

THE WINNS

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Go West, Young Man, Go West

Monrovia, Ca. (UPI)

This may have been good advice over one hundred years ago, but Garry was already there (in the West, that is) as he continued his stepped up job search--north, south, east AND west.

Competition was very stiff, especially so in the Los Angeles area. Sometimes 100-250 applicants for one position; therefore he expanded his horizons. Eventually interviews were awarded in Watsonville, Sunnymead, Exeter, Whittier, and Lynwood.

Although his primary objective was that of elementary principal he was asked to interview for such district-level positions as Director of Bilingual Education and Coordinator of Migrant Education. The drought finally ended and then the 'windows of heaven' were opened when two different school districts came to Duarte on the same day to 'scout' Garry while HE was away at a third district on a final interview and turned down another interview (a busy day!!!)

During the somewhat frustrating months previous to this, the Winn family took 3 days off and gained a pleasant visit with the Brouchs while Garry interviewed in Watsonville. "We were excited because there seemed to be several opportunities near

Livermore, such as Tracy and Coalinga. To our dismay (and theirs) our hopes of resettling near loved ones were dampened by little success in job department. (Maybe we ought to count our blessings that we didn't go to Coalinga, considering the earthquake there a few months later!)"

"A decision was complicated by emotions of leaving a good job, many friends, yet expectations for even better opportunities if we waited long enough and concerns of narrowing career objectives."

The choices at the end of May were Principal in Watsonville and Assistant Principal in Sunnymead. Garry concludes, "After consulting with my business partner, Glenda, and colleagues at work, Sunnymead seemed most advantageous." A phone call from Watsonville with an offer NOT as a principal, the day after he had accepted the job in Sunnymead, clearly indicated that Sunnymead was the right choice. The decision had been made and everyone took a deep sigh of relief before facing the next few months of changes.

Mother Tackles New Roles

Staff Writer

MONROVIA, Ca. (AP)

Glenda added new roles to her growing list of duties in 1983. She started back to college after 13 years away. It was an exciting new adventure. She took U.S. History and Child Psychology, earning A's in both! She plans to return in 1984 and looks forward to earning a teaching credential in the not-too-distant future.

At the same time, Glenda also began babysitting for Garrett's school teacher, Sue Gomez. Three month old Martin (fondly known as Scooter) soon became a part of the family.

Glenda unexpectedly got to tend Scooter's 5 year old sister, Tina, for several weeks when she broke her foot. Then in April, Sue contracted a rare neurological disease and in just a few weeks was paralyzed. Glenda tried to take care of her but she had to be hospitalized. So babysitting took on many acts of compassionate service during the months of trial for the Gomez family.

Never content for mere busyness, Glenda soon found morning sickness added to her list of daily duties during these months of new and sometimes exhausting challenges.



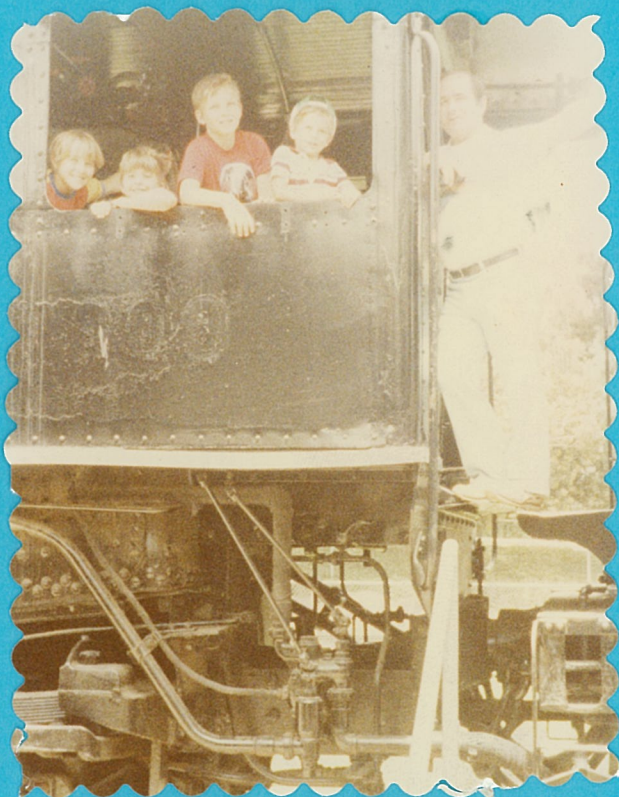
Grant's 14th
Birthday
January

Blue & Gold
Dinner



Garrett

Lee Ann Powell
Kent Powell



Griffith Park
Trains



La Brea Tar Pits

SUMMER

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We loved that
pool on Canyon!



The Winns visit Olvera Street



La Brea Tar Pits, where history is preserved by tar

Family Outings Fun Diversion

Southern California

Weekend excursions were very frequent in 1983. Not knowing where they might be living by 1984, the Winns wanted to take advantage of the many things to see and do around L.A. that they had not done yet.

