

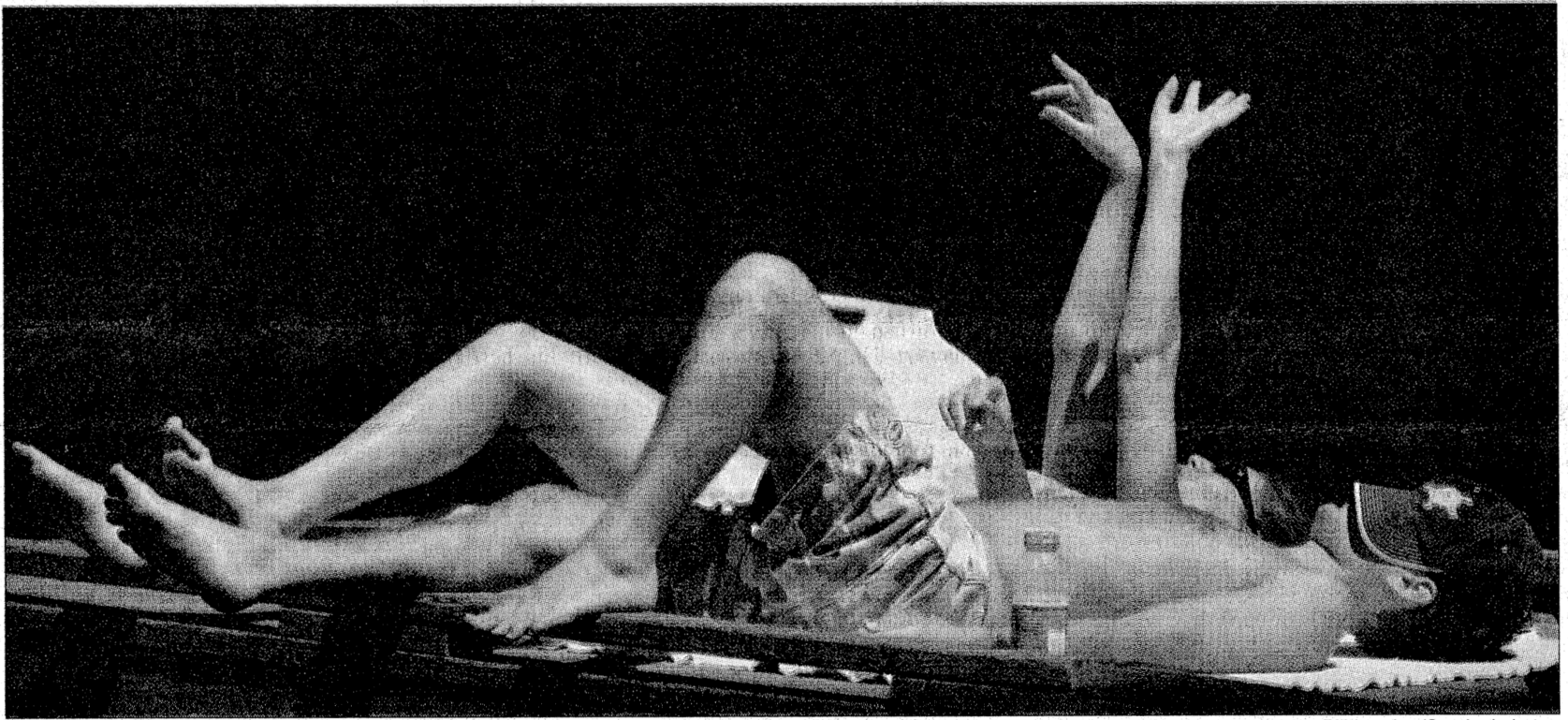
*'Water. I want to get in.'*

CARMEN BELTRAMO, 21 MONTHS OLD

# NO SWIMMING, NO PROBLEM



Carmen Beltramo of Live Oak finds lakeside plants amusing Saturday at Loch Lomond in Lompico.



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Sunbathers enjoy a warm Saturday afternoon at Loch Lomond as they while away the day on a shoreside dock.

## Loch Lomond provides perfect day for doing nothing

*Loch Lomond*  
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### LOMPICO

**J**oey Villalobos traveled to Loch Lomond on Saturday with a dream.

"I want to catch a fish, take it home, and eat it," he said.

The Salinas music promoter took a break from doing nothing to cast his line and park his fishing pole.

Natalia Chevalier and Louis Slocum of Ben Lomond were less ambitious.

"We're just sitting," said Slocum, who was soaking up shade under a

ramada by the lake's dock.

An 18-month-old white toy poodle, paced and sniffed beside them.

Seeing to the dog's happiness, Slocum explained, is highly specialized work which requires frequent breaks like this one.

"Lulu won't eat dog food. She likes fillet mignon. She'll eat chicken, but it has to be warm. Dublin cheese is the only cheese she'll eat," she said.

Exhausting.

The activity level all around the 3-mile long reservoir was more or less the same.

A clear, sunny weekend day with local temperatures in the mid-70s beckoned them to do nothing.



Loch Lomond beckons to fishermen like John Bothelo of San Jose. It's stocked with rainbow trout about every three weeks from March to July.

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