



1st Runnerup
Antionette Berry
Bonanza High

Miss Black Teenage of Nevada Pageant, held August 7 and 8 at the Las Vegas Convention Center was a huge success with thirteen young, gifted and black ladies vying for the Nevada title.



3rd Runnerup
Donna Heath
Vo Tech



Marla Bradshaw Wins State Teenage Pageant



Miss Black Teenage of Nevada
Marla Bradshaw — Bonanza High

Chosen by counselors and S.O.U.L. clubs of the area high schools, the participants received an opportunity to ex-

press their talent and charm, and articulated in a manner to demonstrate their self confidence, expression and esteem.



2nd Runnerup
Crystal Brown
Las Vegas High

Lovely Marla Bradshaw, Bonanza High School, was crowned the pageant queen. First runner-up was Antionette Berry, another Bonanza High student; Crystal Brown, Las Vegas High, as second



4th Runnerup
Yvonne Simpson
Rancho High

runner-up; Donna Heath, VO-Tech, as third runner-up and Yvonne Simpson, Rancho High, taking the fourth runner-up honors.

Marla Bradshaw will now be flown to Reno to compete in the finals for the Nevada title. The State titlist will vie for the crown in the Miss America Pageant which will also be held in Reno, March 1982.

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WAITING CHILDREN

James is an active and curious black boy with a big smile for everyone. He is an attractive twelve-year-old who is somewhat small in stature. Like most boys his age, James spends every minute possible playing with his neighborhood friends. He also enjoys television and summer camp.

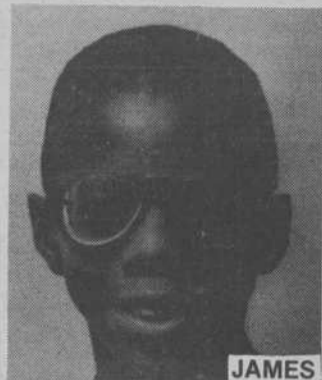
James attends special education classes and tests near borderline in intelligence. However, his low scores are believed to be from environmental causes. In an adoptive home that could provide both stimulation and encouragement, James's potential should increase markedly. A permanent family could also provide the emotional security James needs.

Currently James does best in a well-structured atmosphere where rules and limits are clearly established. He is hyperactive, but this is controlled by the drug Ritalin. Generally he is a happy, outgoing youngster who is eager to please and responds to love and attention.

James is waiting in a foster home for a family willing to adopt him. He has a thirteen year old sister named Gina who has already been adopted. He would like to keep in touch with her if possible.

James's sunny disposition would bring endless joy to any family that could find a place for him. Adoptive parents could experience

much satisfaction watching James blossom to his fullest potential. James is waiting. Is a family too much for him to hope for?



JAMES

HOW CAN YOU ADOPT

The child described in this column is waiting for adoption. Nationwide, there are over 300,000 children who, for various reasons, have not found permanent parents, some have physical, mental or emotional handicaps; some are of mixed racial background; some are older. Others are siblings.

The Las Vegas SENTINEL, working with AASK (Aid To Adoption Of Special Kids) hopes to find homes for these children.

Subsidies (payment to the adopting family each month and medical expenses) are available for many of the children.

If you'd like more information on how to adopt a special child or how you can help financially support the AASK program, please call 876-7420 or write AASK Adoption Agency, 3305 W. Spring Mountain Road, Suite 92, Las Vegas 89102.

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