

**ORDINANCE NO. 20140828-144**

**AN ORDINANCE NAMING THE PARKLAND LOCATED AT 1213 SHOAL CREEK BOULEVARD THE HEATH EILAND AND MORGAN MOSS BMX SKATE PARK.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1. Findings.**

- (A) The Parks and Recreation Department received a request on December 13, 2013 to name the 30,000 square-foot concrete BMX and skateboard park located at 1213 Shoal Creek Boulevard. On January 9, 2014, the City of Austin Public Information Office began the required 90-day period requesting nominations from the general public to name the parkland.
- (B) The Parks and Recreation Department received two nominations for the re-naming of the park. On May 19, 2014, the Land, Facilities and Programs Committee of the Parks Board heard public comment on the suggested names and forwarded the name Heath Eiland and Morgan Moss BMX Skate Park to the Parks and Recreation Board. On May 27, 2014, the Parks and Recreation Board voted to move forward with the name Heath Eiland and Morgan Moss BMX Skate Park.
- (C) Heath Eiland passed away on May 10, 2011, at the age of sixteen while skateboarding. Heath Eiland was not wearing a helmet and suffered a fatal head injury. Heath Eiland's organ donation gave life to six people.
- (D) Heath Eiland was a member of Anderson High School Soccer Team, Boy Scouts, and Upward Basketball. He was an active member at St. Albert the Great Church, studied guitar at the Pflugerville School of Music, and was a member of the Wrestling Team, the Junior National Honor Society, and the Lone Star Soccer Club.
- (E) Morgan Moss graduated from the University of Texas in Austin in 2009 and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Radio/TV Film and Journalism.
- (F) Morgan Moss loved the sport of skateboarding and that is where he focused much of his free time growing up in his high school and college years. He

loved the City of Austin and was well known in the skateboarding community. Morgan Moss, also a photographer, constantly took professional pictures and never charged for his services. He was frequently seen at the Austin Skate Park and the Round Rock Skate Park taking pictures at events.

- (G) In May of 2010, Morgan Moss was given the opportunity to work in Gulfport, Mississippi for TRG, a consultant company for the BP oil spill. The day before he was to return to Austin, he died in a tragic auto accident. He was able to provide his two kidneys and other organs to patients in need.

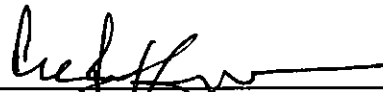
**PART 2.** The parkland located at 1213 Shoal Creek Boulevard is named the Heath Eiland and Morgan Moss BMX Skate Park.

**PART 3.** This ordinance takes effect on September 8, 2014.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

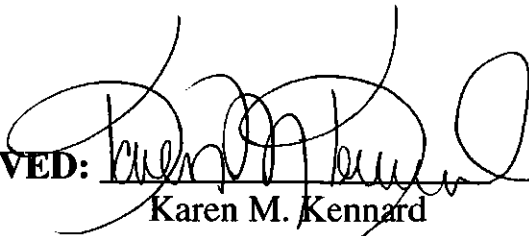
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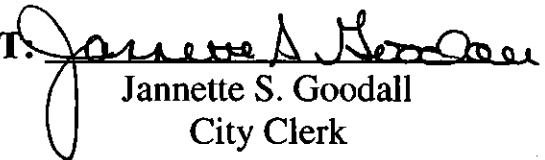
Lee Deffingwell  
Mayor

**APPROVED:**



Karen M. Kennard  
City Attorney

**ATTEST:**



Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk



## Application for Park Naming / Renaming

Proposed Name for the Park: Morgan Moss BMX & Skatepark

If proposing the name of an individual, include a biographical description of nominee:

(Attached)

\* Please see packet of letters,  
bio, photos of Morgan.

Describe the individual's involvement in the Austin community:

Morgan was a UT-Austin graduate 2009.  
He worked part time for Houghton Mifflin  
Harcourt Publishing. Morgan was a photographer  
and avid skateboarder in the Austin  
community. Morgan was gracious in taking  
pics at SXSW, Fun, Fun, Fun Fest, and ACL.

Describe the individual's connection to the park or park system, if any:

Donations were taken and currently  
there are 2 park benches in  
Morgan's memory at the skatepark.

If proposing a name that is not an individual, summarize the reason for the name:

(NA)

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## **Biography of Morgan Moss**

Morgan Joseph Moss , was born in Houston, Texas, on August 27 1985 to Mike and Betsy Moss. He was the first born son, so active, smart, very happy baby. He was walking at age 9 months and could ride a bike and throw a mean pitch at a very early age. Morgan always enjoyed singing at Gymboree classes, cooking with his Grandmother and had a fantastic imagination, playing Ninja Turtles and Ghostbusters. He had such a curious nature and loved being outdoors which also he continued until his death.

When Morgan was 3 he became a big brother and loved irritating his little brother Mason. They were great friends and had many adventures together. By age 12, he attending numerous tennis camps, played soccer and baseball until he became interested in skateboarding. This became his passion.

He loved the sport of skateboarding and that is where he focused a lot of his free time growing up in his high school/ college years. He was very well known in the skateboard circles in Austin/ Houston and loved the sport. He attended Westlake High School his freshman year in Austin, but graduated from Bellaire High School in 2004. This is where is found his second love- photography. He had a keen eye for those great photos. He won some city wide contests in High School which helped him get into the UT Art School. He was a very talented artist and spent 2 years in the Art school before transferring to the Radio-TV and Film school. Morgan took his camera everywhere. He often sent in pictures and had some published in skateboarding magazines and other publications of music festivals. He also has done advertisements for skate shops. He was a perfectionist and would stay up all night if needed to work on projects to get them just right. .

Morgan also had a love of music. He taught himself guitar and enjoyed playing. He would not ever miss a SXSW and ACL festival. The past few years he was thrilled to obtain a press pass to take photos there and festivals in other states. Other hobbies besides skateboarding and music included, biking around Austin, camping in Big Bend, snowboarding in Colorado, Utah and New Mexico, and his latest adventure skydiving, while he was living in Mississippi. Morgan also loved animals and had adopted his cat, Hobbes, from the Austin SPCA. He would take Hobbes on trips to visit friends and had a special bond with him.

He graduated from the University of Texas- Austin in 2009 and received a BS in Radio-TV-Film and Bachelor of Journalism. He attended the UTLA campus the summer of his junior year, working at Pier 59, a leading production studio in Santa Monica. He came back with a boosted passion for photography after that experience.

After graduation and the economy was struggling, he worked part time Houghton Mifflin Harcourt setting up bookrooms around the state and working in the Austin / San Antonio area for various sales reps. In May of 2010, he was given the opportunity to work for TRG- a consultant company for the BP oil spill, where Morgan was working in Gulfport, Mississippi. This is where his life ended in a tragic automobile accident, the day before he was to return to Austin. He was dating a girl from the Gulfport area who was also killed in the accident. They were returning from a day in New Orleans, when a driver

cut in front of their vehicle and spun their car into oncoming traffic. Morgan was such a giving spirit and his giving continues through the Organ Donor program. He was able to provide his two kidneys and other organs to patients in need.

Morgan's plans were to return to Austin and start his own Photography business. He loved the city and was well know in the skateboard community. Morgan was always taking professional pictures and not charging skaters for his services. He loved the sport and enjoyed taking those special shots. He frequently was seen at the Austin Skatepark before it closed and the Round Rock Skatepark taking pictures at events, or showing visitors around the city to share the love of Austin. He was a loyal friend to many in the skating community and a wonderful son that will be sorely missed all.

Nov. 30, 2013

Dear Austin Parks Department Director and Board members,

I am writing to proposal the current Austin Skatepark be named after my son Morgan Moss, who was tragically killed in an automobile accident about 2.5 years ago. He had been working on the BP Oil Spill in Mississippi and was traveling home from New Orleans when he was cut off of I10 by an uninsured motorist. His plans were to come back to the Austin area, where he was living until the accident, and start his own photography business.

Morgan was loved by so many in the Austin / Houston skating community. He was a graduate of UT-Austin with a degree in Journalism and RTF, a professional photographer, loving son and loyal friend to so many. He generously took pictures at skating events and music festivals at no charge. In attached letter you will see many other events Morgan participated in around the Austin area.

