

FRIDAY FOLLIES

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Happy Valentines Day!

What a week! Hope you had a grand Super Bowl weekend! I sure enjoyed it. So glad the Steelers won, even though I really like Seattle. I decided with all that was going on not to have a Super Bowl Party this year. So glad I made that decision! You have to be in the right frame of mind to have "spur of the moment" parties like I did this time last year. Remember, I was renting this time last year - BIG difference! Still not there with this new house and all that is going on in my life.

But I was invited to the nicest party! Thank you Steve and Allison! I took some very close friends with me, and we had a wonderful time. Steve and Allison have a beautiful home, and it was great to see someone else "working" on their place for a change. They have been in their house for two years and it looks fantastic! But they are not finished... which gave me confidence that I am not to be scolded for not having my home "perfect!" You know me... Heck - I have only been here since September, but I still feel a bit guilty that it is not perfect yet!

I left their house knowing that in two years, my home will be in as good a shape as theirs. (I can only hope...) There is always something to do, ya know... I am still dragging around an extension cord in the bathrooms until I get a few more details on who is responsible for this electrical problem... And I am stilllllllll taking down wallpaper in my vanity and dressing room. I get so sick of it, I can only do so much before I feel like screaming! I figure two more weeks and I will be ready to prime it and paint, though. I have GRAND plans!!!! (WHEW!)

Oh, and remember that clean garage I was so proud of? The garage door broke this week, so I have repairmen coming to



fix the springs and hinges so I can open the door again. Ha! I can't even get my lawn mower out! It is never ending, really!

OK, I know you are all waiting with baited breath. The winner of last weeks Super Bowl Quiz was Cheryl, a celebrity in her own right. She knows all of these guys and plays in golf tournaments with them about fourteen times a year – I know – I know – not fair... but she still WON! Here are her responses:

“Hi Judi, Okay, here’s my take. Some of the guys I don’t know, so I would be guessing. 8. Benny Sipes; 9. Billie Ray Barnes; 10. Ted Hendricks; 13. Merlin Olsen; 14. Art Thoms; 5. Roman Gabel; 17. Jeff Severson; 18. Dick Bass; 19. Jeff Severson; 22. Roman Gabriel; 25. Ben Davidson; 26. Roland Moss; 27. Jeff Severson; 28. Allan Kennedy; 29. Roman Gabriel; 30. Pete “the Greek”; 31. Keith Williams; 35. Don McCauley; 36. Ken Huff; and 38. Ted Elkins (he didn’t play pros).”

WOW! Are you impressed, or what! Cheryl was a track and field celebrity at UCLA. Her brother is Allan Kennedy who played for the San Francisco 49ers. Here is a picture of them together at one of the tournaments.

But here is my absolute favorite response!
This from a dear friend in Mississippi...

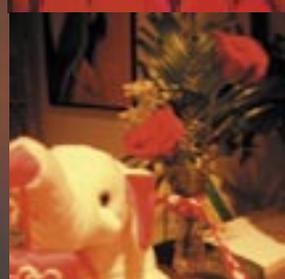
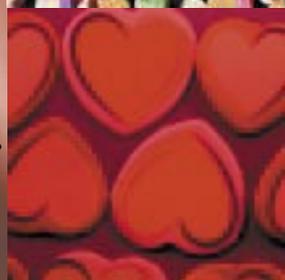
“Judi,

Great Follies this week as usual. The only player I recognized was former Lee High General and MSU Bulldog star Larry “The Toe” Greenhaw. Do I get a consolation prize?

Joe”

Larry, “The Toe” Greenhaw is, of course, my brother! Big Joe Shelton, Blues celebrity of the South, and a fine football player himself, KNOWS how to scored some points with me!

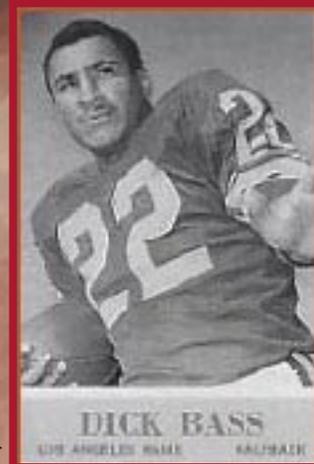
Now I just have to decide what Cheryl’s prize will be...



