

New Trump Cabinet Pick

Washington, D.C. (UPI) According to documents made public by Wikileaks, in a pay for play deal, President-elect Donald "Cheetos" Trump is reportedly considering Rachel Amelia "Dollface" Bagwell, born to Jacob and April at 11:52 p.m. on July 31, at 19" long, weighing 6 lb. 15 oz, for his cabinet as Secretary of Adorable and Cute. "The post is currently vacant and I think my fantastic administration could benefit very hugely from the tremendous PR, the best kind of hugely," wrote Trump to his transition team chairman Chris "Joisy" Christie. "In addition, she's cute as a button, very observant, and almost ready to start on solid food." When reached for comment, Ivanka "Apprentice" Trump, Donald Trump's daughter and a former fashion model, pointedly questioned the choice of Ms. Bagwell, saying "I'm not sure the honor of breaking this particular glass ceiling rightfully belongs to her, and besides, all she does is spit up and coo. Oh, and roll over occasionally." Hillary "Recount" Clinton could not be reached for comment and was reportedly under heavy sedation.



Rachel Amelia Bagwell preparing to sit in on her first Cabinet meeting as a member of the the Trump Administration.
Photo: Jeff Bucchino

The Apocalypse Is Nigh

Rome, GA (AP) Pope Francis held Mass today in St. Peter's Basilica for those affected by the apparent impending doom of mankind in order to bring a message of hope and courage to the world. Pleading for calm, he said, "I find your lack of faith disturbing. Faith is the strength to keep moving forward. We must look to tomorrow, and even though our world has been greatly modified by Brexit, the death of Fidel Castro, Candy Bucchino seriously considering retirement from American Honda after 30 years, endless damn Star Wars sequels and prequels, the Chicago Cubs winning the World Series, and even an Oscar for Leo DeCaprio, it is important to pray that President Trump does not modify it further." Afterwards, the multitudes listening to the Holy Father's words of comfort via satellite at American Honda sobbed and tore at their clothes, unable to come to grips with the horror of Mrs. Bucchino's imminent departure, their voices crying out in terror, "What will we do? How will we survive?! Who will pivot our tables once she's gone?" When asked for a response, a visibly distraught spokesman for middle management at American Honda in Alpharetta said they were unavailable for comment and reported to be under very heavy sedation.

Hasty History Lessons

Gettysburg, PA (Reuters) At a sparsely attended press conference today, the CEO of the Association of Licensed Battlefield Guides, Mark "Highwater" Slaughter, awarded "Bloody Jeff" Bucchino the title of honorary Gettysburg Battlefield Guide as a tribute to his tireless and heroic struggle to educate and enlighten his wife Candy about the interminable excruciating minutiae and historical significance of the pivotal battle and combatants. Mr. Slaughter praised the Civil Way buff saying, "In what was nearly his last full measure of devotion to his wife's enjoyment of their three day whirlwind vacation to Gettysburg in September, Jeff was dedicated to the unfinished work by the Los Angeles Unified School District which they had thus so far nobly advanced. The world will little note what he said here, but we cannot forget what he did here, and it is for us here to highly resolve that he shall not have taught in vain." Reporters were unable to reach Mrs. Bucchino for comment and have received numerous reports that she was making reservations for a long beachside vacation.

Musical Chairs

Cumming, GA (Reuters) A spokesperson for the United States Federal Glass Ceiling Commission, Crystal "Tiny" Bubbles, vehemently denied that any type of barrier, formal or informal, has hindered Christian Geissert's advancement in concert band. The skinny, thirteen year old Liberty Middle School band member started playing the euphonium, an instrument akin to a small tuba, last year after a brief flirtation with the trombone and has reportedly made remarkable progress ever since. "We learned about the brass ceiling in my civics class and how it was invented in 1979 by two girls" said Christian, "I wanted to make sure I wasn't discriminated too." A noticeably annoyed Ms. Bubbles groused, "Christian has been promoted to Euphonium Second Chair and his performance grades have all been A's. His ridiculous contention that Band Director Josh Tyree has a brass ceiling in place is absurd and totally without merit. Besides, it's a GLASS ceiling, not brass. Sheesh." When asked for comment, Christian's stepfather Jacob Bagwell, was also reported to be shopping for a tazer and unavailable for comment.



Christian Geissert reluctantly taking his place at Second Chair in Liberty Middle School Band.
Photo: Candy Bucchino

Cellblock Z DOA

Buford, GA (AP) The late celebrated cinema critic and notable zombie Gene Siskel, has given the short horror indie flick *Cellblock Z* by Jeffery J. Bucchino, a three skull rating in his latest undead movie review. Rated 'G' for gore, Cellblock Z is a delightful buddy film set in the jail cell of a seedy backwater town, and reverberates with faint, almost imperceptible echoes of such classics as *Shawshank Redemption* and *Little Shop of Horrors*. "Surprisingly, Mr. Bucchino was able to craft a 15 minute picture show that I didn't despise sitting through," Mr. Siskel intoned drily, "and I could be a bit biased, but I think it needed more zombies." Cellblock Z is available for viewing online at <https://vimeo.com/189218279>.

Cartoon Cacophony

Austell, GA (UPI) During a raucous press conference held at the theme park, spokesman for Six Flags Over Georgia, Delmar "Elmer" Fudd struggled to answer questions about 11 year old Katherine Geissert's shocking first ever visit to the wildly popular venue this summer. "Six Flags Over Georgia has expressed their deep regret to Ms. Geissert for the unfortunate misunderstanding and promised to examine our procedures going forward to ensure that incidents such as this are kept to a minimum in the future." Police reports indicate that Katie spent the day enjoying the rides and entertainment at the park with her close friends, but as they started to leave, Katie was briefly detained by park security. The misunderstanding apparently arose from Katie's customary loud and animated behavior, leading the employees to believe she was Foghorn Leghorn, one of the comical Looney Tune cartoon mascots employed by the park. "Welp, she was caterwaulin' and blusterin' real loud, an' soundin' jes like my buddy Delmar actin' the Foghorn," explained security officer Barney "Gopher" Everett. "So I'm thinkin' ol' Delmar had had a nip or two at lunch an' was fixin' to sneak out of work early. So I's detained 'im. Turns out, it wern't Delmar after all, but Miss Katie. 'Bout near tazed her tryin' to shut her up too, cuz I do that to Delmar ever now and then fur fun when he's liquored up on shine jes to watch him flop an' twitch. Most times he don't even 'member it." When asked for comment, Katie's mother April Bagwell, was reported to be shopping for a tazer and unavailable for comment.



Katie Geissert, aka Foghorn, after her recent run-in with the law at Six Flags Over Georgia.

Photo: Katherine Geissert

Merry Christmas from
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