

The Prentice Family Mailer

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Hello Family:

We survived Hurricane Wilma, but she put me way behind on the Mailer this month. Any mistake please let me know.

I hope it you enjoy it as it is.

We didn’t have much damage here at our place but it took two days to board up our house and our friend’s houses. After the storm it takes two more days to clean up the yard and bring everything back to normal.

We spent this weekend over to Jennifer and Rob’s house at West Palm Beach, Florida. They took a real hard hit from Wilma.

Their wooden fence was knocked down and their electric service to the house was ripped off the wall. We fixed the electric pipe and put the meter back on the house, but they still won’t have power to the area until November 22nd.



We brought a generator, ice, gasoline and food to them so that they can survive for a month without power.

After we went through Hurricane Charley last year we know what they are going through now.

This is Jennifer’s car after an awning from the neighborhood fell on it.



Upcoming Events November 2005

- Dixie 6th.
- Jaime 10th or .19th? (sorry)
- Veterans Day November 11th. 
- Erik Walsh 12th.
- Dawn Bertelsen 18th.
- Thad Rosquist 20th
- Thanksgiving is on the 24th 
- Mike Walsh 27th.
- Craig Rosquist 28th
- Mark & Dixie Prentice anniversary
30th

November, 2005						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Diwali	2 All Souls' Day	3 Sandwich Day	4 Eid ul-Fitr	5 Guy Fawkes Day
		All Saints' Day	"Practice Being Psychic" Day	Bhai Dooj	Candy Day	Doughnut Day
		Nutty Pecan Day	Deviled Egg Day	Hari Raya	King Tut Day	Mule Day (Georgia)
		Play A Game Of Chess Day	Piggy Bank Day	Tunnel Day	World Community Day	Deer Festival (Georgia)
		World Vegan Day	Admission Day	Independence Day (Panama)	Flag Day (Panama)	

<u>(North Dakota)</u>						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Basketball Day	Hug A Bear Day	I Hate To Cook Day	Neon Sign Day	Forget Me Not Day	Veterans Day	Pizza But No Anchovies Day
Saxophone Day	Bittersweet Chocolate With Almonds Day	Abet And Aid Punsters Day	Cake Appreciation Day	USMC Birthday	Sundae Day	Happy Hour Day
Halfway Point Of Autumn	Republican Elephant Day	Harvey Wallbanger Day	Parade Day	Toothpaste Day	Remembrance Day (Canada)	The Birth Of Baha'ullah
Peanut Butter Lover's Day		X-ray Discovery Day	Mariachi Night (California)	Headache Day	Ones Day	
I Love Nachos Day		Young Readers Day			Veterans Day Parade (Alabama)	
		Election Day			Independence Day (Poland)	
		Parents As Teachers Day				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
World Kindness Day	Pickle Appreciation Day	Guru Nanak's Birthday	Fast Food Day	World Peace Day	Teddy Bear Day	Pencil Day
Remembrance Sunday (UK)	Guacamole Day	America Recycles Day	Birth Of The Blues Day	Homemade Bread Day		US Marine Corps Day
Start A Rumor Day	Monet Day	Full Moon Day	International Day For Tolerance	Take A Hike Day		Moms And Dads Day
Actors Day	Children's Day (India)	Pikes Peak Day		Coping With Uncertainty Day		Tree Lighting And Holiday Lighted Parade (Kansas)
		Shichi-Go-San (Japan)		Fast For A World Harvest Day		Christmas Festival Of Lights (Louisiana)
		Nativity Fast		Lung Cancer Awareness Day		
		Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Peanut Butter Fudge Day	World Hello Day	Hockey Day	Eat A Cranberry Day	Thanksgiving	Saint Catherine's Day	Cake Day
Universal Children's Day	World Television Day	Stop The Violence Day	Jukebox Day	Espresso Day	Turkey Leftovers Day	Good Grief Day
Air Your Dirty Laundry Day		Independence Day (Lebanon)	"What Do You Love About America" Day	Turkey Trot (Illinois)	Shopping Reminder Day	Buy Nothing Day (UK)
Buffalo On The		Festival Of Trees				Lighted Christmas

Block Day		(Virginia)			Buy Nothing Day	Parade (New Mexico)
Absurdity Day					You're Welcome Day	College Fraternity Day
Traffic Light Day						
27 Advent	28 Auto Race Day	29 Throw Out Your Leftovers Day	30 Computer Security Day			
Electric Guitar Day	Red Planet Day	Festival of Trees (Utah)	St. Andrew's Day			
Pie In The Face Day	Camera Day		Independence Day (Barbados)			
Freckle Pride Day	Leftovers Day		Clear Up The Clutter Day			
John F. Kennedy Day (Massachusetts)	Independence Day (Albania)					

Prentice Quote

A lot of people wonder how do you know if you're really in love.
Just ask yourself this one question.

"Would I mind being financially destroyed by this person?".

