

Adventures in Moving From Utah to Texas October 2007

Thursday, Aug 2

- We leave Utah
- Rain, lightening, and fog and ice in Wyoming
- No taillights on small trailer; found out from the highway patrolman
- We use the emergency flashers on Marcia's for the remainder of the night

Friday, Aug 3

- U haul truck fire; Harold pulls off at rest area when engine light goes on and finds a fire under the hood that has melted the wires to the engine
- A truck driver helps put out fire with a fire extinguisher
- 2 hrs later we are led into nearest town by UHaul mechanic, who helps us find a motel room (most rooms are full because of class reunion)
- One of our two rooms is cleaned as we stand outside waiting.

Saturday, Aug 4

- A new truck is brought to us. (The mechanic says he hasn't seen a truck as old as the first one we had. It should have only been used for local moves.)
- We transfer all the stuff in the first truck to the second truck
- We discover the new truck's electrical does not match that of the trailer used to haul Harold's car, so there are not lights on the trailer.
- When night falls, we turn the emergency flashers on both vehicles being towed
- In Kansas, a UHaul mechanic, on his way to a night of fun with his wife, sees the flashing emergency lights on Harold's car and offers to fix both trailers
- After 2 hours, we were on our way with one new trailer and the other working as well

Sunday Aug 5

- Had an uneventful day driving through Kansas and Oklahoma and many road construction areas
- Arrive in Plano, Texas that night

Monday, Aug 6

- Our closing set for Wednesday (Aug 7), we learn our lender hasn't contacted the Title company, yet

Tuesday, Aug 7

- Our lender says they can't possibly close on Wednesday (even though Harold sent the information approximately two weeks prior to this date)

- Closing is set for the following Wednesday
- Harold tells our lender how much money we are losing everyday, and he is told to “get in line”

Tuesday, Aug 14

- Harold is informed the only thing remaining to close is the appraisal

Wednesday, Aug 15

- We are informed our lender needs one of the documents Harold has already sent them twice
- He sends them the document
- We are informed we will not close until next week
- A new friend (in the mortgage business) gives Harold some pointers
- Harold informs our lender if we don't close by Friday, we're going with another mortgage company he has spoken with who are willing to close in 48 hours

Thurs, Aug 16

- Our lender says the appraisal is done; we can close Friday
- The time is set for 1 p.m.

Fri, Aug 17

- Everything is set to close...but...the sellers have gone out of town
- Faxed signatures are not acceptable, so with the impending closing will not happen until Monday at the earliest, because of having to FedEx