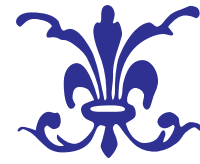


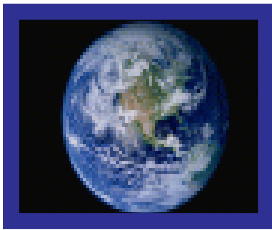
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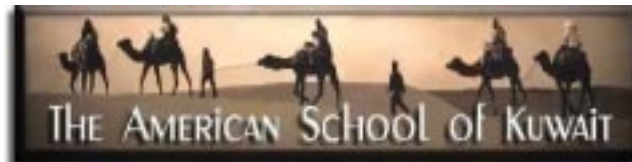


Hey!

This is Tuesday. Since I sent the Follies out last Friday, thousand and thousands of young men and women (moms and dads, sons and daughters) have shipped out of this area headed for the Persian Gulf. There are currently 67 ships deployed to that region from the Hampton Roads area. Did you understand the significance of that? Sixty-seven SHIPS! Some are carriers, some are destroyers, some are merchant marines . . . that means thousands and thousand of families disrupted in this area. And it is not over yet. The build-up continues. I just wonder what we are going to do when we get everyone over there and then real trouble erupts on the other side of the globe! Korea is a long, long way away . . . Makes one wonder if it is “planned.”

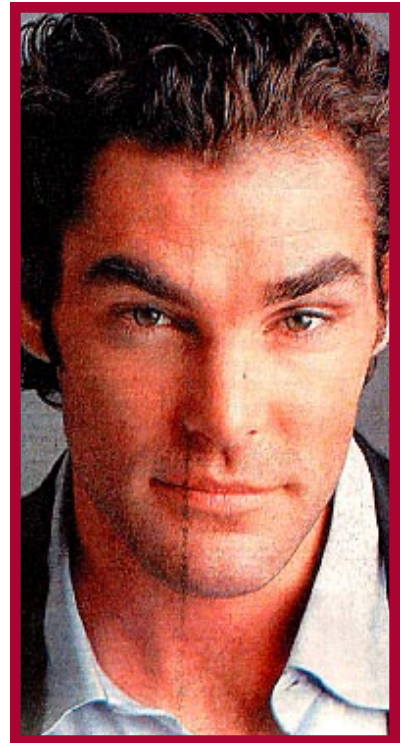


I heard from my “buddy,” the principal of the American School of Kuwait, this week. She saw the Follies last week and sent this email.



*“Hi Judy,
HAPPY NEW YEAR 2003, girlfriend! Boy, did this last Friday Follies catch my eye! Tell me more about JOE MILLIONAIRE. I looked that picture over and over again and I just knew that face was familiar. Believe it or not, Evan went to JOHN B. DEY Elementary School when I worked there from 1987 - 1994. He lived in the neighborhood, Chelsea, near the golf course. He was a bit mischievous, but a real likeable young man.*

For some reason, he really bonded with our Head Night Custodian as he would stop in and see him often. If I remember correctly he was sent off to military school for a while. Mom's name was Charlotte. He was sooooo good looking then, and was doing some little modeling jobs. IS THIS HIM? Let me know..."



"Hey, Susan!

Yes! Evan Marriot. He left the "Beach" and went to Hargrove Military Academy. If you get satellite TV, watch the show. It airs here on Monday nights at 9:00. Let me know if you can get it. If not, I will try to tape it for you.

The plot is actually awful and is causing a great deal of controversy here. They took him to France and then got twenty women to come over and "court" him for four weeks. They taught him to ride horses, all about fine wines, good table manners, how to dress, and all of the "finer" things a true gentleman would know. He gets to pick one of the twenty to marry. Once she agrees, then she will be told that he is not, in fact, going to inherit \$55,000,000 . . . but is, in fact, penniless. The gig is to see her reaction and see if she still loves him once she finds out he is a ditch digger from Virginia Beach.

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Isn't that awful! But since there is a local interest in Evan - we have all been kinda captivated by it. The paper called me today to see if I knew him. . . . Now why would I know him? But I verified a few facts and told them that you knew him and how to get in touch with you. They said they might actually call you!"

Well, I tried to get my husband to help me tape the show for Susan, but he is not much of a techie! He couldn't figure out how to get either VCR to work. (nor could I) As a matter of fact, he came in all proud the other day bragging that he had gotten a new Palm Pilot that he could actually operate. I said, "Great, Honey. Let me see it." And this is what he showed me! (HAHAHA!)



And also this week from a prominent MISSISSIPPIAN – I think this is so funny! Some people get so “grumpy” when they don’t get their Friday Follies! I TOLD you!



*“Hey, Judi,
I’m having some network problems and we’re changing out servers. I have no idea at present what the deal is with this but it has really screwed me up. I’m working on a \$_____million re-fi of the _____*

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plant in _____ with some Yankee lenders and lawyers and the !@#\$%^&* e-mail is screwing up. I have missed several e-mails in the past 2 days - hope none of them were yours. I know I missed the leasehold deed of trust and some certificates associated therewith and also some proposed title insurance legislation for MS - but so far nothing as irreplaceable as the follies! :-) our network guy is coming in tomorrow to try to fix it so I hope it'll get right then. I have adobe acrobat and can publish/read stuff, etc. and I have had no problem in the past reading the .pdf files you've sent. I don't know what the hell is going on.

