ASI elections experience low voter turnout

Only 12.5 percent show up to pick from limited pool

By Cass Castilfield
Staff writer

About 2,000 students, 12.5 percent of the student body, turned out Wednesday and Thursday to vote in the ASI elections.

Ellen Sanders, a senior agricul­tural management major, won for vice president, and Ricardo Echeverria, an agricultural management junior who ran unopposed, received the majority of votes he needed to win the position of ASI president.

"I'm really excited, and relieved. It was a lot of work ... I'm looking forward to a great year," said Echeverria.

Sanders, however, isn't waiting until next year to start working on her duties as ASI vice president.

"I plan, in the next two weeks, to get working with the new senators, and get them used to working in senate and knowing what is expected of them," said Sanders.

Both Sanders and Teresa Huf­fman, a political science junior who ran against Sanders in the election, said campaigning was a positive experience.

"I learned so much, and I'm really glad I had the experience and the chance to learn what the students at Cal Poly felt," said Sanders.

"All the students I talked to were really receptive, it was a good experience," said Sanders.

"Win or lose you gain something," said Huffman.

However both the candidates were disappointed with the low turnout at the polls.

"I thought there would be a bigger turnout, and hopefully in the future we will offer more of a decision, and more people will be running for the top positions," said Huffman.

It is estimated that about 3,200 people voted for president, ac­cording to election records.

Huffman said she will continue to be active in ASI, and she hopes more people will get involved.

"There is still a lot of things I am going to do; a lot of interests are going on in ASI, and I hope more people will get involved.

Winery puts Templeton on map

Creston Manor serves product at two inaugurations

By Christine J. Pocen
Staff writer

Like the wine it pro­duces, Creston Manor Vineyards and Winery has aged rather gracefully. Since its opening seven years ago, the Winery has collected nearly 100 awards and attended two presidential inaugu­rations.

In less than a decade the once dilapidated Indian Creek Ranch, located off Highway 58, has been turned into a nationally acclaimed vineyard. The 479-acre ranch owned by Stephanie and Larry Rosenbloom produced 33 tons of grapes in 1982. The winery now processes 700 tons of grapes at harvest time.

Creston Manor's 1985 Cabernet Sauvignon and 1987 San Luis Obispo Chardonnay were selected by the Bush Presidential Inaugu­ral Committee to be served at the Jan. 20 reception. Being one of the few wineries chosen across the country, Creston Manor has been placed among the best.

The Bush inauguration was not the first time Creston Manor wines were chosen to fly to Washington. The winery was among 30 selected to attend the 1984 inaugural celebration for Ronald Reagan.

In a recent tasting conducted by Rod Smith of the San Fran­cisco Chronicle, the winery's 1987 Chardonnay was ranked number one.

"There is still a lot of things I want to do, but I just don't want to see it destroyed."
Ode to a vote on ASI: Democracy gone awry

by A.J. Schuermann

If I had run for president I would have set a precedent. Of changing things in ASI. Without a suit and marching tie.

One man ran, and one man won. An election that was over and done. And without a single opposition, No one made a voting decision.

All that power and all that dough Could make a better Cal State SLO. It seems as if we're all afraid To spend the ASI funds we made.

And ASI cannot keep giving To improve Poly's standard of living. We need a student's market here. With books and blankets and cookies and beer.

Picture a daily activity hour Of music and rallies and purchasing power. Poly's "P" would sit on its grade And stand for "profits" the students had made.

We need a little laissez-faire To make some money, if we dare. Like Poly Royal, a profit scene To make ends meet. You know what I mean?

You know what I mean, of course you do. I have no money and neither do you. Some folks are rich and laughing at us, 'Cause they drive the bus and we take the bus.

But why did they raise the tuition fees? And why can't we have a flexible freeze? Higher fees and fewer classes Instigate the angry masses.

I have no money and neither do you. To make ends meet. You know what I mean! To spend the ASI funds we made.

What kind of class is that? How many units? Sounds interesting, when is it?

People Education 404 isn't listed in the catalog or the spring schedule, but it's probably the hardest, most demanding and necessary class a student will ever take at Cal Poly.

