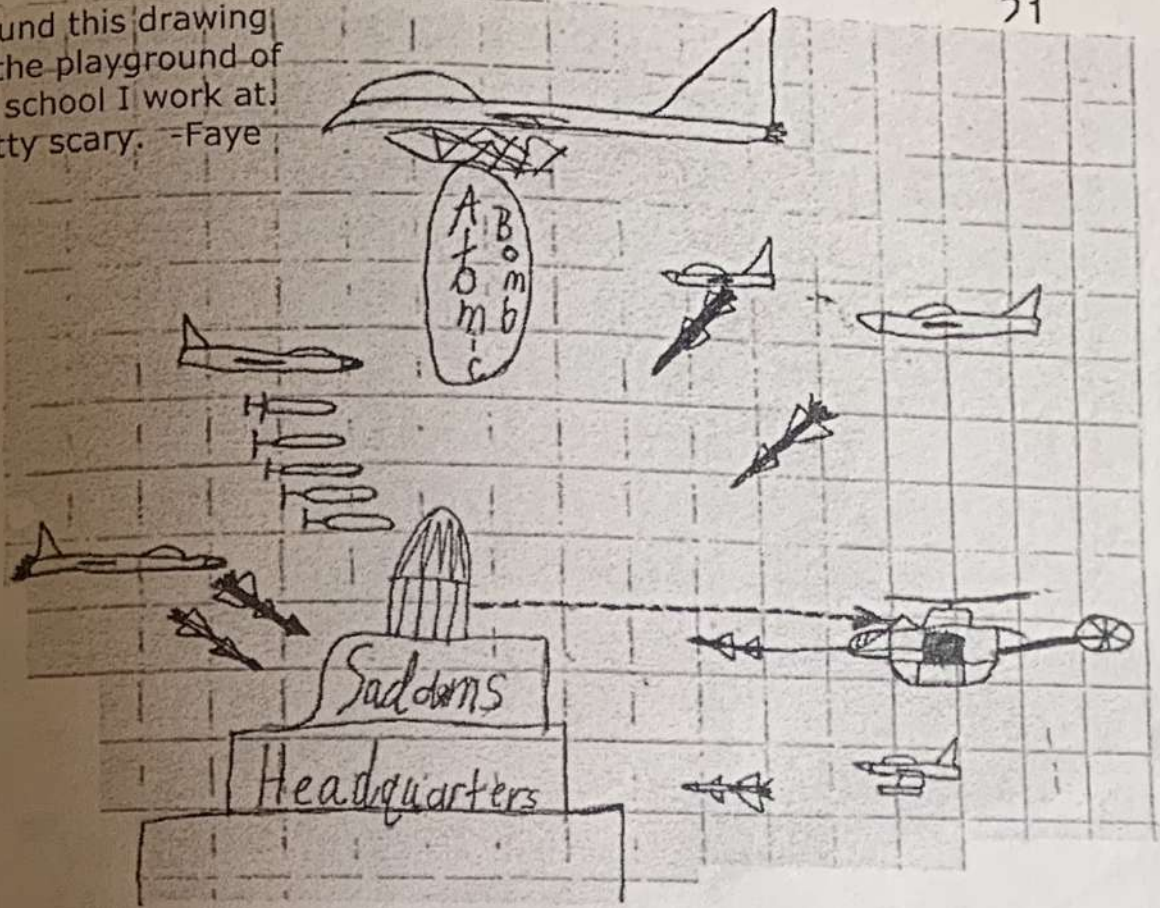
Help Stop A Step Backwards in New Mexico Arts Education

On January 7, 2004, the Albuquerque Journal reported that Gov. Bill Richardson is proposing to eliminate state financing for the Fine Arts Education Act passed by the Legislature in 2003. Last year this bill gave New Mexico schools \$4 million to help pay for fine arts education in our elementary schools. This has had a positive impact on 80,000 students in about two-dozen schools. The original plan was to increase the funding to \$8 million in 2004 in order to reach more students in more schools. Rather than follow the original plan and increase this funding, the governor's budget recommendation eliminates this program because it takes resources away from "basic educational needs."

