



FRIDAY FOLLIES

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Hey!

Ready or not...
here it comes!
Christmas is on its way!

What a great time of year. I hope you are enjoying it as much as I am. Lots of smiles and friends and parties and events. It sure has been nice to

finish with most of my shopping and decorating early this year so I can enjoy the season a bit. I really don't feel panicked at all this year. Part of that is due to the fact that I decided not to have a party myself this year. I still might do something, but if I do, it will be spur of the moment.

I thought I would include photos of friends and decorations this week. Not a lot of narrative. But I will tell you that the two photos at the top of the next page are pretty special!

I gave "Gandalf The White" to my son, Jeremy, for Christmas in 1991. After presents were opened, we could not find him. Then I



heard the children giggling in the other room, rounded the corner, and this is what I saw....

Is he not the cutest, little thing you ever saw? He got tired and curled up under the tree for a nap.

I have always adored this photo. And apparently, "Gandy" has always adored the Christmas trees.

Here he is this year taking a nap near the tree. He is a little too big and too old to get under it, but he sleeps by it all night long.

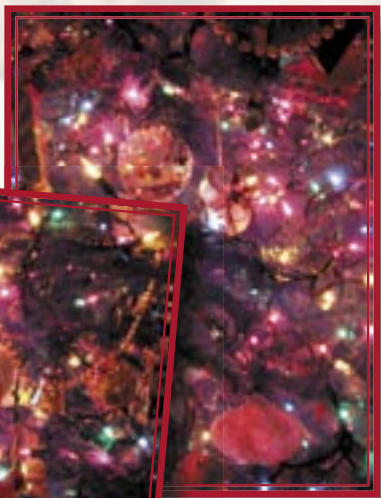
Sweet, huh?

OK, the rest are simply friends and this year's decorations...

I hope you enjoy...

I really am in kind of a quiet mood for a change...Nothing wrong with that....Just counting my blessings...

God bless you and yours this Christmas Season...







I always love my
Santa table!



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, 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, Maine, Germany, 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!