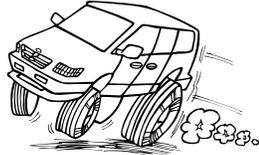

The Bucchino Bugle

DRIVER SOUGHT

(AP-Detroit) The 3 major U.S. automakers and the Federal Highway Safety Administration are currently wooing 19 year old Cumming, Georgia resident, Jeffery Bucchino to join with them in designing safer cars. "His experience makes him an invaluable resource that cannot be ignored", gushed one high ranking auto executive. The highly sought after knowledge so unique to this young man, stems from his 2 vehicle accidents in the relatively short time of 1 year since receiving his driver's license, resulting in 2 cars damaged beyond repair.

Unconfirmed rumors have surfaced that the Big Three automakers are planning to use Jeffery as a crash dummy in their new car auto safety tests. "There's no substitute for experience", declared one safety engineer, "and he's got all the right qualifications."

A memo obtained from the Federal Safety Administration indicated that the government would like to use the young man to gather data on auto accidents that destroy the automobile, yet leave everyone involved unhurt. "Incredible, not a scratch, no whiplash, not even a visible bruise even though vehicle damage was pretty extensive each time", noted Ralph Nader. When contacted for comment, Georgia Insurance Commissioner John Oxendine replied, "We're looking closely at him and we would encourage other drivers to do the same".



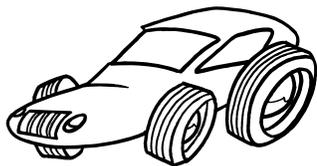
STATE PATROL COVER-UP?

(UPI-Cumming) Tailgating on the heels of her older sibling Jeffery, this reporter has managed to obtain reliable information that 15 year old April Bucchino was able to acquire a Learner's Permit in her name, from the normally vigilant Georgia State Patrol office in Canton, Georgia. Obvious clues to her inability to drive appear to have been overlooked or even ignored by officers administering the tests. Even after she missed far more than the allotted number of questions, officers mistakenly allowed April to take the test just one week later and issued the permit. "We screwed up", lamented one Georgia patrolman who wished to remain anonymous, "we just don't know how it happened." When pressed for details, Lt. Robert E. "Bubba" Lee responded, "Since it appears that money was exchanged during the testing, the possibility of bribery is being investigated at this time." April's parents, Jeff and Candy, were unavailable for comment at this writing and were reportedly under heavy sedation.



CANDY TAKEN FOR A RIDE

(AP-Duluth) Honda has announced in a press release issued today, that much to its corporate relief, the only metallic flake/cranberry colored 1998 Honda Accord in their inventory has been leased by Candance Bucchino. "We thought we'd never get rid of that ghastly painted monstrosity", giggled a visibly relieved Honda executive, "what with that hole in the roof and all the racket it makes when someone bumps it, we really consider ourselves lucky that Candy didn't look very closely before signing the paperwork." Also contained in



the press release, were details of the reorganization within the Power Equipment Division of Honda, resulting in the reassignment of Candy's current supervisor to the Marine Equipment Division. "He'll still be in the building", smiled Candy, "so it will be the

same... only different." Candy's replacement Power Equipment supervisor was unavailable for comment and reportedly under heavy sedation.

WORLD WIDE WONDER

(AP-WWW) Web wizard, internet guru, artiste, all-around nice guy and bon vivant Jeff "The Wizard of Draws" Bucchino has done it again. Fresh from the overwhelming and world-wide success of his cartoon clipart CD, and brushing aside enthusiastic acclaim stemming from his cartoon on the CD cover of "The Best of Boortz 1997", Jeff was instrumental in creating the visually stunning and hysterically funny, Presidential Seal mousepad. Printed with a political cartoon eloquently but gently poking fun at the political troubles of our besieged President, the high quality mousepad is available exclusively on the internet at www.hahaha.net for \$12.95 plus shipping and handling. Bill "Mr. Microsoft" Gates was overheard loudly telling his legal team, "I highly recommend it to anyone who uses a computer, wants a computer, has seen a computer or heard of computers." Attorneys for Mr. Gates denied speculation that his endorsement of the mousepad was in retaliation to the Department of Justice lawsuit with Microsoft.



PUBLISHER PURLOINS PENCIL PUSHER

(AP-New York) Home Depot stock prices stagnated this summer in apparent reaction to the news that famed internet and artist Jeff "The Wizard of Draws" Bucchino had left the advertising department of Home Depot, and is now working at The Forsyth County News in Cumming, Georgia. The small rural newspaper, first published in Cumming in 1908, was able to lure Jeff from nine and a half years in the fast-paced and exciting cubicles of Home Depot by promising a 10 minute, traffic-free commute and new challenges. "He's a bigger fish in a smaller pond now", gushed Dennis Stockton, the paper's personable publisher, "but we will have to find a way to keep him from yelling 'stop the presses!' every few minutes. It's very disruptive." Home Depot President and CEO Arthur Blank was unavailable for comment and reportedly under heavy sedation.



DOG FINDS WAY HOME

(UPI-Cumming) Animal control officers were relieved early this year when the Bucchino family cautiously and reluctantly claimed ownership of a not quite abandoned Chocolate Labrador Retriever, Sir Zachary of Georgia. "If we'd had to take him into our custody there's no telling what could've happened", said one officer as he breathed a sigh of relief, "He might have licked one us right into the emergency room." Jeff Humphey, Sir Zachary's former owner disagreed, claiming "Zach? He's just an overgrown puppy, that's all, he wouldn't hurt a flea. Oh sure, there was that incident with the kittens, but he was just playing, and besides, I paid the veterinarian bill."



Shortly after the news was announced, Wal-Mart employees discovered that frisbees were quickly disappearing from local shelves. Cumming police investigating the disappearances say that there is no shortage of clues and have questioned members of the Bucchino family repeatedly.

*Merry Christmas with Love from
Jeff, Candy, Jeffery, April and Zach*