



## ED BROWN AROUND TOWN

The Jackson Avenue Merchant's Association (JAMA), in cooperation with the management of the New Town Tavern, will sponsor a reception from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., on October 22, at the New Town Tavern, at 600 W. Jackson Avenue. The reception will introduce to the public the proto-type for Jackson Avenue Neighborhood Commercial Revitalization (NCR) Project.

The NCR Project is a cooperative redevelopment venture between the Nevada Economic Development Company (NEDCO) and JAMA. The project is conceptualized as a multi-year redevelopment venture.

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Bobby Jones' three-point play and Maurice Creek's two free throws with only seconds to go gave the Philadelphia 76ers a 115-

100 exhibition basketball victory over the Los Angeles Lakers Sunday night at the Aladdin Hotel.

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar was high-point man in the game with 29 points for the Lakers. Julius Erving scored 27 points and grabbed 12 rebounds for the 76ers.

It was the first exhibition loss for Los Angeles, 4-1 Philadelphia is 2-4.

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A recent poll of 700 employers and job training participants in the county's Comprehensive Employment Training Act programs has resulted in a study which indicates that employers who hire CETA trainees are pleased with their training and that 61 percent of the participants find jobs within 90 days after their training is completed.

## TURK

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getaway vehicle in the Turk murder, and the two juveniles are suspected of robbing the liquor store with weapons.

Turk was fatally shot during a robbery of the Decatur Liquors tavern, 546 S. Decatur Blvd., last Aug. 4.

Two dozen patrons of the tavern were robbed, including off-duty Metro

Sgt. Dean Weidemann, wounded by the shotgun blast that killed Turk.

Turk was killed by a shotgun blast to the head as he lay on the floor of the Charleston Heights bar.

The three suspects were arrested at their West Las Vegas residences and were taken by surprise, police said. They offered no resistance.

## Beaux Arts Ball Oct. 31

The annual all-night Beaux Arts Hallowe'en Ball, a social event for Las Vegas showfolks (and friends) and the general public, will be held Oct. 31 at the Imperial Palace Hotel.

The Ball gets underway at 11 p.m. with a special Beaux Arts revue and costume judging by a panel of celebrities and guest stars at 2:30 a.m.

Sammy Davis, Jr., who has been King of the ball for the past three years, and Joan Rivers, who

has been Queen of the ball for the past five years, will again mount their special royal canopy to reign over the festivities and to head the judges table of fellow stars including Wayland Flowers, Juliet Prowse, Bill Cosby, Rip Taylor, Neil Sedaka, Siegfried & Roy, Bobbie Gentry, Shecky Green and several others.

Advanced tickets are available at the Imperial Palace casino cage. Reservations for tables of 10 can be made by calling 733-8680.

## WAITING CHILDREN

Tom is a twelve-year-old black boy who wants very much to be adopted. Currently he is living in a residential treatment center which just isn't the same as a real home and family. Tom continues to feel anger and hurt over the past losses of his life. He can be expected to be cautious and slow to trust new people or places.

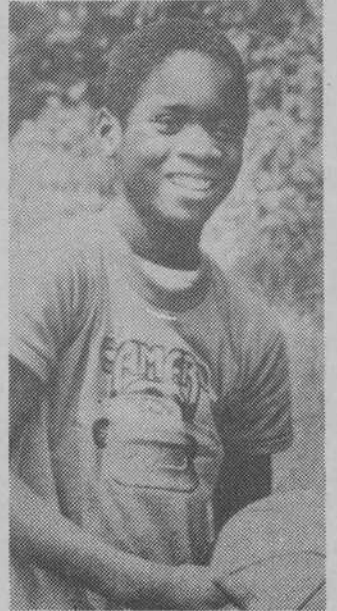
Although Tom wants a two-parent black family, he finds it easier to give in a one-to-one relationship so single parents, as well as two-parent families, will be considered. Tom responds best to very supportive adults who have a good sense of their own authority in the family.

Tom attends a regular fifth grade class with some help from a learning center. Tom is learning disabled but his potential is for average achievement. Tom is a budding athlete. Soccer and track and field have given him positive experiences, and he has been able to see steady improvement in his ability. This progress has carried over into the classroom.

Tom needs a family who has had experience with other children and who initially will not expect outward appreciation or acceptance from Tom on other than a surface level. Tom needs a secure and loving home so that his feelings or self-worth can grow. Tom is insecure about showing his feelings so he appears to be very even in disposition.

Adoptive parents could give Tom the encouragement to express his feelings more openly and deal with the unpleasant ones. Tom is very hopeful about the

prospects of adoption. He wants a permanent family of his own. Are you the family he is waiting for?



TOM

### HOW YOU CAN ADOPT

The children described in this column are 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.

AASK is looking for people who can give love and nurturing to hard to place children. Prospective parents may be single or married.

The Las Vegas SENTINEL, working with AASK (Aid To Adoption Of Special Kids) hopes to find homes for these children. AASK is looking for people who can give love and nurturing to hard to place children. Prospective parents may be single or married.

If you'd like more information on how to adopt a special child or on 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.

Adoption is a specific legal matter, and the Las Vegas SENTINEL can answer no question concerning the children.

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