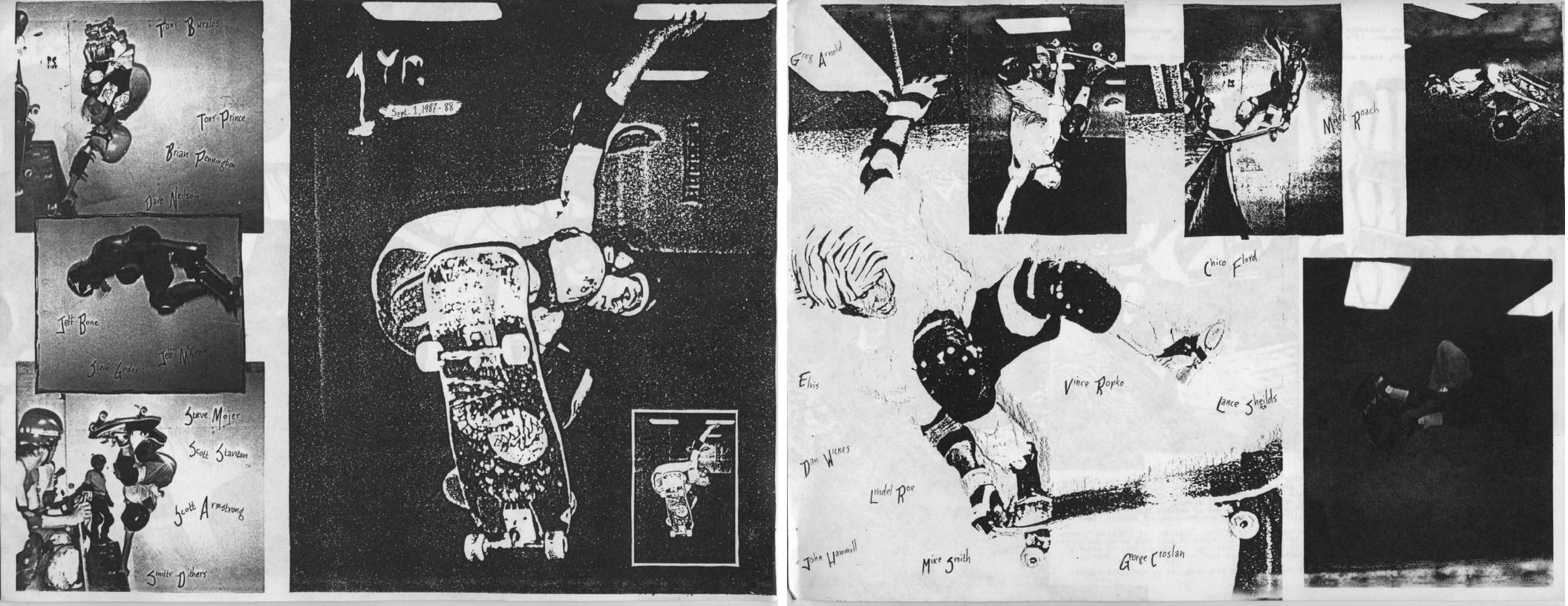


PREPARATION Preparation





Although most incidents presented are true, some deviations, enhancements, and outright lies are present. It's your job to figure out which is which. Ha.

Calls are made, plans are devised, directions are given. Clear enough?



DAY ONEAfter stealing my next-door neighbor's truck and robbing a liquor store for gas money, the three hour drive to Pittsburgh...I mean Houston, is made. For those not aquainted with Pittsburgh.I mean Houston, it is the largest city, inland seaport, and port of entry of Texas, as well as county seat of Harris County. It is one of the leading exporters of pencil erasers and dead gerbils.

So anyway, once there I join forces with Garrett Chow (A.K.A. Nuke Boy of defunct SLAM! 'zine) who is visiting his grandparents from California (He's from California, not his grandparents...I think.). Imme-

diately we eat two dozen truffels.

The next, or rather first, stop on our tour is the Skatepark of Pittsb...Houston. If you haven't been there lately, go. They've fixed this place up so well it's nauseating. First of all, they moved the skateshop into a smaller building, putting a nice ditch ramp in the larger building. Secondly, they've added a double mini-Chin ramp copy complete with transparent plexiglass surface that works quite well. Thirdly, and best of all, they now sell corndogs.

