



The Prentice Family Mailer

Monthly Feature: **"Be My Valentine"** **February 2005** **VOLUME 17**

By Mike Prentice

*C*upid has always played a role in the celebrations of love and lovers. He is known as a mischievous, winged child, with arrows that pierced the hearts of his victims causing them to fall deeply in love. In ancient Greece, he was known as Eros the young son of Aphrodite, the goddess of love and beauty. To the Roman's he was Cupid, and his mother, Venus.

One legend tells the story of Cupid and the mortal maiden, Psyche. Venus was jealous of the beauty of Psyche, and ordered Cupid to punish the mortal. But instead, Cupid fell deeply in love with her. He took her as his wife, but as a mortal she was forbidden to look at him.

Psyche was happy until her sisters convinced her to look at Cupid. Cupid punished her by departing. Their lovely castle and gardens vanished with him and Psyche found herself alone in an open field.

As she wandered to find her love, she came upon the temple of Venus. Wishing to destroy her, the goddess of love gave Psyche a series of tasks, each harder and dangerous than the last. For her last task Psyche was given a little box and told to take it to the underworld. She was told to get some of the beauty of Proserpine, the wife of Pluto, and put it in the box. During her trip she was given tips on avoiding the dangers of the realm of the dead. And also warned not to open the

box. Temptation would overcome Psyche and she opened the box. But instead of finding beauty, she found deadly slumber.

Cupid found her lifeless on the ground. He gathered the sleep from her body and put it back in the box. Cupid forgave her, as did Venus. The gods, moved by Psyche's love for Cupid made her a goddess.

Upcoming Events:

February 2005

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5 Steven and Lesley Prentice 16 th anniversary
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday
13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19
20 Rene Ortega (Peggy's daughter)	21 President's Day	22 Washington's Birthday Marla Williams (Peggy's daughter in law)	23	24 Brandon Hill (Marla's Williams son) Shelly and John Gerling Anniversary 1989	25	26
27 2	28 Amber Reynolds (Todd & Dawn's daughter)					



Steven and Lesley Prentice are having their 16th anniversary the first weekend in February at Black Hawk, Colorado.

This is a beautiful Ski area with some real nice Casinos.

Special guests will be Patrick Prentice and George and Ester Prentice.

George and Patrick will be a lot of help in celebrating their anniversary.

I feel so sorry for Lesley.

I can remember 150 years ago when I got married and we were getting in our car to go on our honeymoon, and Patrick and Jerry Putman were in the back seat saying “We are going too”

Bumper Stickers

- “My Dog is smarter than your Honor Student”
- “If you can read this you are in range”
- “D.A.M.M. Dads Against Mad Mothers”
- “God made Adam and Eve, not Adam and Steve”

DID YOU KNOW ????.

Haunted Places in Alabama

Montevallo, Alabama - Montevallo Middle School aka - the old Prentice High School – When there was still segregation, Montevallo had two high schools. They were Montevallo High School and Montevallo Negro High School or Prentice High School. The principle at the Negro school was called Mr. Prentice (he was not a Negro). He had a great life, he was very sweet and he also checked on things. Well time began to get tough because of segregation. So he hung himself in the girl’s locker room. He still haunts that room. You know he’s there if you hear a little chuckle! A young girl recently saw him in 2001. She claimed that someone was walking out of a wall! Sometimes for no reason some doors open where his office was! They claim he’s just checking on things.



In Passing:

Clinton G. Prentice, 77

LOS ANGELES -- Clinton G. Prentice died suddenly Friday, Jan. 14, 2005, from complication of pneumonia. He was born June 5, 1927, to Clinton G. and Ella (Tracey) Prentice. Clinton attended Rockford (Ill.) schools, graduated from East High in 1945, where he played basketball and football and was active in dramatics. He graduated from Goodman School of Drama of The Art Institute of Chicago in 1950. Clinton appeared in several television dramas broadcast live from New York in the early 1950s. He moved to Los Angeles in 1955 where he served as welfare administrator for Los Angeles County for 27 years. He was past president of the National Rehabilitation Association Southern California Chapter, and was very active in the Epilepsy Society.

Survivors include his wife, Diane (Diem) Prentice; daughter, Amanda (Michael) DeFrancesco; son, Jonathon Prentice and former wife, Abbie Prentice, all of California; sister, Joyce (Marshall) Taylor; and numerous nieces and nephews in Arizona, Illinois, Florida, Massachusetts and Louisiana. Predeceased by parents; brother, George Prentice; and numerous aunts and uncles in the Rockford area. Clint was an ever optimistic, fiercely loyal Cubs fan whose license plates read "CUBS 45." the memories of his devotion to his family and his lifelong friends in Rockford will always be cherished.

Memorial service and interment of cremations will be at a later date in Rockford. Memorials in his honor may be made to USC/Norris Cancer Center, 1441 Eastlake Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90033.

Wish I said that

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I was in the express lane at the store quietly fuming. Completely ignoring the sign, the woman ahead of me had slipped into the check-out line pushing a cart piled high with groceries. Imagine my delight when the cashier beckoned the woman to come forward looked into the cart and asked sweetly, "So which six items would

you like to buy?" Wouldn't it be great if that happened more often?

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Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea.

