

in a red california (or a blue texas); there is a halliburton amusement park.

you find a bunch of cowboys stuck in a sandbox.

they have back pain, broken hands, and weak knees;
breath is short and labored.

the doctors told them to drink cold water on empty stomachs and chew mint gum to
help with the air pollution;

their apartments are filled with half eaten MREs.

an impression of a bookmark left to rot.

down by the river and accross the stream

forest turf meets week old snow and scattered mud;

the traces of heat from a hand on the under barrel of a wooden rifle;

boot prints left behind in the wake.

a torn blue tarp reveals scattered rusted metal,

an empty vessel containing remnants of a churning machine.

a history of succesful failures and open wounds;

a latent catastrophe but a will not to dissolve.













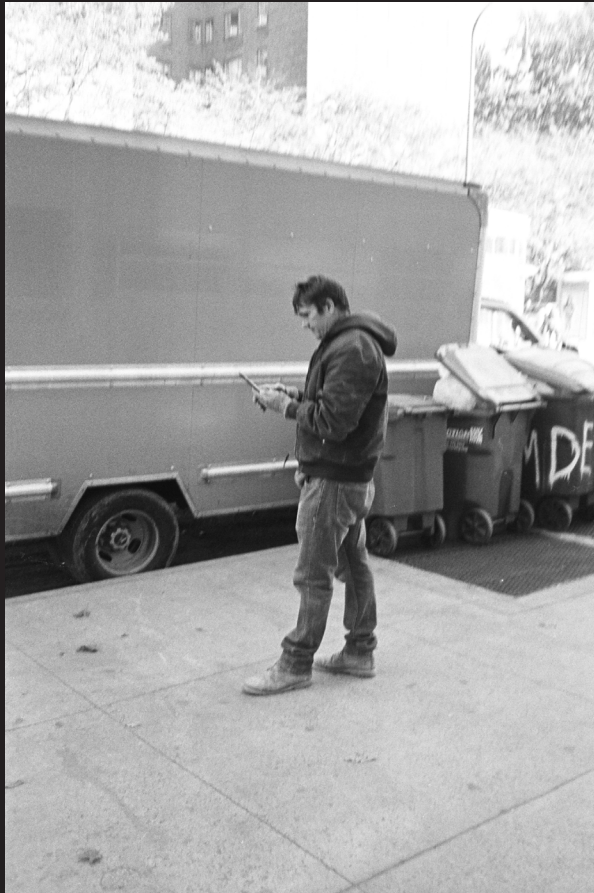














A black and white photograph showing the front of a car, likely a Lincoln Continental, with a campaign sign on the windshield. The sign is rectangular with a white border and contains the text 'KENNEDY 2024' in large, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below this, it says 'Text BOBBY to 20241' in a smaller font, followed by the website 'www.kennedy25.com' in an even smaller font. The car's chrome grille and side mirror are visible. The background is dark and out of focus.

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