It's a self-taught course on life with the human race — a life filled with prejudice, misunderstandings, judgments, stereotypes, first impressions and a multitude of other conceptions.

It's a one-person class that lasts a lifetime. It's a class taken with each experience, and the only tests are those set by the student's moral standards.

Thursday afternoon's lesson was on people watching and first perceptions. Every time people walked by us (my friend and I) sitting on the lawn, we drew conclusions about their personalities just by the way they moved and dressed.

We labeled people strictly on the basis of physical appearance, and I know that at least half of those labels were horribly inaccurate. But the conclusion was drawn, and if I ever met those people, I would have a preconceived notion of what type they might be or if I wanted to get to know them better.

If the label was somewhat on the negative side, regardless of my direct encounter with them, those lingering first impressions would always be stuck in the back of my mind, and perhaps even influence my actions, causing me to miss out on what could be great friendships.

Animal rights are hard things to overcome, and if enough people develop the same first impression, it turns into a reputation.

And, even if deep-down (where it counts the most) they are completely different from the image they project and work really hard to shake, one little incident that reinforces the perceptions will destroy any progress made.

It takes a lot to change people's attitudes.

Why do we develop these first impressions? Why do we stereotype and label so much?

We develop personality prejudices because there just isn't time to really get to know people before we put them into a category. It would be impossible to develop true friendships with everyone, so we categorize and concentrate on the group of people that we like the best.

Time is such a precious element in today's society — so precious that it cannot be wasted on emotions, feelings and relationships.

But, every now and then, it's important to take time out for People Education 404. We may learn something about ourselves, other people and our lives.

It's people that make the world go around. Get to know them before you decide you don't really want to know them. You could be wrong.

Letters to the Editor

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I would urge every person on campus to use the escort service and fraternities should be investigated, and I encourage anyone with information to speak out. It is a dangerous matter and shouldn't be ignored.

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Students' Mini Baja car takes victory in western region race

By Laura Daniels Staff writer

After donating 500 hours and the past six months of his life, a Cal Poly student's dream came true last weekend.

Mike Garliepp, a mechanical engineering senior, and five other members of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) won first place at the annual Mini Baja West car race April 13-15 at the University of Oklahoma.

Cal Poly's team won second place in the design and endurance events, each worth one-third of total points. The team was surprised when the host school, Oklahoma, did not make a good showing.

Garliepp, his teammates, all of whom drove, were: Andy Constant, Doug Hogue, Brian Laufenberg, Charley Mathews and Jorge Haro.

During the endurance test, the "Mini Baja" spent about 30 minutes in the pit.

"When we got back on the track, we were seven laps behind the leader. At the end of the race, we were only two laps behind," said Garliepp.

The four-hour endurance event was the most difficult element of the race, Garliepp said. There were numerous jumps. Drivers had to maneuver downsides of a drained swimming pool, scale a mountain of dirt in the pool's center and drive up the wall on the opposite side. Careening around tilted corners, drivers also had to watch for the track's six jumps.

"At the three-hour mark, I counted only 19 cars on the track," Garliepp said.

Because of engine problems, the car, called the "Mini-Baja," is a single-seat, off-road vehicle built to meet certain length, height and safety specifications with a "regular" eight-horsepower engine.

"Not only is our car aesthetically pleasing but a proven performer," Garliepp said.

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Service fills tutorial need that budget cut

By Jeff Brunings 

Since the ASI Student Senate slashed the tutorial program because of budget cuts during the 1987-88 school year, students have found themselves alone in their search for tutors.

But their pleas have not gone unheard. Starting this quarter, Counselling Services is providing a tutorial referral service to help students locate tutors.

"We felt with the popularity of last year's program, that there was still a need for a service like this," said Patricia Stewart, coordinator of learning services, a division of student affairs at Cal Poly. "We have had a real positive response, a lot of students have used the service so far."

Students may pick up a referral list from Counselling Services, located in Chase Hall, that includes names of tutors available and in what curriculum courses they are offering assistance.

Once a student is matched with a tutor, they are encouraged to negotiate a mutually agreeable price for the service, said Stewart.