One of the first places we went was to the Planetarium where we learned a lot about stars and such. Then we went to Olvera St.

where it's just like going to Mexico with street side shops and where lots of L.A.'s history started.

Another time we went to Griffith Park where there is a train museum and lots of old time train engines and cars to climb on and explore. The boys even got to ride in a mini train.

Grant and Grayson got to ride ponies and Garrett and Gentry played video games after a lovely picnic lunch in the park.

Santa Fe Dam was revisited and was always a favorite choice since the boys all love to swim.

One weekend found us at the La Brea Tar Pits. That was very educational, as we learned about the tar pits right downtown L.A. where so many ancient animals have been found preserved by the tar and their bones unearthed.

We were all grateful to have the opportunity to visit all these places and just spend time together as a family having fun.

Super Scout Eyes Goal as Eagle

by Garrett

February marked a great month for Garrett for it was his 11th birthday and he became a Boy Scout. Garrett was heard to say, "I can hardly wait to go on scout trips." When the first one came he could hardly contain himself. He earned his Scout badge and was on his way to Tenderfoot. In April Garrett got ready to go to the Camporee as eager as ever for fun and adventure. But rain the first night dampened his enthusiasm somewhat. His journal reads as follows, "...I went to the scout camporee. It was fun! It rained a lot though. But we still had fun. We had shifts and Kent Powell and I cooked

breakfast and cleaned up dinner. In the morning they had Skill Award events." After that Garrett went on many hiking and camping trips all of which were great fun. In May he was advanced to Tenderfoot. By September he had become a Second Class scout and had earned the following skill awards: Citizenship, Hiking, First Aid, Communications, Physical Fitness, Swimming and two Merit badges: Firemanship and Swimming.

As you can see Garrett is on his way to becoming an Eagle Scout with Palms (his most worthy goal at present) It has been a busy year for Garrett Roy Winn--the Scouter.

NEW ADDITION ANNOUNCED!

MONROVIA, Ca. (UPI)

Early in 1983 the Winn family announced the expected arrival of Winn #7 in mid-October.

The four Winn brothers were interviewed and gave the following statements concerning the coming event:

Garrett diplomatically stated, "I'd really like fraternal twins--one boy and one girl."

Gentry said, "Yeah, twins or a boy; girls are Yuck."

Grayson felt another way, "My family hopes for a boy; my mom hopes for a girl."

Grant was even more definite, "I want a brother, just

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New Addition...

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like Scooter. I'll play with him and share my toys and I won't beat him up."

Daddy Winn was basically a "No comment." While Mother Winn was convinced that 4 requests for a boy cancelled out her wish for a girl. So she planned on a basketball team with the addition of a Gregory Thomas.

A sonogram taken in August did little to predict the coming event as the technician was reported as saying, "I think you may be a month off. His head measurements indicate he could arrive in September."

This news was not greeted with the excitement one might expect--since a move was in the process in September, of course.

But like most expectant families, the Winns could only hope for the best...and wait to see whose wish would be granted.

Journey--End or Beginning

by Garry

"...Knock and it shall be opened unto you." Garry had faith that the door would be opened. Now as Assistant Principal in a junior high in Sunnymead, and soon to open a brand new K-8 school in February '84, it appears that many new challenges--as well as doors--may be coming his way.

Was it a premonition that we decided to drive to Sunnymead to look around that Mother's Day afternoon? Garry liked the people he met as he began interviews. They seemed to be moving steadily ahead with very positive educational practices. Moreno Valley was one of the nation's fastest growing school communities! It didn't take long for him to see that this would be an excellent opportunity for him.

The district must have agreed because he was hired. They got an administrator with a background in bilingual education, he got a district that matched his educational philosophy. Since he started in July, two new schools broke ground and 3 more are in the planning phases.

Garry is very happy in his new position. He is actually enjoying his work, much of which deals with teenagers with lots of problems. He says he feels more like a counselor, but feels he is beginning to understand them. - (knock on wood).

Garry works for a super principal, Dr. Don Hardy, with a great staff, excited about teaching, and 1200 students. Put them all in a new school and what do you get? Fantastic!

New job, new school, new baby, new home, and lots of new prospects (challenges).



Johnson Clan Unites in Grace



by Grayson

GRACE, IDAHO (AP)

July 2nd marked the official 1983 Johnson family reunion. Grayson records it this way:

"We had a runin we got to see all are ants and uncels and reletives. And we did a play on stage and an are win song."

Many people came. My Mom made us shirts with ours names on it. Mine said Grayson is a Winn-er. It was a fun time. My Mom was going to have a baby. Not Now! Pretty soon she was. Then we went back home."

The Winns performing their original skit "How the Winns Came to Be," at the family reunion

Johnson Family Reunion

July 1983



Grace, Idaho



Uncle
Glenn



DAD,
G L E N



Lava Hot Springs



Soda Springs

Johnson Family Reunion

The first Denzil and Neva Johnson family reunion was held at Grace in the Grace Elementary School on July 2.

