



**Monthly Feature:**

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***HOW DO YOU RESPOND TO SUCH AN OUTPOURING OF LOVE?***

I have absolutely no idea how to thank every one of you for your outpouring of love and care you showed to Mark by being so responsive to my needs and desires in this time of grief. For so many people, family, friends, and some people I didn't even know giving and caring so much was beyond my wildest dreams and I know Mark would have been so proud to know he affected so many people in his lifetime. Though I know we will never be a complete family ever again, we can remain the one thing Mark loved more than anything, a loving and caring family doing their best to go forward with loving memories made before he passed away and new memories made afterward. So let me speak for Mark if I may (and after all the years we were one I think I can do that) I think Mark would say **Enjoy each other, sit down, have a drink, love one another, and tell a good Prentice story the next time we are all together again.** Once again, thank all of you especially the brothers and sisters for the wonderful reunions that brought us all together again. Now the crying should stop because laughter was what Mark loved the most.

***Love Dixie***

## **Day Light Savings**

In 2007, the start and end dates for daylight saving time (DST) in much of the United States and Canada was changed, extending the overall duration. DST now begins on the second Sunday of March (in 2008, March 9), several weeks earlier than in years prior to 2007. DST will end later than usual, on the first Sunday of November (in 2008, November 2). This results in a new DST period that is approximately three to four weeks longer than in previous years.

Observance of DST, and "Summer Time" in much of Europe, is often different around the world; many areas, countries and territories shift their clocks at different times throughout the year. During these changes, clocks are usually shifted by one hour. Some locations follow a set of standard, uniform rules for the start and end dates of DST, but some locations determine the dates on a much more dynamic basis.

Unless certain updates are applied to your computer, the time zone settings for your computer's system clock may be incorrect during this four-week period. In particular, you must make sure that both your Windows operating system and your calendar programs are updated.

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Three old mischievous Grandmas were sitting on a bench outside a nursing home.

About then an old Grandpa walked by, and one of the old Grandma's yelled saying, "We bet we can tell exactly how old you are."

The old man said, "There ain't no way you can guess it, you old fools."

One of the old Grandmas said, "Sure we can! Just drop your pants and under shorts and we can tell your exact age."

Embarrassed just a little, but anxious to prove they couldn't do it, he dropped his drawers.

The Grandmas asked him to first turn around a couple of times and to jump up and down several times.

Then they all piped up and said, "You're 87 years old".

Standing with his pants down around his ankles, the old gent asked, "How in the world did you guess?"

Slapping their knees and grinning from ear to ear, all three old ladies happily yelled in unison-

**"We were at your birthday party yesterday!"**

## **Today is International Disturbed People's Day**

I don't care if you lick windows,  
take the special bus  
or occasionally pee on yourself...  
You hang in there sunshine, you're frigging special.

### **The Wal-Mart Cat**

**A blond was weed-eating her yard and  
Accidentally cut off the tail of her cat  
Which was hiding in the grass.**

**She rushed her cat, along with the tail over  
To WAL-MART!**

**Why WAL-MART?**

**HELLOOOOOOOOO!**

**WALMART is the largest retailer in the world!!!**

## **BROTHER NAMES BABIES**

A pregnant woman from Virginia was involved in a car accident and, while in the hospital, she fell into a coma.

When she awoke days later, the woman noticed that she was no longer carrying a child, and asked, “Doc, what happened to my baby!”

The doctor replied, “Ma’am, you’ve had twins! You’re the proud mother of a handsome baby boy and a beautiful baby girl. Also, you should know that while you were in a coma, your brother named the children for you.”

“Oh, no!” shrieked the woman. “Not my brother! He’s not really all together, if you know what I mean...he’s kind of a...well...redneck!”

The doctor replied, “Well, ma’am, you may not have anything to worry about...your brother named your daughter Denise.”

“Oh, that’s no so bad,” smiled the woman. Then she asked, “What’s the boy’s name?”

The doctor grinned and said, “Denephew.”

## **Here is proof that it is all in how you say something, not in what really happen!**

Judy Wallman, a professional genealogical researcher, discovered that Hillary Clinton's great-great uncle, Remus Rodham, was hanged for horse stealing and train robbery in Montana in 1889.

