

ONSET ROMANCE
 Love runs amok on the set of Savannah. Find out who's after who, and who's getting MARRIED! You're gonna need a scorecard -page 4

PANA-DOG DEBUTS
 After years of research with monkeys, Panavision realizes that a dog is a DP's best friend. Watch out camera operators everywhere, Pana-Dog is here -story in section B

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MOTOROLA IMPLANT
 Today marked the introduction of the first radio implants. About the size of a 9v battery, the TELEpath2 will be sold beginning in September. Jim Weis goes under the knife Wednesday -color supplement

FROG MISSING!!
 The beloved mascot of the Warner Brothers network has been missing for a week. Authorities baffled, cousin Kermit remains tight-lipped. Budweiser brothers suspect foul-play - point to Rupert Murdoch. Detailed Article. -page 12



THERE ON THE SPOT. SOME OF THE BOYS DIDN'T KNOW WHO THE OLD CODGER WAS. THEY WAS NEW TO THE DRIVE, GREENHORNS. BUT I KNEW THAT VOICE, AND I KNEW THAT SHOOTIN', AND I KNEW THAT THINGS WAS JUST BEGINNIN'. RICHARD LANG STEPPED INTO THE LIGHT OF A DEDO AND STARED US DOWN, "BOYS WE GOT 10POUNDS OF WORK IN A 3POUND SACK, CINCH UP, WE'RE RIDIN' HARD".

THAT DAY WE DIDN'T EAT LUNCH. BUT IT WASN'T 'CAUSE THERE WASN'T NOTHIN' TO EAT. IT WAS 'CAUSE WE SHOT OUR WAY OUT OF THAT STAGE BEFORE LUNCH. AND IT HAPPENED MORE THAN ONCE. THOSE CAUGHT LOOKIN' GOT LEFT BEHIND. BUT MOST KEPT UP, JUST TO SEE THE NEXT SHOOTOUT.

HE KEPT US BUSY WHILE HE LET OLD FESS JOHNSON MAKE THE PLANS WORK OUT. THEY MADE A GOOD TEAM, DIDN'T HAVE TO TALK ALOT TO GET THINGS DONE AND THEY LIKED IT THAT WAY. THEY GOT US OUT OF MORE THAN ONE TIGHT PLACE WITH A LITTLE INGENUITY AND A 400MIL LENS. THE BOYS UNDERSTAND THAT SOON MR. LANG'LL HAVE TO MOVE ON WESTWARD TO TEND TO OTHER DRIVES. I'M SURE THAT LEGENDS WILL BE TOLD TO FUTURE GENERATIONS OF CREW ABOUT THE MAN WHO PRINTED AND NEVER LOOKED BACK.

HIGH NOON

THERE WE WERE, BACKED INTO A BOX CANYON, EPISODES WHISTLING LIKE GNATS AROUND OUR EARS. DIRECTORS SWAPPED US LIKE PONY-EXPRESS HORSES, AND IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT WE'D BEEN RIDDEN HARD, AND PUT-UP WET. CUT OFF FROM CIVILIZATION, AND RUNNING OUT OF FILM ("SHOOT THE BOAT, SHOOT THE BOAT!!!!"), IT LOOKED LIKE THE END WAS NEAR. TALK AROUND THE CHUCKWAGON ALWAYS TURNED TO LOVED ONES AT HOME, THE ONES WE NEVER EXPECTED TO SEE AGAIN. OLD DEKE, HE JUST GIVE UP AND DIED RIGHT THERE IN FORSYTH PARK. WE BURIED HIM WITH HIS WALKIE-TALKIE AND SANG A

HYMN (NOBODY MUCH KNEW THE WORDS, SO WE SANG "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" INSTEAD, NOT THAT DEKE WOULD'VE KNOWN THE DIFFERENCE ANYHOW).

IT WAS LOOKIN' MIGHTY BAD, WE'D GOT TO THE POINT WHERE WE WAS TALKIN ABOUT HAVIN' TO EAT THE TEAMSTERS, WHEN WE HEARD THAT VOICE.

