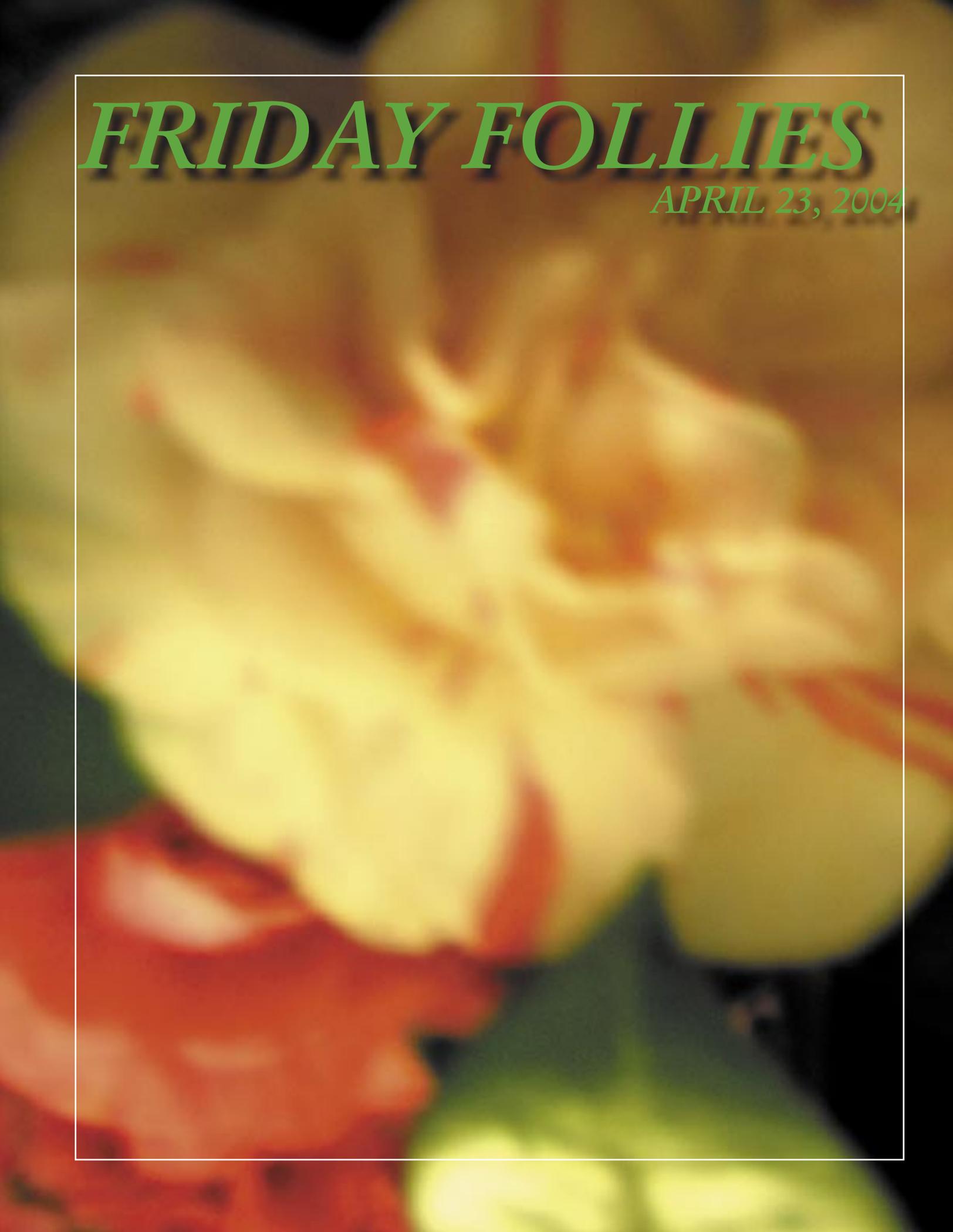


FRIDAY FOLLIES

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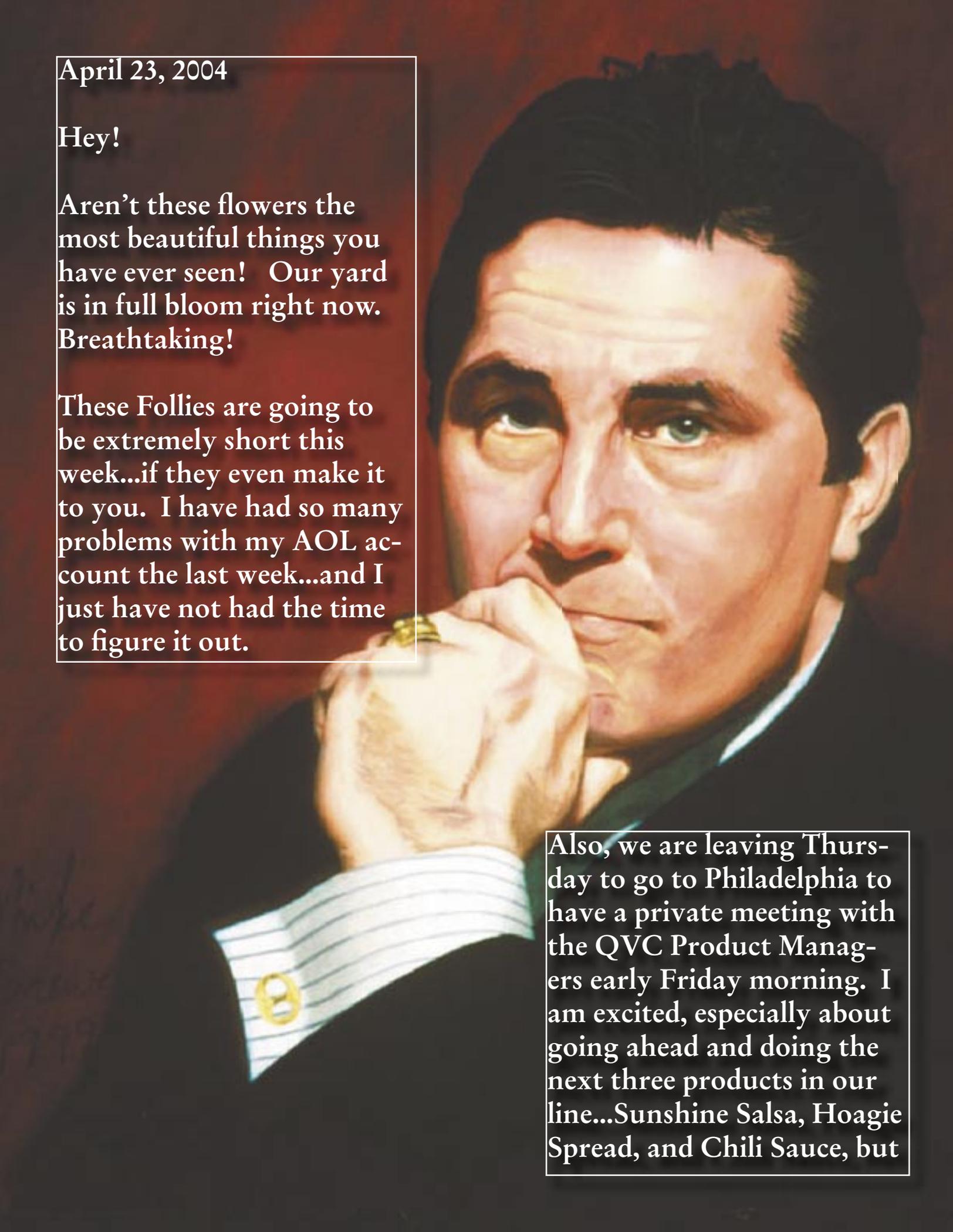


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Hey!

Aren't these flowers the most beautiful things you have ever seen! Our yard is in full bloom right now. Breathtaking!

These Follies are going to be extremely short this week...if they even make it to you. I have had so many problems with my AOL account the last week...and I just have not had the time to figure it out.



Also, we are leaving Thursday to go to Philadelphia to have a private meeting with the QVC Product Managers early Friday morning. I am excited, especially about going ahead and doing the next three products in our line...Sunshine Salsa, Hoagie Spread, and Chili Sauce, but



I have mixed feelings about QVC. I have talked with several friends who have told me things that make it sound a bit riskier than I originally thought. But, we will just have to go listen and keep an open mind. I will also be interested to see if they allow us to bargain at all. I have a feeling it will “our way” or “no way.” I guess you can’t blame them. They have a pretty nice monopoly going there. I can’t wait to tell you about it all.

Then, from Philly we head out after our appointment and travel to Wilmington, North Carolina for Roman Gabriel’s first Celebrity Golf Tournament of the year. The weather should be great and I am looking forward to taking two days off. I may just spend all of Saturday and Sunday in the sun relaxing. Man, That sounds unbelievable right now...I am so slammed.



