



NO EVIL COULD

Used to walk to El
Rey theatre for movies
Friday night because
that's when the girls went.
I'd always look for
the one I had a crush
on & try to sit near
her. After the show I
had a three-mile walk
home in the dark. I
carried a fish knife to
ease my fears, but when
I got to Buschmann Road
I took off my shoes &
ran. There were no houses,
just thick brush & shadow
festering fields bordering
the road & I ran in
my socks so fast my eyes
watered & no evil
could hear or catch me.