"CUT! ANY PROBLEMS? PRINT!!!" IT WAS UNMISTAKABLE. THERE WAS ONLY ONE MAN WHO SHOT LIKE THAT, AND WE'D HEARD HE WAS DEAD. HELL, I'D SEEN HIM RIDE THE ELECTRIC SCOOTER OUT OF TOWN WITH MY OWN EYES. JIMMY WEIS, WELL HE JUST PASSED OUT RIGHT

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Joe's least favorite part of Savannah

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THANK YOU!

Just a note to everyone who has contributed a story-idea or photograph to this issue of the LowTide. If you don't see your contribution in this issue, don't worry, we've got more material than we've got room.

Keep on sending in those photos! Not all of the photos/ideas we receive make it into the 'Tide (a good newsletter needs good editing). If you have any questions or comments, that's good. If you want answers or responses, then submit them to the LowTide written in red Sharpie on the back of a Federal Reserve Note (preferably a twenty or larger). The LowTide is sorry, but due to our large workload we are unable to return any questions or comments. Rest assured though, we firmly believe in recycling and will make an effort to make certain that your questionnaires are suitably re-introduced to the environment in form.

Pretty, perky Robyn O'Brien is **obsessed** with revisions and isn't afraid to show the world!!

Gimme a blue, gimme a pink, gimme a great big GREEN!! Ain't she a cutey??



New Face

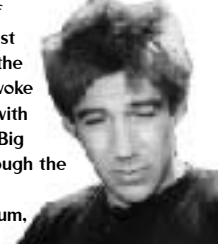
The Low Tide wishes to welcome Director Stefan Scaini to the sultry shores of Savannah. Stefan has worked on several series including Road to Avonlea, and TekWar (with William

Shatner of Star Trek fame). Known affectionately to the crew as "Poots" Scaini, Stefan likes to keep the cast and crew down to earth, and has an arsenal of practical jokes at the ready. When he's not directing, Stefan likes to drive very quickly between Atlanta and Canada, often doing the trip in less than 12 hours. We hope to meet Stefan's wife soon and expect to see her direct episode #10. In the meantime we hope that we will get to see some of the sights around the Atlanta area, making the Scaini's the sights around the Atlanta area, making

So just what did Greg Peoples do while we were in Savannah? Why, the Olympics of course! It isn't widely known, but Greg was the most important man in the day-to-day operations of the Games. Handpicked by Billy Payne, a crack team of electricians (trained for terrorist attack) was deployed around the Olympic Ring. Mr. Peoples awoke every morning of the games with one thing on his mind. Lights. Big Lights. Threading his way through the darkened, twisted, hidden passageways of Olympic Stadium, Greg would make his way to a room known but to a few people. Utilizing every skill he'd ever learned, Greg successfully managed to flip the switch marked "on" EVERY day of the Olympics. Thank you Mrs. Peoples for giving us Greg. A true American Patriot.

In a related story, Hasbro has dropped the Darwin action figure with the advent of a lawsuit by the Mr.Clean toy company. The action figure line will now be fronted by the Greggy "power-up" figure.

On Monday August 26, a special sneak- preview of SAVANNAH was shown at our new air-time of 9:00pm EST. The first episode was action-packed, and included several memorable scenes. We're beginning to spot the billboards around town and expect to see alot more advertising for the show as September 9 (the official start date) draws near. Keep your eyes peeled.....



A REAL HERO



Kassie studies for her marine biology degree when she's not working on Savannah. Kassie says: "I love swimming in the ocean, and cherry revisions."

We've heard that the writers are considering updating the page colors used for revisions, such as Crayola updated their crayon colors several years ago. So the LowTide prepared a list of new color names and submitted them to the new script coordinator: sexy, sassy, Kassie Welch. Kassie responded via e-mail:

As to the new revision color names, bittersweet and fried oca were approved, however periwinkle and summer cornflower were denied. The jury is still out on lyric green.

I'd love to write more, however, it appears that a virus is eating some of the writer's computers in response to the large quantities of revisions. I received a notice from the Computer Guild of the IA, that they will continue to infect themselves if that's the only way they can get time off. We're currently in negotiations. In the meantime, I'm wearing a surgical mask to protect myself.

Thanks for the update Kassie, please keep in touch!



GET ME DUKE VINCENT!!!

Jasper Bubby fans Production Coordinator Katie Troebbs as she CALMLY explains to the maintenance department that the Savannah production office is 126° Fahrenheit. Kudos to the Production office staff for the successful trip to Savannah!