So, when will a program be phased out after the ASI Finance Committee decided it was a co-curricular service directly tied to the classroom experience and not an extracurricular activity that is the responsibility of the committee.

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By John Kesecker

Students seem to need the homebrew we make a lot better than the commercial beer that you buy in the store," said Howard Gookin, president of the club. The club takes its beer very seriously. A majority of the 20 members take notes at each meeting and ask each other questions on how to make a better bock (type of beer) or stout.

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Poly takes two from Toros

By John Kesecker

The only run for Dominguez Hills came up in the eighth inning and was unearned. The error was only the second for the Mustangs in the three-game series. "Everybody played consistently for us. Everybody got base hits and the whole team contributed," said McFarland. The Mustangs did not fair so well in the second game, dropping it 3-1 to the last place Dominguez Hills. Stand-out pitcher Rick Davis limited the Mustangs to six scattered hits. Davis had previously shut-out the Mustangs during a Cal Poly road-trip to Dominguez Hills. It "was a matter of us not generating any offense. We hit the ball on the nose, we just didn't get any hits," said McFarland.

Cal Poly splits weekend twin-bill against CSU Dominguez Hills

By Michael J. Levy

Currently the Lady Mustangs are in second place behind Nor­thern Illinois' Lady Mustangs inched one run out, was sacrificed to second, and lead to 4-0.

The Lady Mustangs won the opener 4-1, but Dominguez Hills threw a blanket over the home team's offense in winning the nightcap, 2-0.

The Lady Mustangs struck first in the opener, with a run in the third inning. Centerfielder Kathy Jones singled with one out, was sacrificed to second, and crossed on singles by third basemen Steffanie Adams and left fielder Allison Murray. Two innings later, the Lady Mustangs added three runs to extend the lead to 4-0.

For the first out, designated player Lori Peterson tripled. Peterson remained at third as the next two batters, shortstop Ellen Frank and Cole, got on to load the bases with infield singles. Peterson then scored when first baseman Ellen Murray grounded out to first base.

Frank and Cole then scored successfully when third baseman Steffanie Adams and leftfielder Allison Murray, respectively. Despite giving up a run in the top of the sixth, the Lady Mustangs were able to hold off Dominguez Hills.

But the three runs in the fifth inning were all the Mustangs could manage the rest of the afternoon. In the second game, they had their chances but couldn't get the big hit when it was needed. "We played well in the first game, and were held to four hits in the second game. And not hitting is what killed us," said head coach Lisa Boyer.

The Lady Mustangs came up in the bottom of the seventh, down 2-0. With one out, Adams singled between the shortstop and the third baseman. Mitchell then walked to put the runners aboard with only one out. But with a 1-2 count, Murray was caught looking on a questionable-called third strike. Catcher Kelly McNerny then ex­changed a liner down to third base that looked like extra bases, but the third baseman snared it to end the threat, and the game.

Rick Davis was the winning pitcher in the first game, giving up one run on five hits, two walks. Sorci also recorded a complete game, but took the loss. Sorci gave up two runs but only one was earned, on five hits.

Cal Poly plays today at 4 p.m. against Cal State Northridge and on Tuesday night against UC Santa Barbara at Sinsheimer Stadium.

Not just a hick on a horse

By Neil Farrell

There's a very simple description of how to barrel race at a rodeo; one right and two lefts, racing against the clock in a clover-leaf pattern. Even though it's a competitive and sometimes lucrative occupation, Cal Poly Rodeo Club member Holly Foster says there's a different force motivating her.

"You have to do it for fun," Foster said. "There aren't a lot of people making money at it. It's kind of like a disease, like alcoholism."

Foster, 22, hails from Bell City, Louisiana, which she describes as closer to Houston than New Orleans. She attend­ed McNeese State University in Lake Charles, Louisi­ana before transferring to Cal Poly in the fall of 1988. An agriculture management major, she says she has at least two more years before graduating.

She was the 1987 College Rodeo barrel racing champion and has been a professional rodeo rider for five years. However, this year she has concentrated on college rodeo and left her pro schedule light.

"In 1986 I went to 96 rodeos," she said, "plus a full college schedule. I have placed at every pro rodeo I've been in this year." She is considered one of the top females in college rodeo this year.

