

Food Fright

(AP) Cumming, GA. Grocers on the north side of Cumming have recently experienced a drastic and unexpected downturn in sales and are at a loss to explain the disturbing trend. With the explosive population growth that Cumming has seen over the last 10 years, new grocery stores have been appearing almost daily on every street-corner in the county. "It's puzzle within an enigma wrapped in a conundrum",

groaned one green-aproned store manager who declined to be identified, "and except for that anthrax scare when Mrs Bicknell slammed her buggy into the bags of flour over by aisle three, it just doesn't make sense for our sales to go down."

Concerned local business leaders have turned to the FDA to assist in finding answers. "We've looked into the situation and our initial investigation findings

show that Jeffery Bucchino has moved out of his parents house", FDA Special Agent in Charge, George "Puddin" Pie reported at a recent press briefing, "and is now living with a room mate on the other side of town. This demographic paradigm shift, while unfortunate for area grocers in the North Cumming region and coinciding with a downtick in the economic climate, is to be expected at this juncture. Federal intervention doesn't appear to be warranted."

Mr and Mrs Bucchino were unavailable for comment, although neighbors reported hearing "festive noise" on numerous recent evenings.



Bye Bye Bicuspid

(AP) Cumming, GA. In a story first brought to light last year, the Dental Clinic in Cumming, Georgia has recently taken steps to streamline its operations by laying off workers as the orthodontic treatment of April Bucchino winds down to a close. "We've gotten to know April's molars, bicuspid and incisors quite well over the course of her treatment," said Dr. Whitney, D.D.S. mournfully, "they've been very profitable to all of us here at the clinic. Good lord, that mouth was hideous."

The coy and curvaceous dental

receptionist Dee 'Cocodile' Fundee was given her pink slip last Tuesday afternoon. "I don't know what I'm going to do," she sobbed, "first Jeffery's treatment ends, now April's, the Yankees losing the Series...oh, the humanity." Then she daubed her eyes and brightened, "But I have heard there is a plastic surgeon in the area that needs help."

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Honda Horrified

(UPI) Los Angeles, CA. Executives at American Honda's Torrance headquarters were stunned to learn that through a clerical error, a low mileage, dark cherry red, 2000 Honda ST1100 was included as part of an employee lottery sell-off of excess inventory.

"We're not quite sure how it happened", grumbled one clearly annoyed manager, "but we are looking into the situation and will be putting measures in place to assure that this sort of nonsense never happens again." Investigation has revealed that the opportunity to purchase the nearly pristine motorcycle with only 7

miles on the odometer, and model winner of European Touring Cycle of the Year for the past 10 years, was won by power equipment division employee, Candy Bucchino.

"It's just fabulous", gushed a giddy Candy, "it's the perfect way for me to say thank you to my wonderful husband Jeff for everything he has endured from me in the past 24 years of monotomy, er, I mean monogamy." Mr Bucchino was unavailable for comment and was allegedly last seen in the leather apparel section of a local motorcycle shop.

Cycle Cyclone

(Reuters) Cumming, GA. Georgia Insurance Commissioner John Oxendine called a hasty press conference earlier today to issue an unprecedented alert to Atlanta metro area drivers. Reading from a prepared statement, an obviously tired Mr Oxendine grimly informed the assembled reporters, "We would encourage the citizen drivers of Georgia and the thousands of tourists passing through north Georgia to exercise extreme caution when traveling highways near or about Cumming." When asked to clarify his words further, Mr. Oxendine said, "It has been brought to the attention of our office that Jeff Bucchino has been issued a license to ride a motorcycle and has, in fact, been observed riding his dark cherry red, 2000 Honda ST1100 on various backroads and highways."

Contacted for more details, the Georgia State Patrol Office of Public Affairs indicated that there was no immediate reason for panic. "At this time we have only issued a learning permit to Mr Bucchino", revealed Sgt.

Jose 'Chili' Pepper, "and he is subsequently restricted from riding at night, on freeways and with another person. However, since we understand that he is an experienced rider, we expect him to apply for a full, unrestricted license and begin wearing real tight black leather chaps very soon."



Attempts to contact Mr and Mrs Bucchino for comment were unsuccessful, although neighbors reported hearing "festive noise" on numerous recent evenings.

Delta's Dilemma

(UPI) Atlanta, GA. In the wake of the September 11 attacks and the resulting adverse effect on American travel habits, Atlanta based Delta Airlines and the various distributors of those cute little bottles of liquor are reeling from yet another unforeseen blow.

American Honda has curtailed the bi-coastal travel of Candy Bucchino and other selected employees as a direct result of recent work on the internal H.A.L. computer project.



"Right now, we're just not sure what we'll do", moaned one harried Jim Beam executive, "with all this excess inventory and fewer Honda employees getting liquored up in-flight, it certainly seems like the terrorists have won."

Weekly shuttle flights between Los Angeles and Atlanta began in earnest for many Honda employees last February as the need grew for power users to develop and test a new inventory/order computer mainframe designated HAL, on site in Torrance,

California. "As soon as we heard they were coming, we beefed up our flight schedules", said Jackie Cochran, a spokesman for Delta, "and then quickly arranged for additional container shipments of in-flight booze to handle the increased demand."

When contacted for comment, one liquor distributor who asked not to be identified explained, "While we are obviously disappointed with Honda's decision to cut back on employee flights and the impact it will have on our long-term production and short-term inventory, we are guardedly optimistic and anticipate that the 2001 Honda Christmas party will offset much of our losses.

This October, the Bucchino family lost a close and loyal friend. More than that, we lost a member of our family, Sir Zachary of Georgia was quickly adopted from Candy's co-worker Jeff Humphries as he relocated to Texas just a few years ago.

Then suddenly, as suddenly as he came into our lives, it was time for him to leave. We love and miss him greatly. 



Sir Zachary of Georgia, 1990-2001

Of Coeds & Cadets

(AP) Dahlonega, GA. Faculty members at North Georgia College in Dahlonega were tight-lipped when recently contacted about the enrollment of April Bucchino at the school this fall. "In the interest of the privacy of our students and in accordance with strict school policy, we will only confirm that Miss Bucchino is attending a number of classes at North Georgia College", stated Professor Lee Grant, "and although there are a number of fine, upstanding cadets attending our august institution, April is not seeing any

particular young man on a regular basis."

When contacted concerning his cadets and April, Commandant of the North Georgia Cadet Corp, Amos T. Halftrack gruffly replied, "When our nation is in the middle of a crisis and our cadets are given the cold shoulder by Miss Bucchino, we cannot help but feel that the terrorists are winning."

Repeated busy signals circumvented all attempts to phone Miss Bucchino for comment.

Merry
Christmas
with Love
from Jeff,
Candy,
Jeffery, April

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