P.S. How 'bout that Trent Lott _____ blaming it all on being a Christian conservatives from MS? He still doesn't get it!! Damn Ole Miss cheerleader!@#\$%^&* -! I think James Carville would make a great Attorney General!"

OK, there were others of interest, but that is all I have time for tonight. Hope all is well with you.

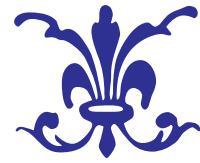
THEY ARE ACTUALLY PREDICTING AN ACCUMULATION OF SNOW FOR THIS AREA LATER IN THE WEEK! They never do that. They say rain and snow mixed or flurries, but they almost NEVER predict an accumulation! We will see.

THINK SNOW!!!!!!



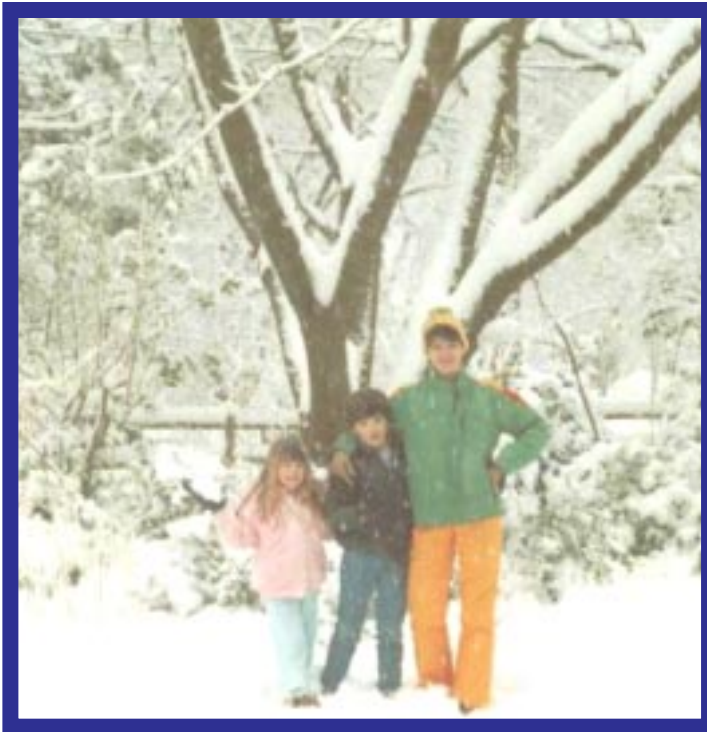
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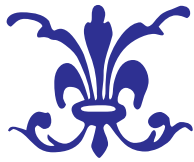


*Fond memories of
childhood . . .
“Snow Days” off
from school. . .*





Then fond memories of MY children experiencing “Snow Days” off from school . . .



Jeremy’s first snow. He was 3 and Jessica was “on the way . . .” He reminds me of Ralphie in the “Christmas Story” here, doesn’t he? Remember the kid who couldn’t move he was so wrapped up in snow gear? HAHAHA!

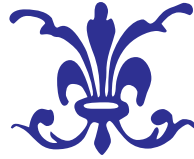
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And here - - my first “Gandalf The White” in 1975 in the Sequoias. I lived so close that I would often just go over to the mountains for the day.

OK, This time I really am going to go. Gotta get some writing done for work. Have a wonderful weekend!

To all of you on my Friday Follies List, whether you are in Manila, Singapore, Kuwait, Bermuda, Virginia Beach, Mississippi, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Minnesota, Indiana, Philadelphia, Key West, New Jersey, Washington D.C., Maryland, West (By-God) Virginia, Nashville, New York, or Europe, have a wonderful, wonderful 2003 and . . .



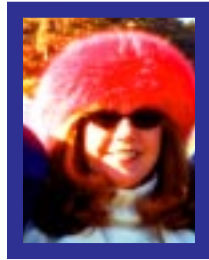
God bless.

Remember, life is short...we need to make it a good one.

Grow in peace and wisdom.

Your Friday Friend,

JUDI GODSEY



Nice snow hat, huh?

PS. NOTE OF CAUTION... 20 employees were fired from The New York Times here in Norfolk for sending lewd and indecent e-mails. (To my knowledge, none of the 20 were on our list - even though some of the attorneys who represent the company were!) I have asked each and every one of you on this list to tell me if these "Follies" place you in jeopardy, or even if they offend you. Please understand that they are intended to be light-hearted and are not mean-spirited in any way. If you are ever offended, do not hesitate to ask to be taken off the Friday list.

PSS. If you send a joke and I don't use it, it is because it has been used before, and I try not to repeat. Remember, I have been sending these since August of 1997. One tends to go through huge numbers of jokes that way.

Disclaimer: When anyone asks if I type all of these jokes, the answer is, "No!" I cut and paste one evening during the week (30 minutes, TOPS). Obviously I don't have time to sit, read, and retype jokes all day!