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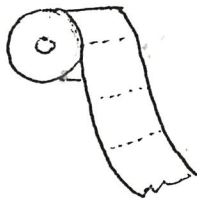
## The Seven 'G' Winns Have Adventurous Year

### THREE HUNDRED YOUTH GATHER FOR CONFERENCE

by Garry Winn

The Riverside California West Stake held its annual youth conference in April this year. The theme was 'service'. Of the 300 attendees, 70 hailed from the Woodcrest Ward. This reporter used all his cunning to obtain this exclusive interview from two young men, Garrett R. Winn and Gentry E. Winn, alias 'G.I.'.

Garrett commented that it was a big job to serve as ward rep, but he really enjoyed being a big brother this year, also. This was a deviation from other conferences due to it being held in Riverside and in the homes of the parents. One of the advantages of this arrangement was getting to know each other better. When asked how he liked his parents, his response was, "They understood the needs of the youth and acted like kids, of course, good kids". He never admitted to which family his family 'bombed' unmercifully when the other came to deliver cookies! Shamefully, he retorted that it was thought they, the victims, were suspected of an attempted 'TP' raid (how ungratefull). Garrett



redeemed himself by confessing that the highlight of the activity was the concluding fast and testimony meeting.

Gentry, too, was heavily involved in suspicious activities. His family

was awesome and made a big difference in a positive way. They got to the activities as a family on time, participated well together, and provided church service by painting fences at the dairy. Fun was spelled T. P.!

Yes, his family engaged in extracurricular activities, too! However, justice prevailed as his family got T.P.ed as well. When asked about highlights he quickly replied, "I loved the food and the dances." Reports were filtering back to his own family about a legend in dancing Gentry was becoming.

What will next year's Youth Conference unveil in the way of scandals and continuing sagas or legends? I invite you back next year to hear the burning tales yet to be told.

### ADVENTURE AT SEA WORLD by Grant Winn

Grant, Genessa, Mom and Dad took a trip to San Diego to Sea World with Grant's Cub Scout Pack. They went to see Shamu.



Dad and Grant sat in the "Splash Zone" to get wet. And 'Oh Boy!' Did they get wet! In another show, they saw porpoises and dolphins doing lots of neat tricks. Next, Grant and Genessa went on over to a small pool and tried to pet some dolphins and Genessa & Grant both touched one. Then after having pizza for lunch they went to Captain Kids World where they swung on ropes, slid on slides, crossed bridges and bars and just acted like kids. It's great to be in a place where all that stuff is

OK!



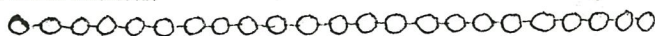


of the day at the San Bernardino County Museum. Grandpa said, "Grant was very interested and excited. He flew through the museum." They compared all the bird eggs, their sizes and colors, and looked at selzemographs and the lines they had recorded of the earthquake that week. Grant took interest in rocks and with Grandpa's expertise in that area, it was a perfect match.

After spending the morning at the museum, they left to go for lunch. They ended up in Corona when they got lost on the freeway (only temporarily, of course). They were glad they found McDonalds. Then they went to the fish store where they purchased an aquarium and accessories, and studied which fish they wanted to buy the next week when the water would be ready for them. Grandpa said, "Grant was a real good boy all day long." Of course Grant thought that Grandpa had been an extra special Grandpa all day long too. He was heard to say, "That was the best field trip ever!"

On February 11th, Grant took Grandma and Mom to the fish store to purchase his fish. It was an exciting day. Grandma thought it interesting that Grant remembered right where they'd parked the car--a skill Grandpa has. Some people say those two are clones. At the very least, Grandpa's "wet noodle kid" bears many resemblances.

Gentry Winn is seen smiling here as he proudly takes a sort of 'maiden voyage' on his go-cart that his Grandpa helped him to ready for the ride. With a minimum of available supplies, mostly straps and odds and ends, they finally succeeded in having at least one run before continuing with more renovations.



## GRANDFATHER BECOMES TEACHER FOR A DAY



FABULOUS FIELD TRIP by Glenda Winn

Grandpa Johnston became teacher for a day as he and Grant went on a special Field Trip February 1st. They spent a good part





## THE GREAT TRANSITION

The big event for the beginning of the New Year 1989 was the remodeling of the Winn garage. We converted it into a bedroom/gameroom for Garrett and Gentry. We also added the food storage room and attic storage. We all faced this challenge with many worries about passing the inspections due to the horror stories we had heard.

Almost as soon as we started I got sick so didn't accomplish much at first. This meant Garry had to do much more than I had planned so I learned and appreciated what a hard and willing worker Garry is.

The general plan for the room was Glenda's brain child. This consisted of two loft beds along the inside back wall with closet under one bed and a storage and lounging area under the other. The lounge extended along the outside wall and terminated at a desk in the corner. This left room in the center for their air hockey and 3/4 size pool table. On the back inside corner we added a washbasin with a large mirror and light. On the other wall we made another closet that enclosed the hot water heater and furnace, faced with folding louvered doors. When we enclosed the garage door opening we added a large patio glass door.

This sounds really simple but let me tell you of some of the trials and tribulations and some of the joys also. The first stage was getting the plans drawn and approved by the county planning commission. Glenda had this all done before we arrived, a bright spot for me. We bought concrete and reinforcement bar for a foundation, then after the garage door and frame were removed we found that portion of the plans was wrong(trial) and we didn't need a foundation(joy) This meant a delay and a trip to the planning commission. The next step was framing and electrical. We completed the framing and started the electrical then found we had no blank circuit in the panel box so we had to put in a whole new panel (trial).

