

# FRIDAY FOLLOWS

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Nope! Not my chicks! Jessica's!

I was off Friday for Good Friday, but Jessica's school was in session, so she invited me to come by and visit. I am so glad that I did! It was awesome! It reminded me so much of the Montessori school I started in Mississippi when she was only three weeks old!

It is a great, small, day care type school located in a house way out in the beautiful countryside by our Courthouse. Very cool. Very Montessori in many ways! It happened to be the day they were having an Easter egg hunt, and I got there just in time. Sooo sweet! Jess has ten, four-year-olds in her class. She has already been promoted and will be teaching Kindergarten next year!

We both joked (but not really) about how much we would like to live out in the country with lots of property and animals and all. It really surprises me that she feels that way, too.

I think I feel that way because my yard now is so tiny. It is enough to keep me busy, though.





Here is a small section of Jessica's classroom. Everything is so tiny! You forget that when you work with big people all the time. Later - some cute photos from their Easter Egg Hunt.

I wanted to include this nice photo of Jeremy, too, on Easter Sunday before heading out to lunch with his father. (He hates for me to take his photo!)



And here is a photo I wanted to show you of Andrew right before he left Iraq. He sent this to his family a while back, but we could not share it at the time. I just LOVE it! He called it "Me and my Posse." A picture speaks a thousand words, eh?



Well, I am about DEAD! I have been burning day and night time oil trying to get the house and yard in shape for this party Saturday. What started out to be a simple "get-together" for some couples is now a full-blown, formal shower and the numbers keep increasing... now up to 50! Not complaining. It will be fun, but truthfully, working full-time and having it this early in the spring has just about done me in. I have pressure washed the deck and the back of the house; fin-





ished painting the back fence; shampooed the carpets; bought new plants for the inside of the house; rearranged furniture; planted all new plants in the front and the back, put in a small wrought iron fence in the front, hung a new flag, and fixed all the lanterns and the outdoor fire pit. I have also completely cleaned out and decorated the garage and it is a good thing I did, because now the weather forecast is for 70s and rain! Hahaha! That means they will all be inside - no deck to party on - and the keg for beer drinkers will have to be in the garage.

Even with all of that, my yard looks totally awful! It is absolutely nothing but dead weeds in varying shades of beige! The day after the party, my neighbor, who is a landscaper, is coming over to kill all of the grass so I can start completely fresh. They did that to their yard next door in the spring and it is now a lush, green, thick carpet. It is to the point that if I do not get mine done, it will eeecckk over into theirs and destroy it! Too bad I could not have had the yard in good shape by Saturday, but there was just no way.

So, I will do what I can, and that is that! I adore entertaining, but this has been the pits... It is all stuff I would have done anyway, but just could have taken a couple of months to get it all done instead of two weeks! The party will be great fun, though. I am looking forward to it finally being here.

Hey! Remember last year when I entered my song, America, in the American Idol songwriter's competition? Well, they wrote me this week and invited me to enter again! That was kinda cool! I never did play my song for you, but I sent you the words. My singing was the pits. If I had someone to sing it and do a decent demo of it, I might enter it again or would at least put it on my website. I would be embarrassed for you to hear it the way it is now, though. Such fun, though, and I STILL LOVE the song.

Baseball Season is here! That makes me happy! Right, Ken?

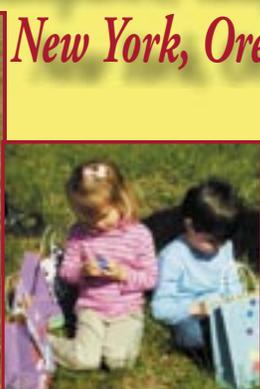
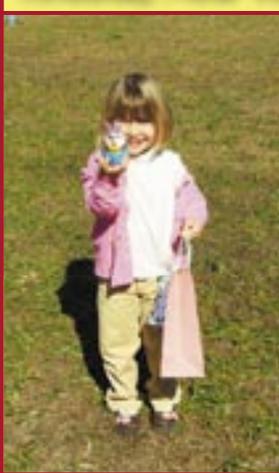
There has been so much between the lines the last few weeks and still so much that I simply cannot go into here, but perhaps I can one day. Some good and some not so good. None of it bad. LOTS of it interesting. I will divulge as I can. OK. I really gotta go dive into the food pre.

Have a great week, and pray for our men and women overseas that they come home to us soon, safe, and successful!

**T**o 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, Lake Tahoe, Philadelphia, Key West, New Jersey, North Carolina, Indonesia, Washington D.C., Iraq, Costa Rica, Poland, Maryland, West (By-God) Virginia, Nashville, Florida, Saudi Arabia, New Hampshire, Tampa, Chattanooga, France, Phoenix, New York, Oregon, Russia, Maine, Australia, Bangkok, or Yuma, have a wonderful, wonderful week!



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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. 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!