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# Debate heats up on parental consent for abortion

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She died at 11:30 that night and didn't even know she was still three months pregnant.

Seventeen-year-old Becky Bell wanted to have an abortion, but didn't want to tell her parents. A law in her home state of Indiana required girls under the age of 18 to have their parents permission to get an abortion.

So, Bell had one done illegally. By

the end of the week, she was hospitalized due to complications from her botched abortion. An infection eventually killed Bell and her unborn child.

Cases like this have spurred the California Supreme Court to bring up the controversial subject of abortion yet again – but this time in regard to whether or not parental consent laws are necessary.

In 1987, the state Supreme Court affirmed a California law which

required doctors to obtain consent from at least one parent of an unwed minor before performing an abortion. The law does, however, allow the minor to get consent from a judge if the teen is subject to abuse or neglect at home.

In response to this law, organizations such as Planned Parenthood appealed the decision. Then, in a twist of events, during the 30-day waiting period for the law to come into effect,

two of the Supreme Court justices in favor of the law stepped down. In what is considered to be a rare circumstance, the court decided to hear the case again.

This is presently where the case stands – caught up in almost 10 years of bureaucratic complications and appeal processes. Until a decision is reached, the current policy provides teenagers with the option to get a legal and confidential abortion of their own

volition regardless of parental con-sent.

Similar to the landmark case of
Roe vs. Wade in 1973 – which voided
the abortion laws of nearly every sate
– this case is another milestone in the
ongoing battle regarding abortion. But
for most teens, as well as pro-life and
pro-choice activists, the decision to
either uphold or revise this law will
have severe consequences.

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This is flat-out war against young women.

- Susan Fogel, pro-choice advocate with Bay Area Abortion Defense

# **Tobacco ruling**

# Young smokers targeted in landmark settlement



PHOTO BY ANDREW DOLPH - MOSAN Adrian Young, 20, takes a drag off her cigarette, while hanging out with her friends.

By Ty Lim and Yves Laurent Castaneda

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And Libra, 21, began smoking eigarettes when he was 11 years old, Acquiring eigarettes was never a problem for Libra – he would steal them from his father or stand in front of a liquor store and ask strangers to buy them for him.

Ten years later, Libra is still hooked.

The recent tobacco settlement orders eigarette companies to pay 5368.5 billion in compensation to 40 states over the next 25 years.
Cigarette vending machines, and bill-board and internet advertisements are now hanned under the settlement.

Human and cartoon characters in ads such as the Marlboro Man and Joe Camel are also prohibited. No longer will eigarette-makers be allowed to have their products showcased in movies and on TV. And brand name sponsorship of sporting events must place their products showcased in movies and on TV. And brand name sponsorship of sporting events must place be discontinued. As a way to reduce sales, the price of eigarettes will soon rise between 75 cents and \$1. One of the main goals of the settlement is to reduce the number of teen smokers. According to the American Heart Association, approximately 3,000 teenagers start smoking every day.

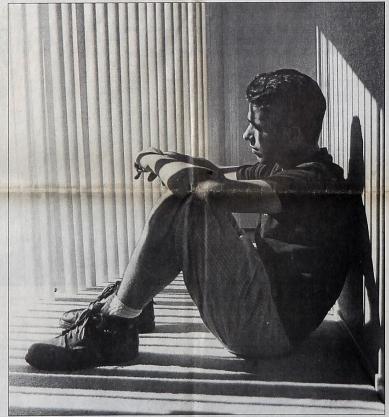
"Teen smoking at a younger and younger age." said American Heart Association spokesperson Lynn Gaster.

The tobacco industry is subject to fines if youth smoking does not drop 30 percent in five years, 50 percent in seven years and 60 percent in 10 years. The availability of eigarettes in vending machines, and the prevalence of icons like Joe Camel are factors in the rese in teen smoking.

"Ads can be very effective booking kids into smoking," said Dr. Joel Killen of Stanford University School

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# FINDING RELIEF IN CANNABIS



Liad Stein smoked pot to combat the painful side effects of chemotherapy.

PHOTO BY ANDREW DOLPH - MOSAIC

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Mouaci Sulf whise pipe tightly in his sweaty palm, Liad Stein made it to the top of the hill behind school. Hiding behind a tree, he could hear the voices of his peers down below. As he pulled the lighter from his pocket, excitement surged through him.

