"Couch of Potatoes Theater" Executive Producer Mari Franduto, left, touches up writer/creator John Lee's blue makeup, after suffering the same fate herself. With the makeup, all that's visible are Lee's eyes and mouth, which are superimposed onto a potato (inset).

**Student eyes success with TV comedy**

by Peter Hass

What do you get when you cross a bag of potatoes with blue-painted faces?
"Couch of Potatoes Theater."
Actually it's not quite that simple, but potatoes and blue faces are two of the primary components of the new television show being put together by Cliff Stepp and John Lee.

Lee, a junior journalism major at Cal Poly, and Stepp, who runs an independent advertising firm in San Luis Obispo, created the show. They also write the material, then perform it before the cameras at KCOY-TV in Santa Maria.

"Couch of Potatoes Theater" involves talking potatoes in various situations. Every reference to potatoes known to humankind (and even some that aren't) is used, including gags featuring "The Spuds of Hazzard," and "Eyeswitness News" with Roger Spud and Eric Severaleyes. The comedy sketches will precede and interrupt the movie "Night of the Living Dead" Saturday Oct. 30 at 11 p.m. on channel 12.

The potatoes come alive when Lee and Stepp are made up with blue paint, leaving only their eyes and mouths visible to the camera when they are photographed in front of a blue background. When taped simultaneously with a shot of some potatoes, the result is potatoes with superimposed eyes and mouths that could be mistaken for their very own.

"Cliff decided to have 'Couch of Potatoes Theater' for the real TV fan," Lee said. He added that the show is aimed at the college audience in the central coast area.

The first film being shown is considered a horror classic, but Lee wants to "showcase bad movies" in the future, including films like "Plan Nine from Outer Space" and "Santa Claus Conquers the Martians."

"We think there's a real audience for really lousy movies," Lee explained.

The executive producer of the show, Mari Franduto, agrees.

"We have a real need for some alternative programming," she said, "something that's light and funny.
Franduto "coerced" KCOY into buying the show — and that took three months, following rejection by KSBY in San Luis Obispo.

KCOY has purchased three shows so far, and Franduto said that by January, the show should be airing more regularly.

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**Sophomore turns tapes into profits**

by Debbie Mitchell

After starting his own business last summer, Craig Shallahamer could not have thought of a more appropriate name for it than "Polyboy."

Shallahamer, a sophomore math major, sells 90-minute cassette tapes and is not an ordinary businessman; his primary business motive is not profit, but experience.

"It's not for the profit that I'm doing this," he said. "I'm not making much money but it's a good experience and a good way to meet people."

His goal is to become a self-employed businessman like his father who sells nameplates to stores around the country. He hopes Polyboy will give him enough foundation and knowledge to lead him onto bigger and better opportunities.

Shallahamer got the idea of starting his business last year after reading "The Student Entrepreneur's Guide on How to Run a Part-time Small Business" by Brett Kingston, a student at Stanford University.

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Fear of ‘copycats’ prompts ban

(AP) — The Tylenol murders prompted one community to ban trick-or-treating this Halloween out of fear of “copycat” poisonings and police in many cities are taking extra precautions, but most say you can’t outlaw a tradition.

“I would not allow my children to take candy this particular Halloween,” Chicago Mayor Jane Byrne said on Tuesday. Other authorities concurred, and in many places, police planned stepped up patrols or increased inspection of Halloween plunder.

Halloween is often dangerous. A Louisiana man last year shot and killed a 13-year-old youth who showed up at his door wearing an Army costume and carrying a toy submachine gun. Police in Maine, Ind., found some lick-on stickers picturing Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck that had been laced with LSD.

But the deaths of seven people in the Chicago area 2½ weeks ago after they took Extra-Strength Tylenol capsules spiked with cyanide prompted warnings that this year could be worse.

A California mother of two boys, ages 7 and 14, said, “You can do is keep cautioning and cautioning.”

Reagan ponders enlarging force

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan told Lebanese President Amin Gemayel on Tuesday that he would give “serious consideration” to expanding the size and role of the peacekeeping force in Lebanon.

A senior U.S. official, who briefed reporters on the two-hour meeting between the two leaders, gave no details about plans for an expanded force, which now includes about 1,200 U.S. Marines.