Howard Johnson, acting as Master of Ceremonies, conducted a program. Histories of Neva Johnson and Denzil Johnson were given by Howard Johnson and Maxine Johnston.

Next was a skit and song by Glenda and Garry Winn and family followed by songs by the great-grandchildren directed by Leanne and Melanie Johnson. Lance Johnson played a piano solo and Clyde, Glenn, Phil and Denzil responded to requests for participation by the Master of Ceremonies.

Neva Johnson recalled memories for many as she played several old favorites on the piano. A mandolin duet by Glenn and Steve Johnston was followed by a sing-a-long directed by Ann Johnson and accompanied by Steve Johnston on the guitar.

and reading by Kathie Brough

Padded albums containing pictures and histories of ancestors was presented to Neva and Denzil and their children by Maxine Johnston along with memorial ceramic bells.

There were 42 relatives present, including five children and their mates, 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Those attending from Grace besides Neva and Denzil were Howard and Florence Johnson, sons Lance, Van with his wife Leanne and their children, Leanne, Mark, Rett, Jeramiah and Autumn, his daughter, Jill and husband Neils Peterson with son Neils Lucas from Orem, and son David and Melanie with Tyann, Clinton and Stephanie from Midvale, Utah. From Salt Lake City were Ann and Phil Johnson with sons Mitchell and Nathan, Glen and Carol Johnson. From Kaysville came Clyde and Kathleen Johnson with daughter Cindy and Scott Mitchell and their children Corey, and Kyle, Glen and Maxine Johnston from Eugene, Oregon with their children, Kathie Brough and son Drew from Livermore, California, Steve Johnston from Provo, Utah, and Glenda and Garry Winn with sons, Garrett, Gentry, Grayson and Grant from Monrovia, Calif.

The local newspaper was always comical to us because they printed all the news about everyone and every thing!





Aug. 1983



Oct.
1983



Halloween
at Ferris Ward



Summer Sizzles with Fun

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by Gentry

The Winn's summer vacation for this year was centered around a trip to Idaho for the Johnson Reunion. But there were also many other fun activities on the 10-day trip. Gentry narrates the trip in his journal:

6/29/83

"We left for vacation. We went a long way...When we got to Cedar City, Utah we got a room to stay in at a motel. After we had all our stuff inside, we got in the car and went to eat. Then we went back to the motel and got in our swimming trunks and went swimming in the pool there.

6/30

We left the motel after we had breakfast, and when we got to Provo we had lunch at Pizza Hut, and of course it had some pizza. And we saw where Garrett was born. We stopped at Gosner's. We got some ice cream. We saw the Logan Temple where mom and dad were married. After we all took naps. We were in Grace Idaho. We slept in the apartment next door to Great Grandpa's. It was their's and they let us sleep there.

7/1

We played Frisbee Golf with Dad and Uncle Steve and at night Garrett and I slept in my tent. I was very cold that night.

7/2

We went to the Johnson Reunion (see 'Reunion' story for details)

7/4

It was the forth of July. We went to a parade. They had some neat floats. They had people walk and shoot rifles. They were loud too. And some of the people in the parade were throwing pennies and candy. For lunch we went over to Soda Springs. We played on the playground. And hiked on the trails. At night we saw a firework display. they were very fun to watch. Some of the fireworks exploded on the ground. That was very funny. Then we set off our fireworks. They were fun to watch and this time Garrett, Grayson, Grant and I got to light them. That was very fun.



A water slide by Lava Hot Springs brings shouts of joy from four hot boys

7/5

We went to Lava Hot Springs. We went on a water slide it was a very fun one too. Then went swimming in the pool. They have to add cold water to make it so you can swim.

7/7

We left to go back to California. One of the suitcases fell off the car but we found it. Later that night we stopped at a motel in Las Vegas. Then we got

to swim in the pool there late at night.

7/8

We woke up. Then went swimming a little, and then we left to go eat breakfast. We ate at Circus-Circus. I couldn't eat all my food. Then we went to the toy shop. I bought a deck of mini-cards with the \$1 Grandma & pa gave me. We got home in the afternoon. It was nice to be home again.



Winn Brothers enjoy the park at Soda Springs on the Fourth of July picnic



18210 Newman Perris, California

From City Slickers to Country Bumpkins

by Glenda

♪ "Oh give me a home, where our boys dare to roam. Where the kids, dogs and horses can play. And seldom will be heard a discouraging word. Just a house in the country we pray." ♪

That was the Winns' theme song as they spent many months searching for just the right house. Having always dreamed of an OLD fixer-upper, it was hard for Glenda to adjust to the fact that a move to Sunnymead would mean a new house and no yard since Sunnymead had existed a relatively few years. Our realtor's answer to Glenda's dream was a 5 year old house that needed new carpet and paint! So it was a challenge to say the least. But since their home had not sold by August, they thought Garry would just have to commute the 60 miles each way to work. By the time they had resigned themselves to that fact, they had

2 offers on the house. So expanding their looking area, they found a home, 2100 sq. ft. on an acre of land near Riverside. It seemed to be the answer since the owners unexpectedly accepted their offer without countering--even though it meant they had to come down \$28,000.