He held the flame over the bowl of his expensive glass pipe, which contained marijuana.

As his lips touched the pipe, the familiar taste filled his mouth He sucked in hard, as if it were his last breath. The smoke made his throat dry, but he managed to hold it inallowing it to settle in his lungs. The voices of his peers had grown distant.

Then alarm struck him: If he didn't hurry, he'd be late to class.

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Liad looks like a typical 16-year-old, but he was diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease on his last birthday.

Hodgkin's disease, a type of cancer that develops in the body's immune system, accounts for only one percent of cancer cases in the United States.

Liad's is one of the first known cases in which a teen is using marijuana - both with his parents' and doctor's approval - for the treatment of his cancer.

The first time Liad used marijuana for medicinal purposes was the day after his first radiation treatment in 1996. During the night following the treatment, Liad was awakened by intense nausea, and vomited for more than 30 minutes. It was the sickest he had ever felt.

"I was crying," he said."There were tears everywhere."

The next day, still feeling "extremely sick," Liad went to a friend's house. Worried about him, the friend offered Liad a joint.

He accepted.

"I remembered hearing about marijuana for medicinal purposes and decided to try it out" Liad said. "It was See MARIJUANA, Page 10

# **Tattoo** removal program offers hope

HELPS TROUBLED YOUTHS MAKE CLEAN SLATE

By DIVYA CHOWDARY

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There were 30 of them up and down her arms and legs, serving as constant reminders of her life of violence, drugs, and gangs.

Dawn Repose of Fremont was only 17 when she started tattooing her body. Now, at 22, Repose had moved on and is celebrating her new drug-free life without her tattoos. Thanks to Project New Start, Repose and many others have had the opportunity to get, their tattoos removed free of cost.

But not free of commitment.

It's more than just getting a tattoo removed, it gives people a new image of themselves.

- Karen Seals, Friday Night Live

Tattoo Removal and Lifestyle Change Project – also dubbed Project New Start – is for Alameda County residents between the ages of 13 and 25. The catch, however, is that participants must commit themselves to making a positive change in their lives as well as performing at least 50 hours of community service.

The program was founded in Southern Alameda County by County Supervisor Gail Steele. Similar ones already exist in Oakland and Hayward. During a meeting about gangs, a public health nurse suggested implementing a tattoo removal program. Steele devised Project New Start to fit into the county budget, but when budget cuts hit, the program was first tog.

"It's not like there's any political opposition, it's just that there's no money," said Steele. It costs anywhere between \$300 and \$400 per person to remove a medium-sized tarbower between \$300 and \$400 per person to remove a medium-sized tarbower to the control of the

# **About Mosaic**

The Mosaic is a publication of the San Jose Urban Journalism Workshop. For two weeks, high school students from all over the Bay Area become reporters and photographers. Their goal – to produce a 12-page newspaper, To learn more about the staff of The Mosaic, see Page 11.

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### Pranksters' sentence does not fit the crime

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Most people released from jail after long periods send to keep returning.

The vandals did not receive a life sentence, but they virtually got one:
They are being robbed of the prime years of their lives. These three are losing the optimum years to attend a college and have a chance at getting a professional job. Prisons don't have to proceed an education as the curierity are

When these three get out from behind bars, they will be in their 30s; their peers will be in well-established jobs, or at least have a marketable skill, while they will be ex-convicts likely to go on welfare or be burdens to society. That, or they will manage to get themselves back into prison - the only adult life they know.

If a man who sexually molested two distributions of the sex settlement to live!

If a man who sexually molested two 14-year-old girls gets sentenced to just 14 years in prison and a chance to get off on purole, then in this case, the sen-tence does not fit the crime. If it can be proven that these pranksters did indeed steal the sign, their sentence should be something

more along the lines of two years in prison, a befty fine and hours of com

That would be justice.

# Rape: Often there's more than one victim

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him Bob.

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# 'I'm a happy volunteer'

COLUMBIA SAN JOSE MEDICAL CENTER: A SPECIAL PLACE TO GIVE YOUR TIME

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minnangg! The sound of the alarm filled my room. It's 5 a.m.—time to get ready for school.