Those Grand Old Burma Shave Road Signs

Remember these? For those who never saw any of the Burma Shave signs, here is a quick lesson in our history of the 1930's and '40's. Before there were interstates, when everyone drove the old 2 lane roads, Burma Shave signs would be posted all over the countryside in farmers' fields. They were small red signs with white letters. Five signs, about 100 feet apart, each containing 1 line of a 4 line couplet..... and the obligatory 5th sign advertising Burma Shave, a popular shaving cream. Here are more of the actual signs:



TRAINS DON'T WANDER
ALL OVER THE MAP
'CAUSE NOBODY SITS
IN THE ENGINEER'S LAP
Burma Shave

SHE KISSED THE HAIRBRUSH
BY MISTAKE
SHE THOUGHT IT WAS
HER HUSBAND JAKE
Burma Shave

DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD
TO GAIN A MINUTE
YOU NEED YOUR HEAD

YOUR BRAINS ARE IN IT

Burma Shave

DROVE TOO LONG
DRIVER SNOOZING
WHAT HAPPENED
NEXT IS NOT AMUSING

Burma Shave

BROTHER SPEEDER
LET'S REHEARSE
ALL TOGETHER
GOOD MORNING, NURSE

Burma Shave

CAUTIOUS RIDER
TO HER RECKLESS DEAR
LET'S HAVE LESS BULL
AND MORE STEER

Burma Shave

THE MIDNIGHT RIDE
OF PAUL FOR BEER
LED TO A WARMER
HEMISPHERE

Burma Shave

AROUND THE CURVE
LICKETY-SPLIT
BEAUTIFUL CAR
WASN'T IT?

Burma Shave

NO MATTER THE PRICE
NO MATTER HOW NEW
THE BEST SAFETY DEVICE
IN THE CAR IS YOU

Burma Shave

A GUY WHO DRIVES
A CAR WIDE OPEN
IS NOT THINKIN'
HE'S JUST HOPIN'

Burma Shave

AT INTERSECTIONS
LOOK EACH WAY
A HARP SOUNDS NICE
BUT IT'S HARD TO PLAY
Burma Shave

BOTH HANDS ON THE WHEEL
EYES ON THE ROAD
THAT'S THE SKILLFUL
DRIVER'S CODE
Burma Shave

THE ONE WHO DRIVES
WHEN HE'S BEEN DRINKING
DEPENDS ON YOU
TO DO HIS THINKING
Burma Shave

CAR IN DITCH
DRIVER IN TREE
THE MOON WAS FULL
AND SO WAS HE.
Burma Shave

PASSING SCHOOL ZONE
TAKE IT SLOW
LET OUR LITTLE
SHAVERS GROW
Burma Shave

Bring back old memories?
If not, you're just a little squirt
If they do - then
you're old as dirt...
Burma Shave

Mark & Dixie moved into Esther's Mothers house.
Thanks George and Esther for taking care of family.



Questions, Questions, Questions

1. *How Do You Catch a Unique Rabbit?*
Unique Up On It.
2. *How Do You Catch a Tame Rabbit?*
Tame Way, Unique Up On It.
3. *How Do Crazy People Go Through The Forest?*
They Take The Psycho Path
4. *How Do You Get Holy Water?*
You Boil The Hell Out Of It.
5. *What Do Fish Say When They Hit a Concrete Wall?*
Dam!
6. *What Do Eskimos Get From Pitting On The Ice too Long?*
Polaroid's
7. *What Do You Call a Boomerang That Doesn't come back?*
A Stick

- 8.. *What Do You Call Cheese That Isn't Yours?*
Nacho Cheese.
- 9.. *What Do You Call Santa's Helpers?*
Subordinate Clauses.
10. *What Do You Call Four Bullfighter's In Quicksand?*
Quattro Sinko..
11. *What Do You Get From a Pampered Cow?*
Spoiled Milk.
12. *What Do You Get When You Cross a Snowman With a Vampire?*
Frostbite.
13. *What Lies At The Bottom Of The Ocean And Twitches?*
A Nervous Wreck.
14. *What's The Difference Between Roast Beef And Pea Soup?*
Anyone Can Roast Beef. Can you pea soup?
15. *Where Do You Find a Dog With No Legs?*
Right Where You Left Him.
16. *Why Do Gorillas Have Big Nostrils?*
Because They Have Big Fingers.
17. *Why Don't Blind People Like To Sky Dive?*
Because It Scares The Dog.
18. *What Kind Of Coffee Was Served On The Titanic?*
Sanka.
19. *What Is The Difference Between a Harley And a Hoover?*
The Location Of The Dirt Bag.
20. *Why Did Pilgrims' Pants Always Fall Down?*
Because They Wore Their Belt Buckle On Their Hat.
21. *What's The Difference Between a Bad Golfer And a Bad Skydiver?*

**A Bad Golfer Goes, Whack, Dang!
A Bad Skydiver Goes Dang! Whack.**

22. How Are a Texas Tornado And a Tennessee Divorce The Same?

Somebody's Gonna Lose A Trailer

Now, admit it. At least one of these made you smile.