So the Winns packed up and moved the 2nd week in September. Changing city living for country life. But they had to change their theme song somewhat--at least the part about discouraging words. They found they had a few to say about such things as dirt roads (that turn to mud), school busses that are always late, fog, and the 1 1/2 hr. drive to church or town or just about anywhere. Still, all in all it has been a wonderful change and the boys DO love to freely roam in the hundreds of acres all around. Change always brings adjustments and it is with gratitude for a lovely home and good job that the adjustments will be made.

Adieu to You Too

Many friends gathered for a special luncheon give to bid Glenda a fond farewell as the Winns prepare to move to their new home.

Along with special notes and cards. they all went together to

give her a Rhyming Dictionary to help her with her poetry. It was given only if she promises to send any new poems she may write in future times!

It made it very hard to leave such good friends as these.

Arcadia, Ca (AP)

On August 8, 1983 just 4 days after turning 8 years old, Grayson was baptised a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. It was a fun time. He says, "I was very very nervous. Three of my best friends were there. Before they called me in, Dad and I went and practiced for awhile in the bathroom." Then he added, "When I went under the water it was like I was asleep--it felt like someone gave me a sleeping pill. When I got up it felt like I was floating on air. It felt so good to feel that feeling."

Afterwards many friends joined with him and his family for a party at his home. He got some presents too. One of his favorites was a pin for his tie from Grandma and Grandpa that says, "I am a child of God." His mom made him a special baptism cake and it was lots of fun for everyone.



Grayson and father before Baptism

You're invited to a

Baby Shower

in honor of the 1983
Winner of the year
contest

Genessa
Sue
Winn

Date: Tuesday Nov. 1st.

Time: 7-9 pm

Place: Home of Sue Kendrick
131 N. Hwy Ave.
Monrovia, Ca

Given by: Tina McKendrick
Sue Kendrick
Laura Menlove
Sue Cornwall
Olga Coleman

RSVP. Regrets Only to
Sue Kendrick 303-1063 or
Tina McKendrick 357-0658



For
Group
Gift
Call
Tina
@
357-0658

Friends join in
celebrating the
birth of Winn
#5

Monrovia, California

A baby shower was given on November 1st at the home of Sue Kendrick in Monrovia, for the Winns' new bundle of joy--- Genessa Sue. It was an evening of fun and food and frivolity; with lots and LOTS of frilly presents.

Pink was definitely the dominant color theme of the evening! Including a pink cake with strawberry filling, pink balloons saying 'It's a Girl', not to mention the pile of pink presents

Thirty-five friends came to celebrate the event. All expressed sincere congratulations but also sadness that because of the Winn's recent move, they wouldn't get to see much of the little girl they all had ordered.

With promises to return soon, the evening came to an end--while fond memories lingered on.

[Intro. to game book
written by Sue Cornwall]

The Winn Production Company

Announces the 1983 Winn (Baby) Model

Gary Winn Designer and Chief Engine

Glenda Winn Production Manager

Model Released October 14, 1983

Two Lung Power

Double Bowl Bearing

Free Squealing

Economical Feed

Scream Line Body

Water Cooled Exhaust

Changeable Seat Covers

The Management assures the public that there will be no more new models during the year.

THE WINN PRODUCTION COMPA





Launa Menlove & Tina McKendrick
 at
 Genessa's Baby Shower
 in Monrovia



Sweet babygirl!



Genessa Sue
 in her blessing dress



Grandma Dec

Kaiser Permanente Hospital
Fontana, California

By Staff Writer

After 9 months of suspense, Genessa Sue Winn made her appearance into this world on Friday, October 14th.

She joins 4 brothers in the Winn family who gave varied responses to the news of a baby sister.

When asked if having a sister was OK, Garrett responded, "Yes, but I guess we'll have to try again." (for a boy)

Gentry's main concern was that he didn't want to share a room 'with a GIRL.'

Grayson's daily journal recorded the following entries in October: "My Mom is going to the hospital to have a baby!" "When my mom is at the hospitle, we have to work very hard." "October Friday 14th 1983 my mom had a baby. It was a girl. Let me tell you a secret. I don't like girls!"

Grant only demanded to know when he would get to hold HIM!

But mother, Glenda, when told it was a girl, was dazed and kept repeating, "Are you sure? I don't believe it!"

Father Garry was apparently quite proud and went quickly to purchase an "It's a girl" button to wear.






Genessa receives her name and a blessing dressed in her gorgeous dress made just for her by her Aunt Kathie. It has a tricot overskirt trimmed with lace and pink grosgrain ribbon.

Within a matter of weeks (if not days) Genessa's brothers were her biggest fans--each vying for the chance to hold her. They are all extremely helpful in taking care of her and even beg for their turn to change and dress her. Only the future knows what impact all this attention will have, though everyone suggests that at the very least she will have a tough screening committee for her dates!!!

1983

Baby of The Year Contest.



Announces a Winn-e.