I have been an Account Manager with Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company, off Mopac and Braker, for the last 18 years. I service the Houston area currently and our corporate offices and employees generously contributed and the company matched donations for there to be two benches placed at the park in Morgan's Honor. We let his friends decide on the quotes for the plaques and it is a remembrance park for them and the memories they had skating with their good friend. Each time I visit the park they are being used for skaters, parents, grandparents and friends to sit and watch. There was no seating at the park before we had these benches placed and with the reminder of the money was used to help fund the trees around the benches. One day I hope they will provide lots of much needed shade at the park.

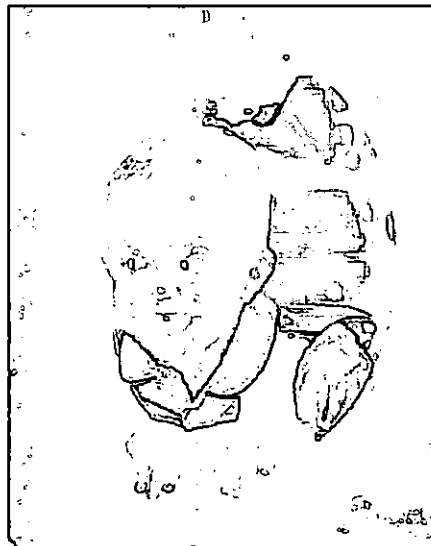
I have attached Morgan's Biography and in it you will see what an inspiration he was to so many others and true spirit he had around the skating community. We have been waiting for over 2 years, until all the processes were changed with the Austin Parks Dept and are delighted that we can now submit our paperwork. We have gathered many signatures to recognize the community is behind us in hopes we can get the park renamed: **Morgan Moss BMX and Skatepark**.

I have also included a wonderful video about Morgan, that his friends made for the memorial service, as well as photos he took of skaters ,nature around Austin, SXSW, and letter and notes from his good friends. I hope you will take the time of review these and see what a wonderful person Morgan was to all so that we can accomplish our dream and get the park named after my son, Morgan Moss. We also started a 501C3 in Morgan's memory to purchase cameras and equipment for high schools in the Austin and Houston area. I am including a card for the Morgan Moss Foundation.

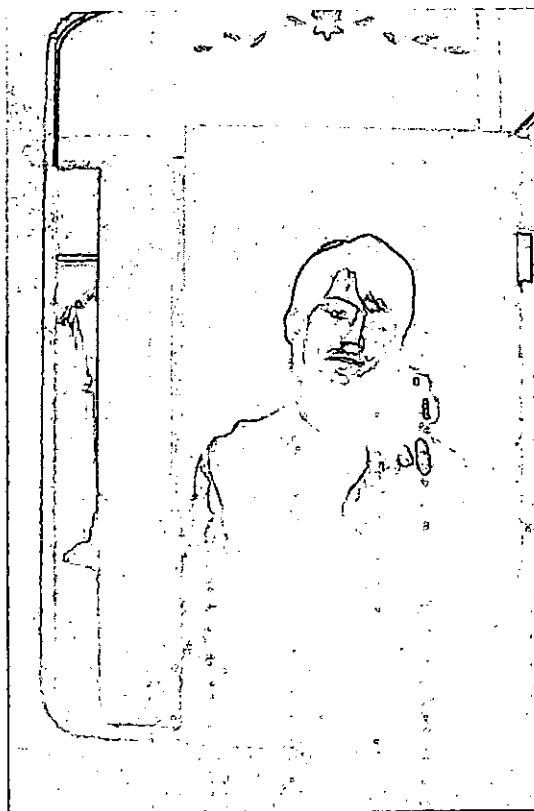
Thank you for this consideration and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind Regards,

Betsy Moss



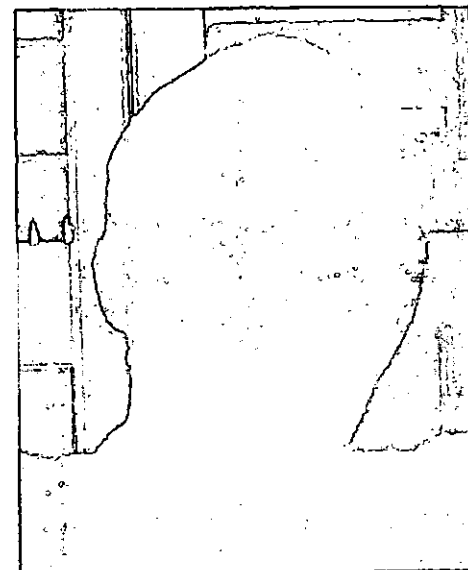
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*A Celebration of the Life of*

*Morgan Joseph Moss*

*August 27, 1985 - April 10, 2011*



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*Saturday, April 16, 2011*  
*Unity Church of Christianity, Houston, Texas*



# CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Opening Prayer  
Reverend Howard Cesar

"Lord's Prayer"  
acoustic guitar Larry Carlton

Scripture

"Believe"  
Lenny LeBlanc | sung by Michele Pillar

Eulogies for Morgan  
Reverend Howard Cesar

Friends: Randy Davila, Thiago Sa, Andrew Parker,  
Daina Huntington

Multimedia Tribute to Mo

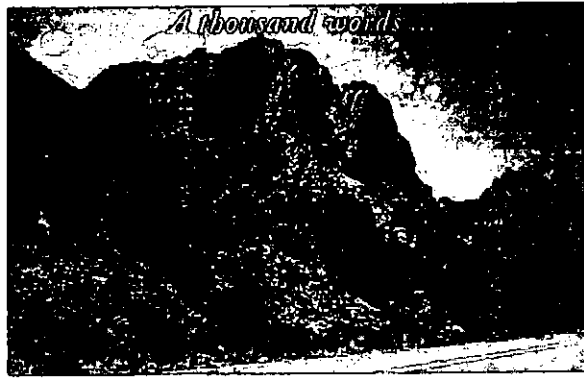
"Here There and Everywhere"  
Lennon/McCartney | sung by Michele Pillar

Closing Prayer | Psalm 23  
Reverend Howard Cesar

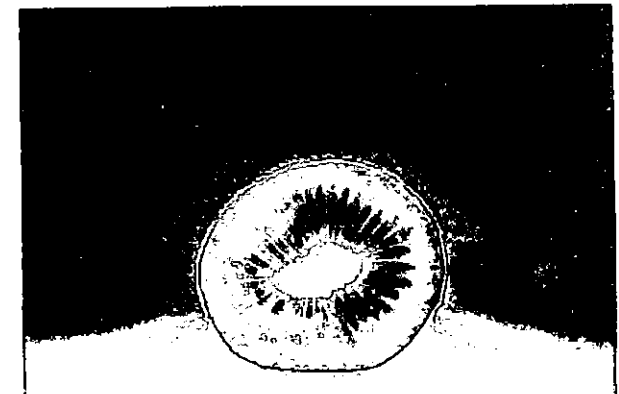
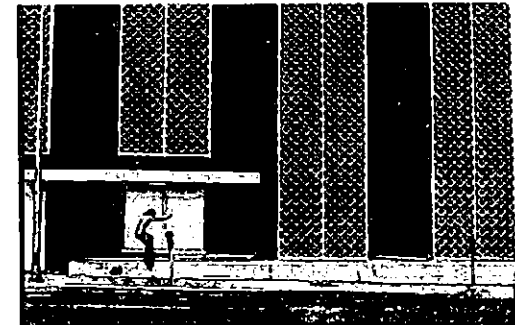
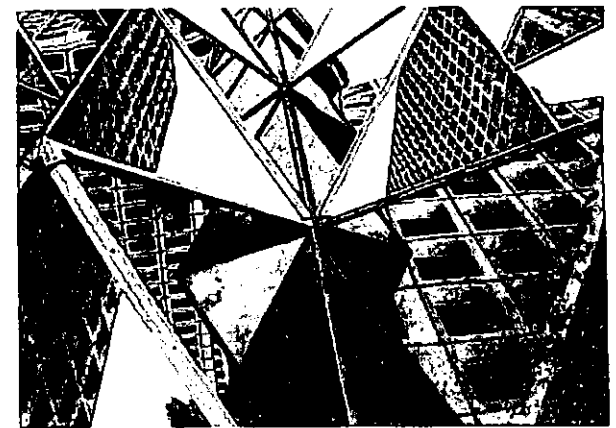
"Somewhere Over the Rainbow"  
sung by Michele Pillar

*"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who  
believe in me even though they die, will live,  
and everyone who lives and believes in me  
will never die"*

John 11:25-46



"We're talking about a metamorphosis  
We're talking about going from a caterpillar to  
butterfly.  
We're talking about how to become a butterfly.  
I mean: the caterpillar isn't walking around  
saying: Man I'll soon be a butterfly.  
Because: As long as he's busy being a caterpillar  
he can't be a butterfly.  
It's only when caterpillarness is done  
That one starts to be a butterfly  
And that again is part of this paradox  
You can not rip away caterpillarness.  
The whole trip occurs in an unfolding process  
Under which you have no control."