I came from the Philippines 11 months ago, and remember very well the differences between the school I go to here and the school In the Philippines, we'd go to school at



During the beginning of each class period, we prayed, then formally greeted the teacher. If you stand up.

Every first Friday of each month, we would go

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Students in my country stayed in one class-

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# At school, we break for typhoons, but we study hard

p.m. until 10 p.m. Then 1 would wake up at 2 a.m. and study for two more hours. Some of my classmates didn't sleep at all. The one thing my classmates and I hated most was that after school, we had to clean our classroom. Actually, cleaners were assigned each day. I used to clean every Tuesday.

in trouble.

Our punishment: cleaning the room for the whole
month. We scrubbed and
swept the floor every day,
applied wax every other
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day, wiped the windows and arranged all the chairs.

All students stayed home whenever there was a storm or typhone allert. And there were a lot -especially between June and December. School would be postponed, but we had to make up for it later.

When I came to the United States, I really

didn't have a hard time adjusting to the class schedules, but I did have a hard time adjusting to the climate. During the winter, I would



### Jr Miss: Beauty is more than skin deep

ben I first shared with people the exciting news that I had made it to the state finals of California's Junior Miss, I ended up with a totally different

with a totally different response that I expected. The first reaction was something along the fines something along the fines something along the fines are to the first reaction was the first reaction. That is so fastastic. I find this very frustrating pocause then I have to explain that Juntor Miss is a first pocause there is a first reaction of the first reaction of the

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To prepare for a competition like California's Junior Miss, gifts do more than just primp. These motivated young women have demonstrate excellence in all areas of their lives. For example, the Junior Miss class of '95 included 11 valedition in the state of '95 included 11 valedition in the state of '95 included 12 valedition and 43 of the 50 young women were National Honor Society members.

I cannot think of a better way to give outstanding young women a chance to win scholarships.

ticipating in this program. Through it, I'll also be able to meet girls my age who are incredibly talent-

The California Junior

The California Junior Miss organization gives me, along with other girls my age, a chance to be recognized and to receive scholarships. Organizers of California's Junior Miss give out approximately \$5 million in scholarships and other awards at the local, state and national levels. Each year, 200 colleges and universities contributes. each year, 200 colleges and universities contribute scholarships. Each state winner receives a full four-year college scholar-ship that includes tuition, room and board. The

room and board. The national winner receives a \$30,000 scholarship to the college or university of ber choice. Hundreds of thousands of young women have taken part in the America's Junior Miss Program, including such America's Junior Miss Program, including such successful and well-known individuals as TV journal-ist Diane Sawyer; actress Mary Fran; Broadway actress Kim Crosby

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So, as you can see, the young women who participate in this program are not the type that many people think of when it comes to pageants. I cannot think of a better way to give outstanding young women a chance to win scholarships, to gain the experience of a life-time and to also be treese. nized for their outstanding

### **Caffeine**

# Surviving, over java

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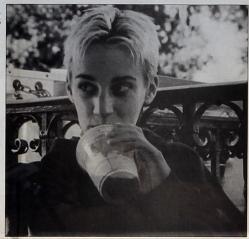
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disonal cop of coffee. She calls it "a necessity for ber day," But according to current medical literature, caffeine will get you by only temporarily. After about four days in a row your body will start feeling less sensitive toward the effects your body will start feeling less sensitive toward the effects texts boost. According to the International Food Information Council Foundation, when caffeine enters the body, it is absorbed by the stomach and international Food Information Council series. After that, professionals say, blood pressure, pulse rate, and stimus-best of production are increased. Stored fit is bro-and stimus-best of production are increased. Stored fit is bro-

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# **Energy Bars**

# Powering up the masses

**Comparing Energy Bars** 

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Calories, carbohydrates, fat and protein are the essential ingredients of energy bars. Here are the results of a survey of the Top 10 most popular energy bars, conducted by Welles

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Rosenbloom said.

Rosenbloom added that the Clif Bar is like a "fruity, gummy coffeecake. It tastes like sweetened granola, but it's light in your stomest, so you can eat it relatively close to working out without worrying about feeling sick or cramping. Mastive recommends the Clif Bar because it is low in fat and high in carbohydrates, and has fiber, vitamins and minerally control of the cont

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he said.

Energy food should be eaten at the proper time and for the right reasons. People should make sure they understand and are familiar with ingredients and how they affect the body.

