

September, 1994--Weight Family Letter
Dear Family,

We've had a great summer. We closed it out with a Labor day camping trip to the beach and as tradition goes we got rained out. The friends we were camping with had so much water underneath their tent that we joked about how they got to sleep on a water bed. We did have 4 hours of sunshine where we enjoyed playing on the sand dunes. I was sad to see the kids go back to school because we have had so much fun and it is so quiet around here with them gone.

Sarah celebrated her 16th birthday on the 5th. A young man she met at EFY who lives in Springfield (2 hours away from us) came up for her birthday so she had her first date right on her birthday. She said it was the best birthday ever! We gave her a guitar (actually we gave her an ad out of the paper because at that point we hadn't found a used one yet). She's excited to start guitar lessons.

Hannah started cross country yesterday. This is her first year. She is taking German and really likes it so far. She's playing in the orchestra again this year and I'm trying to find a private violin teacher so she can take private lessons. She is continuing voice lessons also. Her Sunday school teacher was seriously injured and died after a horse riding accident. She would have been 40 this month. She left two children, one of them a 18 month old baby. It was a really sad time for us. Hannah watched her baby the day of the funeral. I was over at the house helping in the kitchen and could hear Hannah (she was down stairs in the baby's room) over an intercom system, sweetly making up stories and singing the baby to sleep.

Hyrum really wanted to play football this year. I'm not a big fan of football but he twisted my arm and I'm glad he did because he is having a great experience. Fortunately they arrange the teams by weight and not grade so he will be playing against kids his own size. He is in sixth grade this year and is in a 5/6th grade split class. His teacher this year also taught Sarah and Hannah when they were sixth graders. She's a great teacher and I'm really pleased he's in her class! He's starting band next Monday and is going to learn the clarinet.

I'm going to do ~~the~~ Cubs instead of Webelos this year so I'll get to have Willis in my Cub den. I'm going to try to get him going on piano lessons again. He spends hours at the neighbor's house because they have a new puppy.

Bryan has been called to serve in the Stake Mission presidency. He was released as the ward mission leader on Sunday. Sarah took a non member friend to EFY with her and her friend wants to be baptized. Sarah is going on splits with the missionaries tonight and will help to teach her the 3rd discussion.

Love, Bryan, Charlotte, Sarah, Hannah, Hyrum and Willis