

House Of The Risin' Son

Cumming, GA (Reuters) In a hastily called press conference, the Dean of Rock and spokesman for the Juilliard School of Music, Louis 'Louie' Megottago, vigorously denied that the prestigious school had offered 12 year old Christian Geissert a full music scholarship. A visibly upset Megottago stressed, "While Christian obviously has a great love of music and a somewhat tolerable sense of rhythm, he can only squeak out 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star' on that rented euphonium. Our scholarships demand that students to be able to play a flawless rendition of 'I'm a Little Teapot' in order to be considered." Christian's parents were unavailable for comment and last seen near the earplug display at Dick's Sporting Goods. #GratuitousSaxAndSenselessViolins



Christian Geissert visits Kennesaw Mountain as he struggles to master Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture.
Photo: Jeff Bucchino

Up Up And Away

Rome, GA (UPI) Cumming resident and professional agonizer, Candy 'Frantic' Bucchino, recently watched in helpless horror as her husband Jeff of 38 years plunged 14,000 feet to earth, nearly bruising himself. "He's always been a little scared of heights", whimpered Candy from her tightly wound fetal position on the jump school observation deck, "so I thought the odds of him actually going through with it were about the same as NASA finding evidence of water on Mars or Donald Trump becoming a viable candidate for President." The heart-stopping video of Jeff's near tragic skydiving exploit can be found on YouTube.com, entitled 'Skydiving at Cedartown, GA'. #DangerZone

I Can't Drive 55

Alpharetta, GA (Reuters) Executives from the emissions scandal plagued Volkswagen Group formally announced during a conference call today that reports suggesting longtime Honda employee Candy 'Turbo' Bucchino would be hired as the new CEO to replace outgoing CEO Martin Winterkorn were entirely false.

"While bringing Candy on board with her 29 years of experience at Honda Motors might make sense to some and undoubtedly introduce a dramatic paradigm shift into the worldwide automotive sector," remarked spokesperson Felix 'Wankel' Rotary, "there are many at Volkswagen who suspect she is looking forward to retiring soon and would not make a viable long-term candidate."

Speculation by insiders after the call suggest that the actual reason for not hiring Mrs. Bucchino was her recommendation during interviews that Volkswagen designers alter the driver's side cup-holder to accommodate a beer stein. #LifelsAHighway

Solitary (Wo)Man

Cumming, GA (UPI) Members of the Board of Education in Forsyth County were shocked to discover that 10 year old fifth grade student and wannabe gymnast, Katie 'Foghorn' Geissert had been recently abandoned and unaccompanied while attending Matt Elementary school. "We knew this day was coming, but like Indian underwear, it crept up on us", said Board member Elliot 'Eleanor' Rigby when asked for comment.

The appalling situation was brought to the attention of authorities on the first day of school when Katie realized that her brother, Christian, was now attending middle school and would not even be in the same building as her. Katie's teacher Hannah 'Han' Solo recounted the moment of her epiphany: "I asked her what was the matter and she said, 'He left us, he left us!!' but I told her, that's not what I'm gonna do."

Katie's parents could not be reached for comment and reportedly still lingering near the earplug display at Dick's Sporting Goods. #AloneAgainNaturally



Katie Geissert, isolated and alone, thinks of Christian often during the day.

Photo: Jeff Bucchino

I Believe I Can Fly

Rome, GA (AP) In a recent telephone interview, a representative for the United States Army Parachute Team, also known as The Golden Knights, denied knowledge of any offer made to Jeff 'Splat' Bucchino in order to entice him to join the elite military organization. Rumors had been swirling in the armed forces that Jeff had attracted the attention of the group when he paid tribute to a fallen thrill-seeking co-worker and friend by adding to his legendary adventures of laughing in the face of death. "Even though Jeff demonstrated a nominally negligible amount of nerve and courage during his first parachute jump from 14,000 feet," said media spokesman Lt. Colonel Rip 'Cordon' Blue, "we require our members to at least be IN the Army before they can be considered." Jeff's wife Candy was unavailable for comment and reported to be under heavy sedation. #JeffsLifeMatters #SkyPilot



Jeff Bucchino smiles as he exits the twin engine jump plane near Rome, Georgia.

Photo: Jeff Bucchino

I'll Be There for You

Cumming, GA (UPI) Editors at Brides magazine denied reports that April Geissert's recent wedding to longtime friend Jacob Bagwell was under consideration for their annual list of Top 10 Unbelievable Weddings. "While the Geissert-Bagwell wedding most certainly falls into the unbelievable category," said associate publisher Heddy 'Hedley' Lamarr, "we think it's a moo point, like a cow's opinion. It just doesn't matter. It's moo."

The carefully planned, intimate, yet unbelievable ceremony was held at an elegant sprawling lakeside estate near Cumming in May and featured 11 types of napkins, including everyday use, fancy, guest, and fancy-guest.

When interviewed later, the tired party-goers reported that the happy couple's first dance together as husband and wife was to the timeless Elton John classic, 'Hold Me Closer, Tony Danza'.

"Twoo love is a love based of giving and receiving as well as having and sharing. And the love that they give and have is shared and received", remarked vicar Consuela 'Banana' Hammock when asked for comment after the ceremony, "and when I think of the love that these two givers and receivers share, I cannot help but envy the lifetime ahead of having and loving and giving and...receiving." #HowYouDoin

I Put a Spell On You



Jeffery J. Bucchino, actor, cameraman, and storyboard artist, debuted in his first theatrical film role as an undeadbeat dad.

Photo: Submitted

Alpharetta, GA (Reuters) A leaked recording made of a tempestuous conference call between producers David 'Oscar' Hill and Reginald 'Mayer' Hudlin has finally laid to rest persistent rumors that actor, writer and storyboard artist Jeffery James Bucchino had been chosen to host The 90th Academy Awards® scheduled to air in 2017.

"Jeff has a filmography to die for", claimed Jeff's wife Amy, a production assistant and actress in her own right, "and both of them even admitted he would be great on radio, but it was considerate of them to say how refreshing it was to meet an actor who doesn't care how he looks."

Jeff and Amy first came to the attention of the Academy in the fall of 2015 during the local theatrical release of 'Test Group', a psychologically charged zombie horror film characterized by one film critic as "hard to watch".

Repeated attempts to reach Siskel and Ebert for comment were unsuccessful. #DontFearTheReaper #OneStar

*Merry Christmas from
Jeff, Candy, & Sandra Dee*

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