Remember: Eating food automatically gives a person energy. Despite the growing influence of energy products, most of the individuals interviewed recommend a balanced diet.

**Technology** 

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# http://www. what the heck have we come to?

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>Channels for teens: #teen, #teenchat, #cnatzone<i>Undernet – Created January 1993. Undernet is well organized and reliable, but a little cranky during logons. 12,000 users on 42 servers.

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pool, #teen<!>
DALNet: "The Friendly Net" – Created early 1995. Its unique "registration" services can be both a convenience and an irritating hassle. 8,000 users on 37

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The most popular item newsgroup is all actitents, with over two thousand messages sent weekly as of July 1. The main newsgroup, all items, has requests for e-mail pen pals, discussions on typical item worries, announcements of personal achievements and numerous examples of literary talent.

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Citizens view the newly unveiled work of the East Los Angeles Streetscapers, located at Parque de los

# Public art

# Artwork pays tribute to Valley's immigrant past

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### San Jose Clash

# New coach, new energy; Quinn's motto: "Attack"

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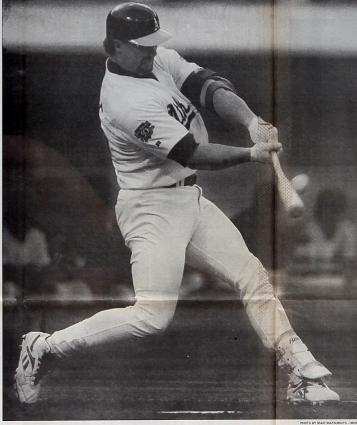
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A's slugger Mark McGwire blasts a grand slam in the bottom of the first inning. The A's beat the Rangers 6 to 3, during the game on June 26

# Minor league baseball has major appeal

By Misc Outcum

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### INTERLEAGUE PLAY OFFERS BASEBALL FANS DREAM MATCH-UPS

By MIKE OSEGUEDA



# "Show me the money" -- the sports motto of



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players who are worth a lot of money. On the obser hand, some team owners just of or! want to pay what it will take to produce a winner. The management of the A's it trying to destroy the team (or what they have of one). They are trying to trade away their backbone. Mark McGwire. With one year left on his contract, the A's might trade him for youth. So much for that winning thing.

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And look at the Chicago Bulls - one of, if not the greatest, dynasties in NBA history. After winning five championships in this decade alone, management is trying to break up the team. They say they want to rebuild because their nucleus "won't be amount forever." Owner lerry won't be amount forever." Owner lerry Reinsdorf just doesn't want to pay the money to keep Joshan, Pippon and Rochama. What happens and the same with the proposed proposed for the game. I seriously onestion what today's athletes.

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## Music

# 'Wu-Tang Forever' brings

ty on bow loud it as. Having said that, I can now say that I ddn't particularly like Bygone Dogs' debut CD-, Freedom."

Bygone Dogs is a relatively unknown band. The only reason I heard of them was because a fellow said writer and I run into them while interviewing, people that we were reporters, they gave us a CD and asked us to review it for them. Nice people, they are

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### Alternatives Finding your own

adventures

By Duc Pham

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youth activities. She mostly occu-pies her nights with work, but takes Sunday nights off for Spanish Rock at the Cactus Club. Marquez han't heard about teen centers and doesn't interest her-self with city-sponsored events. She recommends that the city provide more games - such as pool for teens. San Jose Police Officer Moses

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# YOUTH NIGHTS OFFER CLUB SCENE

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### What to Do No excuse to hang at home

By PEARL LU Mouse Staff Writer

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CITY PROGRAMS - The

### Homeless teens

# Downtown and out

ADVOCATES SAY YOUNG REFUGEES DON'T GET **ENOUGH SUPPORT** 

By VERONIKA VALLEZ

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reter), in mals and in coffeehouses. Homeless ear virtually everywhere, not just in the bad smoking a cigarette. Dave Morrison, 19, sits outside of Jac in the Box waiting for his buddies.

# The parental consent controversy

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# Teen conquers cancer with help of marijuana

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"It maily get to the penn-week was that."

But then Liad found himself using marjuana constantly. "I would go home and smoke a bowl, go to sleep," he said. "I'd wake up in the morning, and if I was feeling sick, I'd smoke another bowl."