Name Genessa Sue

Birth Date Fri Oct 14, 1983 1:30

Weighted in at 8 lbs. 9 oz

Measured 20 in. long

Proud Judges:
Garry & Glenda Winn
and of her winners -
Garrett, Gentry, Grayson & Grant

(Decision of Judges is final)



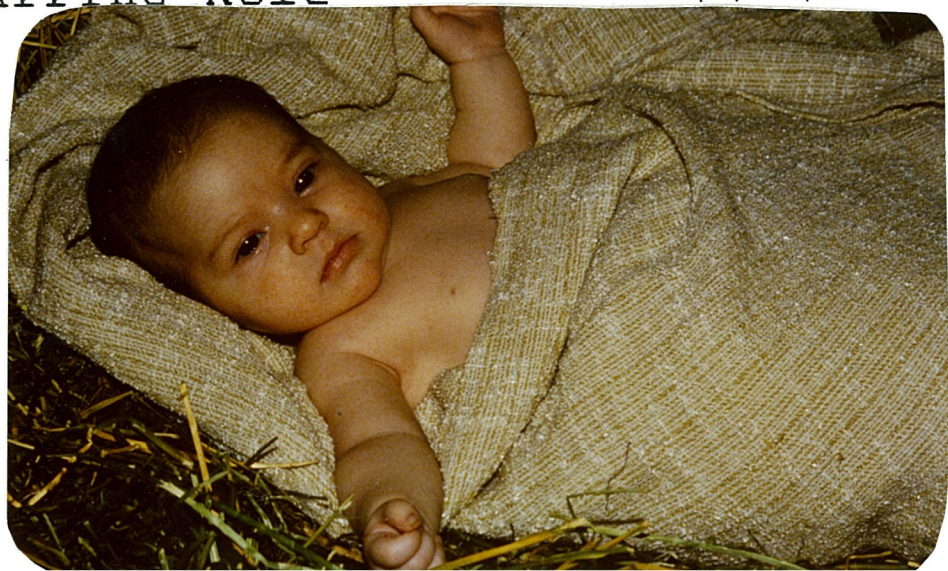
***** Genessa Lands Starring Role *****

Perris, California (UPI)

Genessa got to star in her first production as she played Baby Jesus for the Ward Christmas program. She had several slides taken of her 'in a manger' and then they were shown in back of the choir as they sang 'Away in a Manger'.

The nomination for the part came mainly because she was the only baby in the Perris Ward. Despite the fact that her bow was removed, some people insisted she just didn't look like a boy. No one in the Winn family would argue with that!

Genessa plays baby Jesus



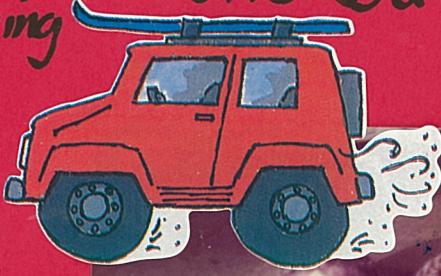
Glory to the Newborn King



Tina Sim
Desirae Pip Calvin
McKendrick
Visit after Thanksgiving



Cake for "Birthday Party for Jesus." we celebrated with the Burk family



Genessa still stole the show



Kathie's family joined us the day after Christmas. A lovely day for pictures.

Visitors Highlight Christmas

Celebrations

December is a month always holding great excitement and anticipation. This year was no exception. In fact the excitement was even greater than usual. For not only did the Winn family have Christmas to look forward to, but also visits from their grandparents, uncles, aunt and cousins.

Grandpa and Grandma Johnson and Uncle Steve arrived just 2 days before Christmas, and got to share in the last minute holiday preparations. It was their first chance to see little Genessa, and the Winn's new home. The first was greeted with hugs and kisses and the second with Ohs and Ahs.



Cousins, cousins, cousins--what fun it is to have cousin

Christmas Eve brought our traditional family night program with everyone taking part. Some of the highlights of the night included Grayson's fracturing version of 'The 12 Days of Christmas,' Gentry's rendition of 'Oh Christmas Tree' in German, Garrett on the violin, Steve on the guitar, Gentry on the clarinet and Mom accompanying Grant's singing with the piano. Grandma and Grandpa shared their

memories of Christmases past, Dad and Mom read stories, and as always, it was concluded with Luke's version of Christ's birth. Stockings were hung with care and little ones snuggled in bed.

With Christmas falling on Sunday this year, traditions had to be altered somewhat. After arising to see what Santa had left, everyone went to church. Then came home to unwrap the presents around an overflowing Christmas tree.

The next day, the Broughs arrived, braving the muddy roads and wishing the Winns had moved an hour closer, not farther away!

All together again the families spent the next few days talking, laughing, loving and sharing.

Steve made things exciting as we all got to hear about Wendy and their wedding plans. We all took this opportunity to give him advice on marriage as he closes the book as a bachelor.

It was quiet once more as everyone left for their homes. (At least as quiet as it ever is with 5 kids around.) And we missed them all before the week was out.