We then had to call for a building inspection to approve the framing and electrical. We expected the worst and got the best. The county came promptly and when they said it passed it was a great relief. (joy).



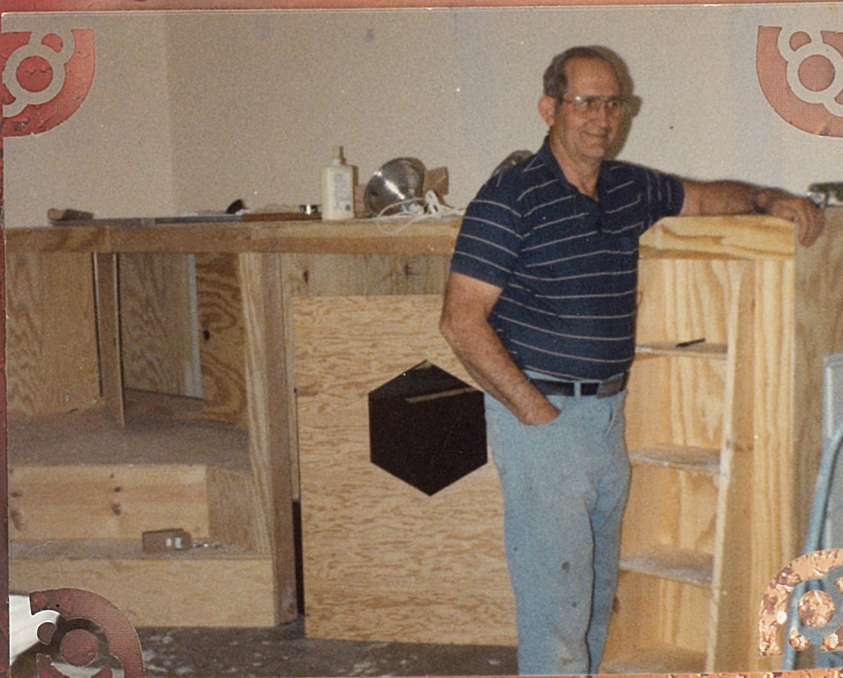


Beginnings...

Garage  
Conversion  
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Bottom of Bunk Beds





Wall insulation did not prove to be a problem, the ceiling was something else. After many phone calls and much discussion it was decided the best thing to do was to have the ceiling blown in with fiber glass insulation. We contacted a company that was to come and do this. The date was set so we made advance arrangements with the building inspector to come and approve the insulation. A mistake causing a (trial). They didn't come as promised. That meant we wouldn't be ready for the building inspector. After a hurried conference we decided to put roll insulation over the addition so we rushed into the building supply house to get the insulation and then worked late at night to finish to be ready for inspection. Garry, I and all the boys worked on this and (joy) we were ready on time. The inspector came as promised and another milestone was passed.(joy)

While we were waiting for the procrastinating stucco man (trial) we put up the dry wall. This was a joint effort. Garry, Garrett and I did most of it with some help from Gentry, Grayson, and even Grant got into the act at times. Garry did a lot of the tapeing and we were soon ready for the dry wall,base stucco inspection. We passed again (joy).

Then I got busy building the beds, closets, desk,lounge and putting in the wash basin. Garry was busy painting. A friend helped him get started with swirls on the ceiling done with a wallpaper brush. Garry did a beautiful job. (joy)

Now all that was left was the carpeting, more painting and the final coats of stucco. One last inspection to pass. I was sad to have to leave before it was complete but all's well that end's well. (joy) Garry built another bookcase by the patio door and shelves over the desk as well as installing doors for the closets. Gentry designed and painted the mod design for the walls. This turned out extremely well and was a great finishing touch. (joy)Glenda supplied lots of pictures so we could see the end results.

Wonderful Walls  
Designed by  
Gentry & Garrett





## RENNOVATION OF NEWMAN AVE. HOUSE UNDERWAY

### GARAGE METAMORPHOSIS COMPLETE

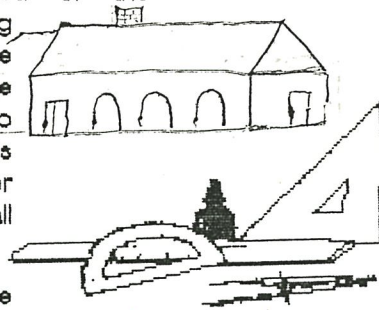
Before the New Year commenced, permits and plans had been obtained and initial destruction of the existing garage began. This consisted of the garage door being disassembled, all the contents of the garage being removed (no small task!) All of this had to be stored either outdoors or in a small shed.

Upon the arrival of the master carpenter, Glen Johnston, the construction crew was hired and the 'portable' workshop was unloaded from the back of the pickup in pieces, and then assembled. Now we were in business!

Only those who have ever gone through a construction or remodeling can truly appreciate the number of decisions that must be made in this situation. Untold hours were spent just on this. Glenda and Grandpa were often found in the trailer trying to decide how long, how wide, how deep or how high every shelf, step, bed, and drawer should be. Garry and Grandpa always seemed to have pencil in hand marking on wood or paper plans trying to figure out the best way to accomplish each task. How big should the door be? What kind of insulation should we buy? What color paint, what thickness drywall, what kind of nails, spackle, and tape? And, of course, it must be decided WHERE to purchase each of these. The road to town was well-traveled by the completion of the project.

The number of decisions in the project can only be eclipsed by

the number of problems that had to be overcome. It began with problems with a sloping floor, misinterpretation of building plans revolving around "the curb", untrue walls and peculiarities that every house has. With the help of



neighbors and friends, some of the problems were solved through consultation and borrowing of equipment--like Jesse's roto-hammer and Tim's power-nailer.

