

Jimmy King has...

COURAGE

...gutsy gal competes for Miss Nevada Wheelchair!



JIMMY KING...enough courage for a dozen folks

Real beauty is more than skin deep. It's the beauty within that really counts. This amply describes Jimmy King, 46, mother of five children, who has been confined to a wheelchair since 1965, when her spine was severed in an accident.

Jimmy King is now ready to enter the Miss Nevada Wheelchair contest scheduled at Reno's Holiday Inn Hotel on June 27. Las Vegas is sending a real beauty to this one and the city should walk away with the top honors.

Here's the beauty of it all:

A deeply religious woman, Jimmy singlehandedly raised all the children, two sons and three daughters; saw them graduate from high school and all now good citizens within the community.

She became active in the PTA and five years ago was appointed by then Gov. Mike O'Callahan as a receptionist in the Bradley Building at 2510 E. Sahara Ave. It is the state building where most of the agencies have their Southern offices.

She was promoted to head the Records Management Services at the building three years ago and still acts as a receptionist and finds time to do photocopy work for all of the agencies.

At the time of her accident, she was divorced from her husband and was a powder room maid at the Tropicana Hotel. At 33 years of age, Jimmy met the fate of being confined to a wheelchair.

When told of the circumstances surrounding the injury by her physician, she called on

her inner strength and gave "Thanks to the Almighty" for being alive. She attends church regularly and participates in church-related activities.

She's a member of the Special Education Advisory Committee and was one of the participants in the White House Conference for the Handicapped in 1977 in Washington, D.C. She looked upon the trip as one of the milestones in her life.

Las Vegas has been enriched with the strength and courage of Jimmy Young.

Now as Jimmy Young prepares for the "Miss Nevada Wheelchair" contest in Reno, a song enters the horizon and says it all for Las Vegas' real beauty: "Ain't no stopping us now."

Thanks, Herbert Hammond

We wish to say a special "thanks" and express our deepest appreciation to Herbert Hammond, artist extraordinaire, who visualized with his artist's eye and then created for us our Logo, the young sentinel. We feel his conceptualization was perfect!

Hammond was born in San Diego, California and came to Las Vegas in

1952 at the age of 18. He has always had unusual ability in art and started drawing and painting when he was 9 years old.

His artistic work is well known in the western United States and his pictures hang in galleries and homes in Reno, Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Francisco as well as here in Las Vegas. Many of his pictures are signed Nino Salvador, a

name he often uses for his art work.

In addition to our Logo, Hammond also created the magnificent "Ipi Tombi" drawing which appeared on the entertainment page of our May 9th issue.

We are grateful to Hammond for enriching us all by sharing his talents with us and we are proud to have him as the Sentinel artist.

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