

'Jackson Street Beat' by Rudi Jackson

Will Rudi Find Happiness At PPPT?

The emblazoned P.P. .P.T. on the brite-ly painted building at 1801 "J" St. informs people, who be passers-by that here is the NEW HOME of POOR PEOPLE PULLING TOGETHER for HOUSING, WELFARE & JUSTICE...My phone had rung some twenty moments ago and lovely Sharron Smith of Tiffanys-12 S.C&C invited me to come to the OPEN HOUSE of plush carpeting, panel walls, sliding doors, highly polished tile floors that be-speaks the facts-O-being that there be a rebuilding of the minds and bodies of the ones living in this locale of historical setting of BLACK PEOPLE/POOR PEOPLE...

Thru the doorway the A/c was an even temp to soothe the body from the



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outside heats (in more ways than-1). I was introduced to Counselors: Elizabeth Johnson, Esperanza Houchen (who aids the Spanish-speaking persons) and

Willie Murel Andrews (who was munch-N on a golden brown chicken — leg that was not mine to be much-N-on). Oh well!

Willie was helpful by saying her duties are to be of service to people coming to the office needing information on being housing tenants, programs and procuracy, how to handle eviction notices, solve problems that occur, neighbor to neighbor relationship. AND.. LEASE READING is VERY IMPORTANT... Children and CARE OF THE HOUSES...

A lite-brown icing cake some 2½ feet long with brite dec-o-ration loooooomed before my eyes (I had just ate my lunch before the fone-call), wishing ERMA O'NEAL, Director, and P.P.P.T. Staff a warm

GRAND OPEN HOUSE! (Mmmmm the cake, that a visiting lady all full of smiles had handed her, sure did look good. Oh! it was Ms O'Neal showing love to a guest.

Soon I had a cool 7-Up in my hand and was being shown the lovely work spaces they now have to serve the Community dwellers...(Will Rudi Jackson find happiness at P.P.P.T.?... Can he refuse a slice of cake and keep his hands off the food on the table?...Tune in next week for the ANSWER!).

Hats off to: SYBIL & STAFF at the MO-MART MOTEL for the services rendered to the TENANTS... to HAMPTON REESE for his newly recorded vocalist V.J...to all of the young people who come to the modeling classes at Herbert Gerson & A.D. Guy Center on Monday and Wednesday...

HEY, WHEN DID THE CITY DUMP MOVE ONTO "H" St. just north of

OWENS? Sho' looks BAD ALSO IN OTHER AREAS!

I would have hit a jogger over on WASHINGTON the other nite if it had not been for the light-o-the silvery moon. There is more lite on the freeway than up the down streets of our W.S.O.T. (West Side of Town).

SAM COOKE SANG "A CHANGE IS GOING TO COME!" But when? And by who? And for what reasons?

WHERE WERE YOU WHEN: COTTON WAS KING O WALL STREET?... Folks wore high-button shoes...Candy bars were a nickel...and BALONEY WAS TEN CENTS A POUND! NO BULL! Remember when folks used to drink SODA WATER in Hillsboro, Texas-A.D.?

Thangs UC in the few' chair: Less S.B.O.V. (soap box opera viewing)... Mo'folks eatin' out due to high cost of food in stores... Children

being trained in the arts of living a wholesome life in our community, as more concern is shown them by adults getting it together among themselves FIRST! ...MORE PEOPLE BEING LED TO READING THE DICTIONARY SO THAT THEY MIGHT TRY TO UNDERSTAND the words found in the Good Book...

I seed' some sassy sassy License Plates: Chippo...2- FOXY...RL-SL ...L.- KING... O-GREEN... MOTT-1...McCoy... KIPER... Rudy-P... LONG LIVE: Cliff Tatum! Roberta and Speed...Larry and Louise...and everyone else who makes it through these INFLATIONARY TIMES that WE BE LIVING IN...

TIFFANYS-12 HOPES TO SEE YOU AT LOVE'S on JULY 6th at 8:00 p.m. for THE FEEL-N-FREE 80's-SASSY FASHION REVUE...

By the time U read this I hope to have (along with Johnny McGee) judged some real PRETTY LEGS at THE JOHNNY ADAMS PRETTY LEGS CONTESTS at LOVE's.

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