Anyway, walls were framed and prepared for drywall and electrical wiring and the, more problems. Collecting on a 'debt' Harold Swanson's help was invaluable with the electrical dilemmas. After running the wire to all plugs and outlets, it was found that the electrical box was inadequate and a new one had to be purchased and installed. This was no simple task. After much deliberation and effort, IT WORKED! The crew stood back and admired the great wiring job and then proceeded to cover it up with dry wall. Many hands and Glen's cleverly devised aids made hanging the ceiling drywall much easier. Now the taping was a different matter. Garry basically was alone on this while the Johnstons went to Arizona for a well-deserved break. He was completely inexperienced in this task and by the end had finally learned not to use so much compound which he sanded off several times, leaving a layer of dust an inch thick on the floor. All during the project Grandpa was working on the finer aspects of the room--the furniture. He carefully cut and installed the beds, bench

seats, storage areas, and desk.

It seemed that at every turn there were deadlines to meet because one thing had to wait for another's completion. The inspectors had to be called and then they had to sweat wondering if each new phase would pass so that the schedule would go on without delay. They were ever so grateful when a new inspector was assigned and it happened to be the mother of one of Grant's former baseball teammates, well-known to the Winns.

All said and done, the worked passed each inspection without a hitch. Garry commented often about how much he had learned working side-by-side with Glen. It was a project that was enjoyed by all involved, even the spectators because of the cooperation and

### SOCCER SUPERSTAR

by Genessa Winn

Grant Winn is playing on a soccer team this year. The name of the team is: Colts. As of the end of the year they have 5 wins and 3 ties and NO losses.

Grant plays a variety of positions, usually as halfback or fullback or wing. The game he remembers best is when he played against his friend, Chad's, team.



"The funniest thing that happened," says Grant, "was when Chad ran into the goal post during the game." Chad was not interviewed to see if he thought that was funny or not...

When asked how he feels about playing soccer, Grant replied, "I don't know if I'm going to win or lose and it's really tiring but it's fun." The end of the season will not be until next spring. They hope they can keep their record good.



## YOUNG GIRL TAKES THREE FIRSTS

PROUD EXPERIENCES by Grayson Winn

In January of 1989, Genessa Winn entered the PTA Reflections Contest. Her entry was a song, "Proud To Be ME," an enlightening insight into Genessa. The theme of the contest was "Proud Experiences". Genessa's entry was sure to be a winner. She was awarded 1st place at Woodcrest School in the K-3 category. Near the end of the month she found out that she had also received 1st place in Riverside District. She was very excited and hoped it would go on. Sure enough it happened again as she placed 1st at Council, which consisted of Riverside, San Bernardino, Hemet, Corona, Jurupa, Alford Districts. It was especially exciting when she found out she got to go to the Red Onion with her mother for lunch, compliments of the Council PTA, where she received her blue ribbon and certificate. She waited patiently for the results of the state competition. In June of 1989, she received her participation certificate, but she did not place. She was disappointed, but couldn't wait until the next year's reflection contest. Good luck, Genessa!



## BIKING HIKING & ACHING

SCOUT HAS MANY ADVENTURES

A scout is: trustworthy, honest, loyal...AND busy. So it is with Grayson, a life scout who is working on his Eagle. In July his troop went to Idaho for a week. They stayed and camped at Bear Lake. They were all very excited to

get to let off fireworks (since it is illegal in California). They swam in the hot springs, went boating and water skiing at Bear Lake. Grayson found it hard to get up at first, but he did get up on his first try. They went fishing at many lakes and streams. While staying at a cabin, they ate some of the fish they caught as they listened to a

professional knife maker educate them on his craft. One of the favorite treats was raspberry shakes--Grayson missed them alot when he got home.

Grayson turned 14 just in time to go with the teachers to Mexico in August. They roamed the streets in search of bargains and even at the camp on the beach they were mobbed by vendors. Many times they were awakened by vendors selling tamales and burritos. Grayson was the best "bargaineer" in the group and got things cheaper than anyone else. He enjoyed skim boarding on the beach and boogey boarding on the surf. They also went deep sea fishing on a boat and brought lots of fish home to share with his family. They all bought 'thousands' of fireworks and enjoyed walking on the beach every night.

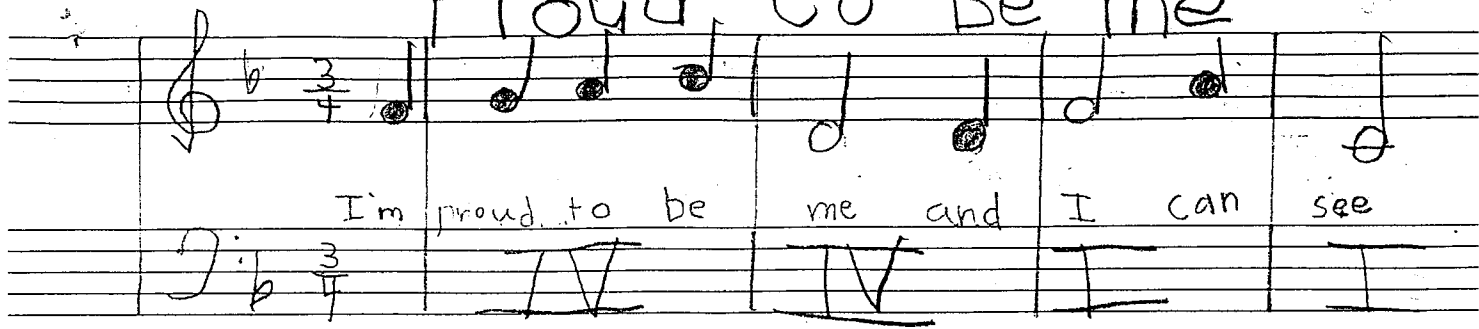
Over the space of many months, Grayson and many of his fellow scouts, worked on the cycling merit badge. It is a tough badge to get. He had to make six 25 mile rides, two 50 mile rides and participate in a bike race of 25 miles. He exceeded all the requirements by doing 'eleven 25 milers, three 50 milers and the race. Perhaps the most incredible fact was that he did many of the trips on a regular bike, not a 10 speed and he still came in first every time! After receiving the merit badge, he had the opportunity to go to Mexico with Todd Parker and Pres. Parker for a 120 miles bike race. He placed 27th out of 200 bike riders. It took him 7 hrs. 36 mins. The first place rider came in at 4 hrs. 32 mins. When interviewed, Grayson says, "The whole merit badge was fun and I tell ya, after that, I was in shape!"