Morgan Moss  
Foundation



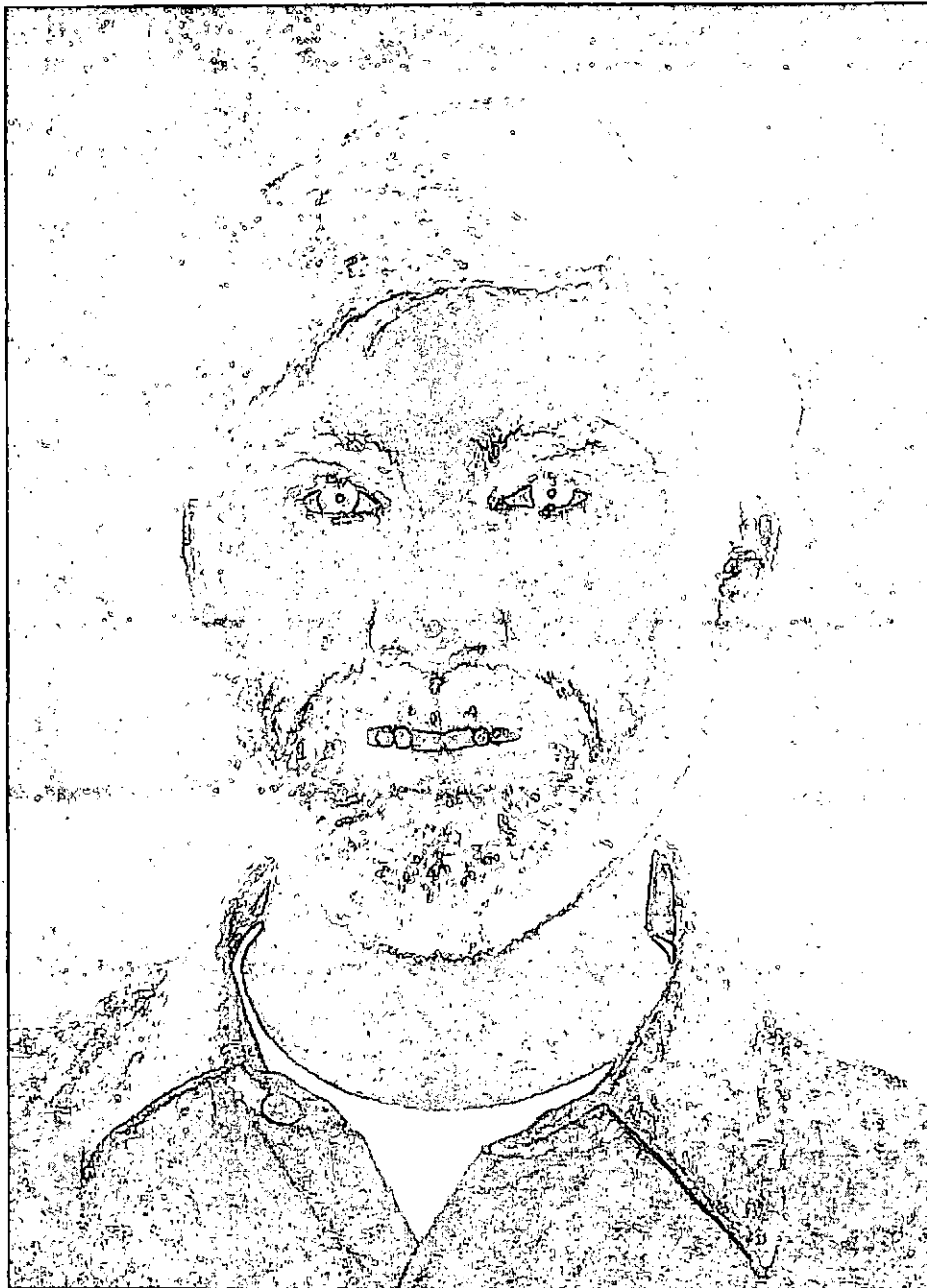
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schools*

[www.morganmossfoundation.org](http://www.morganmossfoundation.org)

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### Morgan Joseph Moss



**Morgan Joseph Moss** Morgan Joseph Moss, 25, of Houston, passed away on April 10, 2011, in a tragic auto accident. He was born on August 27, 1985. Graduate of Bellaire High School 2004. Earned Bachelor of Journalism/BS in RTF from UT Austin in 2009. He was currently working for TRG in Gulfport, Mississippi as an IAP Technology Specialist. Morgan possessed a passion for photography. He was also well respected for his artistic talents, keen wit, creative mind and kind heart. He was active in the skateboard community. Morgan also enjoyed biking, snowboarding, camping, music festivals and his newest adventure skydiving. He is survived by his beloved mother, Betsy; father, Michael; younger brother, Mason; and "supercat" Hobbes. He is also survived by grandparents, Joanne and Marvin Lewis, Barbara Busbey, Dick and Lilli Moss, Bob and Nancy Busbey; aunt Kendall and uncle Craig Schenkel; aunt Toni Moss; uncle Bruce and Carol Busbey; and cousins, Austin and Brooke Shenkel, and Melanie Busbey. Morgan is also survived by half sister, Mia Moss. Memorial services will be held on Sat. April