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"I do wate type in use montaine, and it I was feeting see, it to the carried oil to that for quite town time. He even taked about one incident where he went to chemotherapy realment 'stored.' His version were so weak that when the doctors would insert the catheter - a medical device that is inserted into the view to maintain the openers of a passagency - into the view to maintain the openers of a passagency - it is not to the view to maintain the openers of a passagency - it is removed. I would almost faint when this type of staff would almost some of the influence of manipusa, he had with he was under the influence of manipusa, he made an incredible difference; I was able to deal with it the treatment!

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"I felt as though I was becoming too dependent on the

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Nevertheless, he still says that if the cancer comes back, "I don't think I could go through it again without pot."

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# Pieces of The Mosaic

# THE LIGHTER SIDE OF AN OTHERWISE SERIOUS ENDEAVOR

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O JAE BALGOS
When I first saw O Jae, he was in
our room trying to hide that Heisman
Trophy. Just kidding, couldn't resist
hat coe. O Je Balgos is 16 years
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"rice rockets." He want the best roommate. He snored and his little virtual pet thing kept beeping all the time. Also, he's down with the real time. Also, he's down with the real hip-hop, so we had some common ground. "Outrageous" O Jac aspires to be a professional photographer in a newspaper or magazine someday. I'm really glad that I got to meet O Jac at this workshop.

—Mike Oregueda

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Eighten-year-old Geraldine
Escalona is a recent graduate of
Independence High School, where
she wrote and photographed for the
school yearbook. A modest student
with a 3.6 grade point average, the
describes hereiff as a "really quiet
person." If like asking questions but
not answering them." She plans to
major in communications or journal-

ism at De Anza College and to trans-fer to a larger university after a few years. Eventually, she would like to write for the San Jose Mercury News. Geraldine, who is of Filipino descent, has three younger brothers. She enjoys writing, reading and shopping, and has played tennis for two years.

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thinks and babbles at a tremendous
pace. Edward is 16 and will be a
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Edward has won much recognition

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a continent rotostap injuryer not or mention the aggressiveness of one. Little did I know he had also mas-tered the games of badminton and wristling. Due recently graduated from Westmoet High School and he will be attending U.C. Berkeley's School of Engineering in the fall. Doe won the Bay Area Math and

the many reasons he will fit in so well at Berkeley. If you are what you eat, Due is definitely a com dog. His jokes aren't all that bad. I Due can get out of bed he will do well in life.





A group of teens come to the "tracks" just to watch. Many racers complain that spectators make it too easy for the police to spot them.

# Night life's a drag

# Racers get high on speed

By Ty Lim

parking lot on Berryessa Road at 11:40 p.m. and as I got out of the car my eyes lit up. Before me were 20 Japanese imports – Niche rims, racing stickers, city lights, trust exhaust, body kits, lowered springs, and popped up hoods with sparkling heads. As I walked closer to the group. I realize it was just a lot of friends who share a similar interest – drag racing.

These illegal late-night races have been popular among teenagers for some time. During these drags, racers come together to showcase their cars and race each other while racing away from the police.

"Five O." someone screamed as the police rolled into the parking lot and everyone ran for their meek Daytona vehicles. My partner and I jumped into his Accord and followed the pack.

Their advanced techniques and high speeds made it difficult to follow. We weren't dealing with ears, we were dealing with machines. However, it was easy to recognize their intended destination because of the cars' ostentatious gleam. The show – a line of cars – looked like a shinting serpent slivering toward the freeway exit. A show's obvious togetherness makes it easier for police to predict their intention of racing.

Steve, a member of Team Racing Evolution (every team has a name) said spectators who lengthen the line make it easier for cops to identify them.

After entering and exiting about three streets – also known as tracks – the pack stopped at about 1 a.m. on a secluded industrial street illuminated by dull yellow crime lights.

The smell of cigarette smoke filled the air while the sound of laughter echoed throughout the street. I noticed the racers

seemed to separate into their own little groups. There has always been a sense of pride within racing teams which creates some animosity between competitors.

There weren't any intricate tunings or last-minute adjustments being made by the racers. The sounds of Akinyel weaved into the web of laughter and roar of engines.

About 100 spectators gathered along the street, awaiting the first race. When the flagger signaled the start, the cars pecied out loudly.