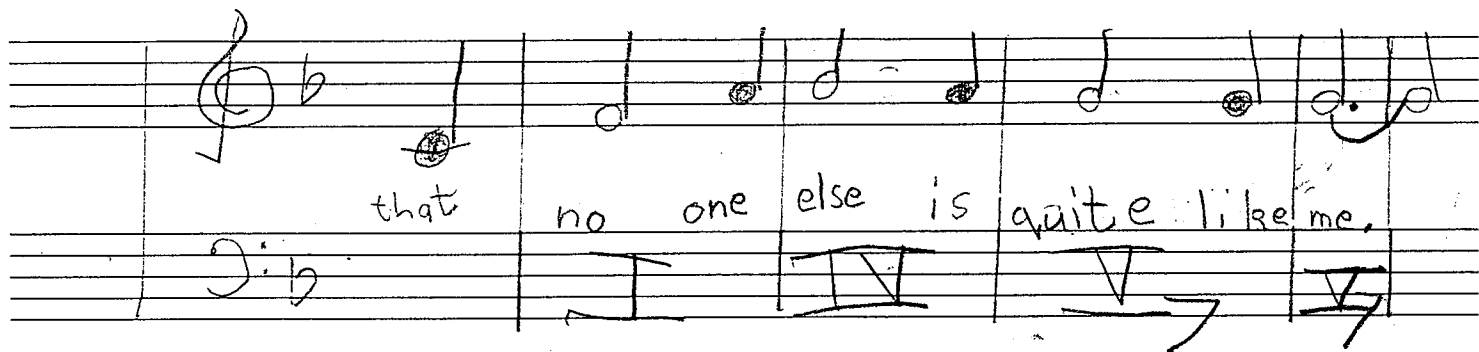


# Proud to Be me

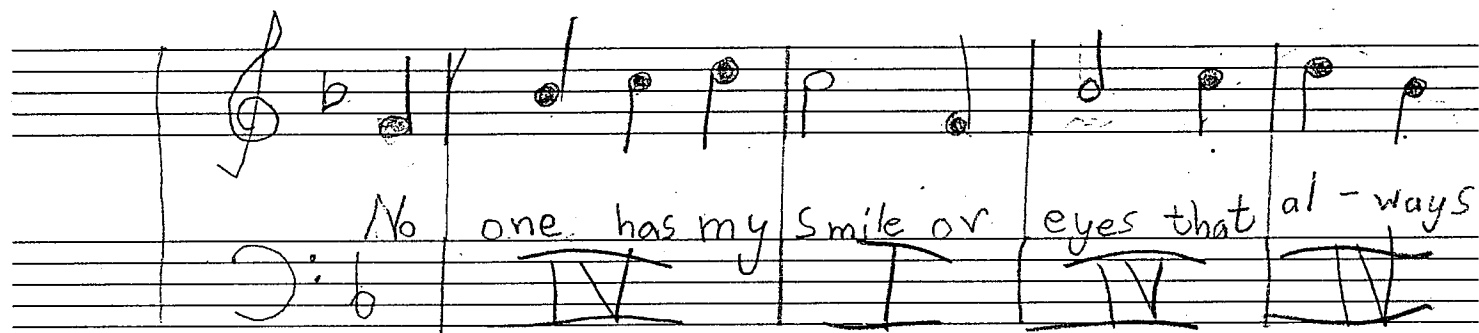
I'm proud to be me and I can see



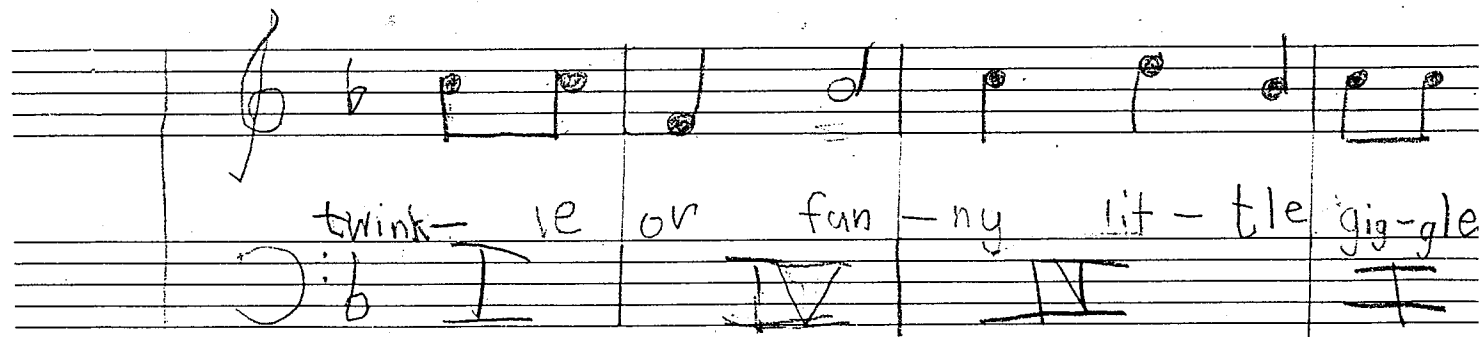
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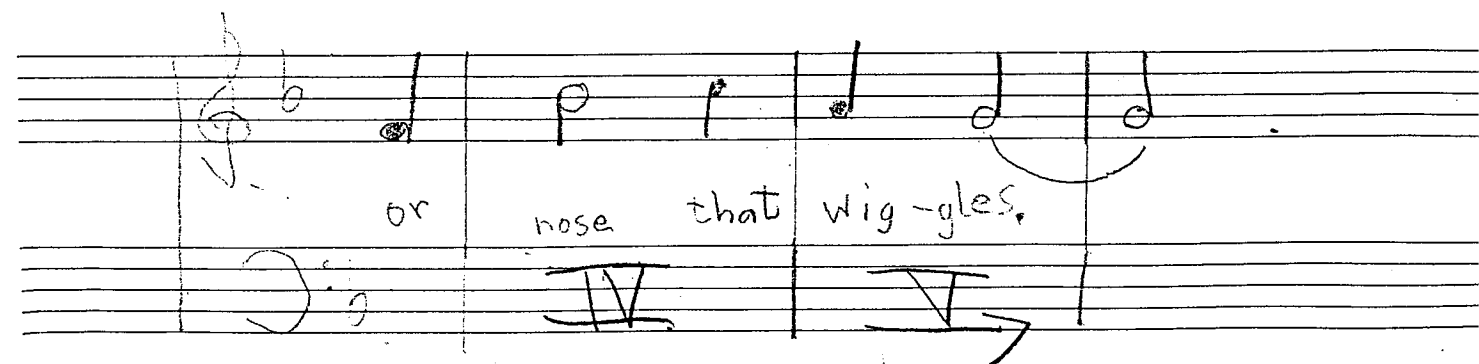
No one has my smile or eyes that al-ways



twink- le or fun-ny lit-tle gig-gle



or nose that wig-gles,





Handwritten musical notation for the first system. The treble clef staff contains a melody in B-flat major. The lyrics are: "You should Be proud too, for all you do,". The bass clef staff shows the chord progression: I, IV, IV, I, I.

Handwritten musical notation for the second system. The treble clef staff continues the melody. The lyrics are: "'cause no one else is quite like you,". The bass clef staff shows the chord progression: I, IV, V, I.

This is my key for the  
left hand.

Handwritten musical notation for the left hand. The bass clef staff shows the chord progression: I, IV, V, with fingerings indicated by numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.



## BYU HOSTS HONORS STUDENTS

One of the last highlights of Garrett's year was a trip up to BYU for a "Y Weekend," where he toured the campus, got to ask a lot of questions, and made many new friends during the three days and nights. About 40 seniors from Southern California rode a bus up to BYU late Wednesday night. They started off by telling a little about themselves to get to know each other better, and then most decided that they should get some sleep. Garrett was not one of these—he was too excited about what he would see and do and he had lots of questions (some that his parents had wanted him to ask) running through his mind. They finally made it the next morning. First they were able to "freshen up" a bit and to unpack. They were given rooms in Deseret Towers, one of the dorms on campus. For the rest of the day they toured several campus colleges and facilities and saw presentations given by various clubs and organizations. Friday they were able to attend some classes and see what