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Brother Rafe's Bulletin



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Life has been exciting for us in Pinedale. I am finishing our new house & I can finally say with a degree of certainty that we will move in within 2-3 weeks. We left the Navy last June & I came on west to start work here. Pam stayed in Indiana for a month while I studied for the Wyoming bar exam. By the grace of God I passed the bar. How good it was to be reunited with my family on July 28. In September I became a partner of Mason & Rector, P.C. Our practice has been varied & exciting. I got my pilot's license & that helps me get around. We are attending a small church here & we have many friends who help make Pinedale "home." We have seen a lot of big game around - elk, mule deer, antelope, Mountain sheep & moose. The other day I was out early in the morning talking with God about 60 yards from our home & I came upon a big moose, no more than 10 yards away. Pinedale is like a picture out of the old west - wood side walks, log buildings, dirt streets, cows & horses driven right through town, real cowboys & a rugged independent spirit. I am the town attorney which makes small town life interesting - and visible. We experienced some real cold (over 50 below) and much snow. The

ground is still white here - probably
two months of winter left, but
really pleasant with the bright sun.
Tam continues to become even more
attractive all the time. She is having
some adjustment to the small town
life. It helped when we flew to Palm
Springs last month for a Christian Legal
Society Conference. That was great. On the
way home I flew down the Grand
Canyon - what a view. Tam teaches a
Bible Club in our home + teaches Sunday
School. Nikki is in 3rd grade. She has
stretched out to be quite a young lady.
She is still taking gymnastics classes.
Nikki has such a sweet relationship
with God through Christ. Laura is 3 yrs
old. She is so petite (less than 30 pounds),
yet so pretty. We would love to have
more kids but the Lord doesn't seem to
have that in mind. We still have Dandy.
She is getting rather fat + lazy. We have
seen our Lord do great things here.
Pinedale is close to Teton + Yellowstone
National Parks so keep us in mind
when you travel West. We look forward
to continued contact with you all. Please
keep in touch.

Paul.