Israel has made it clear that it does not want U.S. forces in Israeli-dominated southern Lebanon. Still, an expanded force could supervise the withdrawal of Israeli and Syrian troops from Lebanon, which Reagan and Gemayel are said to want by the end of the year. Reagan said, “I can’t pick a date.”

Reagan also told reporters that progress had been made toward a troop withdrawal, which he called the “immediate problem.” He also promised that “we’ll do all that we can” to provide assistance for the rebuilding of Lebanon.

Earlier with Gemayel standing by, Reagan said, “I reaffirmed the United States support for the sovereignty, unity, territorial integrity, and freedom of Lebanon.”

Bored patients need TV sets

by Scott Swanson

San Luis Obispo (AP) — The Health Center needs televisions to cure patients of boredom.

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When someone is really sick they don’t feel like doing anything,” said Nurse Practitioner Rosemary Donnell. “But when they start recover­ing, they’re still too sick to study, but they’re bored out of their minds.

That’s where the TV’s come in, she said. The Cal Poly Health Center is suffering from a shortage of television sets, so it is ac­cepting tax deductible donations of used TV’s.

The Health Center isn’t out of TV’s, but the days are numbered for the few they have left.

“We had three,” Donnell said, “but now we’re down to two and a half. The picture on one is toasted.”

People who are too sick to study sometimes aren’t too sick to watch tele­vision, said Donnell, so TV’s can make a prime cure for pa­tient boredom.

Donnell said if seven television sets were donated, the Health Center would be in gloryland. The center has seven rooms, one of which is used for patients who need to be isolated.

The other six rooms, holding two patients each, are occupied much of the time.

We don’t seem to be able to have the electrical people work on them,” she said. “Last year I took the three we have to our own TV man, but I can’t do that every year. So they have to be working.

The televisions should be portable, since there isn’t room for floor models in the rooms. They can be black and white, and Donnell said, to make a donation, call Rosemary Donnell between 4 p.m. and mid­night, Sunday through Thursday at 546-1211.

Brown: Anti-crime record best

INGLEWOOD (AP) — Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. said Tuesday that he will “be remembered strongly as the governor with the toughest anti-crime record in history.”

Trying to blunt Republican campaign attacks, the Democratic U.S. Senate candidate appeared at a press conference with representatives of four law enforcement groups to tout his crime-fighting efforts.

Brown, the frequent target of Republicans who say he has left the state “out of their minds,” said, “but now we’re down to two and a half. The picture on one is toasted.”

The idea that he has done something is a deliberate falsehood,” Brown said.

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Poly boy sells cheap cassettes

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He spent the summer organizing and consulting with high school friends about the possibility of selling TDK and finding the quality to be the same. He finally chose the Ferex 1 cassettes because he could sell them cheaper. “My tapes are cheaper than those found in L.A.,” he said, “but I look a chance by not using a well-known brand name.

Shallahamer finds it hard to convince people that his tapes are high quality. People are skeptical because of the low price, he claims. His tapes sell for $1.75 but he will not sell less than five to a customer.

because he delivers them free. In comparison, TDK sells for $3.77 at Cheap Thrills Records and for $3.98 at BooBoo Records.

Some people balk at the Ferex 1 tape because they are not in fancy packages, said Shallahamer. “But looks don’t make any difference on how they sound,” he insists. He points out that like his competitors, his tapes have quality sound and are constructed with five screws.

Shallahamer has invested about $600 into his endeavor and since school started, he has sold 200 tapes. He expects the remaining 300 to be sold by Thanksgiving.

Corsets and boutonnières for someone special or plants to add life to coffee to rooms or apartments are available at the Poly Plant Shop, up the hill from food processing on Via Carta.

Open from 1 to 5 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, the shop sells house plants, nursery stock, outdoor plants, cut flowers, corsages, boutonnières and floral arrangements for weddings.

“Plants are at least 30 percent cheaper here because we do not have to pay people to grow them,” said Assistant Manager Nancy Ortman. “All the plants are grown by students for experience, not to make a profit killing.”

The most popular plants are the tropical house plants which are sold for 49 cents for a two inch pot, $1.39 for a four inch pot and $3.99 for a six inch pot.

“It’s very competitive with the town,” said Ortman. “A lot of times stores in town come and buy from us.”

All plants and flowers are grown by students for enterprise projects, classroom practice or by faculty members.

Enterprise projects involve a student caring for plants or flowers from propagation to the market. Currently, there are 25 projects underway with one to four persons working on each.

