



## *The Prentice Family Mailer*

Monthly Feature: **“Happy Easter “**

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### **Prentice Mailer Updates:**

Mark and Dixie moved to a bigger and better place.

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Just like the TV Jefferson's "Moving on up"

In New Orleans everything is a move up when you are 7 feet below sea level.



### Monthly Message:

“Don’t put all of your eggs in one basket”

Why do we lose our health working for money, than we use all of that money to get our health back?

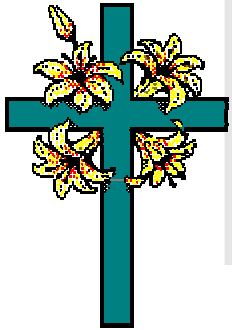


### Upcoming Events:

*April 2004*

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Jack and Renie’s Rosquist Anniversary 44 years (lets all give Jack a hand. clap,clap,clap)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. My Grandma Alfreda Kuppe
- 7<sup>th</sup>. Tyanne (Rosquist) Lawrence (32 ?????? WOW)
- 8<sup>th</sup>. Todd and Kim Rosquist Anniversary 4 years.
- 15th. TAXES are Due. My formula is take what you made, subtract the taxes you paid and the rest goes to

- . the government.
- 16<sup>th</sup>. Mike and Linda will be celebrating their **12.67** years anniversary (I look at it this way, I .
- . sleep 8 hours a day which is 1/3 and I work 8 hours a day which is another 1/3, so that means
- . I have been married 1/3 of the 38 years which equals only 12.67 years)



### [The Easter Story](#)

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## Bumper Stickers

*Politicians are like diapers; they need to be changed for the same reasons.*

## Prentice Recipes

By Linda Prentice	MONKEY BREAD
<p><b><u>Ingredients</u></b>            4 tubes of refrigerated rolls cut in ¼'s            ¾ cup of sugar            1 teaspoon cinnamon            ½ cup chopped nuts</p> <p><b><u>Add ingredients</u></b>            1 cup sugar            ¾ cup margarine            1 ½ teaspoon cinnamon</p>	<p><b>Mix ingredients in large bowl and than place in greased Bunt pan.</b></p> <p><b>Mix Add ingredients in saucepan and bring to boil.</b></p> <p><b>Pour boiled ingredients over ingredients in Bunt pan.</b></p> <p><b>Bake at 350* for 30 minutes.</b></p>

*Contributor's Notes:* Be prepared for a stampede from all of the sweet tooth's like Mike.

What is your favorite Prentice Recipe??  
 Besides peanut butter and Liverwurst sandwiches.

**DID YOU KNOW ????.**

**Bunny rabbits don't lay eggs? Well, not the kind you want to eat.**

**Leonardo Da Vinci invented the scissors.**

**The cruise liner, QE2, moves only six inches for each gallon of diesel that it burns.**

**Maine is the only state whose name is just one syllable.**

**A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second**



## *“Prentice Stories”*

Peggy's birthday is March 18<sup>th</sup>. and Patrick's is March 17<sup>th</sup> ...she is still trying to figure out how Patrick got "SOOOOO" old in only one day!

Peggy says "seriously that used to puzzle me when I was little, how he got so big and older in one day?"

Peggy, it could be worse, everyone in school thought George and I were twins.

Mike & Linda got some g😊d news, our daughter Jennifer and (her main squeeze) Rob set the date. October 02,2004 in Key West, Fl. they want a "private sunset on the beach wedding".

The reception we be in the West Palm Beach, Fl. area and of course you all will be invited to the reception.

**This is a story from the San Diego Area News Paper which may be interesting reading for you .**

**March 28, 2004**

ESCONDIDO .Ca.– Strolling through Kit Carson Park in southern Escondido just a few years ago, visitors would have seen the chimney of the Oaks adobe.

It was all that remained of one of the ranch houses that used to be part of Rancho San Bernardo.

But now even the chimney is gone. It has been replaced by a skate park.

Ruth Collings, a local historian and volunteer at the Pioneer Room at the Escondido Library, decided to research the chimney and found some interesting facts about the adobe.

The house was built after 1868, when Omar Oaks, who had done well in the California gold fields, bought one quarter of the original Rancho San Bernardo for \$8,750, Collings said.

Omar's son Oliver was running the ranch at the start of the 20th century.

The adobe was quite striking, according to early reports. The long driveway was lined with tall cypress trees and yellow roses, and an ancient purple wisteria covered the wooden veranda, which surrounded the house on three sides.

"That was long before color photos," Collings said.

Oliver Oaks sold the ranch in 1910 to **George Prentice**, a well-known inventor and manufacturer, who enlarged and modernized the house and kept cattle on the ranch, Collings said. He lived there for 18 years.

Prentice described the remodeling in 1917 in letters to his daughters, on file with the Escondido Historical Society.

"The plumbing for the bathroom all arrived yesterday – a new tub, lavatory and closet. The contractor comes Wednesday to put up a 7,000-gallon water tank on a 24-foot tower; this will give fine water pressure for house use. I am going to arrange to install a solar heater on the roof and there will always be plenty of hot water for washing."

In later letters, **Prentice's son Gordon** wrote that his father put in the large fireplace, using stone gathered from around the ranch. Inside the fireplace was a mysterious compartment.

"Everyone thought it was an oven, but it was really a safe," Collings said.

Lawrence R. Green bought 1,700 acres of the ranch in 1935. He planted citrus and subdivided most of the rest. The adobe was used as housing for ranch hands.

When Collings talked to longtime resident Lillian Rowe in 1990, Rowe said Green had cattle on the ranch, and that he had the barn and tack room built. San Pasqual High School now stands on the pasture land.

Golden eagles nested on top of the hills, Rowe recalled, and that is why the Golden Eagle is the mascot of San Pasqual High School.

During World War II, that area was a training ground for paratroopers and tank crews.

Green eventually donated 77 acres to the Escondido Elementary School District, and the rest of the ranch was purchased by the city of San Diego as a watershed for Lake Hodges.

By 1960, the Oaks adobe, then within Kit Carson Park, had been empty for years and was deteriorating badly. It was demolished, except for the chimney, which was taken down in the late 1990s.

**Web Sites to check out:**

Great for restaurant discounts, we used them for our last vacation.

<http://www.restaurant.com/>

Free calling cards you just pay the shipping.

<http://www.vistaprint.com/vp/ns/home.aspx>

**Bubble Wrap Popping Game**

<http://www.sunbelt-software.com/stu/bubblewrap.swf>

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