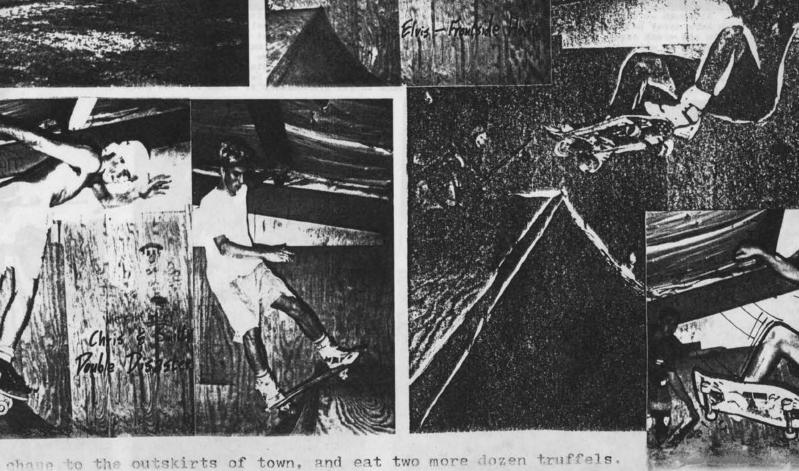
We tried to go skate downtown later, but Garrett's old war injury flared up, so we shot Bela Lugosino, we went back to his grandparent's for the night.

DAY TWOI awakened to the pleasant sounds of singing birds and a rippling stream...so I turned the TV off. Carrett's grandmother takes us to McDonalds. I might add that she is a woman who stretches the very limits of grandmotherism. Thank you. Next Car & I break for downtown to find it an area of limitless possibilities. Three cheers for Pittsburgh Houston architects, however, local security guards deserve no such applause. At one point I had Garrett hold one's arms back as I covered his face with assorted stickers. No photos, too busy skating. Soon the tough Texas humidity turns our thoughts toward cool Chrysler air-conditioning (A trip to EZ-7 Ditch is in order). So we steal a Chrysler and lead a car











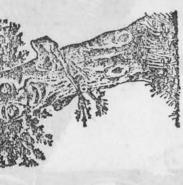
Roland Steele-Tight handplant. In a similar pool. Gosh.



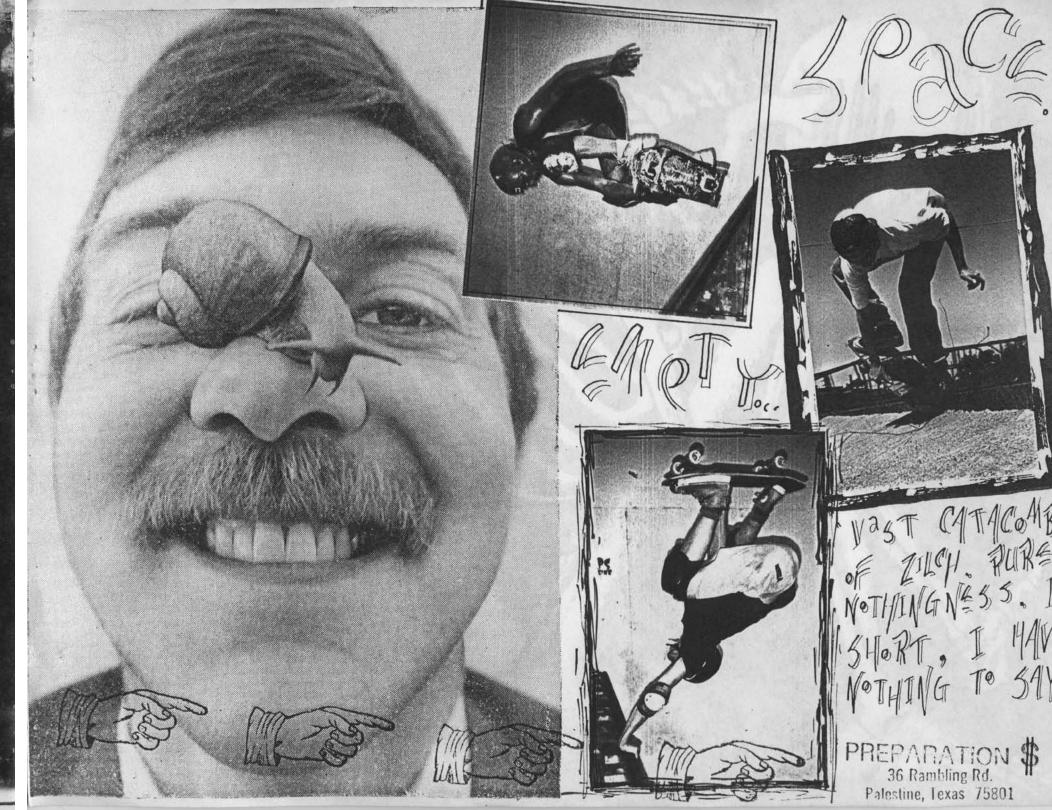


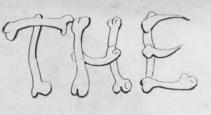












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