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THE END

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Dear Grandma and Grandpa,

It's sort of late but I thought I'd thank you once again for the presents. My brother and I have really enjoyed the Legos.

I like them so much that when we went out to the store I bought a little toy for the Legos. I haven't really played with the Learning Machine cards or the game Tri-Trax, but I'm going to soon. They look fun though. I'll see you soon (hopefully).



Eye that you

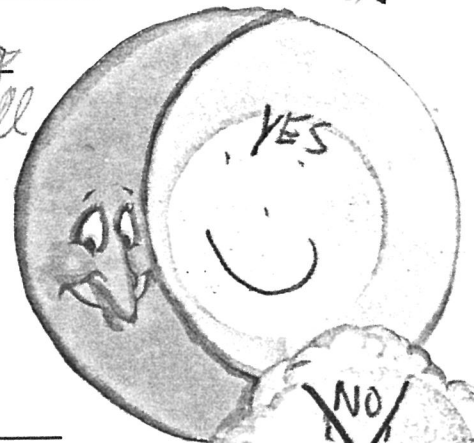
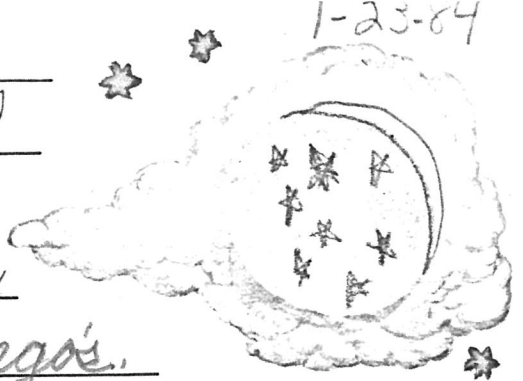
I love you With love,

your GRANDSON

(Dr.) Garrett

Roy

Winn



Dear Grandma + Grandpa,

Thank you for the presents you gave me, like the play mobile, legos, tri trac, and the learning machine cards. And I love both ~~the~~ a lot.

P.S. don't forget next year.

Sincerely, or Love,
Gentry Winn

Dear Grandma and Grandpa

Thank you for the:

LEGO LAND

SPACE

SET

and

all you
gave me.

And thank you for taking us
Miniature Golfing and for letting
us go on the Bumper Boats and
for letting me go on the Bump
Racing Car and for taking me
to the Pizza Parlor and for
letting us play one video
game for twenty-five cents.

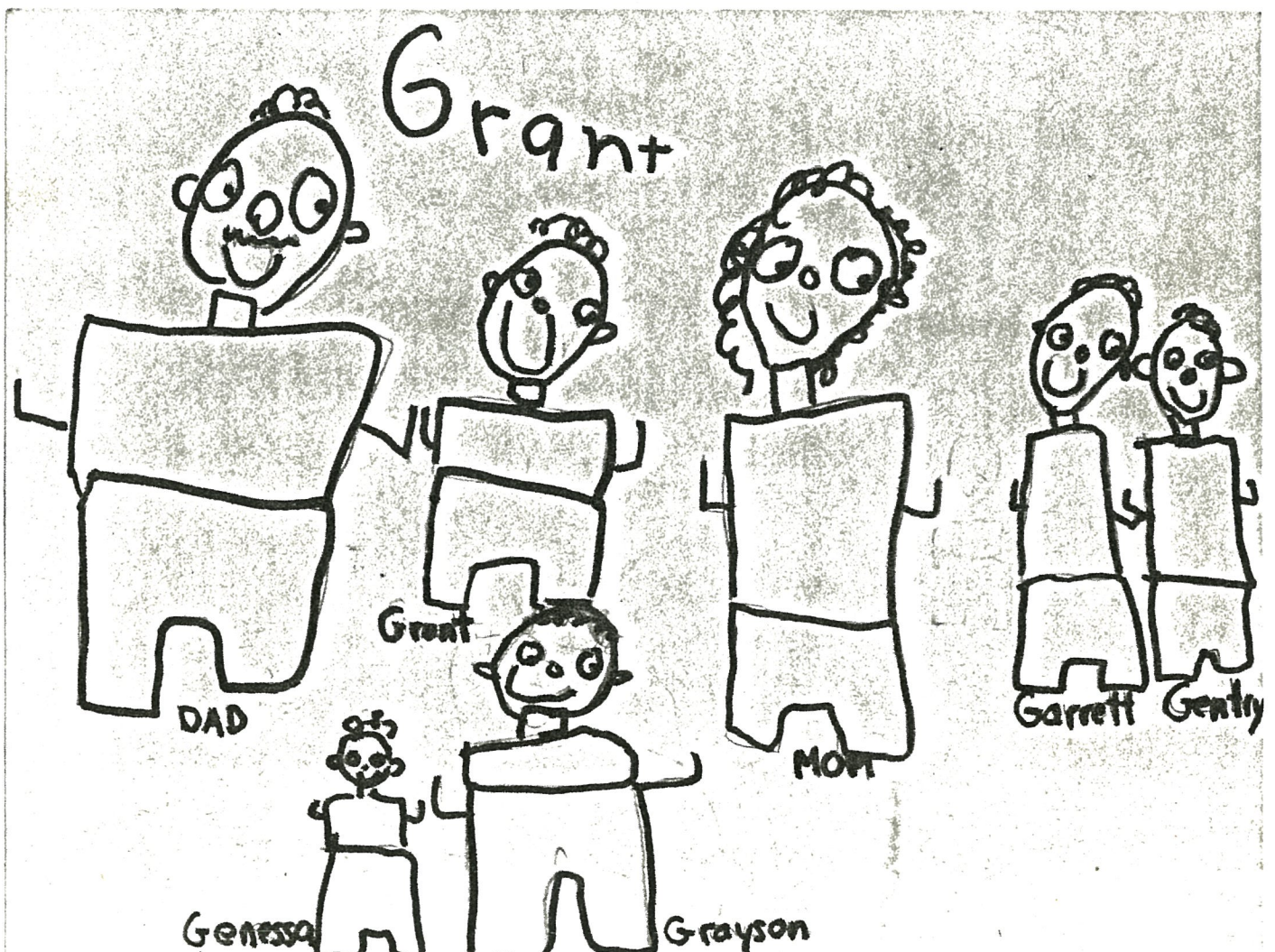
It was the funnest time
I every have had. Because
we had never have that or
do that.

