Soggy sneakers and frizzy hair...

The aroma of wet dog permeated classrooms where Poly people were bundled in soggy wool sweaters. Many students literally slipped into their seats. Cal Poly was hit with nearly two inches of rain overnight on Sunday, making for a wet Monday.

Dick Tartaglia, head of plant operations, said yesterday that there were "no real problems to speak of" resulting from the downpour. He reported minor flooding in some campus road crossings and several roof leaks in buildings. He said operations personnel were "keeping ahead of themselves."

One minor rear end accident was reported by a campus police official. Many people abandoned bicycles and footpaths for autos. Ponchos, umbrellas and assorted rain gear covered people dotted the campus roads.

As of 8 a.m. yesterday, 13.76 seasonal inches to date were recorded at Cal Poly, according to Clint Milne, deputy engineer for the county.

Flooding throughout the city was noted at Port San Luis and rain caused an overflow at Laguna Lake.

Elsewhere around the state Californians dealt with rising tides that caused some damage before receding.
The roll call blues

It's that time of year again. All of the students, professors, parents, and administrative faculty are preparing for a great new year. The excitement is in the air, and the anticipation of new beginnings is high. But it's not all fun and games. There are deadlines to meet, assignments to complete, and grades to earn. It's a time of transition and uncertainty, but also a time of opportunity and growth.

I should have stayed in bed

I think I'm overstressed. I don't know why. I think it's because I'm in the library, and I feel like I'm drowning in a sea of books. It's not fun. I've been trying to stay on top of my work, but it's not easy. I feel like I'm falling behind, and I'm not sure how to catch up. I'm studying hard, but it's not helping. I feel like I'm not making any progress.

Library sensor preys on the innocent

In the library, automation has replaced the librarians. The shelves are now equipped with sensors that detect the presence of patrons. This is all fine and dandy, I guess. It's efficient, and it makes sense. But there's something unsettling about it. It feels like Big Brother is watching you. It's like you're being followed, and you can't escape. It's not right. It's not fair.

Letters policy

Mustangs Daily welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must be short, clear, and on point. Letters for publication should be signed and submitted to the editor. Letters may be edited for publication.

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Proposed ordinance will affect students

By RICHARD PRICE

A proposed ordinance before the City Council in San Luis Obispo could drastically affect students.

The proposed ordinance would ban the sale of tobacco products within 1,000 feet of a school or college campus.

This would affect many students who smoke or use other tobacco products.

The ordinance is supported by several city council members and is expected to be passed in the next few weeks.

Councillor Jeff Brooks said the ordinance should be supported by all members of the council.

"This is a public health issue," he said. "We need to do whatever we can to protect our children from these harmful products."

Increase in Winter Quarter enrollment

By TONY GRANADA

UC San Luis Obispo's Winter Quarter enrollment has increased by 10% compared to last year.

The increase is due to a number of factors, including improved marketing and increased availability of courses.

Full-time equivalent students enrolled in the Winter Quarter is 14,000, compared to 12,500 last year.

The increase in enrollment is expected to have a significant impact on the university's finances.

Special on media hype

By JAN HAYDEN

For the next month, students will be able to purchase a special on-campus newspaper for a discounted price.

The special will include supplements featuring articles on campus life and events.

The special is available for purchase at the university bookstore.

The newspaper will be distributed around campus.

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News in brief

Shah of Iran praises Sadat

ARABIA (AP) — The Shah of Iran plunged into a more active role in Middle East diplomacy Monday, giving his unqualified support to Egyptian Premier Anwar Sadat's actions in the Middle East.

"I have come to my own realization of admiration and respect for President Sadat," the Shah said after a telephone conversation with Sadat. "This Shah is doing precisely what we believe is right for the future of our region." He said he had learned of Sadat's move "in the most delightful manner and was most pleased with it."

"We have been working together for years on the problem of the Middle East," he added. "This is a new chapter in the history of the Middle East and I believe it will be a chapter of great significance."

FCC takes 7 words to court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court agreed today to review a ruling that the Federal Communications Commission is not authorized to prohibit in all contests seven words considered indecent.

The justices voted to hear an appeal by the FCC to have its ban on the words reinstated after a lower court threw the law out. The legal controversy stems from the playing on a New York City radio station more than four years ago of a segment from the rock album, "The Doors of Perception," by the Doors, a popular band, which spoke about seven "seven words" during the segment aired over radio station WBAI early in the afternoon of Oct. 19, 1975.

Cancer strikes court justice

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan, 73, the senior member of the court's liberal wing, has a cancerous tumor on a vocal cord, a court spokesman said.

Brennan, 71, was on the bench when the court met for the first time after a four-month recess. The court's spokesman, John C. Roberts, said Brennan's condition is not expected to affect participation in many cases. The court will hear arguments from its bench Wednesday, according to the spokesman.

Kneivel escapes prosecution

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Stuntman Evel Knievel, who violated the terms of his bail after he jumped the Angels Stadium in 1974, was arraigned Monday on a new charge of attempted robbery.

Knievel, 31, was arraigned Monday in Las Vegas, Nevada, on charges of attempting to rob a bank.

Pregnant women ignore cash

UPLAND (AP) — Only 41,000 pregnant women collected state disability benefits last year, say state officials, who were expecting 150,000 cash customers.

The poor or uninsured, who are eligible for cash benefits, are left out of the program because of the state's high insurance costs.

Texan imprisoned in Israel

TEL AVIV (AP) — Terry Plesner, a 29-year-old American woman convicted of supplying information about a former concentration camp guard in Israel, arrived here Monday on a one-year prison sentence.

Plesner was arrested in January in her native San Antonio, Texas, and accused of supplying information about her former employer, a former concentration camp guard, to Israel. She was convicted of supplying information about her former employer, a former concentration camp guard, to Israel.

"It is an honor to have been able to serve the people of Israel," Plesner said after her release from prison. "I am happy to be here and to be able to serve the people of Israel."
Plant business blooming

BY CAROL PROVIDENCE
Special to The Daily

From a tentative idea to the full-fledged operation of the Poly Plant Shop, the Poly students and the Poly staff have grouped together in order to provide a convenient and enjoyable experience for the Poly students.

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Fresno defense beats Mustangs

The Mustangs came here from San José Thursday with a lot of hope and high expectations, but went home Saturday with their tails between their legs. Paly used its defense to the fullest extent, shutting out Mustangs 12-0 to increase its conference record to 3-2.

The Mustangs did not make it easy for Paly, clampdowning tightly on the Mustangs and holding them for a run for a half. They made a small mistake and Mustangs took advantage of it before the half. things were looking up for the Mustangs. But Mustangs came out and did it again the second half.

Paly will play its final conference game against Gunn and Wilcox and head to the Central Coast Section. Mustangs will have a rough time against two of the best teams in the league.

"We're ready and looking forward to Friday's game," said Paly's head coach.

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