But she is quick to give credit where credit is due. "A person could easily spend $5,000 in the first three months of the year," Foster said. "The 15th place person who makes it to the National will get in with $22,000 won. But you have to do good to come out ahead." Foster does her own advertising and stock handling, competing in events such as barrel racing, breakaway roping, and by helping with her father's small farm.

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Foster describes rodeos as being like any other sport. The higher up in the ranks a performer goes, the thinner and better the competition. The prize money gets bigger too. Even with big prizes, coming out ahead in rodeo is tough. "A person could easily spend $5,000 in the first three months of the year," Foster said. "The 15th place person who makes it to the National will get in with $22,000 won. But you have to do good to come out ahead."

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Little shop o' baseball memories

By Michael J. Levy

So you think you're busy? Try being Mike Lichaa for a day. Not only is he taking a full load as an Industrial Technology student and waiting tables at a Pismo Beach restaurant, but he has also opened his own baseball card shop.

The shop, aptly named Mike's Baseball Cards, is located in the Creamery next to Tortilla Flats. Lichaa opened the shop two months after operating out of the back of a sports clothing shop also located in the Creamery.

Lichaa was able to open his shop without having to spend too much, since he was able to use his own collection as merchandise. So the only start-up costs were his rent, a burglar alarm and other miscellaneous items. He estimates that before he opened the shop, he had approximately 150,000 cards.

"But any Ho Jo can say 'I want to buy baseball cards. You got 5,000, well I'm going to buy 100 cases, and I'll have 1.2 million cards.' It's not the amount of cards that you have, it's the quality of cards that you have.

Lichaa began collecting cards when he was 7 years old — he and his twin brother had wanted some gum. They decided to buy baseball cards so they could get the gum out of them. They liked the cards so much, that they bought 20 packs each when they were just 15 cents each.

"As we were growing older, we kept buying more and more cards. I remember when I was opening my first pack, and I remember Pete Rose was on top there. He became my favorite player, I always liked him."

When he speaks of his favorite player, which also ends up being his favorite card, he can remember getting it like it was yesterday.

"I've liked him ever since '74 when I opened up that pack and he was sitting there right on top, he looked at a mini-card, a nice old picture. He was squatting down, batting, and there was a nice star on there, because he made the All-Star team that year as an outfielder. I just like Pete Rose, he was one of my heroes."

Lichaa ignores those who point to the current investigation of Pete Rose and says that Rose's cards will go down in value because of it.

"I don't care what they say about him and his scam, I don't care about gambling with the Reds, or against the Reds. I feel he proved himself, he got the all-time hitting record, and that's all that counts right now.

Lichaa feels the same way about Wade Boggs, who is his favorite current player, and Boggs' going-on with Margo Adams.

"If mean, the guy has been consistent since 1983, it's been six years that he has batted over 300, he's on the Red Sox and he's a great asset to the team," said Lichaa. "As with Rose, I don't care about (Boggs') scam with his mistress Margo Adams, it doesn't affect his playing. I don't feel there's a reason for me not to like Wade Boggs.

After being a pure collector for 12 years, Lichaa began to become an investor in 1986, and started to sell of some of his collection.

"I started getting quite a bit of inventory, so I started doing card shows like some people do nowadays. I'd go inside and set up a table full of cards, display what I had to offer and sold my stuff. Eventually the more I sold, the more money I had, the more cards I'd buy."

When he says collecting and investing, Lichaa sees a difference between the two, even though you can be both at the same time.

"In my opinion, the collector collects cards he wants to collect and wants to get cards that he doesn't already have. He wants one of every card that he is interested in."

"But an investor is there to buy what he feels will be an appreciation in the future, the near future. He'll buy up maybe 100 or 200 of a card, and he'll let them sit in his closet and then sell them when that player starts doing good. An investor is one who will buy what will sell tomorrow, right away at an extra dollar. He's not going to go buy a card that's not going to move for another year."

Lichaa feels that he is more of a collector than an investor, because he is constantly looking for cards that he doesn't have, and is willing to either buy or trade for them. For example, he is currently trying to find a rookie Pete Rose so that he may finish his collection of all the Rose cards.