These enterprise projects are funded by the Cal Poly Foundation, said Ortman.

“If there is a loss on the project the foundation takes care of it. With a profit, two-thirds goes to the student and one-third to the foundation. Plants or flowers grown by classes go into the department,” she said.

Special orders for flowers are taken every Tuesday. If someone wants something special, the plant shop needs a week’s notice, said Ortman.

“We encourage people to come up and order plants or flowers. Also, use the telephone to call and find out what we have in stock before you make the trip up the hill,” said Ortman.

A special attraction at the plant shop will happen Saturday, Oct. 30. Shoppers dressed in their Halloween costumes will get 10 percent off anything they purchase.

All craftswomen, artisans, and performers are invited to participate in the ninth annual “A Day With Creative Women” art show and sale. The show, sponsored by the Women’s Resource Center of San Luis Obispo, will be held in Mission Plaza Nov. 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This annual event offers women throughout the county the opportunity to display and sell their work, ranging from needlework to batik and silk-screening, and much more.

Pick up applications from the Women’s Resource Center, 1160 Marsh St., Suite 4, or call the Center at 544-9213 for more information. Completed applications must be received by Nov. 1.
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Country Western Dance

A country western dance class will be held on

Tuesdays in Mustang Lounge from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Cost is $16 for students.

The cost for nonstudents is $20 for nonstudents.

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The class is being sponsored by Two Step, 10 Step, and Stomp.

Swing, The Cotton Eyed Joe, and Poly notes at 7 p.m. in Science North, Room 202. There will be an

$3 entry fee.

Poly Notes

El Salvador

Central American Study

A film will be shown in UU 219 on Wednesday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. The film, which features Ed Asner speaking on "Crime and Central America," will help inform students on the present Central American situation. Cost is free.

Music and Pizza

Crest Pizza is the place to be for Music Club members, both old and new, to plan future events. The cost is a portion of the price for the 7:15 p.m. meeting on Oct. 20.

American Foresters Meeting

The Society of American Foresters (SAF) will meet Thursday, Oct. 21 in room E-27 of the Science Building.

Asi Rafting Outing

ASI Outings is planning a trip down the Kern River featuring white water rafting and paddling. Oct. 22 - 24. Food and transportation will be included in the cost of the trip. The Escape Route in the U.U. is the place to go for more information on sign-ups.

Asi Horsepacking Trip

There will be a horsepacking trip into the Sierra Nevada from Nov. 4-7. Cost is $112. Deadline for sign-ups is Friday, Oct. 29. For more information and sign-ups come to the Escape Route downstairs in the UU or call 546-1287.

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**Poly Athletes of the Week**

**These players mean business**

Taylor led the Mustangs through a perfect week with victories over UCSC, San Jose State and Fresno State, improving the Mustangs' overall record to 16-4. The 5-8 senior has been the most consistent player on the team this season — a difficult distinction — and proved that again when she pounded 13 kills in 16 attempts in the three wins.

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Creosote is painted on the exposed portions of fence where the Polo horses were kept, but it's too late — the wood is chewed through and the horses are gone.

Polo Club ends up afoot; six hungry horses sold

by Scott Swanson
Staff Writer

It's been kind of a rough trip for the Cal Poly Polo Club during the last year or two, but lately they've begun to get a rep on the situation. "We consider ourselves a new club," said John Rasmussen, president of the organization. "We have all new members and we're organizing the club at this time."

The majority of the population at Poly probably isn't even aware that there is a polo club. And no wonder, the club has had too many problems to even allow them to get onto the field.

The present club's problems began in 1981 when most of the members of the club, which had earlier ranked third in the nation, grudated, leaving behind a corral full of horses and a few members who didn't really know what was going on.

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by Mike Mathson
Staff Writer

There wasn't much to talk about in Cal Poly's women's volleyball team whipping a helpless Fresno State squad Monday night in Fresno.

As far as volleyball matches go, this one was rather boring. It took less than an hour for the Mustangs to register a relatively easy 15-4, 15-7, 15-4 victory over the Bulldogs.

Only a handful of people liked what they saw in the Fresno State women's gym Monday evening. The head of the contingent was Mustang head coach Mike Wilton.

"I was most happy with the way we were fired up," Wilton said after his club raised its record to 15-4. Fresno State dropped to 6-10.