The only known photograph of Remus shows him standing on the gallows. On the back of the picture is this inscription:  
'Remus Rodham; horse thief, sent to Montana Territorial Prison 1885, escaped 1887, robbed the Montana Flyer six times. Caught by Pinkerton detectives, convicted and hanged in 1889.'

Judy e-mailed Hillary Clinton for comments. Hillary's staff of professional image adjusters sent back the following biographical sketch:

'Remus Rodham was a famous cowboy in the Montana Territory . His business empire grew to include acquisition of valuable equestrian assets and intimate dealings with the Montana railroad.

Beginning in 1883, he devoted several years of his life to service at a government facility, finally taking leave to resume his dealings with the railroad. In 1887, he was a key player in a vital investigation run by the renowned Pinkerton Detective Agency. In 1889, Remus passed away during an important civic function held in his honor when the platform upon which he was standing collapsed.'

And THAT is how it's done folks--- Get ready!

**George & Esther's Back yard. Just "Bootafull"**



**I know it's been a long snowy winter in Rockford.**

### **Blonde Parking Space**

A blonde was driving down the street in a cold-sweat because she had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking place.

Looking up toward heaven, she said, "Lord, take pity on me. If you find me a parking place I will go to Mass every Sunday for the rest of my life and give up dating and tequila."

Miraculously, a parking place appeared.

She looked up again and said, "Never mind, God, I found one."

**ALL GRANDPAS, HEED THIS WARNING :  
DO NOT lose your Grandkids in the Mall!**

A small boy was lost at a large shopping mall.  
He approached a uniformed policeman and said, "I've lost my grandpa!"

The cop asked, "What's he like?"

The little boy hesitated for a moment and then replied, "Crown Royal whiskey and women with big boobs."

### **Pat & George working in Los Vegas**

**Pat & George two casino dealers are waiting at the crap table. A very attractive Blonde woman from South Alabama arrived and bet twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) on a single roll of the dice. She said, "I hope you don't mind, but I feel much luckier when I play topless."**

With that, she stripped to the waist; rolled the dice; and yelled, "Come on, Southern Girl needs new clothes! As the dice bounced and came to a stop, she jumped up-and down and squealed "YES! YES! I WON! I WON! She hugged each of the dealers...and then picked up her winnings, and her clothes, and quickly departed.

George and Pat stared at each other dumfounded. Finally, Pat asked, "What did she roll? "The George answered, "I don't know.. I thought you were watching.

Moral of the story: Not all Southerners are stupid.  
Not all blondes are dumb.  
But all men... Are men

In response to a number of complaints that there are not enough Black and Hispanic peoples appearing on TV, the Network has decided that in the future - 'America's Most Wanted' will be shown TWICE weekly.

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**One day Peggy's mother was out and her dad was in charge of her. She was maybe 2 and a half years old and had just recovered from an accident in which her arm had been broken among other injuries.**

**Someone had given her a little 'tea set' as a get-well gift and it was one of her favorite toys. Her Dad was in the living room engrossed in the evening news when she brought Daddy a little cup of 'tea', which was just water. After several cups of tea and lots of praise for such yummy tea, her Mom came home. Her Dad made her Mom wait in the living room to watch Peggy bring him a cup of tea, because it was 'just the cutest thing!!'**

**Peggy's Mom waited, and sure enough, here Peggy comes down the hall with a cup of tea for Daddy and Mom watches him drink it up, then says, 'Did it ever occur to you that the only place that she can reach to get water is the toilet??'**

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## Old phone network found

After having dug to a depth of 10 yards last year, New York scientists found traces of copper wire dating back 100 years and came to the conclusion that their ancestors already had a telephone network more than 100 years ago.

Not to be outdone by the New Yorkers, in the weeks that followed, California scientists dug to a depth of 20 yards, and shortly after, headlines in the LA Times newspaper read: 'California archaeologists have found traces of 200 year old copper wire and have concluded that their ancestors already had an advanced high-tech communications network a hundred years earlier than the New Yorkers.'

One week later, "[Park Falls Herald](#)," a local newspaper in [northern Wisconsin](#) reported the following:

"After digging as deep as 30 yards in corn fields near Pardeeville, Ole Johnson, a self-taught archaeologist, reported that he found absolutely nothing. Ole has therefore concluded that 300 years ago, Wisconsin had already gone wireless."

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