

Today Las Vegas ... Tomorrow The World is going to know AMANDA SASI'L BUNCH. So full of youthful talent and smiles, saying: "Rudi, I don't have anything to say about myself." Next she led her mother into the kitchen for glasses of lemonade and apple juice. ME had thoughts of: ORANGE-U Smart/ ORANGE-U Cute Amanda...so into being happy to be noted in the same newspaper as OUR NEW MISS AMERICA. As you can see from Amanda's photo, she, too, might just one day be on the front page of the news. To that she said: "Yes, I would like to be on the front page someday. Wait one minute, Rudi, and I will tell you where I take singing, modeling, and tap-dancing. Itsits,its, KREATIVE KIDS — and my instructor is Carolyn Everette and we do shows for many groups like senior citizens and childrens

Just this past weekend she was a guest along with **DEE-DEE PURVIS and ROSEMARIE McMORRIS at** The San Gennaro Feast at The Dunes... Amanda was off in a hurry to her bedroom to get a tape-recorder to let me see her dancing abilities . . .

So Young/So Talented, off to a good start to reach some of her dreams of show-biz. She has received a number of trophies and awards (Our Miss Diamond-1982, Las Vegas, Nevada).

(Then she said: "Rudi, you can have these two pictures of me.") . . . A trophy for being "Little Miss Autumn - 82, AJ and Pageant and Miss Christmas -A 3rd Runner-Up. She won a \$200 Savings Bond for the overall best-dress and State Costume in the "Little Miss American Beauty Pageant" - Hollywood, California. Plus, she was 3rd Runner-Up in the Pageant.. Not bad for a 4-year-old.

Her idol in the world of women is the Super Star

## JACKSON STREET & ME..

## By Rudi Jackson

Dianna Ross . . . Amanda began to sing: "Do you Little Miss Amanda and her pets Abraham (the goldknow where you're going to ... Do you like what life is showing you?" Her fondest wish is to have her daddy take her backstae to see heridol when she returns to

"Rudi. . . Rudi, now I'm this many years old" (holding out four fingers); then came a big laugh as she showed me a stick-on butterfly decal and placed it on her forehead to doll her pretty face up like a stage dancer in a show-room revue.

ME has to say a BIG HATS OFF to Kelly Jr. & Leslie Bunch for sharing their time and earnings to see their children off to a good start in doing creative works at an early age. They have two other young ladies, Starage 15, and Amy - age 12, who show love and care for



fish) and Tweety-Patrick (the pet bird). Abe-the fishwas her September 1st Birthday gift. No kitty and no doggie. "I use to own a doggie, but no more," was her somewhat sad expression.

Then came, "Rudi, I met lots of new friends in Hollywood, California... Holly of Oakridge, Kansas, Samantha 'The peach' McDaniels of Atlanta, Georgia, Annie Leon of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Sonia Sanderson of Seaside, Oregon.'

Amanda got one of the many family photo albums out and said, "Rudi, this is my daddy when he was a little boy." It was fun watching as she lovingly spoke of who was who on each photo. ME could see all the love and crae being shown by many in the adult world who are sharing holesome time and deeds to help this young child in a path of goodness.

Next she asked if ME was warm since she was. "Excuse ME, Rudi" were her words as she moved towards the wall-unit to turn up the air-conditioner. Then she looked at ME photo in the last weeks Sentinel/Voice and asked, "Is That YOU . . . RUDI?"

Her sponsors to The Little Miss America Pageant were: Eagle Pride, Inc., Westside Charter Services, Golden Valley Travels, Bay-side Touring Lines Service of San Diego, California, an Sahara Apparel for Men, located inside The Sahara Hotel . .

As we sat in the cool of the room, the phone rang; it was a call from the photo-man who had taken her photos in Hollywood, Ca. Moments later another call came from Munich, West Germany from the Editor of the Die-2 Magazine - Clause Preute, who has accepted a child's story of pageants of America and shortly Miss Amanda Sasi'l Bunch will be shown in Die-2 Magazine. How sweet it is to see such goodness unfolding for this new star on the wings of life.

Amanda closed out the interview by way of gong to get a Woody-Wood Pecker Towel that had been a gift from Penny to take, as she put it to ME, "a sun-tan own" since she had changed into a skin'tight green with white ruffles swim-suit and came dashing from the bedroom exclaiming "HEY LETS ALL GO FOR A COOL DIP IN THE POOL . . . COME ON MOMMIE, COME ON STAR, COME ON RUDI"

ME dived into the tall glass of lemonade and enjoyed the cool wetness as it trickled down ME pipes, Knowing OH SO WELL THAT ME had just interviewed a BRIGHT SHINING SUPER STAR. So keep your eyes to the SKY CAUSE HERE COOOMES AMANDA!...

Rudi's College of Knowledge is: What is a-Crux? Who was-Dido, and Do you know a person who has had a-Dig-a-my? Check out your mind cause it is good for your body! You don't wait 20 years before you have a cancer-growth removed . . . If you know what ME is talking about Then move to action . . .

State-Plate-O-Tha'Week: G.P.-X19-A clean sporty Flat parked at Supreme Drive-in Cleaners over on BO-NAN-ZA Road a few days ago looking cool and rideeeeee.

Where, OH where, wuz THE BLACK FOLKS WHO MISSED A GREAT STAGE PLAY OF FREDERIC DOUGLASS THIS PAST WEEKEND? THE SO-CALLED LEADERS SHOULD HAVE ALL BEEN THERE TO LEARN OF THE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH, HOW THEY, LIKE PEOPLE IN THE PAST, HAVE AND ARE SELLING OUT THEIR **BLACK BROTHERS AND SISTERS FOR A GOOD** PLACE IN THE EYES OF THE BIG HOUSE MAS-SAWS OF THE HARSH SYSTEM WHICH IS MOV-ING HARDER ON THE ROLE OF THE BLACK-MAN. ME LOOKED, BUT SAW YOU NOT AMONG THE CROWD OF THEATRE GOERS . . . ALONG WITH MANY OTHERS WHO HAVE SO MUCH TO LEARN IN SO LITTLE TIME, IF EVER! -monamodi-83



