'JACKSON STREET BEAT'

Hey, Children of the Earth!

'The other side of **Vegas**' by Bernie Vegas

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Las Vegas' Skytop Ren- Las Vegas church. dezvous, 31 floors above Rudy Aikels trio.

I think the Landmark's romantic "Top of the Mark" is one of this city's most entertaining atmospheres. Nightly from 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. (except Tuesday) Edie. with her heartwarming repertoire of songs, captivates, soothes and mellows audiences. The Room at the Top is definitely not a disco, although you can dance disco-style, as Edie has the ability to sing upbeat tunes that are easy to swing to. However, most people prefer to enjoy and appreciate her efforts by listening instead of dan-

The "E That Stands for Excellence" is hard to obtain, yet is sought by every entertainer. Edie and Rudy are blessed with musical gifts that they thank God for. Most every Sunday at the Greater New Jerusalem Baptist Church, under the religious auspices of Reverend Adderson on North D. Street, the Aikels (4 lovely daughters.) believe and practice "that the family

Question? What is a flam- that prays together is a boyant? Who has one? family that stays Who uses it like a tam- together." The entire family is a credit to their

Edie's singing career the fabulous Las Vegas began the way many other combines a successful singers' have panoramic view of the en- - in the church. From the tire city with the ex- age of 3, Edie has felt a cellence and song styling strong need to give out of Edie Aikels and the musically, that which is



EDIE AIKELS

from within This has proven to be a spiritual sharing of her drive for- they pleased the audience ward in obtaining excellence

In 1978, the D Street Festival was not the entre to the Las Vegas en-However, the D Street beauty. Festival was Edie's first display her excellence, auspicious engagements Tropicana Hotel.

the SPIRIT, keep on & DAD...A-okay...

from Big Dallas, Texas. Hey Wes! I sure did enjoy taking you on that tour of our community. The walk up Jackson Street was for real and you showed how much you enjoyed being in the midst of soutful people (cause you were not in a BIG HURRY to SPLIT to the glit & glimmer side-o-town).

The Sassy Fashion Models helped so beautifully to cause a nice-thang to happen in the West Las Vegas Library last Saturday. The tyro-models. who modeled, were a bunch of happy and lovely ladies. We will be seeing more of Mod-dancers Marinetta Anderson and Steve School. They were truly works of creative art as with classic dance steps.

Gallery is another artful place to visit. Drop in and dreamofstardomthatmo- let works of the artists stentertainershadasan seep into your soul and into homes that have tertainment world. walls which need life &

T'was real nice having Las Vegas opportunity to my son Arlen La'Shay and Tyrone Brown creep into following this Fun City over the weekbeginning, end (Hope they got into soon the "sho'shon some folks followed at the Sahara disco" on the other side-Showcase, as the opening o-town). Tic, tic, tick act for the Max Roach time, when they could Concert at UNLV and with have been getting down in the Supersax at the the Cafe Rouge or New Town Tavern...Oh well!

sporting her Coun- Afro-songs and let our lucky to have one. They Lots of out of town try/Western outfit along souls enjoy, this, another smiled WATCH OUT_Dale Evans!



I visited a number of them. Say, hats off to ladies who are mothers to make sure they got their Mom-day Cards on time, Small of El Dorado High not knocking the regular mails...but...just wanted to make sure, plus get a kiss or two (smiles).

Glad to know from G.M. The Westside Art that strong winds didn't prevent the young and old from doing it in the Helldorado Prancing Parade. Hats off to them and that's what the wind was doing to many of the marchers' hats!

A soft hello to the fine crew at LARRY's Sight & Sound for the warm ways of making you feel cared for when you enter to shop...no-body cramping your shopping 'round.

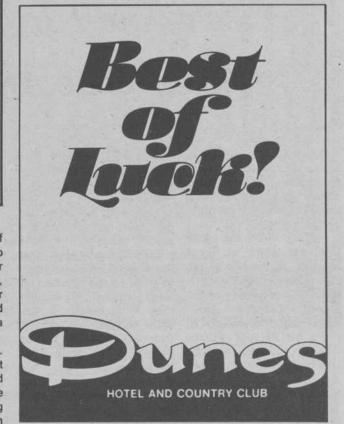
Who is Beverly Jean Jackson??? Where is Uncle Johns??? What is The Peoples Choice? Who lost a gas cap??? Let me hear from you if you have any thing that would be missed as I make Jackson Street my Beat. P.O. Box 4433 Las Vegas, Nevada (89106) O.K.?

Tiffanys-12 is getting their "Feeling Free Revue" ready for July 6th to be held in LOVE'S COCKTAIL LOUNGE...more bout this show.

The closing of Vegas Village will put another hurt on the people who live in this part of town who enjoyed shopping there. What is going on? What is going on? Looks like Haggai 2.6,7 is having its come to pass...Hugh.

Just hope the sun comes out and warms up the Vegas Valley! I visited some members of the lpi Tombi cast and spoke of the show's closing come evening, knowing that to come in life.'

Soul Sisters Cafe sho' the end 'o-the month. We they would be making it to THE EARTH...do not lose cooks up a mean pot of spoke of their hopeful the Silverbird in a few and butter-beans and okra. return in a fewdrank do their 9 to 5 just like showing Luv to MOTHER Big time Dorothy Love was coffee... listened to pure every one else who is and said, guests were in town: with the food serving crew day among a fast moving Monamodi/Monamodi! Wesley La'Fluer visiting at Love's on Mothers Day. world of people, places smiled and whispered in and things. I kissed my an under-tone, they are name sake softly and my sibblings; we shall moved out into the hazy never be set apart in days





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