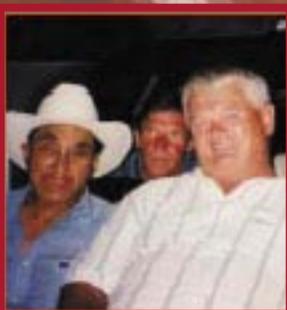
On a very sad note this week, I learned that Mr. Dick Bass passed away. Dick was 67. Dick Bass, a three-time



NFL Pro Bowl running back who played with the Los Angeles Rams in the 1960s; Dick who was a three-sport standout at Vallejo High School where he scored 68 touchdowns

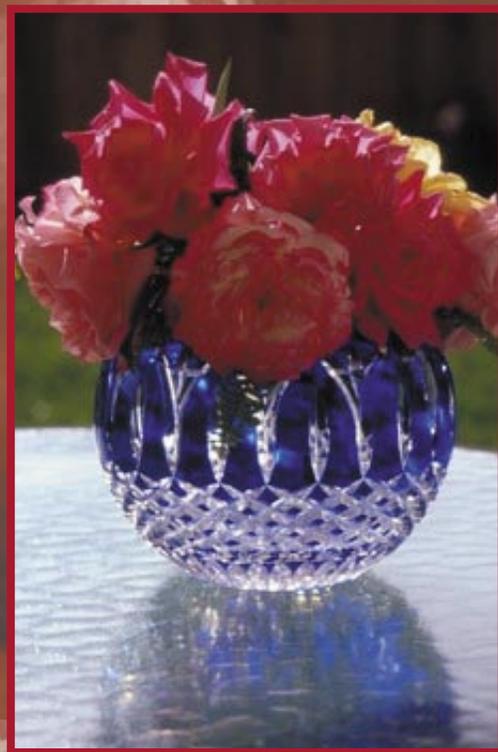


and ran for 3,690 yards in 18 games and went on to play at the University of the Pacific (then College of the Pacific) where as a senior he led the nation in rushing with 1,361 yards and once told a reporter that his best sport actually was baseball; Dick, drafted as the No. 2 overall pick in 1959, who played in Los Angeles from 1960 to 1969, and finishing with 5,417 yards rushing and 34 touchdowns; Dick, “the Scooter,” Bass who led the team in rushing four times and twice gained more than 1,000 yards in a season; Dick who was also a premier pass receiver, with 204 receptions for 1,841 yards and seven touchdowns; Dick who after retirement, was a radio analyst on Ram games for 13 years and later ran a restaurant in the Valley and became involved with the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce and the NFL Alumni Association...



But most importantly to me, Dick the NFL former great whose face would “light up” when I walked into a room, and who could not tell me

enough stories about the “good ole’ days,” and dating Lena Horne, and being the first black who was ever allowed in this club or that establishment in New York City... Dick, the cowboy that I loved...



OK. I promised you photos of Bee Gee when feathers grew in. First, look what a perfect combination Bee Gee is of mom and dad. Here is Gweniviere.



Here is Beethoven. Now... TADA!... Here is Bee Gee! Cute! Cute! Cute!



He is a Mop Top like his dad. They say if you mess up and cross breed a mop top with another mop top, you get a bald baby. Now that would be ugly!

Here is mom giving Bee Gee a lesson on how to swing, and finally, Bee Gee trying it solo.



And I just had to include this picture of Helena sitting on her two eggs in her little nest. There is no way they are fertilized because she lives with three other hens. But she just LOVES to build nests, lay eggs, and roost. She has probably laid 24 eggs since I have had her, and I have tried repeatedly to breed her, but not one has ever been fertilized. She is happy pretending, though... bless her heart.

I will include my home-made bird suit recipe again this year. It is cheap, easy to make, and the little outdoor critters LOVE it. Don't forget to feed them this cold winter.

OK, I am purposefully keeping this short this week so I can send you my little Valentines Recipe Book I made for you. This is my Valentine's gift to you!...(smile)

Have a wonderful, sweet weekend. And I will talk with you all soon!

Homemade Birdseed Suet Recipe

4 cups cornmeal
1 cup Crisco or lard
1 cup peanut butter, crunchy or smooth
1 cup flour
1 cup bird seed
Add raisins or oatmeal as desired.
Mix all together and store in old jars. Does not need refrigeration.

Happy Valentine's Day!



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, Russia, Tahoe, Philadelphia, Key West, New Jersey, North Carolina, Indonesia, Washington D.C., Iraq, Costa Rica, Maryland, West (By-God) Virginia, Nashville, Florida, Saudia Arabia, Chattanooga, New York, Oregon, Russia, 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. 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!