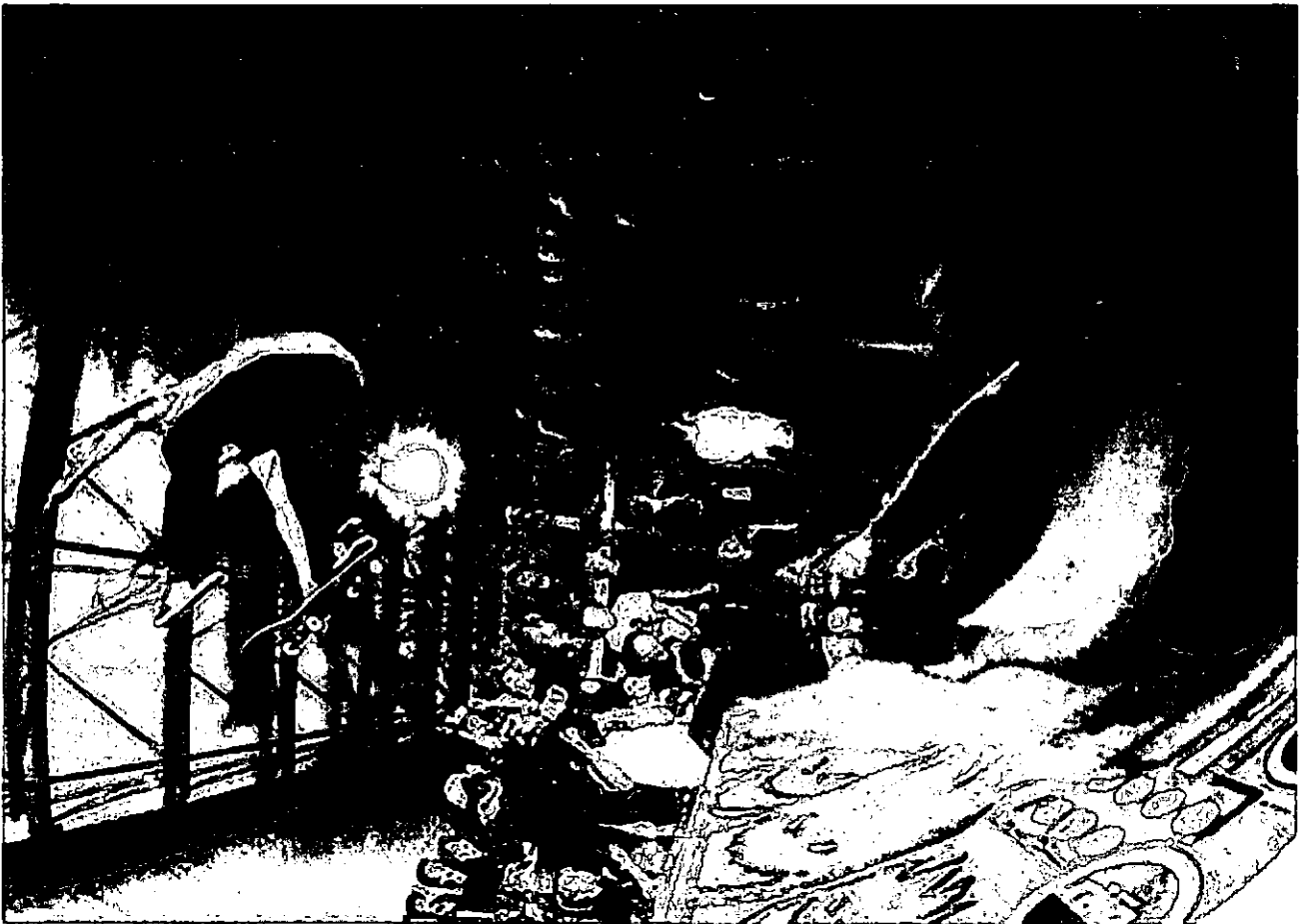
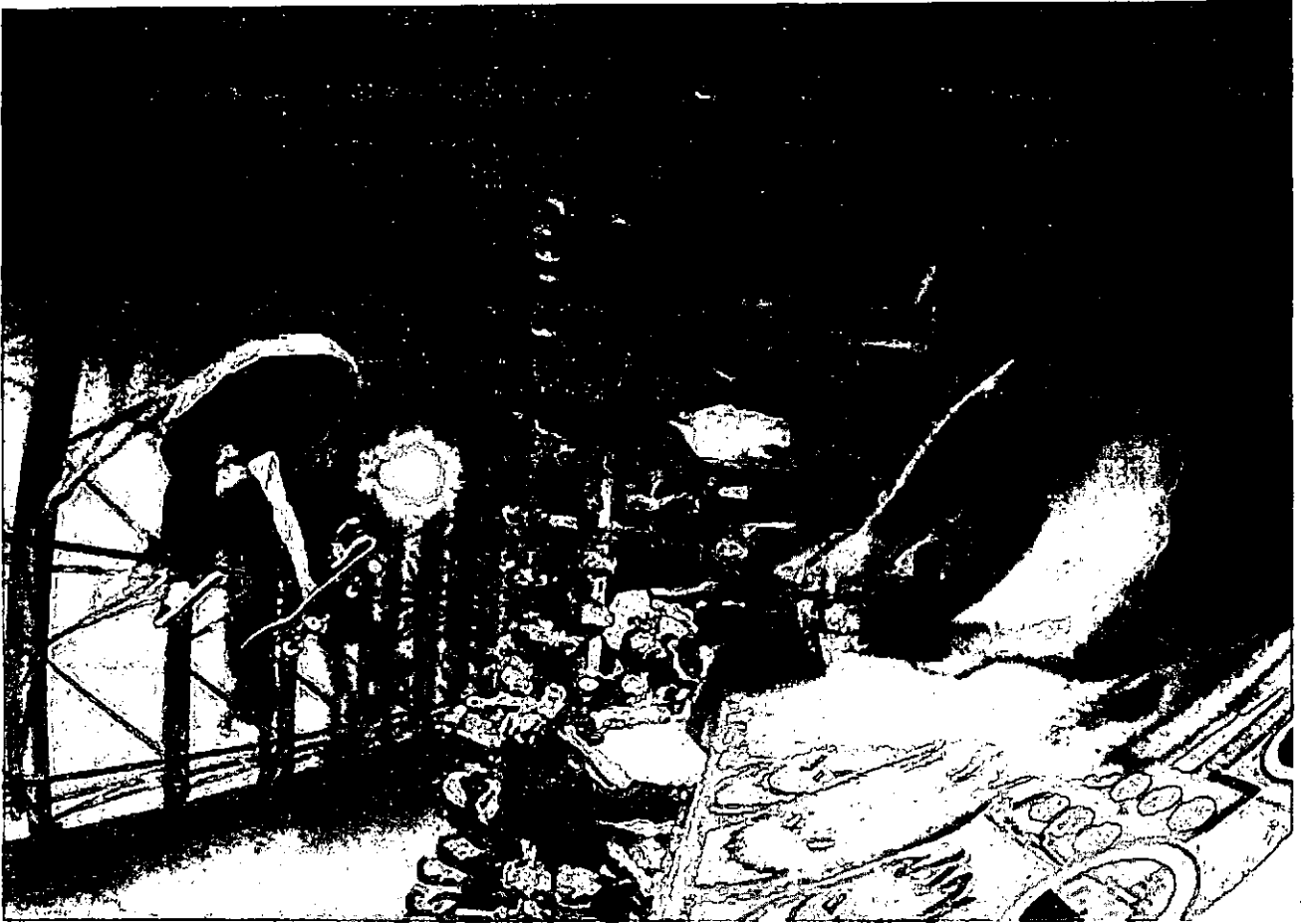
16, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at Unity Church of Christianity, 2929 Unity Drive, Houston, Texas 77057. Celebration reception following. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: Lee and Joe Jamail Skatepark, C/O Houston Parks Board, 300 North Post Oak Lane, Houston, TX 77024. Please note: In Memory of Morgan Moss. Donations for a park bench/ tree in Morgan's memory. or "Longhorn Film Showcase"- UT Austin: Richard Graw, College of Communications, UT Austin, 1 University Station A0900, Austin, TX 78712. Please note: In Memory of Morgan Moss. In keeping with Morgan's loving and generous spirit, he gave the Gift of Life through Organ and Tissue Donation. The family wishes to thank the loving ICU and Neurology staff at Memorial Hospital in Gulfport for the excellent care and devotion to our son.

