

Low Tide

Special 'False River' Edition

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Letter From the Editor

Dear Faithful readers, it's been well over a year since the blowout full-color, season-ending, Savannah Stages edition of the LowTide was issued. Since that time that limited run of 'Tides have become sought-after collectibles by people with very little else to do with their lives. Even more popular however, are the black & white editions of the 'Tide which tackled powerful social topics like:

- ▣▣▣▣▣ • 'Gary's nut'
- ▣▣▣▣▣ • 'How to eat a donut while setting a 12k'
- ▣▣▣▣▣ • 'Pringles: The Unseen Danger'.

You hold in your hands the next, great LowTide. A testament to mis-spent time and a warning to those without ambition. Heed well these words, and read on lest you miss some small morsel of true comedy.

Gaffer-palooza '98

Living up to its press, the Festival of Gaffers (in Spain known as the 'Festival of Gaffers') is proving to be one of the most popular events of the Summer. The committe is still accepting suggestions and there remain at least ten more days in the schedule, so get your nominations in today!

Walken Walk-on in Works?

Rumors abound on-set about the addition of a fourth lunatic named 'Larry'. Reportedly, talks are underway with famous creepy guy Christopher Walken who will dance in the candy aisle of a supermarket eating circus peanuts candy. A super-secret script page has been turned over to the 'Tide showing that Walken will sing the theme from 'Happy Days' in this sequence.

The Unknown Stuntman

You can drown him, drag him, stick screwdrivers in his back, and throw canned soft drinks at him from a moving stakebed and he keeps coming back for more. Who are we talking about? Mr. Brian Avenet-Bradley, tough-guy and man-about-set, that's who!

Director Rex Hauck trusts in Brian to suss out any dangers to actors well in advance to their arrival on set; especially on any set involving water. In fact, Brian has become affectionately called 'Aquaman' by most of the crew, 'that really crazy guy' by the rest of the crew, and some French word (defying translation) by his wife.


When interviewed about his active role on False River Brian swore that:

"this is the last time I answer an ad in the paper offering me a job as co-producer on a feature film".

Cutoff Draws Near

That's right gentle readers, roadkill contributions will not be accepted after Monday June 15 so get yours in today. All possums, squirrels, turtles, and deer should be delivered to Guy Tuttle's shop. Domesticated pets will be handled on-set by Charissa Forth (she asks that you pre-sort your kills).

Cirque du



Freddê

Boom operator Freddy Chancellor, long a proponent of Quebecoise Culture, has decided to leave the film business for a new career with the world famous performance troupe Cirque duSoleil. Freddy has created a mesmerising routine involving a large metal barrel, a road sign, and a vintage convertible. Many on the shooting crew of False River have already been treated to an advance performance and await the final production with great anticipation. Congratulations Freddy, Bon Chance!

Corrections

It is the policy of the LowTide to make corrections for mistakes made in past issues (we'll correct that one in the next issue).

On page 14, column B, of the January LowTide, Costumer Rhea Lowenthal was quoted as saying "they were this big". The actual quote was "they were THIS big."

The chickenpox alert surrounding John Stephens was a spurious false alarm started by one of John's fellow grips. Crewmembers should rest relaxed that John cannot infect them with Chickenpox, however any crewmembers who have not been innoculated for Diphtheria 'B' should steer clear of the Grip truck.

Ax Norman was reportedly married to a small portuguese fisherman in last month's 'What? Who?' section. This is indeed incorrect. Ax will be married THIS month to a large Korean car salesman named Ben Ho.

What False River Means to Me

An interpretation of the film so far by an anonymous crewmember who hasn't read the script

False River is the story of a guy who is trying to make it home to work. One day his best friend throws his new shoes out of the car near the hefty bag plant. His Mom and Dad smoke a lot, and they live in an old house but cut the grass of their neighbors to make enough money to help their son become a veterinarian. The son rescues sick animals and keeps them in his car. David Bowie is chasing the son to get him to join his band. There's this really hot chick with red hair who can't swim. Oh yeah, there's something to do with clowns or something. The Sheriff from Scooby Doo chases everybody, and this shoe salesman with a red hat knows something that nobody else knows. All in all, I like this movie a lot. There's a lot of stuff to do, and I like to watch that crazy guy swimming around looking for snakes. And the dead fish, that has something to do with it. That's about all I know right now.

Did You Know?

It is a little known fact that First Assistant Director Todd Turner originally played the part of Mouldy on television's popular Fraggles. As a young adult, Todd went into makeup every day at 7am and had extensive body makeup applied, as well as a massive feathered head-dress which was painstakingly woven into his beard (a facial feature he has boasted since 7th grade). Look for Todd in re-runs of the popular show which is now running in a Spanish version on cable. We also encourage you to ask him to do the dance number that will forever last in the memories of those who grew up watching Fraggles.

The X-Grips

File this one under the Unexplained Phenomena file. People may notice that Mike Aikens is sporting an incision along the back of his neck to which some wags have attributed to his brain having been removed (or inserted if you listen to the electricians). But these scandalous comments are far from true, for their lies a much darker geometry to Mike's dilemma. The Truth is that Mike was abducted by aliens and used as an experimental guinea pig. Missing for more than a month, he returned home with tales of strange lights in the sky and an uncanny ability to walk like a cowboy. Strange but True!

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