

'Jackson Street Beat' by Rudi Jackson

'30 Years Zig-N-Zoommming Ago!

A CRY WAS HEARD IN LAS VEGAS! The FORDYCE CLUB is coming together with TIFFANY'S CLUB in more ways than one! Like big biz, they are merging to work at bringing more UNITY IN OUR COMMUNITY! Watch us, 'cause we are "COMING TOGETHER!"

and want YOU to join us as we do!

Hats off to: Juanita Simmons, president; Emma Blackwell, Chairperson of the Program Committee; Inez Harper, Membership Chairperson; and ALL OF THE MEMBERS of the FORDYCE CLUB. (This Tiff was born in Texas so that makes us next door neighbors or cuz'ins or sum'thang, l'spect.)

As Juanita stated, "DREAMS DO COME TRUE IF WE WORK AT MAKING THEM REAL FOR SELF AND OTHERS." Well, I have dreams to remember and from not too long ago.

Which leads me to ask you to reflect your mind upon reflection of the days gone by, if you are still "Running Against The Wind," to the way it was for you in life just 15 years ago. Remove the mask to 1965...Go on, let your mind's eye drift back, back, back into the times from whence you have come till now. (So

many find not the time and energy to do so; but remember, next year's autos are not drawn up THIS YEAR; many were planned some thirty years Zig-N-Zoommming Ago).

Where were you in 1965? Did you have the home then that you have now? (If so, perhaps it's almost paid for if you have not Re-Uped - It for some ready spent cash.)

OH WELL! Do you have the same job, children or BUMPER-CLUNKER (may do, since they were building them much better then than now)? Has it been many changes for you, around you, by you, or has life just been slipping into time? With very little change!

Someone once voiced, "Nothing remains the same." Can you remember what a 1965 Chevy or Caddie looked like? What was gas-o-line costing then per tank (when's the last time you filled your tank, or got tanked due to the high rise economy)?



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What was the cost of a loaf of bread, or a brand new slug of lead (did you carry a hand-gun then like maybe now)?

Who did you buy your '65 automobile from? Did you show off when you got around your friends? How long before you saw the first dents on it? (WHAT U SAY!)

Do you have the same furniture in the homestead that you had then? If so, that makes it oldie but goodie... Smile and pat your back! They sell it every day in the 2-Hand Shoppee down and up Main St. just a few blocks away from the W.S.O.T. (Which reminds me that there are no 2-

Hand stores open on this side o the city, to my recollection... Was it like that in '65, U who were here?)

What were the styles worn by HE? SHE? OFF-SPRING, back then? Was the U.S.A. at WAR or PEACE? Did you have color T.V.? (Somefolks did who had \$\$\$\$bills and no'd the right folks who mmmmmmade them first to get-mmmmmmmC T.V. sets.)

Who was the No. 1 Soul Pro. and Sis of Songs? How did you style your hair? Were you single, married, or being talked about? Did you have a Bank Account or know what a bank was for??? Where did you spend your vacation that year? Were you ripped-off by someone or was that a year of ripping-off?

Were you born in '65 or born again and again in sin? And still find your sinful soul still in sin, sinning like everybody else born into sin and sin's (See Jackson, page 22)

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