Published In Austin American-Statesman on April 16, 2011

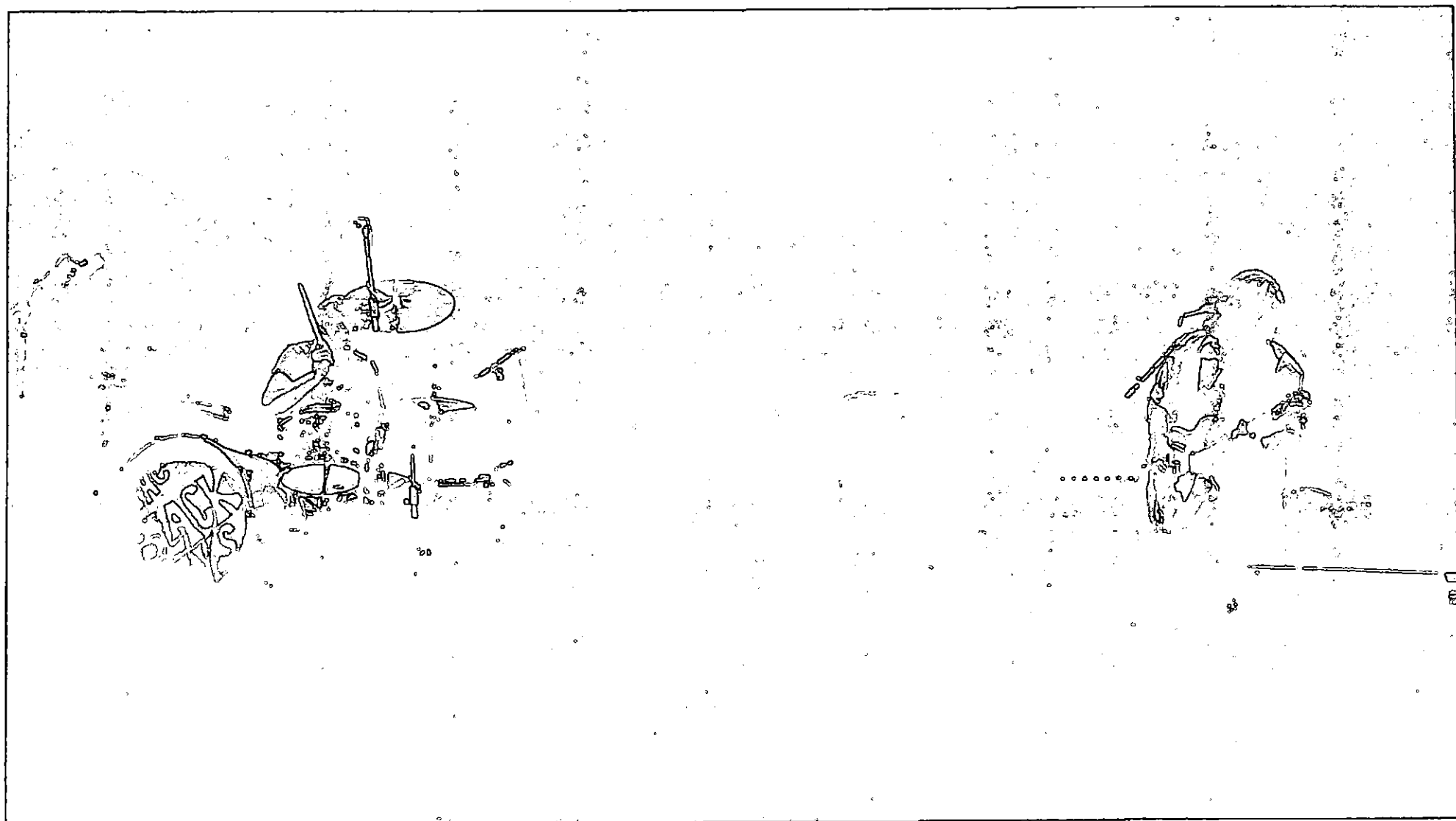


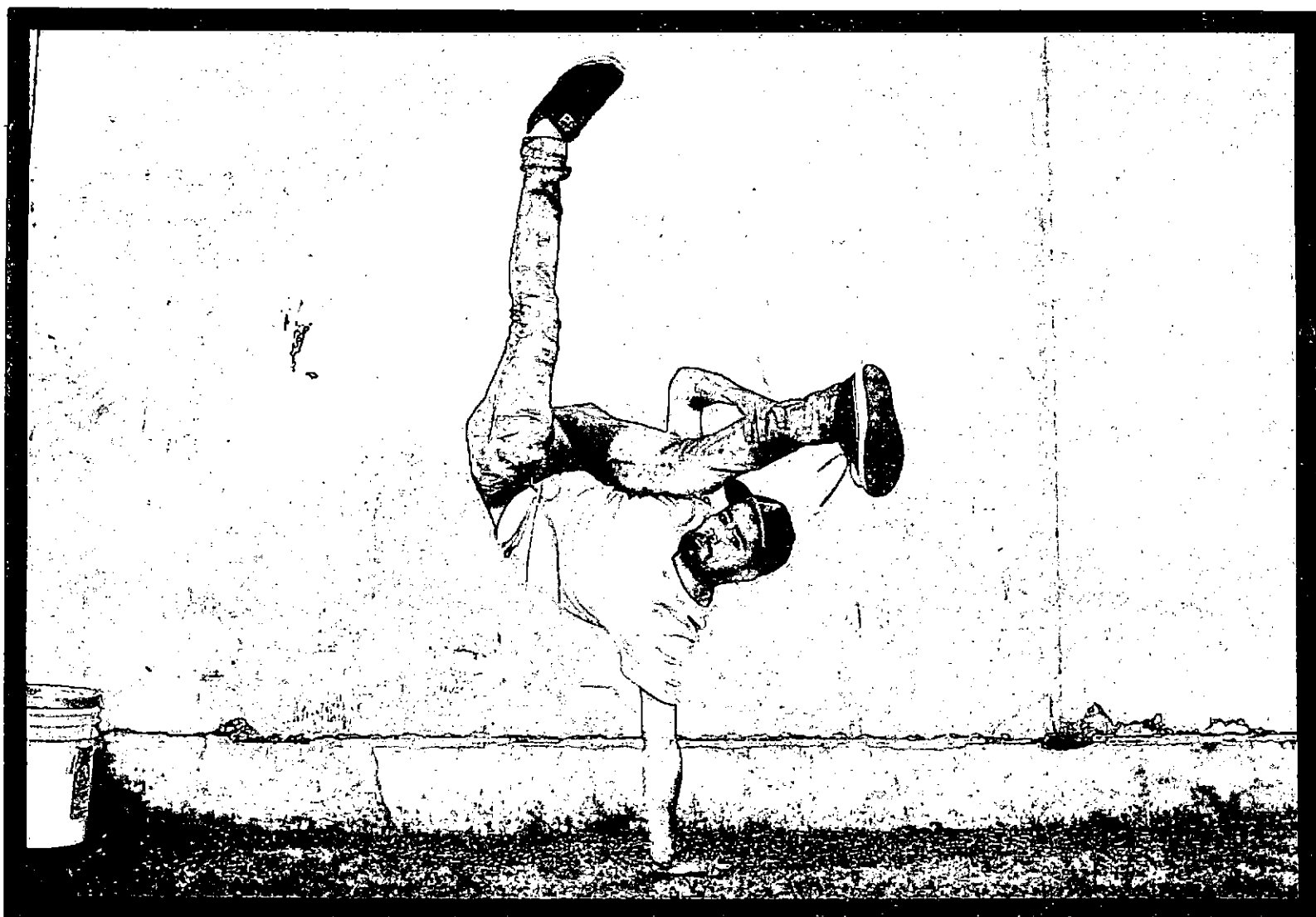






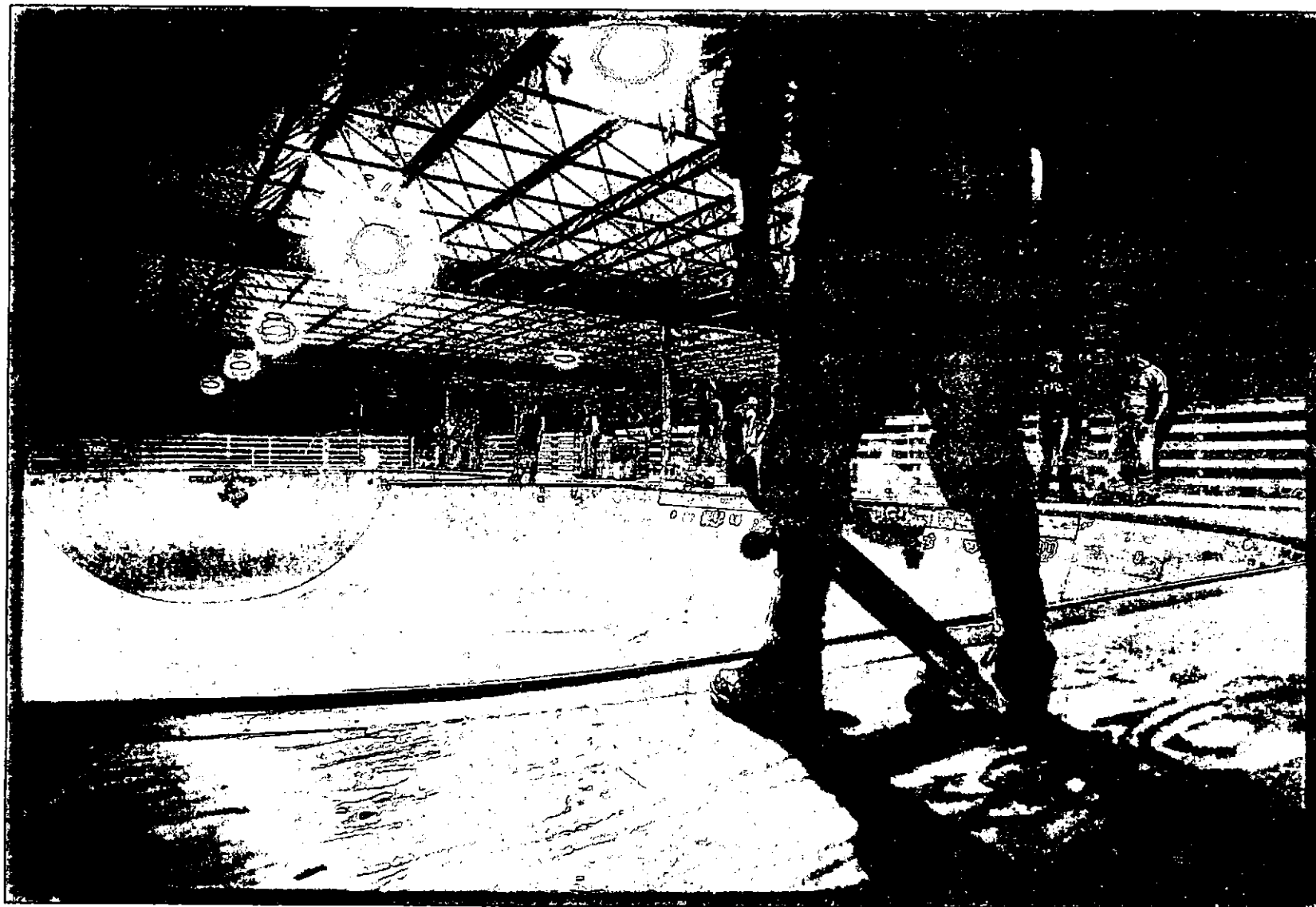


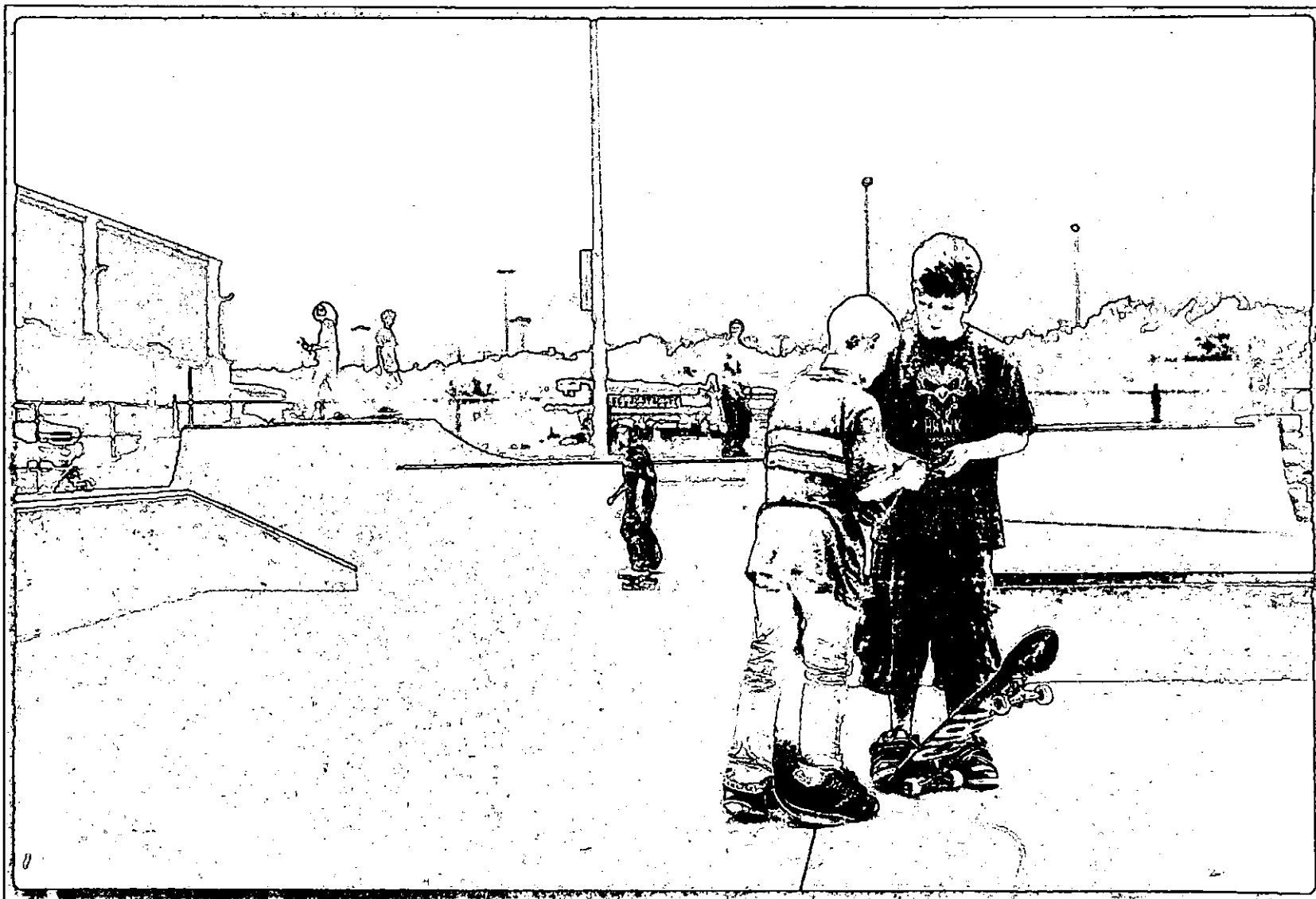


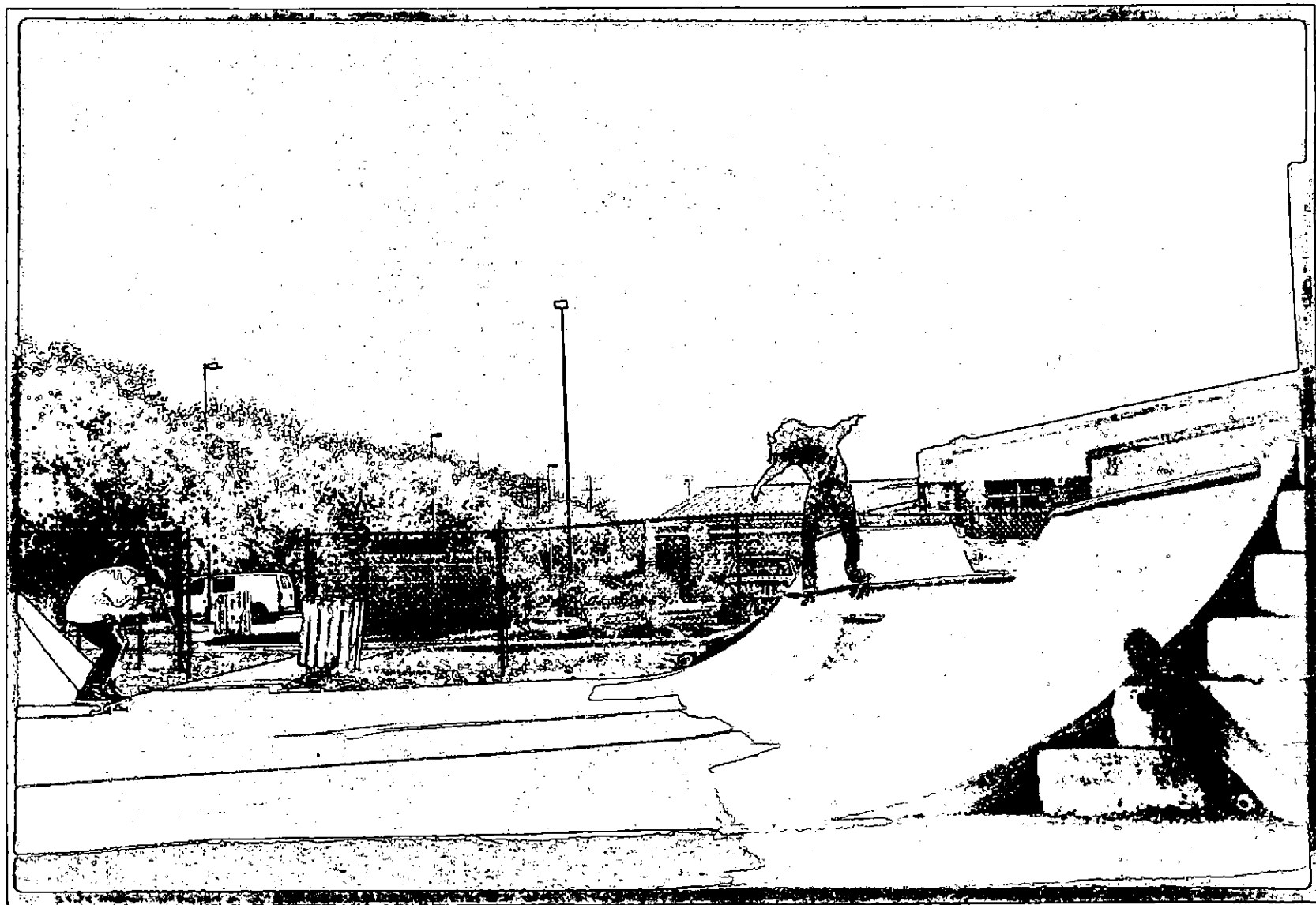














## Application for Park Naming/Renaming

### 1. Proposed Name for Park:

Heath Eiland BMX and Skate Park

### 2. Biographical description:

Known for a smile that could brighten up a room, Heath River Eiland believed in treating everyone the same. Heath never let what he didn't have keep him from enjoying what he did have. He saw the good in everyone and the positive in everything. On May 10th, Heath suffered a head injury while long boarding near the Mopac bridge on Parmer Lane. Heath was not wearing a helmet and sadly he did not recover from his injury. As painful as it continues to be for his family and friends, there is comfort in knowing that when the Lord called Heath home, Heath was happy, with friends and doing what he love, skateboarding. He became a local hero by helping to raise the awareness and importance of wearing helmets. In death, Heath continued his "Heath Like" giving sprite and gave life and hope to others through organ and tissue donation.

### 3. Involvement in Austin Community:

#### Student at:

Summit Elementary School - 2207 Brigadoon Ln. Austin, TX 78727

Murchison Middle School - 3700 N Hills Dr, Austin, TX 78731

Anderson High School - 8403 Mesa Dr, Austin, TX 78702



**Activities:**

Anderson High School Soccer, Boy Scouts, Upward Basketball, Active member at St. Albert the Great Church, studied guitar at The Pflugerville School of Music, Member of the Anderson Wrestling Team, Member of the Junior National Society, Middle School Soccer, Basketball, Football Player, Middle School JV Choir Member, Member of the Lone Star Soccer Club

**- Helmets for Heath benefit encouraged skateboard safety:**

Friends and volunteers came together and organized a fundraiser that became a community event. It was held at a local venue to show support for Heath and the Eiland Family. The event was a celebration of Heath's young and memorable life. Hundreds attended the event, and featured T-shirts with the logo "Helmets for Heath" which echoed the family's mission, which is to promote skateboarding safety. Heath was not wearing a helmet and suffered a fatal head injury. Numerous generous organizations donated their time, food, beverages, and items for the silent auction. Several local bands donated their time and performed at the event. Most importantly free helmets were given to skateboarders. Many came to show their support and love for this young man, Heath Eiland.