Please take time to make your voice heard on this important issue. Arts education *is* a basic educational need. Your input can make a difference and change this before it goes to the legislature in the next few weeks. Please share your concerns with the Governor's office (827-3000) and with Education Secretary Veronica Garcia (827-6516). Phone calls and personally written notes tend to be the most effective means of communicating with our governmental leaders and lawmakers. You can obtain contact information for your legislator at <http://legis.state.nm.us/>.



I found this drawing on the playground of the school I work at. Pretty scary. -Faye

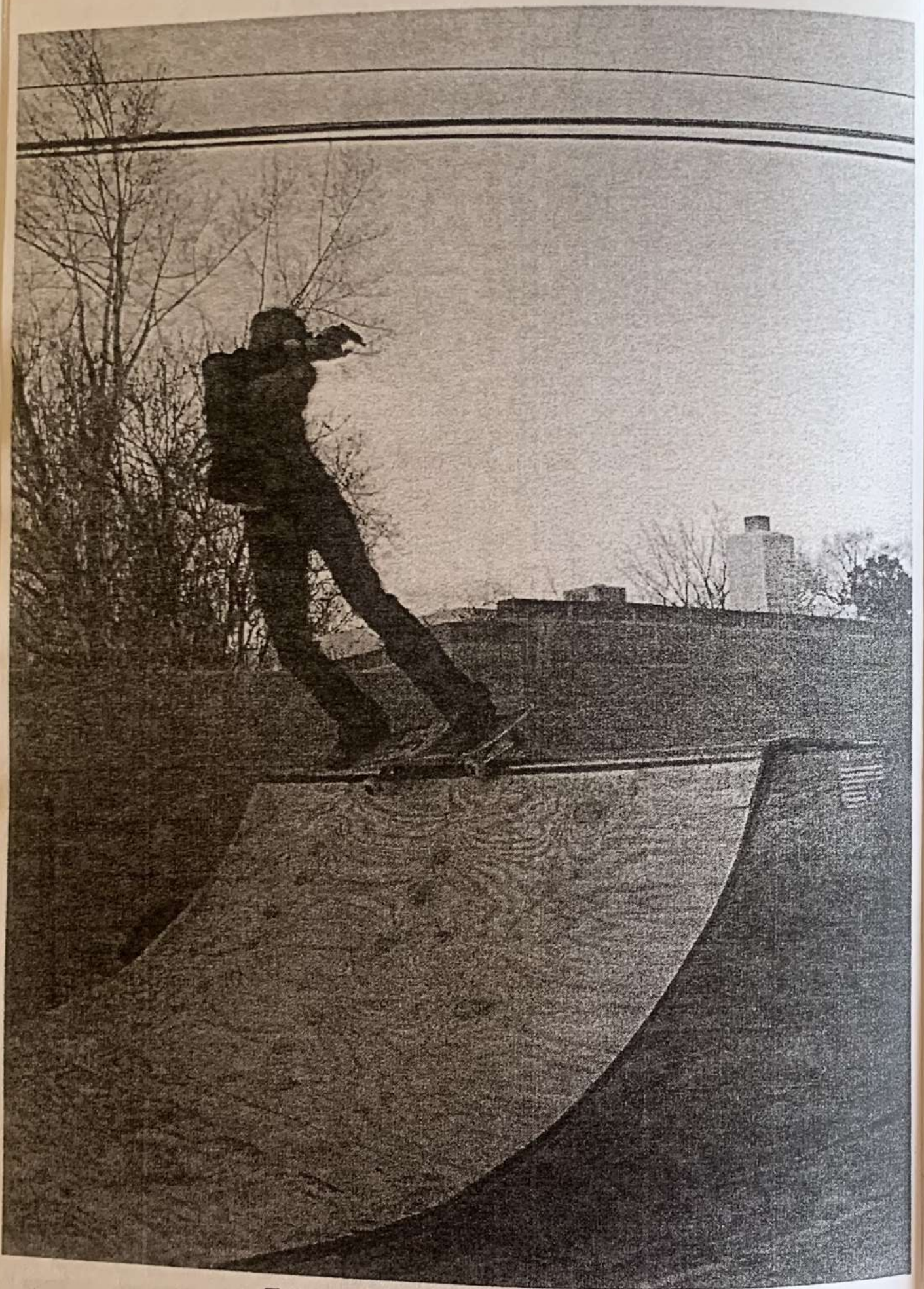


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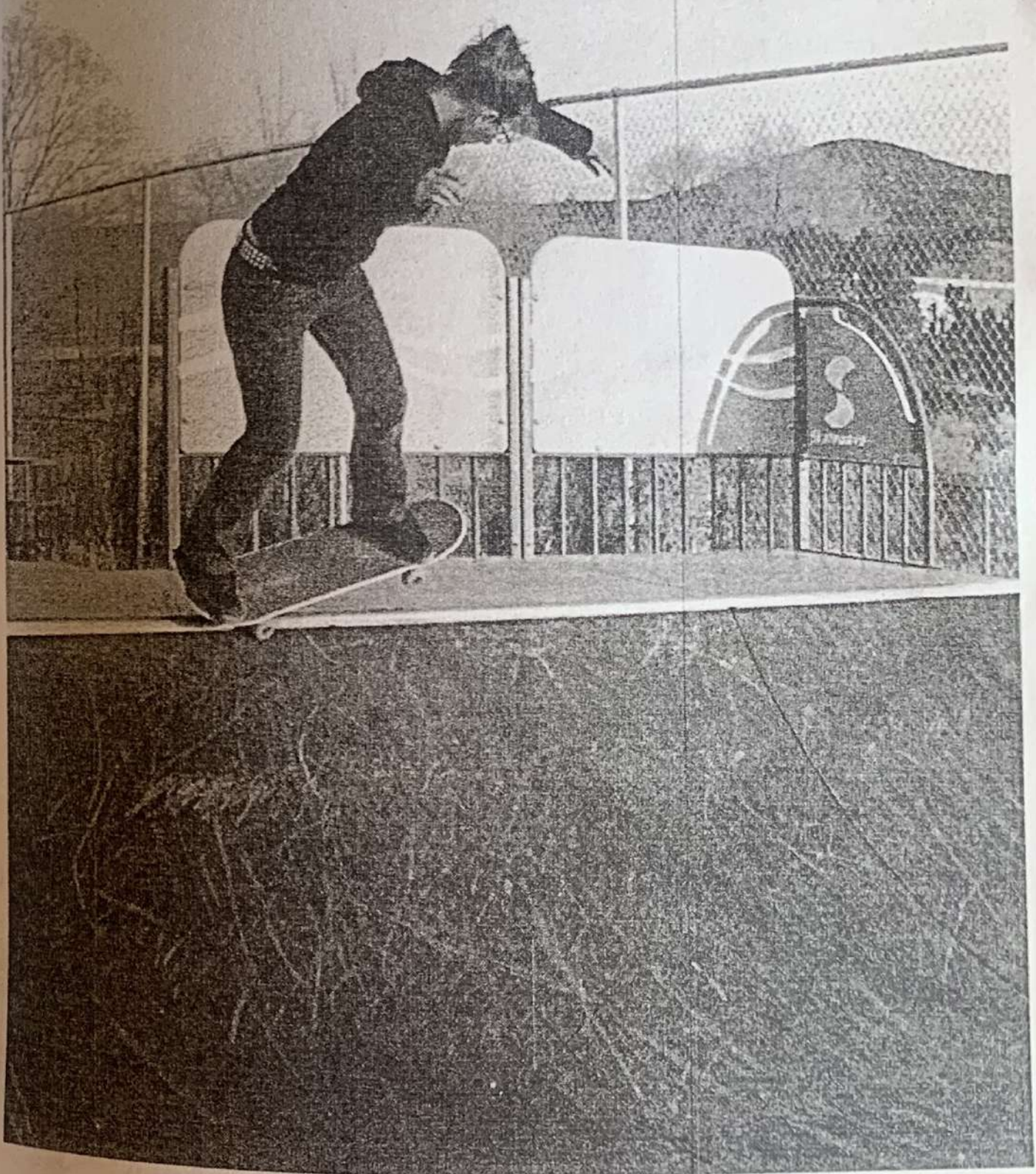


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Copy this.
A lot.
Give it to people.
Put it on cardboard and
cut it into a stencil.
Get to work.



Teresa grinds on crazy ramp.
Photo: Faye Lynn



Faye in Tijeras, NM
Photo: Dominic Sedillo

