

Friday Follies

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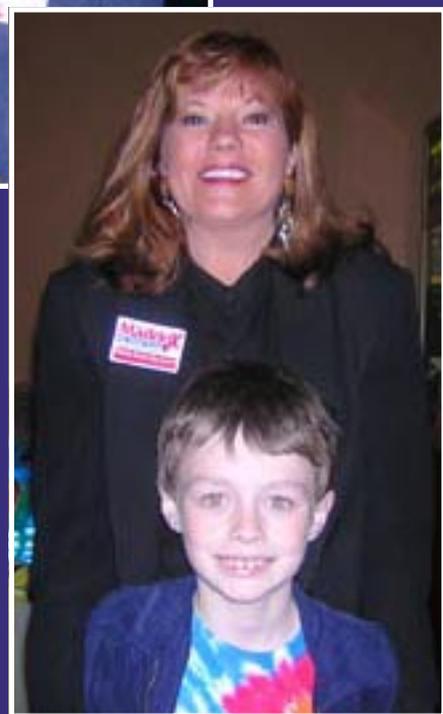
From the cover, you can see that I am still in "puppy hell!" LOL! Oliver is really so adorable – just a handful right now. More on that in a minute.

First I wanted to say Happy Birthday to Maddy! She turned ten this week! Her dad is running for office again and the night of her birthday actually fell on a night they were having a fundraiser. So being the wonderful family that they are, they had the fundraiser at a place where the kids could have "fund" too! I only got photos of Maddy and Win (and my sweet Susan, of course).

Timmis and Parker, I am sorry. It was "fund" seeing you, too. I simply cannot believe how much you have all grown! And we still have a date for you to see my new house and for me to see yours. Deal? Besides, we have to get our parrots together to see if they will talk to one another!

This family is so cool, ya'll. Even the kids are on the Follies list and send me material. Susan said she prints the Follies out and reads them to them at the breakfast table. (Don't worry – after the Follies, they are on the "Clean" joke list, of course...)

On this eve of the election for City Council, I have to say "Good Luck" to my friends who are running. By the time I send this out, we will know the results. It makes me nervous! I do not know how you do it!





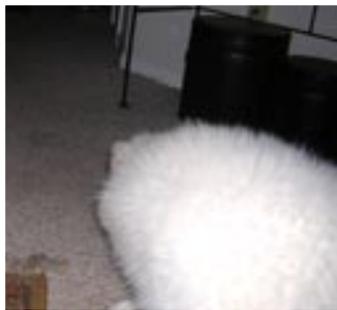
I lost my precious Helena this week. She was a very, very special lady. She was big and strong and LOVED to build nests and lay eggs... they were NEVER fertile... but she still enjoyed the process. She will be missed.

Here is a photo from when I first inherited the birds. These four were my favorite of the seven... They are all gone now. Helena, Lancelot, Chester, and Creme cycle. I do not think I will ever be able to replace them. Each one had a special place in my heart.

But life replenishes itself. Gueneviere is sitting on two new eggs right now! I am up to eight canaries and two eggs ready to hatch. Oh, and let's not forget Liberty (L'il Birdie!)

I thought I would have more photos this week from the trip, but my girlfriends have been busy, too, and I have not gotten any more photos yet. I'll send them if and when I get them. We are still talking about what fun it was and some of the gang are still calling and emailing. They are trying their darndest to get us to come out to Yuma in June. I would dearly love to - that is the one where they play the tournament in the desert and take road trips to Mexico - but I just don't think I can at this point. I adore being asked, though...

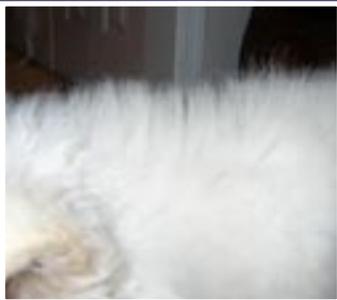
Now, for Ollie. He FINALLY had one ear pop up this past week. One ear is UP and the other is still DOWN. I was simply trying to get a photo for you because it is so cute. He is kinda lopsided at the moment.



Well, try to get a puppy to sit still while you take his photos with a digital camera. It flashes about five times, and by the time you get the shot, he is nowhere near where he was when you pushed the button. I laughed so hard trying to get a good head shot of him for you. It was just hilarious! He was such a wiggle worm!



I finally got smart and held his head in my hands, but when I looked back at the photos, he had both ears down. I continued, though and finally got a couple that sort of show the ear up. What a nut!



Well, I have absolutely no time this week. Way too much on my plate. But I just found out that my brother is in Virginia for a month! He is in Northern Virginia, but we are hoping for a few days off so he can come visit! Stay tuned for MORE!



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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, Lake Tahoe, Philadelphia, Key West, New Jersey, North Carolina, Indonesia, Washington D.C., Iraq, Costa Rica, Maryland, West (By-God) Virginia, Nashville, Florida, Saudi 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,

Ollic helping Jessica study!



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!