When it comes to an investor versus collector, Lichaa says he will set himself apart...

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especially before you go spend a certain cards that are worth cards, and they will notice that other people about him. see if will eliminate the packs that what happens is some dealers lot of money at his table."

They have seen him before, see a certain card on top of a pack I think of a lottery ticket. Where he's from, and if he has a business card take one. If he says for the first time; " Normally, I don't even bother to see if they know the team he is on, they just say, * I have that one card on top. So they are good inside the pack because he knows they are worth some commodity because he is such a hot prospect, even though he is expected to be a good player, but because Reer came out with the card."

One of the hottest cards of the year has been the rookie card of Baltimore Orioles' baseman Billy Ripken, brother of Cal Jr., and former Orioles' manager, Cal Sr. The card is not a wanted commodity because he is such a hot prospect, even though he is ex-pected to be a good player, because Fler came out with what is called an error card. On the card is a picture of Ripken with a bat on his shoulders, and looks fine. Except the base of the bat is an obscure phrase — "F— Face."

Since the card came out, it has skyrocketed in value because of the error. Even the error itself is worth a lot just because of the hype surrounding the card.

What has surprised Lichaa, is the interest in baseball cards from Cal Poly students since his shop opened two months ago. "It's kind of hard for me to accept the extra companies, that means I have to collect more cards, and I have to buy more cards and it costs me more money. But as the years went on with Donruss and Fleer, the cards got to be nicer, nicer looking and nicer quality pic­tures, and now they are worth­while to collect. But it's hard for me to do that."

There are two ways people can collect cards.

"One way is to start by buying all the sets, that guarantees that you have every card made that year. It also guarantees that you have every card that they've in mint condition when you buy them from the dealer in factory sealed sets," said Lichaa.

"But if you can't afford to buy all the sets, that means between $120-$150, you could start off slow and buy the wax packs. They only cost about 45 cents apiece, and you get 15 random cards, and then you can make a set from those by hand-collating the cards."
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Manager Victor Roberts has not seen a drastic change in demand because of the well publicized selections.

"A lot of the benefits of the inaugural selection will take most of the year to see," he said. "But they have attracted interest from new markets and distributors."

Currently, Creston Manor wines are distributed in 25 states. Roberts said the primary interest comes from the East Coast. The winery sells about 40 percent of its product in California, the bulk of it to Los Angeles and Orange County.

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Union pickets warn

State would-be L.A. teachers

Strike expected in nation's 2nd largest district

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Teachers union pickets warned hundreds of would-be instructors not to accept positions if selectors in the nation's largest school district strike, as expected, in the closing weeks of the current semester.

Strike vote results are being released today.

About 170 union members on Saturday staked out two schools and the district's downtown headquarters, where job applications for a teacher internship program were being accepted.

Pickets handed the applicants a letter of warning that said people working in teaching positions during a strike would be "tracked" down after the walkout and would be subjected to extremely strained relations with union teachers.

District officials denied strikebreakers were being hired, saying the applications were to fill 2,000 openings created by retirements, resignations and expansion.

Interns accepted in the program won't enter classrooms until fall, said district spokesman Michael Acosta.

Union pickets warn would-be L.A. teachers from teaching. School District has been deadlocked for months with administrators over contract talks.

For the most part, the teachers complain they are left out of decisions about books, money, teaching methods, class schedules and course content. However, they say they are the ones who are blamed by parents, the public and administrators when academic goals aren't met.

Tired by their lack of authority, teachers in Los Angeles and other districts throughout the country are pushing their school boards and superintendents to share power with them.

At Jefferson High in South Central Los Angeles, a small group of teachers run a special program in which they choose their own textbooks and directly control some money for books and supplies.

"Teachers make all the decisions, and administrators come in at the end," said Cathy Nadler, a 16-year teacher. Experiments with teacher governance are also under way in Dade County Public Schools in Florida and Rochester City Schools in New York.

Smaller efforts are being made in the Poway Unified School District in San Diego and at Grant High School in Van Nuys, where a form of shared decision-making has existed for three years.

Although Principal Robert Collins said administrators are not afraid of losing power, others aren't so sure.

