

Bryan Weight Family, Dec 8, 1995



Dear Family,

We had a wonderful time at the reunion. A big thanks to Mom and Dad for all their work and for the delicious dinners and fun activities!!

We are busy with Christmas activities. We went to the Portland Symphonic Girl's Choir concert on Sunday. They sang again at the Grotto on Monday. On Tuesday Sarah sang at the Lake Oswego Senior Center. She and Hannah both have voice recitals this Sunday. Sarah is singing in two wards on the 24th. She ought to be sung out by the time the holidays are over. She tried out for a One Act play this afternoon. She also started working at Papa Murphy's this week. I'm not sure when she is going to study or sleep!!

Hannah was nominated to be the Freshman English student of the quarter. I received a call from her math teacher today. He just wanted to call to tell me what a wonderful person and student she is. She was just a few points away from going the final four at a debate meet last weekend. She still runs every day after school and is celebrating her 15th birthday on Saturday.

Hyrum made the honor roll with a 3.9 GPA. This Wednesday he is going to have a band concert at the high school. He had a great time with Virginia's family up in the lodge at Aspen Grove. Warren and Jonathan taught him to play Egyptian Rat Screw, Golf, Diminishing Rook and Hearts. He liked playing games at the church and jumping on Nancy's trampoline. He had fun playing ball with D.J. He thinks Nancy's family rigged the quilt raffle!!--(just kidding)

Willis is praying for snow. He checks the thermometer about every 5 minutes in the evening hoping it will drop below freezing. It finally dipped below 32 but on that day the skies were clear. He starting feeling ill on the ride home from Utah. Fortunately we were only an hour from home when he came down with flu symptoms. He missed four days of school last week.

I've been putting a lot of hours in at Willis' school. I organized a group of volunteers and we tested over 300 students on Macintosh computer functions. The K-2nd graders were tested on simple functions but 3rd grade on up were tested to see if they understood word processing operations. Most of the students passed easily. Some got hung up on cutting and pasting. Those that lacked experience we trained on the spot so all of them could receive a MAC License. We didn't fail anyone!! That's my kind of test!!

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she joined the church Jan 1967 note JRF

I've been going on frequent splits with the missionaries. We have been teaching a wonderful woman who moved to Oregon last June. She was previously married to a inactive Mormon. They divorced about 8 years ago. She has been really searching for the truth. She would go to her Catholic church and pray to the Lord to help her find peace. When she moved here, she decided she needed to look into the Mormon church. She had been to temple square and the genealogy library many years ago. Over a months time she called 6 different Mormon church listings in the phone book and never got connected to a person. She finally tried calling our Stake Center one day and a clerk who is a member of our ward answered the phone. He knew Bryan was involved in missionary work and he gave her our names. She called me and said she wasn't sure she wanted to be baptized but that she knew she needed to learn more about the church. I called the sister missionaries and we began teaching her. She has a close friend who has been showing her anti-Mormon videos. At one point I could see her wavering--she said the light she felt at first was dimming. She was confused as to why people would say such horrible things about the church. She has crossed that hurdle and many others and is preparing for baptism on the 16th.

Bryan was released from the stake and is now the deacons quorum advisor and the assistant scout master. He is excited to be working with Hryum in scouting and the Scout master is overjoyed to have Bryan! They are going on a snow camp at the end of December.

We were really sorry to hear that Doug had to go in for more surgery. Our faith and prayers are with you Doug. We want this graft to work!! Bryan was at the temple today and he put your name on the temple prayer roll. We'll be praying overtime for you!!!

The following is the Christmas giving list for this year. I hope I have it right.

- Sherlene gives to Virginia
- Tracy gives to Charlotte
- David gives to Nancy
- Liz gives to Sherlene
- Virginia gives to Tracy
- Charlotte gives to David
- Nancy gives to Liz



We hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas!! Love, Bryan, Charlotte & kids

Congratulations to Susanna!! Wish we could be there to celebrate with you!!