OK, I told you I was going to look for the photo of JP's finished portrait. I included it this week. Isn't it spectacular? I have always loved it. He posed for that years ago and everyone who saw the proofs picked out the photos with huge smiles. JP, Mike Brewer (the artist) and I, all like the serious pose much better for a formal painting. We are so pleased that we picked that one now, especially since he is the "Happiest Man in America." I just think it is very appropriate and very ironic. If you are thinking about getting a portrait done of you or your family...PLEASE contact Mike. He is awesome! www.mike.brewer.name is his website. Check it out.

OK, I really have to go. I told you there was not much time this week. I have deadlines everywhere I look. I hope wherever you are on this spinning globe that you have a beautiful spring 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, Colorado, Philadelphia, Key West, New Jersey, North Carolina, Indonesia, Washington D.C., Iraq, Maryland, West (By-God) Virginia, Nashville, Chattanooga, New York, Oregon, Maine, Australia, Europe, or Yuma, have a wonderful, wonderful week.

God bless.
Remember, life is short...we need to make it a good one.
Grow in peace and wisdom.

Your Friday Friend,

Judi Godsey

PS. NOTE OF CAUTION... 20 employees were fired from The New York Times here in Norfolk for sending lewd and indecent emails. (To my knowledge, none of the 20 were on our joke 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 the jokes that accompany 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 Follies Joke List. P.S.S. 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!