Vroom, vroom, verom, eccentrroccehibhhit Two cars whizzed past us in a blur. After passing the finish line, two sets of brake lights simulaneously lit up like red beady eyes.

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Shouls of ridicule came from the crowd as the losing car returned to its crew. Throughout the night, about 20 cars ran - term for raced - while everyone talked and joked around.

"I race because you get a jot of respect

from others," said a member of Wicked

from others, said a member of Wicked racing team.

As I walked toward the starting line, I noticed three security guards staring contemptuously as the cars continued to race down the track. We approached them, inquiring why they were watching the drag races.

"Can I ask you a couple questions?" I asked.

"Can I ask you a couple questions?" I asked.

"No," they answered fearfully.

We left after hanging around for another 30 minutes. As we rode home on the vacant 1-280 Interstate looking over the city lights, I thought of how the night didn't turn out the way I expected.

The actual racing environment was a contrast to my previous assumption. I always thought racers were thugs who wreaked havoc.

Last Saturday I found out racers are like most teenagers – they just like to have fun.



PHOTO BY O JAE BALGOS - MOSAIC

# Fountains of youth

salinda Acosta, left, cools off in the fountain at Cesar Chavez Plaza downtown San Jose while her sister, Helena, chases her.

# Teen smokers unfazed by anti-tobacco campaigns

SMOKING, From Page 1
"TV didn't glorify smoking for me," said Libra.
And Mhatel Bongbonga, 20, who began smoking at the age of 15, said she would continue to smoke even if the price of a pack rose.

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Supporters of the settlement say it is important to target teen smoking because young people tend to disregard the consequences of smoking.

Smoking causes lung cancer, emphysema, prostate cancer, bronchits as well as increased risk of death from lung disease. According to Lynn Gaster of the American Heart Association, there are nearly 40,000 people in the United States who die every year due to second-hand smoke and cardio-vascular diseases. And the American Lung Association has said that inhaling second-hand smoke is 20 times more harmful than smoking.

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Brian Pors, of the American Lung Association, visits schools to talk about the effects of smoking on teenagers. He used to chew tobacco and has shared his story with more than 3,000 students.

"I started when I was a sophomore in high school and quit six years after." Pors said. "It was hard to quit af first. I did it because of health concerns."

Sixteen-year-old Joe Martinez started smoking when he was 13. He now smokes about one pack a week.

"I let my older friend buy me a pack of cigarettes," he said.

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# Hope gained through tattoo removal

space; Browning-Ferris Industries Waste Systems (BFI) donated \$5,000 to pay for the laser rental; and various youth agencies which act as sponsors for the participants. Tattoos were removed through a laser process that broke up the pigment of the tation and caused it to fade over the course of several treatments. This treatment usually took four to 10 visits. Dr. Jed Weissburg, of Kaiser Fremont, volunteers his Saturdays to remove tattoos.

"The process isn't too painful,"

remove lations.

"The process isn't too painful,"
Weissburg said. "Most participants describe the feeling as a rubber band snapping against their skin."
Besides the doctors and nurses, the success of the program can be attributed to the sponsors of the participants.

Karen Seals, of Friday Right Live in Alameda County, sponsors five youths in the program. Seals helps them find jobs, makes sure they serve their community service hours, and basically watches over them.

"It's more than just getting a tattoo removed, it gives people a new image of themselves," she said. Seals helps participants follow through with their commitments to the program in order to acquire this "new image."

"Ninety percent of the kids are from some sort of gang background," she said. Many teenagers got tattoos to show their affiliation to a gang, but as they got older and tried to get jobs, they found it almost impossibleto get hired.

Ricardo Moreno, who recently completed the program, used to have tattoos on his hands as well as other parts of his body. "People automatically think that you are a thug or a hoodlum," said Moreno, 18. "But hat's not who I am."

Project New Start provides participants with something simple, yet rare: a chance. Supporters of the program say it is unique because it is based on the commitment of the individual.

"We're here to help those who want to be helped," said Seals. Unlike other teen programs, it is the responsibility of the young person to seek help. Once admitted to the program, they must work to stay in it.

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"It did it for my mom," said Moreno.

Whatever their reason may be, those who want to make a positive change in their lives can turn to Project New Start for help in t