BYU offered them. They also got to go to art exhibits and drama productions if they wished. That evening they went to the Marriott Center and saw the Cougars beat Texas in a great basketball game. Garrett was nearly hoarse by the end of the game. To finish a full day, they attended one of the dances where, according to Garrett, they don't know how to dance very well (of course it's probably because they just got back from a mission)." Saturday they packed up and prepared for another long busride home. To Garrett it seemed to go by too fast—noone (at least very few) slept this time.

They passed the time by singing all sorts of different songs from sunbeam to Broadway musicals, from Christmas to Thanksgiving, and by playing games like Charades. They were sad to leave each other, but they all exchanged phone numbers and addresses and promised to keep in touch. Garrett did. He spent well over ten dollars on stamps and Christmas cards to send to all his new friends (although he can't always put a face to the name he is writing to).

*Pin 'Em Down  
Dude!*

The wrestling team at Arlington High boasted many members, one of which had a short term stint. Grayson Winn attended practices diligently for several weeks and was learning quite a lot from his experiences there. Unfortunately, he had to go in for surgery (see Surgery) and could not finish out the season. His parents weren't too sad actually, since they had to make frequent reminders that one never wrestles out of their weight class and Grant and Genessa don't fall into his class!

## TEEN HAS CLOSE ENCOUNTER OF THE SURGICAL KIND

by Garry Winn

Grayson James Winn, 14, woke up groggily from the effects of anesthesia at approximately 9:30 am on Tuesday, December 19, 1989. He found himself in the recovery room at Parkview Hospital in Riverside, Ca. having undergone brain surgery. However, finding none, the surgeon took advantage of the opportunity to remove his tonsils, adenoids, and cauterize his nasal membranes. He went home the same day with the loving help of his Grandpa, Grandma and mom.