The Carlisle's have finally chosen a name for their new puppy, they're calling him Rhett. So far it seems that crew members still call him by their favorite names. Among the more popular choices are Duke, Piston, Scooter, and Bean Dip.



Boob Tube



It's a Ponderful Life

by H.P.Chapman

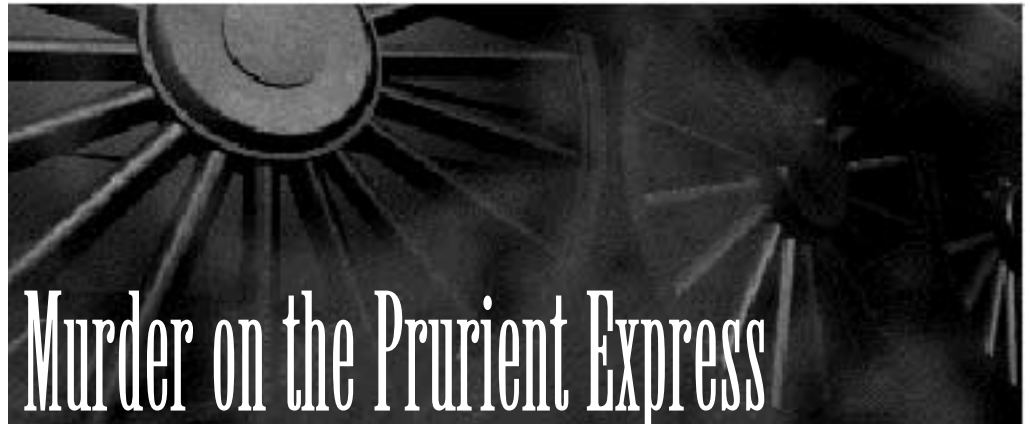
The adventure continues in Savannah for director Richard Lang's spicy episode #7. This little romp serves up some of the usual dishes: Peyton uses what she's got to get what she wants, Tom double-crosses, and Reese continues to smile naively. But the real tasty treat was not the touching reunion between Lane and Terry, but the powerhouse performance by newcomer Stephanie Ponder as background #23.

Stephanie plays a headstrong, down-home girl who shows up at the voting polls just as the villainous Edward Burton is leaving. As the media mob attacks Burton with cameras and questions, she along with her trusty golden pal Teddy, walk into the scene and into our hearts. Confidently, yet cautiously they join the crowd. Did she vote for him or the other candidate? Were they just out taking care of Teddy's morning business? Was it mere curiosity that brought them to this scandalous arena? We may never know. The point is, her attitude embodies the everyman approach to politics today; interested, willing, but not buying a single spoonful off of this festering dungheap. Her character's silence rang loud and clear just as so many Americans feel helpless to speak out against the well-greased palms of the political machine. Only Mona Lisa could say so much by saying so little.

Teddy, a real regular Joe, gained canine credibility as the cuddly counterpart. His portrayal of the loving, attentive, irresistible pup with just the right amount of dumb was so convincing it was scary. I haven't seen work like this since the Jim Belushi hit "K-9" starring Jerry Lee. However, insiders say Teddy can be difficult to work with, sometimes refusing to get on set until the very last minute.

Stephanie and Teddy strolled onto the Savannah scene and rocked that scandalous city like only John Berendt could. They may never make another appearance, but their presence will be felt long after the election. Savannah and I will never be the same.

H.P. Chapman is a first-time writer for the Low Tide. H.P. has written several self-help books and is an avid watcher of BayWatch. Mr. Chapman's views are not necessarily those of the LowTide, but who cares?