<http://www.kvue.com/news/Helmets-for-Heath-concert-draws-hundreds-126466568.html>.

<http://www.kvue.com/home/Helmets-for-Heath-benefit-encourages-skateboard-safety--126463158.html>

**-Organ Donor:**

Heath's organ donation gave life and hope to 6 lives and many more through tissue donation. 9/16/12.

<http://www.kvue.com/news/Heath-Eilands-gift-of-organ-donation-saves-six-people-169981606.html>

**- Donate Life chose to honor him:**

Dignity Memorial selected Heath Eiland as the first Austinite to be memorialized with a floral portrait on the Tournament of Roses Parade held in Pasadena California, 2012.

<http://donatelife-organdonation.blogspot.com/2011/12/donate-life-memorializes-heath-eiland.html>

**-Donate Life honors Eiland at Round Rock Express Game 4/12/12:**

Donate Life honored Heath at a Round Rock Express game. Donate Life held an event encouraging individuals to register as organ donors. Heath's story told and he was featured on the billboard/scoreboard. His dad was asked to throw the first pitch.

[http://www.clipsyndicate.com/video/play/3440953/express\\_game\\_has\\_special\\_pitch](http://www.clipsyndicate.com/video/play/3440953/express_game_has_special_pitch)

**- 2013 Faces of Austin (Judge's Choice Winner)/in conjunction with AISD and Anderson High School:**

"Helmets from Heath" was chosen by Faces of Austin in conjunction with SWSX. The short documentary version of Helmets from Heath (3/2013) was featured as part of Faces of Austin in SXSW 2013. Faces of Austin is a short film exhibition showcasing local Austin filmmakers and their work that reflects what make Austin's unique identity.

You can watch the short 12 minute version at:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xPnFeFvq\\_Mw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xPnFeFvq_Mw).

### **-Anderson High School Film Department Teacher's & Students:**

To continue the mission of promoting skating safety, a team from the Anderson High film department traveled to Hockley, Texas. They interviewed professional and semi-professional skaters at a skate race event. Portions of the interviews were used in the documentary which highlighted the importance of helmets when skating.