LOVE GRAYSON

Grant Buckley

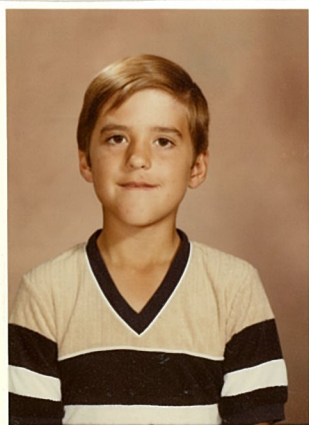
He turned four and had a smurf cake
He helped Mom tend Scooter
He took care of Mom
He studied ABC's
He laughed
& loved
He swam alot
He grew out of clothes
He got lots of bumps and such
He learned to enjoy playing alone...

but missed
his brothers
at school.



Bouncing, Laughing,
Intense, Sensitive,
Funny, Handsome:

GRAYSON



Grayson

My dad took a bid at his school to get some desk and some typewriter. I play school at my house. I like to go to garage sales on Saturday. I like to play with Martin. He is Mrs. Gomez's baby. They call him Scooter sometimes. I like to play with my brother Grant too.

3rd Grade Val Verde School

Grayson Nov. 22, 1983

Everyone is afraid sometimes. Write a poem or story about a time when you were frightened. Tell what made you feel safe again.

Monday my first day of school at Val Verde. I was scared because I didn't know who to give my lunch money to. I felt like crying but I didn't. I asked a yard teacher---what I do with my lunch money. She said you give it to your teacher. I said 'NEW!' but I still was scared I didn't know what line I was supposed to be in but God knew what line. The yard teacher and God helped me not to be afraid.

Grayson James Winn



'Twas Sunday night,
Quite muggy and hot
Camp Levine, North Carolina the place.
Mom said to Dad,
"I think it's time!"
So off to the hospital they raced.



Not anxious to come,
It was nearly one
Early that next Monday morn.
When Grayson James
Left Father alone;
Our third precious son to be born.

A husky young lad
Eating problems he had
Making digestion 'the pits'.
So surgery was done
On our 9 week old son
And he hasn't stopped eating since.



He steadily grew
Zero, 1 and then 2
This strong little fellow turned 3.
Breaking slats on a crib
With smile quite glib
Fearing nothing, he laughed gleefully.

He loved to watch
The "Credible Hulk";
So we called him our Hulk baby boy.
Pushing big brothers down
They thought him a clown,
So they'd fall and then laugh with pure joy.

At 5 he played soccer
(Quite a fine blocker)
Kicking balls now, not people, you see.
By the time he was 6
Twice more he'd been stitched,
But he was as brave as can be.



Then as he grew
His talents did too
He's creative, and really quite smart.
He's good at drawing
And story writing
And turns boxes and junk into art!

We think it's great
That Grayson is 8
And now wants to be baptized.
He tries day and night
To choose the right
So he can be 'celestialized'.

GSW



Dr. ? Gentry Winn



Gentry debuts in Christmas Play
Singing SOLO in German!

