



# **The Prentice Family Mailer**

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## Upcoming Events:

- Dec 03 - Daniela Williams
- DEC. 05- Todd Bertelsen
- Dec. 11 Leanne Schmidt
- Dec. 14 Linda Prentice (MY BRIDE)
- Dec 21 Brother Patrick will arrive here for Christmas Rehab.....
- Dec. 23 Destiney Prentice



Dec. 25 Christmas



Dec 31 New Years Eve.



**Don't let aging get you down. It's too hard to get back up!**



Brother Patrick went through his knee replacement pretty well. I know it must have been pretty tough for him seeing that I think this was his first major surgery. For an “old fart” he really is in good shape. He made the trip to Colorado to see Steven and Lesley for Thanksgiving. He missed seeing Clinton because he was working out of town. After his next check up he plans on coming down to Florida to be with us for Christmas. (He waits until after the hurricane season is over) We will find a 350 lb.lady with a mustache for his rehab when he gets here (maybe an x waffle house manager)

Mark and Dixie joined George and Esther’s family for Thanksgiving. Sounds like a nice get together for all.

Linda and I had a really nice Thanksgiving. Jennifer and Rob couldn’t make over this year and we have a new boat, so we decided to have Thanksgiving on the boat. We got up real early and cooked the turkey on the BBQ and made all of the fixings and took them on the boat. We went to one of the back bays where it was peaceful and quite and had a nice day. We also took Roxy with and after we ate we took her to a private island and let her run around for a while. The weather was great, in the mid 70’s and no snow.....



# Philosophy

## GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.
- 2) When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- 3) If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.
- 4) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- 5) You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
- 6) Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
- 7) Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
- 8) You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- 9) Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
- 10) The best place to be when you're sad is Grandpa's lap.

## GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing Jell-O to a tree.
- 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
- 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
- 5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
- 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.

## GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT GROWING OLD

- 1) Growing up is mandatory; growing old is optional.
- 2) Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.
- 3) When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
- 4) You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.
- 5) It's frustrating when you know all the answers but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.
- 6) Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.
- 7) Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

## THE FOUR STAGES OF LIFE:

- 1) You believe in Santa Claus.
- 2) You don't believe in Santa Claus.
- 3) You are Santa Claus.
- 4) You look like Santa Claus.

## SUCCESS:

- At age 4 success is . not peeing in your pants.  
At age 12 success is . having friends.  
At age 16 success is . having a drivers license.  
At age 35 success is . having money.  
At age 50 success is . having money.

At age 70 success is . having a drivers license.

At age 75 success is . having friends.

At age 80 success is . not peeing in your pants.

Always remember to forget the troubles that pass your way;  
**BUT NEVER** forget the blessings that come each day.



## GAS PEDAL, BRAKE PEDAL, WHATEVER

Accidents by elderly drivers whom police suspect momentarily confused the gas pedal for the brake (or accelerated in the wrong gear): Age 90, crashed into another car in a funeral procession, injuring nine, Birdsboro, Pa. (May). Age 89, crashed into a Winn-Dixie, injuring seven, Lakeland, Fla. (November). Age 87, crashed into a hospital's lobby, injuring five, Bismarck, N.D. (October). Age 83, crashed into a garage and house, killing the driver, Chicago (September). Age 82, crashed through four walls and a steel door of a security company, injuring one, Anderson, S.C. (November). Age 80, crashed into four parked cars, no injuries, **Rockford, Ill.** (November). Age 78, crashed into several cars and a large crowd at an auto auction, injuring 20, Yaphank, N.Y. (July). Age 77, crashed into the operating room of an eye clinic, just missing a sedated patient, no injuries, Newark, N.J. (August).



## Black and White

(Under age 40? You won't understand.)

You could hardly see for all the snow,  
Spread the rabbit ears as far as they go.

Pull a chair up to the TV set,  
"Good Night, David. Good Night, Chet."

Depending on the channel you tuned,  
You got Rob and Laura – or Ward and June.

It felt so good. It felt so right.  
Life looked better in black and white.

**I Love Lucy, The Real McCoys,  
Dennis the Menace, the Cleaver boys,**

Rawhide, Gunsmoke, Wagon Train,  
Superman, Jimmy and Lois Lane.

Father Knows Best, Patty Duke,  
Rin Tin Tin and Lassie too,

Donna Reed on Thursday night! --  
Life looked better in black and white.

I wanna go back to black and white.  
Everything always turned out right.

Simple people, simple lives...  
Good guys always won the fights.

Now nothing is the way it seems,  
In living color on the TV screen.

Too many murders, too many fights,  
I wanna go back to black and white.

In God they trusted, alone in bed, they slept,  
A promise made was a promise kept.

They never cussed or broke their vows.  
They'd never make the network now.