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Opinion

Drug roulette

It was only two short weeks ago that 27-year-old Adam Janus of Chicago took an Extra-Strength Tylenol capsule to relieve his headache. He died within 15 minutes, a victim of cyanide poisoning.

Janus was actually a victim of something more insidious—the malicious, meaningless random tampering of over-the-counter drugs. Within days of Janus’ death, six other Chicago-area residents died because of cyanide-poisoned Tylenol, two of the victims from Janus’ immediate family who used the same medicine he had.

This incident has more importance than filling an 11 p.m. newscast or appearing on the cover of Newsweek; it shows that no one is safe from a wanton act of violence if they go to the neighborhood drug store for medication. Representative Henry Waxman from Los Angeles put it best: “Just as we can no longer have our doors unlocked or let our children hitch-hike with friendly strangers, we can no longer trust a simple medicine bottle.”

The lesson must be learned—quickly. Just last week, a man in the Los Angeles area used eye drops laced with acid and a man in Oroville, California became sick after taking Tylenol poisoned with strychnine—both examples of tampering. It seems as if tampering with over-the-counter drugs has become a sick game that leads to tragic consequences for the consumer.

The Food and Drug Administration announced Friday that a regulation is being drafted to require tamper-resistant packaging for non-prescription drugs. It will be proposed in Congress in early November, with emphasis on all over-the-counter drugs, especially those most susceptible to tampering, such as capsules.

This nationwide packaging regulation is a step in the right direction and the Mustang Daily Editorial Board feels it should be put into effect as soon as possible. Regardless of whether it may cost millions of dollars, the regulation is needed—for one’s peace of mind, health and safety while making the routine purchases of everyday life.

Shopping for Visine or baby aspirin shouldn’t have to be a life or death decision.

—Adrianne Bock, Managing Editor

Letters

Resolution explained

Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly address several of the arguments presented by those who have directed me to vote “no” on the CSERA resolution supporting Ben Sasway.

1. The draft and registration are two separate issues. This view ignores the obvious fact that registration would not be contemplated unless a draft was being considered as an option. Also, registration is the first step toward the implementation of a draft.

2. The draft is law and must be obeyed. This argument is flawed in that not every law is just. It is hypocrisy to acquiesce and support a body of unjust laws. Slavery was once not only sanctioned by law, but further protected by the guardians of the U.S. Constitution—the Supreme Court—yet today we all agree that such laws were immoral and were correctly changed.

3. The draft is one of the “costs of freedom.” This counter-initiative proposal purports that freedom must be forfeited by a small minority (millions of individuals) allegedly so that the other 220,000,000 American citizens can remain free. I say allegedly because, despite the claims of patriotism and protecting our country, the two most recent instances of active drafts (Korea and Vietnam) were wholly unrelated to the protection of the United States.

People like Ben Sasway are to be honored for their courage in facing the American judicial system and rejecting the premise that government leaders have the right to determine the causes for which young men must die. Of note is the fact that Ben Sasway conveyed that opinion in a letter to former President Jimmy Carter. Subsequently, the Justice Department used his letter to single him out for prosecution. So much for the freedom in this country that draft registration supporters are eager to defend.

Kevin Moses

Sick Daily

Editor:

I have thought of writing to the paper for awhile and haven’t, but when I saw Monday’s paper I was fed up. I am sick and tired of the left-wing, immoral and anti-American format of the Mustang Daily. First: all I ever read in the editorial section is in some way anti-Reagan. He is our president and obviously the majority of the country likes him, which is why he was elected.

I found it amazing reading last Monday’s paper that you can idiotically and write about how wonderful a faggot is. If that didn’t make me sick enough, I turned to the next page and I read an anti-Reagan political cartoon. I am proud to be an American and proud of its leader and what they both stand for. If everybody hates the United States so much, they should just get the hell out. America doesn’t stand for homosexuals. Yes, it is a free country but there are certain values and morals which this country represents, and being a faggot is not one of them.

Another point is your hypocritical attitude towards James Watt and oil drilling. Everybody wants their homes heated and their gas tanks filled, but they are not willing to pay the price. If you are so against James Watt, then try printing your paper by hand without the use of any electricity. I think it is time the Mustang Daily started giving equal time to different viewpoints, possibly thoughts so out of line as having pride in our own country and in the values it represents.

David Vessey