MEAD VALLEY SCHOOL
SCHOOL RADIO BROADCASTING STATION
PRESENTS
"CHRISTMAS ON THE AIR"

NEWS TEAM - Philisa Johnson, Jodi L'Allier, Jim Terlaan,
Jermaine V. Magee, Yong Suk Kim,

WELCOME Ms. Glenda Gilbert

Joy To The World (Mead Valley Choir)
Deck The Halls (Mead Valley Choir)
Away In A Manger (Mead Valley Choir)
Nativity Scene (Natasha Thompson-Narrator)
Silent Night (Tamika Williams - Solo)
Jack Frost Commercial .. (Mysti French)
"As The Shepherds Watch" (Corey Hernandez - Poem)
Oh Christmas Tree (Gentry Winn - Solo)

Twas The Night Before
Christmas (Choral Reading)
Felicia (Elizabeth Madrigal, Coby Burk,
Audrie Rolon)
Tide Commercial (Christina Cummins)
Jingle Bells (Mead Valley Choir)
Merry Christmas (Group Poem)
"Christmas Mouse" (Julie Schlothauer)
Give Love On Christmas.. (Williams Sisters)
"Christmas" (JoAnn Compton)
Mele Kalikimaka..... (Hawaiian Christmas Song)
Toys R Us Commercial.... (William Sweeney, Janie Parrish,
Patty Munoz, Michelle Williams,
Denise Keenan, Dani Burt,
Becky Mason, Marcy Mendoza)

Gentry Winn

When I Grow Up

When I grow up, I want to
be a doctor because I would get lots
of money, like most doctors do. I want
to be a doctor because it is interesting
and would be every nice job. I
want to live in a mansion with a
built-in swimming pool. The mansion
would have ten rooms: one kitchen,
three bathrooms, a living room, a
dining room, and a game room. I want
a good wife. I want to be a father
and have five children. I want to be
the best doctor and father in the world.
I want a motor home and a Chevrolet
van. I want a cat, too.

Gentry 10yrs
4th Grade
Wild rose

I am writing an occupation about a surgeon.
Being a surgeon you can operate on lots of people. To be
a surgeon you must know medicine and body
parts and operate on people. To be a surgeon you must
operate, be alert, do your best, and other things. The
work has to be done with skill, knowledge, and patient.

Gentry 11yrs
5th Grade Mead Valley



Garrett
Roy
Winn



I. ELEMENTARY HONOR ORCHESTRA

1. Western Spirit.....O. Hoffman
2. PizzicatoO. Hoffman
3. Evening Song L. Garrett
Garrett Winn - violin
Karen Johnson - cello
4. Oh, What a Beautiful Morning 'Oklahoma'
Becky Callebs - violin
5. Happy Days..... E. Waldteufelt
6. Chop SticksTraditional

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(5 minutes)

II. MIDDLE SCHOOL COMBINED ORCHESTRA

1. Fireworks Music G.F. Handel
2. Candy Man John Higgins
Mrs. Thomas - piano
3. Waltz Patrice Muller-Rusch
violins: violas:
Paul Baty Melinda Bakarbesy
Jeanne Schell Teresa Snow
cellos:
Patrick Bogue
Shelly Johnson
4. English Country Dance. Daniel Walter
5. Cowboy Rhapsody Ralph Matesky

Conductor: Carolyn Keck

1983 was a busy and eventful year for Garrett. He finished up the 5th grade with a graduation party. It had been an unusual school year because his first teacher retired in January, his second teacher (Mrs. Gomez) left after a few months because of illness, then he had several substitutes and finally one who finished out the year.

Garrett continued playing the violin and got to play in the Spring Orchestra Concert--including a duet.

He also spent several weeks as a cafeteria helper at school and was rewarded by a special party at the end of the year.

Besides graduating to Boy Scouts and earning lots of awards there he also was asked to be the Den Chief of Sis McKendricks Cub Den (the one Grayson was in) and he took the job very seriously.

September found him in his new school--Val Verde--in 6th grade. It was kind of hard at first, making new friends adjusting to new teachers and such. But true to form, Garrett found a good friend quickly and received Student of the Week before the end of the year.

Glenda writes again..

This poem was written
for a special 'Memory Day'
for all the Mia Maids in
the Stake. It was attached
to a piece of Grooms Cake,
to be placed under their
pillow while you sleep.
Tradition has it that you
will then dream of the man
you will marry.



Groom's Cake Dreams

Tonight, beneath your pillow place
This tiny piece of cake;
And dream,
(When day turns night)
Of just the perfect mate.

Tall and dark...
Or fair and strong?
Blue eyes or brown;
Caring and warm.

You shan't get wrong,
If when your fashioning is through
Your dreams have formed
Not just a man,
But Priesthood holder, too.

So with your handkerchief of white,
And dress of lace,
With hands clasped tight
Across the altar - kneel -
In God's appointed place.

Death cannot part two worthy mates
With perfect love
And purpose clear:
Fulfill our destiny as one
In God's eternal sphere.

Glenda Winn

This sweet thank-you was
received from Sis. Koford,
the stake leader, and also
a beautiful potted plant.



Dearest Glenda

We missed you at our
'Memory Day' but everyone there
enjoyed your poem.

It was so beautifully
written and was a lovely
conclusion to our special day.
It would seem to be the
day together.

One little girl who came
from a broken home said, "maybe
I'll let Mom put this under
her pillow because she needs

someone to take care of her so badly.
Glenda, we are so grateful for
your talent and for being so
generous as to share it with us.

We love you and we thank you

XO
Dea

Please don't move - we need you.

"No day is over, if a memory is made"