When interviewed, Grayson shared some of his innermost feelings. The most difficult thing for him was watching others eat when he couldn't for more than 10 days while he was on a liquid diet. All this during the Christmas holidays! He also expressed concern about the effects of losing weight because of his wrestling weight class in high school. Perhaps the most memorable time of this event will be 'bloody' Christmas eve when a scab came off and Grayson spit up a lot of blood, interrupting the Family Night program. No one was quite ready for the amount of blood that seemed to pour from his mouth, however, after a short time it slowed to a dribble. He did repeat this performance on Christmas morning also. Grayson always did like to keep things happening around home. He is now looking forward to being able to breathe through his nose and not get as many throat and ear infections in the future.



## Older Woman Beats The Odds

by Garry Winn

Watch out world here she comes! Glenda Winn, mother of five is awarded a Bachelor Of Arts degree in Liberal Studies from a prestigious institution in southern California. In March of this year she gained unprecedented recognition by graduating with high honors from CSUSB (California State University, San Bernardino). Her husband, Garry, was overcome with such elation that he reportedly ran down and purchased for her a well-earned graduation present... a brand new car! To make a long story short, Glenda, although very grateful, begged Garry to return the Mercedes Benz to the dealer settling for the very economical Toyota Corolla which drives like a big expensive car anyway.

When asked about her further pursuits, Glenda confided that she really ought to run for public office, however, after a moment of thought, she opened up and revealed her desire to enter Law School. She then remembered those pressing family responsibilities and quickly added, "I'll just have to get my teaching credential first!"



Prom

Finding money he never knew he had, Garrett was able to scrounge up enough cash to pay for his Junior Prom, leaving him at the end of the date (about 4 a.m.) with not more than 20 cents to his name. And yet, he says he'll do it again next year. Garrett's date was Lisa Noel, a girl in the stake. It was a triple date, with Jamie Grace and Tim Williamson and their dates. They really went all out--with a limo and chauffeur for the entire night. They ate at a restaurant called, the Warehouse (in Newport Beach), a place that wasn't really fancy, but it had great seafood. Then they drove to the Disneyland hotel where the dance was to get their pictures taken and to dance a little bit. And to top the evening off, they came back to Garrett's house to watch a movie and eat some breakfast. All in all, it was a fantastic evening of fun. Garrett can hardly wait until next year to make it even better.



## ACTOR LEARNS " TO SUCCEED"

Garrett Winn sang and danced his way through the musical "How to Succeed In Business Without Really Trying" put on by Arlington High School in April 1989. As a Junior there, he is polishing his performing techniques for upcoming plays. We are sure to see more of the up and coming actor.

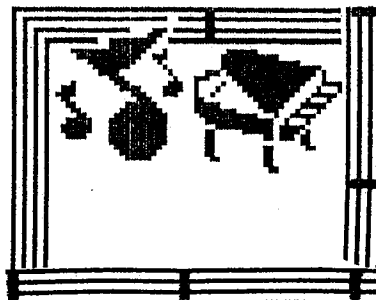
Winn kept the audience in rapt attention as she played not 1, but 3, songs. They were "Muppet Show Theme", "Spinning Song" and a duet of "The Entertainer" which she played with her mother. The oute 5 year old always elicits the wide eyes and Ah's of a disbelieving audience when she gets up to play. Grayson Winn, 13, played "Take My Breath Away" with such feeling that one could have heard a pin drop at the end of his rendition. He has a fantastic command of the keyboard and is an outstanding performer. He puts expression and feeling into every note he plays. He is certainly a hard act to follow. Fortunately, not many students have to follow him, for his is one of the top ranked students, 51st out of 55. We look forward to hearing more great works from this fine young man.

December brought the 2nd recital to the area. This time held at the Woodcrest LDS Church. Grayson, who had diligently learned "Love the World Away", could not perform because he was recovering from surgery. Genessa, then 6 yrs. old, played a very difficult number, "Sonatina Op. 36, No. 1" by Clementi. Some 5 pages long, she had worked on it for several months. Her parents and grandparents not only enjoyed listening to her performance along with the rest of the audience, but they also enjoyed watching her "creatively wait" for her turn (she had to wait through more than 45

other numbers). She could hardly be seen in the back row of the choir seats surrounded by much larger and older students. She performed with confidence and made the evening a

## Bi-Annual Recitals Boast Talented Performers

The 55 piano students of Connie Byers presented two outstanding recitals this year. The first was separated into two nights in



June, the 21st and 26th, at the real treat for those in attendance. Riverside City Library. Genessa



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## CASTLE PARK WELCOMES NORTHERN VISITORS



Southern California welcomed a visitor from "up North" for a few days this Feb., Jordan Brough flew in to Ontario (in a plane of course!) for an all to brief visit. The Winns were all busy in school, but fortunately, Grandma and Grandpa took good care of him and entertained him. Everyone did get together to spend a day at Castle Park where miniature golf and rides were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

### School's Out--Sort Of

When most students got out of school this June, they were going home to lazy days of summer with all the usual summertime activities, including being bored. Two Winn children, Grant and Genessa, did have that, but they also participated in a home-school summer program for several weeks. They studied with the help of their mother. They learned most of the States and their capitals, practiced multiplication and division, learned a lot about geology and especially identification of rocks, as well as a little astronomy and geography. They learned to read maps and plotted out the course of their upcoming vacation to Utah and Idaho. They were able and willing students, who always seemed eager to learn each new thing. It was a very enjoyable time for mother and kids. They are already looking forward to next year's return to summer school.