But if I could, I'd rather be  
In a TV town in '53.

It felt so good. It felt so right.  
Life looked better in black and white.

I'd trade all the channels on the satellite,  
If I could just turn back the clock tonight

To when everybody knew wrong from right.  
**Life was better in black and white!**



The following ad in The Atlanta Journal is reported to have received numerous calls.

SINGLE BLACK FEMALE seeks male companionship, ethnicity unimportant. I'm a very good looking girl who LOVES to play. I love long walks in the woods, riding in your pickup truck, hunting, camping, and fishing trips, cozy winter nights lying by the fire. Candlelight dinners will have me eating out of your hand. Rub me the right way and watch me respond. I'll be at the front door when you get home from work, wearing only what nature gave me. Kiss me and I'm yours. Call XXX-XXXX and ask for Daisy.

Over 1500 men found themselves talking to the local Humane Society about an 8-week-old black Labrador retriever named Daisy.

Men are so easy.



**Because I'm a man, when I lock my keys in the car, I will fiddle with a coat hanger long after hypothermia has set in. Calling AAA is not an option. I will win.**

**Because I'm a man, when the car isn't running very well, I will pop the hood and stare at the engine as if I know what I'm looking at. If another man shows up, one of us will say to the other, "I used to be able to fix these things, but now with all these computers and everything, I wouldn't know where to start."**

**We will then drink a couple of beers and break wind, as a form of holy communion.**

**Because I'm a man, when I catch a cold, I need someone to bring me soup and take care of me while I lie in bed and moan. You're a woman. You never get as sick as I do, so for you, this is no problem.**

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**Because I'm a man,** I can be relied upon to purchase basic groceries at the store, like milk or bread. I cannot be expected to find exotic items like "cumin" or "tofu." For all I know, these are the same thing.

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**Because I'm a man,** when one of our appliances stops working, I will insist on taking it apart, despite evidence that this will just cost me twice as much once the repair person gets here and has to put it back together.

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**Because I'm a man,** I must hold the television remote control in my hand while I watch TV. If the thing has been misplaced, I may miss a whole show looking for it though one time I was able to survive by holding a calculator (applies to engineers mainly).

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**Because I'm a man,** there is no need to ask me what I'm thinking about. The true answer is always either sex, cars, sex, sports or sex. I have to make up something else when you ask, so don't ask.

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**Because I'm a man,** I do not want to visit your mother, or have your mother come visit us, or talk to her when she calls, or think about her any more than I have to. Whatever you got her for Mother's Day is okay; I don't need to see it. And don't forget to pick up something for my mother, too.

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**Because I'm a man,** I think what you're wearing is fine. I thought what you were wearing five minutes ago was fine, too. Either pair of shoes is fine. With the belt or without it, looks fine. Your hair is fine. You look fine. Can we just go now?

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**Because I'm a man,** and this is, after all, the year 2005, I will share equally in the housework. You just do the laundry, the cooking, the cleaning, the vacuuming, and the dishes, and I'll do the rest ... like wandering around in the garden with a beer wondering what to do.

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**This has been a public service message for women to better understand men.**



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I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a Fitness Club and start exercising. I decided to take an Aerobics Class For Seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.

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## **Did I read that sign correctly?**

**TOILET OUT OF ORDER. PLEASE USE FLOOR BELOW**

**In a Laundromat:**

**AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES: PLEASE REMOVE ALL YOUR CLOTHES WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT**

**In a London department store:**

**BARGAIN BASEMENT UPSTAIRS**

**In an office:**

**WOULD THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE STEP LADDER YESTERDAY PLEASE BRING IT BACK OR FURTHER STEPS WILL BE TAKEN**

**In an office:**

**AFTER TEA BREAK STAFF SHOULD EMPTY THE TEAPOT AND STAND UPSIDE DOWN ON THE DRAINING BOARD**

**Outside a secondhand shop:**

**WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING - BICYCLES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC. WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN?**

**Notice in health food shop window:**

**CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS**

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**Spotted in a safari park:**