Prisoner escapes in Lompoc

Manhunt continues along coast

LOMPOC, Calif. (AP) — Authorities searched the brushy Santa Barbara County coast Saturday for an inmate who escaped from a federal prison by hiding in a box on a trailer that was being towed from the prison.

About 100 searchers combed the vicinity of Lompoc Federal Correctional Institution looking for Manuel Garcia Bracamonte, 32, a convicted armed bank robber who originally from Hawaiian Gardens in southeast Los Angeles County.

"We still think he's nearby. We have no reason to believe he's anywhere else," said Chuck LaRoe, an assistant to the warden.

Bracamonte, serving a 25-year term in the prison's maximum-security section, and another inmate, Albert Burrell Gudino, 48, escaped Friday afternoon, but Gudino was quickly recaptured, authorities said.

The sequence of events that allowed the escape was not clear.

The two hid inside cardboard boxes sitting on a flatbed trailer that had been parked next to a loading dock in the prison's food service area, said LaRoe.

LaRoe said the inmates "most likely" were working in the food service as part of their prison duties. But he did not know why the prisoners would be at the loading dock, which is usually unguarded.

A prison staffer driving a forklift towed the trailer from the loading dock to a fenced-in inspection area at the rear of the prison, where vehicles are searched before they are allowed to enter or leave the prison, said LaRoe.

"Somehow they were able to get out of that area and out of the institution," LaRoe said.

No other inmates or prison staff had been implicated in the escape, but LaRoe did not rule out that possibility.

"There may be other players involved in the escape," he said.

Vandenberg Air Force Base, adjacent to the 3,000-acre prison grounds, loaned a helicopter to help in the search, said LaRoe.

Authorities searched overnight Friday using a San Luis Obispo County sheriff's helicopter with an infrared scanner capable of detecting body heat.

The prison, 150 miles northwest of Los Angeles on the Central California coast.
Communists responsible for U.S. officer’s killing

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Communist rebels claimed responsibility Saturday for killing a U.S. Army colonel who advised this country’s military, and officials fearing more attacks bolstered security for U.S. forces.

Philippine troops near the six U.S. military installations in the country were reinforced and put on maximum alert immediately after Col. James "Nick" Rowe was slain Friday.

"Nick" Rowe was a decorated Vietnam War veteran who was held in a cage for five years by the Vietnamese for U.S. forces.

Rowe, a native of McAllen, Texas, was a decorated Vietnam War veteran who was held in a cage for five years by the Viet Cong until he escaped in 1968. He wrote a book about his ordeal titled, "Five Years to Freedom."

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Wild Animal Park names condor 'Mandan' after extinct Indians

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A rare California condor chick that hatched last week at the Wild Animal Park was inadvertently named for a long-extinct Indian tribe that was wiped out by smallpox, chagrined wildlife officials said.

Mandan, a bald, dull-yellow chick that emerged from its shell last Wednesday, was the second California condor to be conceived and hatched in captivity.

It was counted as the 29th bird of the critically endangered species.

All of the condors are living in captivity, part of a gamble by biologists to breed the giant vultures back from the brink of extinction.

The newborn chick was named Mandan after an Indian tribe native to the Eastern Rockies, officials said at the time.

"Whatever you do, make sure you never end up named for a tribe that was killed by our ancestors," said Crow Patterson, a lead condor biologist at the park.

Mandan was the guys up at Fish and Game's California Research Center in Ventura for names.

Patterson said that when he got word of the little vulture's imminent birth, he asked around and found that Wild Animal Park officials had no name ready for it. So they asked Fish and Game's California Research Center in Ventura for names.

Patterson said he thinks Mandan just slipped out by accident.

"I think it was one of our biologist's favorite Indian tribe names and he didn't spend a whole lot of time researching it," Patterson said.

But it sounded good at the time.

A few days after Mandan's birth, Fish and Game officials realized their error, but they decided to lay low—hoping nobody would notice, Patterson said.

Enter Art Gustafson, who considers himself a pretty good historian.

"It wasn't me," said Joe Dowhan, a Fish and Game Department spokesman for the Wild Animal Park, said over the weekend.

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