### Gentry and Garrett Tour Mexico's Hot Spots

The priest's super activity this summer was a trip down to Ensenada, Mexico for a week. This year both Garrett and Gentry were able to go. The trip's cost was very low--this made everyone happy--so they had more spending money to take with them--which made Garrett and Gentry both happy. They heard lots of stories about the low prices in Mexico and they were ready to go there and buy leather jackets for \$10 each (this was not true of course, much to their disappointment). They slept right on the beach with bugs and sand and other tourists and more sand. They spent the week shopping, swimming in the warm water, playing in the sand, and sightseeing. They even went deep-sea fishing one day. They were extremely happy after catching about thirty fish each, especially after fishing trips in Oregon where one was great. And on Sunday they held a private sacrament service and had a lesson in some hills about a mile from the camp. They were not really anxious to come home, except that they didn't have any money left and they were kind of tired of having sand get into everything, including all the food.



## STUDENT TEACHER INITIATED TO CLASSROOM BY SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS

Mrs. O'Connell's sixth grade class at Taft Elementary in Riverside welcomed a new student in mid September. However, this student was a student teacher who they came to know as Mrs. Winn. It was Mrs. Winn's first quarter of student teaching and she confessed to being rather "uptight" about this new experience. She appeared to be cool, calm and collected to the students who grew to like her over the next 10 weeks. The studentbody was housed at a temporary site, The California School for the Deaf, until their new school could be completed.

During the quarter they studied many interesting subjects, including ancient Greece, the Middle Ages, pollution and recycling as well as math, language and art. At the end of the 10 weeks, Mrs.

Winn was given a surprise going away party by the class and presented with several gifts and treated to cake and other goodies. After all was said and done, Mrs. Winn admits that the 10 weeks was a real learning experience, but not one that she desires to repeat. It was difficult to share a classroom with a teacher who practiced discipline by public humiliation of the children. Regardless of the effectiveness of this technique in maintaining order in the class nothing can override the detrimental effects on the individual students' self-

esteems. It has been said that everyone is an example, but some are good examples and others are bad examples. Learning can take place from both. After many late nights writing lesson plans and preparing visual aids, trying to mediate between a supervisor and a teacher who couldn't get along to say nothing of trying to master unfamiliar topics to be taught, Mrs. Winn adamantly states, "This has been a REAL leaning experience."

## Grandparents & Christmas ---- A Perfect Mix

The Christmas of 1989 was as hectic as they always are. They were made more pleasant by the arrival of Grandma and Grandpa Johnston. They got here on Glenda's last day of student teaching that quarter and everyone gave a big sigh of relief for both events! They were here for Grayson's surgery and then helped with all the festivities and parties that come with the season. Grant and Genessa loved the little presents they got for 12 days and Mom loved all the help with last minute gift buying and wrapping. Christmas Eve is always more special when loved ones can be here to share it. The traditional family night was great AND exciting with Grayson adding the excitement (see Surgery). Everyone got comfortable while Grandpa read "How the Grinch Stole Christmas". Everyone participated and went to bed sort of early, hoping Santa would come.





# THE WINN REVIEW

SPECIAL VACATION EDITION

JULY 1989

## ★The Saga Begins★

by Glenda Winn

Riverside, Ca. The excitement began early for this vacation when Mr. Winn tried to get the family van ready to go on the trip. Several weeks (and bucks) later, it was still down to the wire and no van! At the last possible moment the plan was revised and the car and truck were packed instead. The Winns had decided to go caravan style. They left Riverside at 12:30 in the morning on Friday, July 14th. They did stop to catch a few winks at State Line, Nevada, then arrived in Orem at 2:30 pm to begin their fun-filled two weeks.

### Super Saturday

The first activity was a water skiing trip on Utah Lake Saturday morning for the 'bigger kids' (over 12, under 30). Gentry commented, "I looked like a trickster--falling back, getting up and down..." Nobody argued with that. The 'biggest kids' (known hereafter as 'adults') got ready for a picnic/barbeque at the park with Grandma Funk. They ate and had a water balloon shoot-off with giant slingshot then watched Preston's baseball game. One official came and asked Garry to help keep score (thinking he was Larry). Of course, Garry agreed and the man was QUITE surprised when he later saw Larry near the field. That evening the group went

swimming at Provo Canyon School where Larry works.

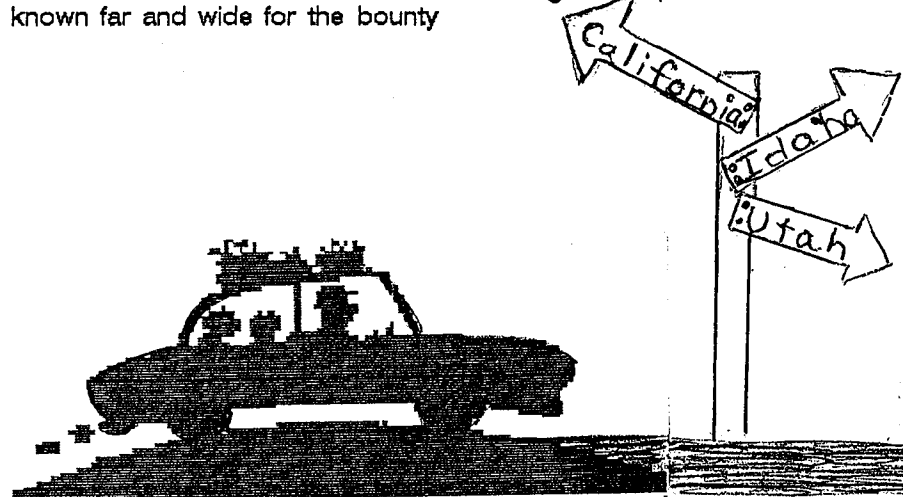
### Stuffed On Sunday

The Sunday Charade was a little less comical than the previous year because more ward members were prepared to see a 2nd, 2nd counselor...but many of the deacons still did super double takes of Garry and Larry. Grandma Funk then fixed a meal fit for a king (and kingdom). She is known far and wide for the bounty

around on the river. Gentry loved 'Free Fall', the giant water slide that nearly touches the clouds and is straight down. However, he did not like his sunburned back. The 'Wave Pool' was another favorite. The two Mrs. Winns simply enjoyed watching all the action, videotaping, eating and talking. It was a very enjoyable day.