**ELEPHANTS PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR**

**Seen during a conference:**

**FOR ANYONE WHO HAS CHILDREN AND DOESN'T KNOW IT, THERE IS A DAY CARE ON THE 1ST FLOOR**

**Notice in a farmer's field:**

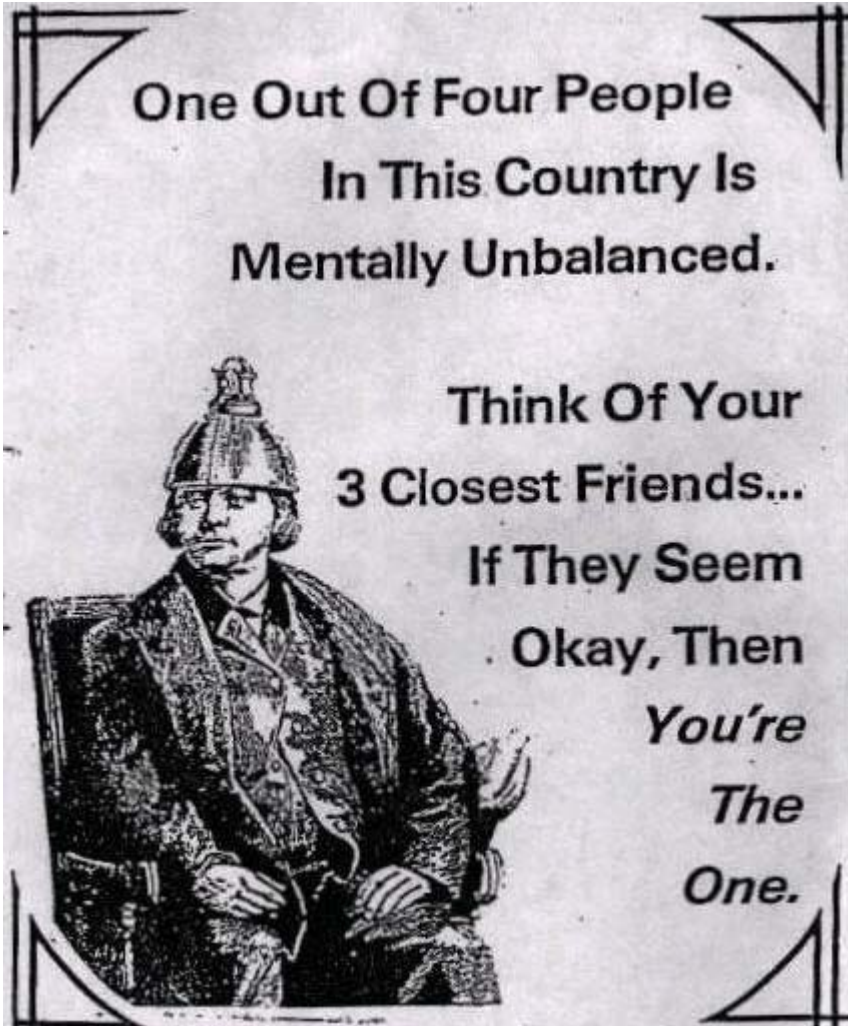
**THE FARMER ALLOWS WALKERS TO CROSS THE FIELD FOR FREE, BUT THE BULL CHARGES.**

**Message on a leaflet:**

**IF YOU CANNOT READ, THIS LEAFLET WILL TELL YOU  
HOW TO GET LESSONS**

**On a repair shop door:**

**WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING. (PLEASE KNOCK HARD ON  
THE DOOR - THE BELL DOESN'T WORK)**



Simon Prentice



A 97-year-old man goes into his doctor's office and says, "Doc, I want my sex drive lowered." "Sir," replied the doctor, "You're 97 years old. Don't you think your sex drive is all in your head?" "You're damned right it is!" replied the old man. "That's why I want it lowered!"



Don't think of it as getting hot flashes. Think of it as your inner child playing with matches.



## CHINESE PROVERBS

### ΧΗΝΕΣΕ ΠΡΟΪΕΡΒΣ

Virginity like bubble, one prick, all gone.

Man who run in front of car get tired.

Man who run behind car get exhausted.

Man with hand in pocket feel cocky all day.

Foolish man give wife grand piano, wise man give wife upright organ

Man who walk through airport turnstile sideways going to Bangkok.

Man with one chopstick go hungry.

Man who scratch ass should not bite fingernails.

Man who eat many prunes get good run for money.

Baseball is wrong: man with four balls cannot walk.

War does not determine who is right, war determine who is left.

Wife who put husband in doghouse soon find him in cat house.

Man who fight with wife all day get no piece at night.

It take many nails to build a crib, but one screw to fill it.

Man who drive like hell, bound to get there.

Man who stand on toilet is high on pot.

Man who live in glass house should change clothes in basement.

Man who fish in other man's well often catch crabs.

Man who fart in church sit in own pew.

Crowded elevator smell different to midget.



**HELP!!!!**      **HELP!!!!**      **HELP!!!!**

I need help from each and every one of you.

I am trying to make a birthday and anniversary list of everyone in the family. I know I have asked before and I did get some response but this time would each one of you send me your household birthdays and anniversaries? Include how many years you have been married too. (Jerry you don't have to put your age down, just the date)

I want to add all of the dates to the January 2006 Prentice Mailer, so please send them as soon as you can. Thankx.....



~~~Have a Happy Christmas and a Merry New Year ~~~

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