Following fast on the heels of the success of the Warner Brothers' Network smash-hit Savannah, Figburton Press has announced a line of romance novels based on the popular show. The first book is the work of renowned author Chance Brooks. The story takes place on a Washington-bound passenger train, shortly after state Senator Ed Burton is elected to the U.S. Senate. The regular cast of characters travel along with Burton, each with reasons of their own. During the trip Burton is assassinated again. But who killed him this time? Awash in mystery, intrigue, and sex, sex, sex (don't miss pages 155-232), the novel races at breakneck speed right along with the train, driven by the demons that haunt Savannah's finest. In the novel we: see how many things Peyton can pull out of her bra, find out that Reese isn't the good girl she pretends to be (can you say "Please Mistress, not the whip?"), and are treated to a chase sequence that travels the length of the train with Dean Collins in his sock feet (nice socks). But the biggest mystery of all awaits Nick Correli in the Dining Car. Would you believe TRIPLETS? available at most booksellers in Late October \$21.95US & \$245.00 Canada

Around the Town

Our own Mary Ellis has been nominated for an Emmy for the television movie Andersonville! By the time the Low Tide goes to press we'll know if she indeed won that trophy. But win or lose, we're proud of Mary's nomination. Way to go Mary !!!

Homecoming is around the corner! The parade is scheduled for 9:00am and will be immediately followed by a "Brunch-of-the-Stars" to be hosted by Ernest Borgnine. The Game will begin at 1:30pm. Make plans accordingly. See Chris Seitz for ticket information.

Reports from California indicate that the television show 90210 has been experiencing longer shoot days than normal.

Savannah's own Robyn Lively and Tommy Horn were spotted at the Olympic Closing Ceremonies in Atlanta. Independently, each made their way past countless security checkpoints and onto the field which was packed full of Olympic revelers. It has been rumored that Tommy used a pop tart as identification.

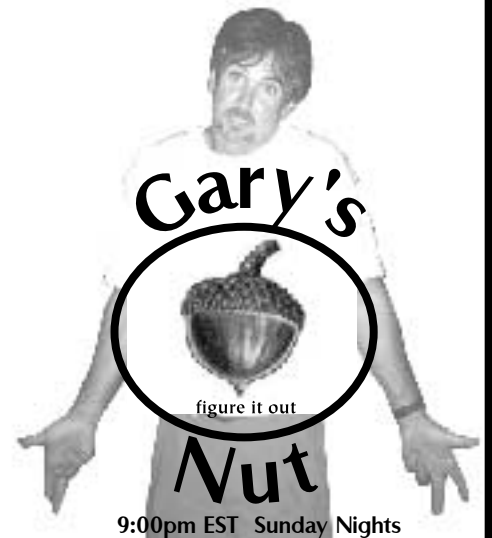
Good News! Ted Shackelford and Mimi Kennedy are returning for several episodes. Peyton watch out! Now people are wondering, will Brian McNamara (Terry) return? Everyone enjoyed working with Brian and his very cute (and set-wise) daughter Brenna.

Paul Satterfield is signed to produce an album of his favorite Easy-Listening songs, in Heavy-Metal style. Featuring Ozzy Osborne, Metallica, and Guns-n-Roses, the album will debut next Spring.

This FALL on



**He's HIP.
See what I'm sayin'?**



9:00pm EST Sunday Nights

from the editor



Hello,

Hope you've enjoyed this issue. As you might have noticed we've changed our look to more of a magazine format. Let us know what you think.

The reason I'm so lucky to be holding the beautiful Sharon is because she's helping me announce a call for our Swimsuit Issue. Sharon has been a stand-in for two seasons now, and will soon be featured on the cover of the Creative Loafing's Adult Entertainment section. Rrrrow! Don't forget to send us your swimsuit photos.

Got a hot rumor? Know about a scandal going on at work? Want to make the Low Tide? Well forget about it. I know all I want to already and I'm disappointed in everyone. So shape up! Oh, I'm not talking about you.....

As always you may reach me at drewprop@waga.net

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Be good, until next Issue. And hope that you don't wash up on the Low Tide.....

Wedding Announcements



Messler- Foster

The families of Nadine Messler and Daniel Foster joyously announce the engagement of their children. A wedding date has yet to be determined.

Ballard - Lee

On September 21, 1996 the families of Glenn Ballard and Jerry Lee will gather to witness the rededication of their wedding vows. A secret up until their announcement, it turns out that Jerry and Glenn have been married for 17 years. The couple asks that contributions be made to the Old Grips Home instead of flowers or presents. If you would like to attend the event contact Robert Kempf who will give both of them away.



George enjoys his trip in Savannah.

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In a recent communique from the United Kingdom we learned that Granada Television shows SAVANNAH on Friday Nights at 9:00pm. and the show is very popular.