### Scenic Salt Lake

Leaving Provo, the Winns now



and beauty of her feasts. She also introduced the visiting Winns to each of her fish--by name, of course. Her beautiful fish tank was admired by all.

### Sunning At Seven Peaks

Many of the Winns recounted this as one of their funnest days. Genessa said, "I loved the pool that I touched the ground and also when I came off the slide." But 'Lazy River' was her absolute favorite, just floating around and

traveled to Salt Lake City to take a tour of Temple Square and go shopping in the mall across the street. It was the first time that the 3 youngest Winns had been on Temple Square, and everyone learned something they didn't know before. Then it was off to Idaho.

### Idling in Idaho

Great Grandma and Grandpa Johnson's is a favorite retreat for the Winn parents. It was here,



Tuesday, that they met up with Grandma and Grandpa Johnston. Everyone seems to enjoy the calmness and quiet of Grace--even

low that Garry found, "I could walk out and shake hands with the water skiers." A tent was pitched for the "Old" people, like mommy



the boys were ready for a rest. The basement was a sought after place--claimed to be "really cool" both literally and figuratively. The clan didn't really idle too long. Their visit included a trip to Bear Lake and Soda Springs. Grayson was especially excited about being able to find the left over firecrackers that his scout troop had left there just the week before. He was even amazed at the continually receding water. The lake was so

Winn, who enjoyed watching Grandpa and Garry play with the

kids in the sand and warm water. No trip there would be complete without a picnic in 'Soda'. Genessa especially enjoyed these experiences because they were new to her. Of course, no one was ever allowed to feel even a pang of hunger before Great Grandma filled the void. Good food is nearly synonymous with her wonderful "Bed and Breakfast Inn".

## Lagoon and cherry Hill Hilarity

Bidding Great Grandparents goodbye was made a little easier by the anticipation of Lagoon. With G & G Johnston the third car in the procession, they made their way back to Utah early Friday morning. It would be hard to think of a more perfect day, than the one spent at Lagoon. Grant loved, "all the rides, especially the Mouse." Genessa, on the other hand, found that a little too exciting when riding with mom, she nearly flew out going around one

corner. Garrett could barely be dragged away from it, however, because of a certain girl who was running it. (he later admitted to slipping her his address and she did write). Gentry liked Collossus, but Genessa emphatically stated, "I don't want to go on that





# Johnson "mini" Family Reunion



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until I'm 16." She did enjoy the Fun House, which was her mom's

really rather exciting (but muggy). The next morning, the Winns ate



favorite memory of Lagoon as a child. She even went down the biggest slide in a gunny sack. Some enjoyed miniature golf with Grandpa, others loved the bumper cars. Mom and Grant found the first ride on the "Swings" great, the 2nd, good, the 3rd, nauseating. Lunch on the picnic benches was an ideal midday rest. After hitting all the rides a multitude of times, the Winns joined the Johnstons and some Johnsons--aunts uncles and cousins--at Cherry Hill where they camped for the night. Even here the fun didn't end. There was a swimming pool and miniature golf, as well as lots of entertaining conversation. They even got rained on, which was

breakfast and went to Uncle Clyde's to say goodbye to Grandma and Grandpa (they'd slept there). Then they headed to Roosevelt.



Roosevelt, Rodeo and Real Fun

Arriving at the Drapers in Roosevelt on Saturday, July 22, they were greeted with an offer of a rodeo. So they piled in cars again and took off. Grayson said, "The rodeo was super exciting." It was a first for many of the Winn family members but 'old hat' to the Drapers. Calf roping, barrel racing, bronc riding and most memorable, wild bull riding, were just some of the exciting things they witnessed. While in Roosevelt, the kids had many adventures. The Draper kids introduced the Winn kids to "The Skate Shop". Some were more impressed than others. Grayson is quoted to have said, "It was great. All the kids meet there--all SIX of them." It would seem that the California kids were not impressed with small town excitement. They did take the town tour, however, and eventually decided that they could have fun here too with

football in the park, soaking in a hot tub, etc., etc. The families also traveled to Vernal to visit the Kings and see their pet shop. They were adequately impressed with the wonderful fish and equipment and Grant purchased a sunken sailing ship for his aquarium. From Roosevelt, it

was a hop, skip and jump to the gorgeous canyons to camp.



## READY FOR RED ROCKS

Grant had really studied hard in summer school and was the resident expert on the rocks they saw on this part of the trip. He could explain the castle effect, colors, and categorize most of the specimens he found. Mom bought a book on the area geology and they studied it together at night. They camped in a fairly desolate "Ruby Inn Campground". It rained again, but didn't cool off. The next

day included hiking down into the canyons, hiking up the canyons and hiking around the canyons. They all agreed they'd had enough hiking for the day, but that the breathtaking views and exquisite panoramas of Bryce Canyon were all worth it. Gentry's dry humor depicts the other side of the visit as he tells of the adventurous "trips to the bathroom" (when they could find them) and swimming in the "Generic Pool" but no one complained much about the variety of the food they got to choose from at the Inn. Leaving there, they traveled on through Zions National

Park where each new rock formation seemed more gorgeous than the last. The drive through there was absolutely indescribable to anyone who hasn't seen it and its' immense beauty. This was the perfect finale to a perfect two weeks. No one really wanted the fun to end, except that they all felt ready for a rest from such an exciting, and unforgettable vacation.





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