

The Low Tide

"We cover the Atlanta film scene like an amusing, mildly infectious rash"

Due to the UPS strike we are unable to present a fantastic pictorial on the actress Jamie Luner that was scheduled for this month's edition, sorry. [editor]

The Official Newsletter of the Cast & Crew of Savannah



Beleaguered Bruisers Bummed By Burstyn Blues

The electricians have been in a fugue ever since the departure of the lovely and gracious Ellen Burstyn. Unbeknownst to most of the crew, Ellen spent all of her off-set time at the electric's 40 footer singing a medley of her favorite Broadway showtunes. The electricians responded by installing a stand-up piano on their truck, and were planning a dinner theater for the last week of the show. In the time since Ellen's departure, their rendition of Guys and Dolls seems more than a little lackluster and many in the know have tried to cheer the juicers with stage antics from Hair and Pygmalion, to no avail. Just last week, the young Lucas Black tried to pick up the spirits of the run-down lighting crew by dressing up as the famed actress and doing several numbers from Oklahoma and Brigadoon. Unfortunately, Lucas' brassy alto voice was just no match for Ellen's time-honed bell soprano and many of the songs kept sliding into verses from 'Achy Breaky Heart'. Cheer up guys, the Low Tide hears that the new movie Black Dog is gearing up a production of Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat! Keep the dream alive!!



FLASH's own camera operator Paul Varrieur has set his sights on a new addition to modern cinematography. Says Mr. V, "I find as I get older that I'm interested in those magic moments that only happen when I'm on my knees with a hoe, taking care of my periwinkles...I want to bring that joy to film-making". An ardent admirer of the Victory Garden series featured on PBS, Paul has recently submitted a new 'flower box' design to Panavision which replaces the pesky frontbox most First A.C.'s insist on affixing to the camera. Paul's 'flower box' design can accommodate most annuals although Paul prefers Black-Eyed Susans because they say 'Springtime' to him. It is reported that Joe Thomas is NOT amused.

Savannah News

It should be noted that Mr. David Gail, former performer on the Aaron Spelling series 'Savannah' has retired to Europe where he believes himself to be a small village in Lincolnshire commanding spectacular views of the Nimes Valley.

Rachel Kick, make-up artist from Pittsburg who worked alongside many of us on 'Savannah' and 'Wild America' writes the Low Tide to let us know that her experience on the Lincoln movie shot in Virginia was "long, hard, and furry". So to you guys who also worked on this film, exactly what kind of movie was it?

Rare Fan Recovered

In this rare photograph you can actually see the fabled 'Lucky Ceiling Fan of Gilgalad' long thought to be lost after the dissolution of the major film studios. This fan has the unique property of drawing any grip within 50 feet to approach and touch it whereupon he is granted magical powers of "super burliness" and "the stomach of many helpings". At one point in the early 40's Twentieth Century Fox had to assign the fan a locked and guarded warehouse seven miles from the studio.

Wincer's Fetid Dingo Kidneys

The Low Tide would like to quash the rumors that animal-film-Director and part-time Australian Simon Wincer has decided to retire from film-making and open a chain of fast food restaurants based on odd animals eaten by New South Welshpersons. All indications are that Mr. Wincer has decided to hold-off launching the Cletus McFang chain until early 1999 due to international tax deferrals and a downturn in demand for fetid dingo's kidneys. Inspired by a similar arrangement in Israel, Mr. Wincer has successfully launched an auto repair chain, a piano-tuning chain, and a cut-rate tuxedo rental chain.....all of which are run from

What kind of Mickey Mouse Movie IS This?

According to our sources The Wonderful World of Disney is returning to the airwaves this Fall, to the great relief no doubt of most American parents. Due to be released some time in mid-December.

Sled's "Rawer than Rawhide"

Everyone remembers the television show Uncle Filbert's Farm with great fondness, and that fondness has bubbled up anew for our very own Sled Reynolds. Horse-Trainer and former child-actor, Sled (known as Poppa Joe Howdy to his fans) is going on an autograph signing tour in late September. Scheduled to appear at every Wal-Mart store in the continental U.S., Sled will perform the theme song from the show "Rawer than Rawhide". If you see Sled ask him to sing a little of the song, he's still got it. Magic, baby!

Correction: In a pre-release version of this issue we published an article that claimed that our construction department fabricated Old Town Conyers. Apparently the city has been around for some time and our crew only created a couple of signs. The Tide would like to apologize for any confusion this might have caused.

Melanie 'Xena' Manning can be seen at this Fall's Renaissance Festival where she will be chasing down the Black Knight in her Ford F-150 pickup truck. Yes guys, she WILL be wearing the metal bikini-things. Tickets are on sale now at TicketMaster. Call early, call often.

MARY ELLIS HAS ASKED THAT THE PERSON WITH THE NOSE-WHISTLE SEE THE ON-SET MEDIC FOR A SINU-SPREADER AND THAT THEY ALSO HAVE THEIR NOSE-HAIRS TRIMMED BACK. YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE, DON'T MAKE US PRINT THIS TWICE.

small wooden boxes oddly enough. Remarkable! In a related story, the seventy-third annual possum-fest is planned for the month of September when the temperature drops off a bit (per a new ruling from the Health Department). Please be aware of the new rules regarding the aquisition of non-responsive free-range possums. Participants in the Possum-for-a-day program must report to the judges stand first thing Saturday Morning. Y'all come now, y'hear?


Cutting-Edge Craft Service Design

John and Deliah Carlisle's award-winning craft-service truck has garnered high praise from industry professionals. In a weekend press-conference it was revealed that this futuristic, interactive vehicle will receive modifications that will enhance it's features even more. What John refers to as the 'Lido Deck' will actually be an extended dining area atop the cube van complete with Cinzano umbrella tables and a 25¢ pay telescope featuring views of base camp, set, and various local landmarks (depending on the location). Their company will go public in early 1998, keep an ear to the ground and a hand near the dip!

Director of Photography David Burr claims to miss some of the more exotic animals appearing in the original treatment for FLASH.
"See, the whole reason I signed up for this gig was the moose," claims Burr. In the original screenplay the horse was actually a full-grown bull moose and the character played by Lucas Black was an out of work washed-up writer. The love between man and rutting moose was too epic for the small-screen, so the moose became a horse and the naval battle became a food scene. So goes Hollywood.



"Has anyone else found that there are only E Tickets in their paycheck envelopes or am I the only one?" asks Jason Asher, assistant Production Coordinator.



Totten's Carts o' Destruction
 Bashing, crashing, gut-wrenching power at Totten's cart-mania. See the latest cart-accelerators, new ways to load carts for maximum crushing power, and more bikini-clad women than you can (or should) shake a stick at!!!
Sunday, Sunday, Sunday!!!

Weis Adds New Message System

With only eight methods of contacting him, Second Assistant Director Jim Weis felt it was necessary to add another message system to his arsenal. Speckled Pete, a messenger pigeon, will be kept on stand by alert to fly messages from it's homebase to a special digital-perch attached to the honeywagon. All messages should be no larger than a post-it note. No packages please.

This is Summer and as a public service announcement the Low Tide would just like to make clear that Costumer Fred Lloyd is a former Navy Otter (more secret than the well-known SEALS). As a former OTTER, Fred has had special training that results in lightning-fast reflexes which his wife Peggy now refers to as 'zero to Fred' when they're invoked. Caution is urged, and believe the Tide when we say your insurance just won't cover it.



REMINDER: Have you remembered to wish Taylor a Happy Birthday?