### **-Dedication plaque**

The graduating class of 2014 dedicated a 10' by 10" plaque placing it above the athletic entrance in memory of Heath at Anderson High School. Two years after Heath's accident, his graduating class continued to miss and remember Heath. They honored their classmate with an eternal plaque displaying his name. We have included just a few of the memory cards/letters that the Eiland family received from Heath's friends and the community Heath. These have been put into a book for the family; it includes over 300 letters, 12 banners and 6+ posters with messages to Heath and his family. He was well loved and is missed!

### **- The Anderson Soccer team**

The team has renamed the "Heart Award", given to the player displaying the most heart in playing on the field to the "Heath Eiland Heart Award".

### **- Heath River Eiland College Scholarship put in place at Anderson High School:**

The Eiland family has established the Heath River Eiland College Scholarship to help an Anderson student attend college, something Heath had studied and planned for. The first award of this scholarship was awarded in May 2013

**4. Describe the individual's connection to the park or park system, if any:**

This BMX/skate Park opened about a 1 month after Heath's accident and exactly 1 month after his memorial service. We are grateful for and hope that Austin will provide more parks like this so that BMXers and skateboarders will continue to have a safer place to practice their sport.

Since Heath was an avid sports participant, we feel that having a variety of parks and places throughout the community available to play all sports is important. But most of all that safety awareness is number one.

**5. If proposing a name that is not an individual, summarize the reason for the name.**

Naming the park, Helmets for Heath BMX and Skate Park would be a reminder for everyone to wear a helmet. Naming the skate park for Heath would be naming the park for one of their own, someone who loved the sport of skateboarding.

## Heath Eiland's gift of organ donation saves six people

AUSTIN — Denise Miles keeps a photo of Heath Eiland on her cell phone. Although she never met him, the 16-year-old gave her a new chance at life thanks to a new heart.

Miles traveled from her home in San Antonio to meet Heath's parents for the first time at their church in North Austin.

"He reminds me every day I got something good going on. I'm here for my son, and I'm here for my family," said Miles.

When Heath died in a skateboarding accident in May 2011, his parents made the decision to donate his organs.

"Heath looked out for people, he loved people, and he would love the idea of helping people spend more time to have one more day with their families," said Heath's mother Rebecca Eiland.