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An old man goes to the Wizard to ask him if he can remove a "Curse" he has been living with for the last 40 years. The Wizard says "Maybe, but you will have to tell me the exact words that were used to put the curse on you."

The old man says without hesitation, "I now pronounce you man and wife."

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MONTHLY MESSAGE: 401-K Plan

If you had purchased \$1,000.00 of Nortel stock one year ago, it would now be worth \$49.00

With Enron, you would have \$16.50 left of the original \$1,000.00.

With WorldCom, you would have less than \$5.00 left of the original \$1,000.00.

But, if you had purchased \$1,000.00 worth of Budweiser (the beer, not the stock) one year ago, drank all the beer, then turned in the cans for the aluminum recycling price, you would have \$214.00.

Based on the above, current investment advice is to drink heavily and recycle.

It's called the 401-Keg Plan.



"Prentice Stories"

George and Esther went to breakfast where the "Senior Special" was 2 eggs,bacon,hash browns and toast. for \$1.99. "Sounds good" George said I will have that, but I don't want the eggs."

"Then I will have to charge you \$2.49 because you are ordering ala Carte" the waitress warned him.

"You mean I'd have to pay for not taking the eggs?"

George asked incredulously.

"I'll take the special than"

" How do you want your eggs" ?

He said "raw and in the shell". He took the 2 eggs home.

Moral of this story:" Don't mess with us senior citizens"

Prentice Family Reunion 2005

A LETTER WRITTEN BY PEGGY(Prentice) GAVIN (REUNION CHAIRPERSON)

Can you believe we are only about 4 months away from our Family reunion. I figured it was time to start gently "reminding" everyone.

We hope that each one of you can make it the reunion.

We had such a great time the last time!!

So far the following have reserved a cabin

If I have missed anyone please let me know!

Shelly (Arndt) & John Girling

Brad Arndt & Darlene, Kim, Kenny, Justin

George Prentice & CLAN

(Clan includes Todd & Dawn1 & family; Tracy & Dawn 2 & family

Tannette & George & family) (hope I didn't leave anyone out!!

Patrick Prentice

Clinton John & Debbie Prentice & Irene & Luke,

Patti Ann (Prentice), Leanne

Andy, Veronica & Skylar

Kimberly (Prentice) & Tim & Erik Walsh

Mike & Linda Prentice& Jennifer & Rob

Mark & Dixie Prentice

Peggy & Jerry & Clan

Billy & family ~ Chris & family

Rene'

We aren't getting any younger. Let's get together
and share some laughs and have some fun.

If you have any question or need anything let me know

pkgavin@earthlink.net

Buchanan Resort

www.buchananresort.com

25 June 2005

(come early.... stay later)

Some points of interest in the
immediate area

Check out these web sites

<http://www.lbl.org>

(Land Between the Lakes Recreation Area)

Tons of things to do!!

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

(The first place in USA to raise Fresh Water Pearls)

<http://www.tnvacation.com/do/>

(this site lets you see some of the things in the area

Click on the most North/Western county)

Please if I have left anyone off the mailing list please let me know.

I don't have emails for Craig, Todd, Thad but I will be sending them an invitation.

If you know of anyone please invite them or let me know as

everyone is welcomed and invited

PRENTICE REUNION

P prentice	R relatives
R reunion	E exploiting
E enjoy	U unlimited
N nature	N nutty
T Tennessee	I insults
I invited	O of
C cousins	N nepotism
E everyone	

Little Suggestions For A Happy Life

- After a disagreement with a loved one, say the magic healing words: "I'm sorry I upset you, will you forgive me?"
- Learn to identify local wildflower, birds and trees.
- Sometime during you adulthood, build a snowman at least once.
- Declaring a "NO CHORES" day.
- Indulge in a treat that gave you immense pleasure as a child.(not wetting your pants)

Prentice Recipes

FRESH TOMATO PIZZA WITH PESTO

½ cup pesto

1 (16 oz) pre-baked Italian bread shell

3 medium ripe tomatoes, thinly sliced

Freshly ground pepper

1 (2 ¼ oz) can sliced pitter ripe olives, drained

2 cups shredded Monterey Jack or Mozzarella cheese

Pre-heat oven to 425 degrees.

Spread presto evenly over bread shell

Place in large non-stick pan.

Arrange tomato slices on top

Season with pepper

Sprinkle with olives and cheese

Bake for 10 to 15 minutes or until cheese melts and tomatoes are warm

What is your favorite Prentice Recipe??

The one you were so happy to cook...

Send one to me!!!!!!

Web Sites to check out:

Check out anybody.....

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

Find almost anything with the government.

<http://www.firstgov.gov/>

Any kind of look up

<http://www.melissadata.com/Lookups/index.htm>

Computer Advice

Never I mean "NEVER" respond to an E-mail that asks you for your personal information. Banks and credit card companies will not ask you for your personal information.

Don't take the bait offered by "phishers" (pronounced fishers as in Fisher's Potato Chips) These are all scams.

Phishers are E-mails looking for your personal information such as bank account passwords, credit card information.

They will look just like the real e-mails and web sites that you get. They will even attach a hyperlink for you to click on that looks real. The links will look like this.

www.urstupid.com Don't do it.

If you think it is real just go to your own saved website, never follow the E-mail link.

"When in doubt chicken out"

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