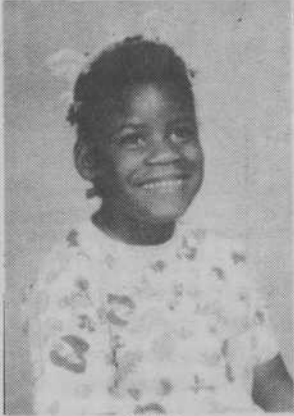


TODAY'S CHILD



JENNA

Jenna is a sweet five-year old African American child. Jenna has Sotos Syndrome and seizures which are usually controlled by daily medication. She is slightly retarded. She is large for her age which is due to Sotos Syndrome.

Jenna attend a specialized kindergarten program and responds well to individual attention. Jenna loves school and her performance is good. She has a wonderful smile, is very loving and very well mannered. She is a responsible child and enjoys helping "Mom" around the house.

Jenna gets along well with adults and with peers. She loves to color, ride her bike, swim, watch television, and loves playing with her dolls. She can play independently and does well one on one or in a group activity. She especially loves to dance!

Jenna would do well with an African American single mother or fit in well with a two-parent family where there are other children in the home to play with. Jenna will need considerable attention due to her medical appointments. Most of all, she need lots of love and security.

Willi is a lively African American toddler. She loves music and interacts well with other children and animals. Though Willi was born 12 weeks premature on 03/09/91, she is now functioning at her adjusted age in all areas with the exception of a slight delay in her speech.

A diagnosis of broncho-pulmonary dysplasia has meant that Willi requires at-home breathing treatments on occasion. The condition resembles asthma and



WILLI

appears to be seasonal.

Willi has bonded well to her foster parents and we anticipate a good adjustment to an adoptive home. Her best interests will be served by placement with a permanent family who can meet her unique needs and provide her with cultural identifi-

cation.

Prefer an African American couple or single parent with other children or access to children.

HOW CAN YOU PROVIDE A HOME

Each year thousands of children enter the foster care system due to abuse and neglect in their family of origin. They become reliant on the Child Welfare System to provide for their

safety, comfort and basic needs. All of these children have one thing in common, they need a real family.

The Division of Child and Family Services believes that every child who is legally free for adoption, is adoptable.

"Special Needs" children are children of any age who have emotional, physical or intellec-

tual challenges. Sometimes, they are members of a sibling group who need to remain together. Special needs can also be defined as children over the age of five, members of a minority, or any child where special recruitment is needed.

Families interested in adopting "Special Needs Children," do not go on a waiting list.

However, an adoption home-study is not initiated until special needs preparation classes are completed. These classes are provided free to applicants; additional support services are also available.

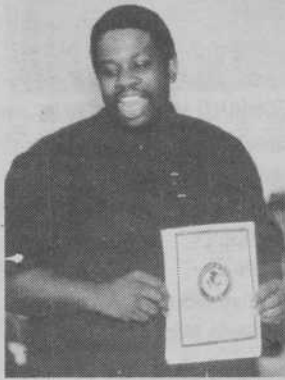
Readers interested in adopting these children or other special children can call Ann Coleman at 486-5195.

WEED AND SEED?

Kamau Khalfani (right), KCEP Radio's Minister of Information, along with Linda Porter of the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District and Ulysses Palrose, the Minister of Information for the School of African Philosophy, recently held a public forum at the West Las Vegas Library on the Department of Justice's controversial "Weed and Seed" program, and the effect it would have on the African American community of Las Vegas. According to the Department of Justice, the goal of "Weed and Seed" is to "weed out" crime from targeted neighborhoods, while "seeding" the targeted sites with crime and drug prevention programs.

However, Khalfani left the 30 or more in attendance with another view of the program by the end of the forum.

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NEW TOWN TAVERN PRESENTS



The New Town Tavern, 600 W. Jackson Ave., will present in concert Buddy Ace (left) blues singer extraordinaire and Sweet Louie (right), Friday, November 27, 1992, with two shows at 8 pm and midnight.. The program will also feature guest artists in a tribute to James Brown, Otis Redding and Chuck Berry.. For more information call 647-3995.

PUBLIC NOTICE

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION OF CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC-INFORMATIONAL MEETING DECEMBER 3, 1992

The Regional Transportation Commission of Clark County (RTC) will host a public informational meeting to present a description of the new services to be offered by Citizens Area Transit (CAT) system.

The meeting will be held in the Kit Carson 6th Grade Center Multi-Purpose Room, 1735 West D Street, Las Vegas, Nevada, on December 3, 1992, and begin at 7:00 P.M.

RTC Personnel will be available to answer questions concerning routes, fares, timetables and other aspects of the CAT system.

Those requiring special accommodations should notify the RTC at (702) 455-4481 (TDD phone: 385-7486) in advance of the meeting.

CAT will begin full service on December 5, 1992.

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