

OUR FAMILY HAS NOT SUBMITTED A HALL FAMILY LETTER FOR THE PAST TWO MONTHS SO SOME OF THE FOLLOWING WILL BE OLD NEWS HEARD THROUGH THE GRAPE VINE BUT NOT PRVIOUSLY PUT IN PRINT. I AM TYPING THIS ON DAD HALL'S MACINTOSH.WE CAME UP FROM DELTA TO ENJOY THE WEEKEND AND CONFERENCE ON TV. SOME OF YOU MAY REMEMBER THAT CHARLOTTE AND I DO NOT HAVE A TV. MOM HALL HAS FED US WELL AS USUAL. WE WERE ALSO FED SPIRITUALLY FROM THE MESSAGES OF CONFERENCE.

IN THE MIDDLE OF AUGUST THE ELDERS QUORUM PRESIDENT IN OUR WARD GOT A JOB AS DIRECTOR OF PRINTING, ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHER DUTIES, AT THE BYU CAMPUS IN HAWAII. THIS NECESSITATED A CHANGE IN THE PRESIDENCY. BEING FIRST COUNCILOR AT THE TIME PUT ME IN AS A FIRST POSSIBILITY FOR BEING PRESIDENT. ACCORDINGLY, I WAS INTERVIEWED AND CALLED. I TOLD THE STAKE PRESIDENT THAT I DID NOT EXPECT TO BE IN DELTA VERY LONG AND WAS EXPECTING TO BE TRANSFERED SOON. I SUGGESTED THAT MAYBE I WOULD SERVE BETTER AS A COUNCILOR AGAIN. I WAS EXPECTING MY JOB IN DELTA TO BE OVER IN THE NEXT MONTH OR TWO. THE PRESIDENT STATED THAT EVEN FOR THAT SHORT OF TIME I COULD BE USEFUL. HERE I AM AS ELDERS QUORUM PRESIDENT.

ON SEPTEMBER 17TH I WAS CALLED INTO THE OFFICE AT WORK. I WAS INFORMED BY THE LEAD CIVIL THAT THE JOB WAS WINDING DOWN AND THAT MY SEVICES WOULD NO LONGER BE NEEDED AS OF OCTOBER FIRST. I WAS ALSO INFORMED THAT WITHIN BECHTEL THERE WERE NO IMEDEATE OPENINGS. FURTHER, I WAS TOLD THAT THE MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT AT THE JOB SITE DID HAVE NEED OF ONE INDIVIDUAL WITH MY EXPERIENCE IN PIPE SUPPORTS. I WAS OFFERED A JOB, BUT WOULD HAVE TO CHANGE MY CAREER. I TOOK IT. YOU COULD SAY THAT I AM MANTAINING EMPLOYMENT. BY THE WAY MY EXPERIENCE WITH PIPE AND PIPE SUPPORTS CAME DURING OUR STAY IN SPRINGVILLE, ARIZONA. WHILE WE WERE THERE, I HAD ALL THE SUPPORTS FOR THE WHOLE JOB. WE COULD BE STAYING IN DELTA FOR ANOTHER YEAR AND A HALF MAXIMUM.

CHARLOTTE HERE NOW. WE'RE HAVING ALOT OF FUN WITH THIS EQUIPMENT. I WROTE THE CULTURAL COUNCIL NEWSLETTER ON THE COMPUTER. IT PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN FASTER TO DO IT ON A TYPEWRITER BUT IT WAS MUCH MORE INTERESTING TO DO IT ON THIS FANCY MACHINE.

BRYAN AND I HAD THE FLU THIS PAST WEEK AND HYRUM HAD AN EAR INFECTION THAT TOOK TWO DIFFERENT ANTIBIOTIC TREATMENTS BEFORE IT HEALED. THE GIRLS HAVE BEEN WELL. SARAH HAD HER SCHOOL PICTURE TAKEN LAST MONTH. SHE CURLS HER OWN HAIR AND LIKES TO LOOK AT HERSELF IN THE MIRROR. I'M GLAD SHE CAN TAKE CARE OF HERSELF (I REMEMBER BAWLING WHEN I WAS 12 BECAUSE MOM MADE ME PUT UP MY OWN HAIR) BUT I'M NOT TOO EXCITED ABOUT THIS PREADOLESCENT PRIMING. MAYBE SHE'LL GET ENOUGH OF IT NOW AND WON'T DO IT LATER.

HANNAH ENJOYS COLORING AND PAINTING. SHE STAYS AT AN ART PROJECT MUCH LONGER THAN I EXPECT OF HER AGE. HYRUM LIKES TO BE INCLUDED IN HIS OLDER SISTERS' PLAY AND WANTS TO DO EVERYTHING THEY DO--INCLUDING WALKING DOWN STAIRS. HE TOOK A BAD TUMBLE DOWN THE STAIRS LAST WEEK TRYING TO WALK DOWN FORWARDS. I FOUND BLACK WIDOWS IN OUR BASEMENT WINDOW WELLS. WE SPRAYED LAST YEAR FOR THEM AND HOPED THAT WAS THE END BUT IT WASN'T. OUR NEIGHBORS HAVE THE SAME PROBLEM WITH THEM. WE ALSO HAVE FROGS IN OUR WINDOW WELLS. AREN'T FROGS SUPPOSE TO EAT SPIDERS? I'M NOT A REAL FAN OF SPIDERS, BUGS, ECT. THE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN CLIMBING IN THE WINDOW WELLS TO PLAY WITH THE FROGS. SINCE THE DISCOVERY OF THE WIDOWS, THAT ACTIVITY WILL HAVE TO BE STOPPED.

BRYAN PURCHASED A NEW RIFLE AND IS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE HUNT. HE IS TAKING A WEEK OFF WORK TO HUNT. HE ALSO PLANS TO PAINT THE HOUSE AND TAKE ME TO SALT LAKE FOR TWO DAYS DURING THAT WEEK. WE'LL LET YOU KNOW HOW IT TURNS OUT.

LOVE, BRYAN, CHARLOTTE & KIDS