Six people received Heath's organs, and his family met two of them Sunday, including Chris Mendez. He waited a year and three months for a liver transplant and is alive today because of Heath.

"It literally is a miracle that can change someone's life, not only to prolong it, but make it completely better as in my case," said Mendez.

Heath's parent say several of his friends are now signed up to be organ donors too.

"It's a wild thing when you think that someone else has your son's liver, has your son's heart, has your son's lungs," said Rebecca Eiland. "But at the same time when you look beyond that, you look at the lives. What better gift is there than the gift of love and life? "

If you want to sign up to be an organ donor, check out Donate Life Texas's website for more information.

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develop new and expanded  
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said.

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## NORTH AUSTIN

# In losing life, teen gave lives back to six others



Rebecca Eiland, right, describes the sound Sunday as she listens to her son's heart-beat inside of Denise Miles at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church. Miles, who had a leaking heart valve, received Heath Eiland's heart in a transplant operation after the teen's death. Eiland has since signed up to be an organ donor.

Parents of 16-year-old  
meet recipients of his  
organs, see it as sign of  
boy's kindness in life.

By Farzad Mashhood  
fmashhood@statesman.com

The beat of her son's heart  
was too faint through the  
stethoscope. So Rebecca  
Eiland put it aside and leaned  
in close, her ear listening for  
the lub-dub.

"Oh my gosh," she said,  
gasping, as she listened to  
her son's heart inside Denise  
Miles' chest.

Miles, who had a leaking  
heart valve, was the recipient  
of Heath Eiland's heart after  
the Anderson High School  
sophomore died following a  
skateboarding accident on  
May 10, 2011.

"It's difficult to realize that  
his heart was in my belly,  
but now it's in someone else,  
giving life to her. It's so hard  
to imagine," said Eiland, who  
met Miles, 40, and her family  
for the first time Sunday in a  
North Austin church.



Heath Eiland,  
16, was fatally  
injured in a  
skateboarding  
accident in May  
2011.

Eiland and Miles were  
joined by Chris Mendez, 32,  
who received Heath's liver, in  
a small back room at St. Albert  
the Great Catholic Church.

Such meetings are rare  
between organ donors and  
recipients, said Michelle  
Segovia, a spokeswoman for  
the Texas Organ Sharing Alli-  
ance.

Miles, who said she keeps a  
picture of Heath above her bed  
most nights, said she plans to  
walk a half-marathon in her  
home city of San Antonio in  
November with the new heart.

"It feels wonderful," Miles  
said. "I'm walking more. I can  
run down the stairs, but I get  
tired."

Mendez, of Weslaco, suf-  
fered from autoimmune hep-  
atitis, in which a person's  
immune system attacks the  
liver.

"I was in very bad shape,"

'This is just like  
Heath, so Heath-  
like to give  
something even  
after dying.'

Stephen Eiland, on son's  
donation

Mendez said.

But the organ, which  
Heath's family reasoned must  
have been in good shape from  
living the lifestyle of an ath-  
letic 16-year-old, has made  
Mendez feel well.

"The difference is night and  
day," he said.

Since Heath's death, the  
family has received nearly 500  
letters about their son telling  
them about his constant kind-  
ness, said Stephen Eiland,  
Heath's father.

"This is just like Heath,  
so Heath-like to give some-  
thing even after dying to other  
people to keep them going,"  
Stephen Eiland said.

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## Mom says she pushes for helmets

**Heath**

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Rebecca Elland said she wants to encourage parents and famous skateboarders to tell kids to wear helmets when skateboarding — Heath wasn't during his fatal accident — and to have families talk about organ donations and the lives it can save.

Elland said she has since signed up as an organ donor, seeing the impact her son was able to have on Miles and Mendez, both of whom are parents.



Deborah Cernien/American-Statesman

Jeannette Mendez, right, hugs Rebecca Elland on Sunday at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church. Mendez's husband, Chris, received the donated liver of Elland's son.

While she's been in touch with the recipient of one of her son's kidneys, Elland said she has not heard from the three people who received his lungs and other kidney. "There's nothing that

could help our son, but in his death, our son was able to save six lives," Elland said. "I consider our son a hero."

Contact Farzad Mashhood at 445-3972

## THE BLOTTER

### BURNET

#### Hydroplaning car causes fatal crash

A mother and her son were killed Sunday when the car they were riding in hydroplaned and struck another vehicle in Burnet County.

Burnet police said Sheryl Evans, 39, was driving a 2004 Hyundai car with her 8-year-old son as a passenger when she lost control of the vehicle near 11 a.m. on U.S. 281 near CR 340A in Burnet.

Authorities said the car hydroplaned across the highway and struck a

2011 Jeep her son, according to release.

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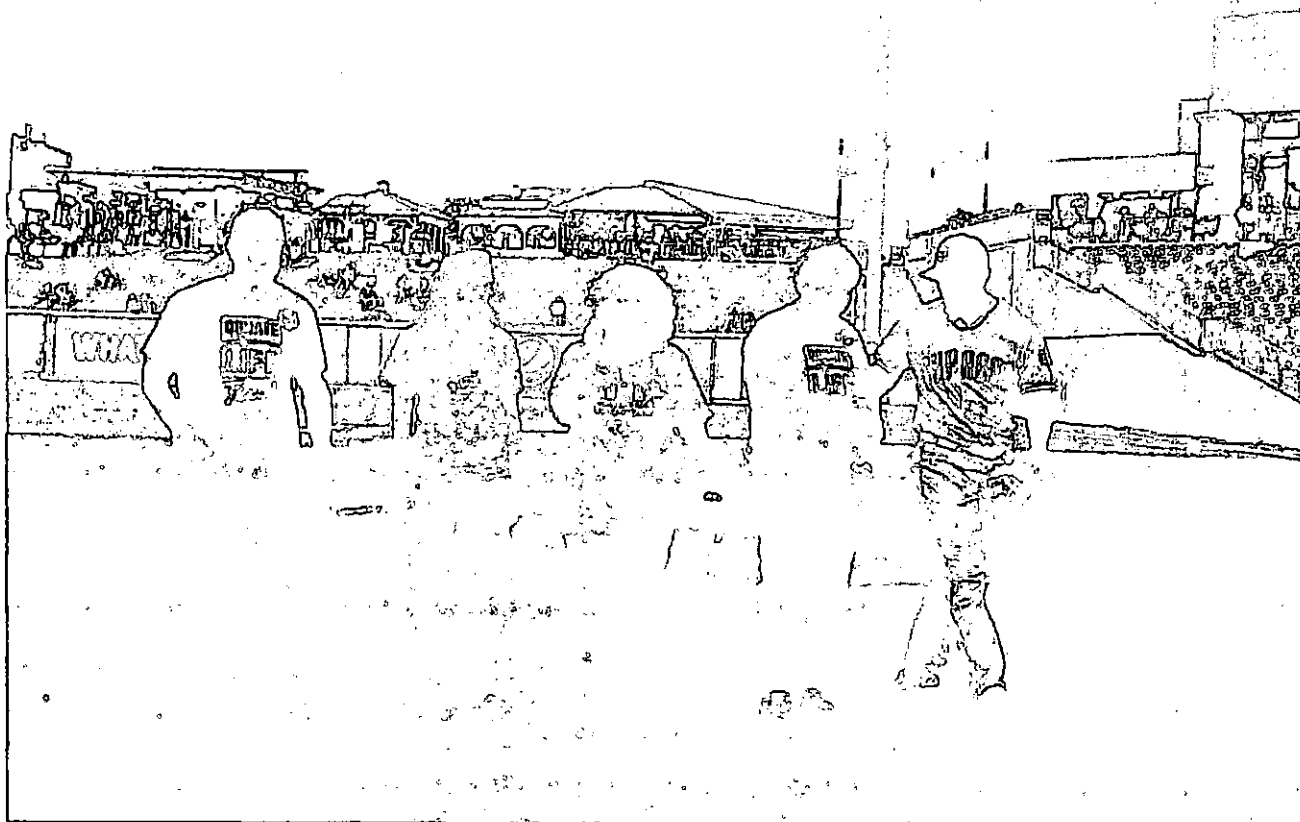
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