Amazingly easy home remedies

1. If you are choking on an ice cube, don't panic. Simply pour a cup of boiling water down your throat and presto. The blockage will be almost instantly removed.
2. Clumsy? Avoid cutting yourself while slicing vegetables by getting someone else to hold them while you chop away.
3. Avoid arguments with the Mrs. about lifting the toilet seat by simply using the sink.
4. For high blood pressure sufferers: simply cut yourself and bleed for a few minutes, thus reducing the pressure in your veins. Remember to use a timer
5. A mouse trap, placed on top of your alarm clock, will prevent you from rolling over and going back to sleep after you hit the snooze button.
6. If you have a bad cough, take a large dose of laxatives, then you will be afraid to cough.
7. You only need two tools: WD-40 and Duct Tape. If it doesn't move and should, use the WD-40. If it shouldn't move and does, use the duct tape.

Things to remember

- Everyone seems normal until you get to know them.
- Never pass up an opportunity to go to the bathroom.
- If you woke up breathing, congratulations! You get another chance.
- Knowledge knowing that a tomato is a fruit; Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
- And finally, be really nice to your family and friends; you never know when you might need them to empty your bedpan.

Funny or not funny. It is fun to look back.

Dad," one of my kids asked the other day, "What was your favorite fast food when you were growing up?"

"We didn't have fast food when I was growing up," I informed him. "All the food was slow."

"C'mon, seriously. Where did you eat?"

"It was a place called 'at home,'" I explained. "Grandma cooked every day and when Grandpa got home from work, we sat down together at the dining room table, and if I didn't like what she put on my plate I was allowed to sit there until I did like it."

By this time, the kid was laughing so hard I was afraid he was going to suffer serious internal damage, so I didn't tell him the part about how I had to have permission to leave the table. But here are some other things I would have told him about my childhood if I figured his system could have handled it:

Some parents NEVER owned their own house, wore Levis, set foot on a golf course, traveled out of the country or had a credit card. In their later years they had something called a revolving charge card. The card was good only at Sears Roebuck. Or maybe it was Sears AND Roebuck. Either way, there is no Roebuck anymore. Maybe he died.

My parents never drove me to soccer practice. This was mostly because we never had heard of soccer. I had a bicycle that weighed probably 50 pounds, and only had one speed, (slow). We didn't have a television in our house until I was 11, but my grandparents had one before that. It was, of course, black and white, but they bought a piece of colored plastic to cover the screen. The top third was blue, like the sky, and the bottom third was green, like grass. The middle third was red. It was perfect for programs that had scenes of fire trucks riding across someone's lawn on a sunny day. Some people had a lens taped to the front of the TV to make the picture look larger.

I was 13 before I tasted my first pizza, it was called "pizza pie." When I bit into it, I burned the roof of my mouth and the cheese slid off, swung down, plastered itself against my chin and burned that, too. It's still the best pizza I ever had.

Pizzas were not delivered to our home. But milk was.

We didn't have a car until I was 15. Before that, the only car in our family was my grandfather's Ford. He called it a "machine."

I never had a telephone in my room. The only phone in the house was in the living room and it was on a party line. Before you could dial, you had to listen and make sure some people you didn't know weren't already using the line.

All newspapers were delivered by boys and all boys delivered newspapers. I delivered a newspaper, six days a week. It cost 7 cents a paper, of which I got to keep 2 cents. I had to get up at 4 AM every morning. On Saturday, I had to collect the 42 cents from my customers. My favorite customers were the ones who gave me 50 cents and told me to keep the change. My least favorite customers were the ones who seemed to never be home on collection day.

Movie stars kissed with their mouths shut. At least, they did in the movies. Touching someone else's tongue with yours was called French kissing and they didn't do that in movies. I don't know what they did in French movies. French movies were dirty and we weren't allowed to see them.

If you grew up in a generation before there was fast food, you may want to share some of these memories with your children or grandchildren. Just don't blame me if they bust a gut laughing.

Growing up isn't what it used to be, is it?

An Old Farmer's Advice:

- * Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong.
- * Keep skunks and bankers and lawyers at a distance.
- * Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.
- * A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.
- * Words that soak into your ears are whispered...not yelled.
- * Forgive your enemies. It messes up their heads.
- * Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you.
- * It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.
- * You cannot unsay a cruel word.
- * Every path has a few puddles.
- * When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.
- * The best sermons are lived, not preached.
- * Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway.
- * Don't judge folks by their relatives.
- * Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.
- * Live a good, life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.
- * Don't interfere with somethin' that ain't botherin' you none.
- * Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.
- * If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.
- * Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.
- * Always drink upstream from the herd.
- * Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment
- * Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.
- * If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.
- * Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply.

Check this out.

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