

People Who Need People Are The Luckiest People In The World

## JACKSON STREET & ME . . .

by rudi jackson



Just Maybe you and ME can put the blankets in storage and turn on the A/C for the keep kool habit if SPRING/done/Summered on in here in The Meadows of Nevada...

Me done got a whole slew of mail with thangs tha'do come this next up-coming week-end. CHECK UM OUT: BUT FURST LET ME TELL U'BOUT "A BEFORE SUMMER-GITS HERE-BAR-B.Q." that wux finger licking good las week-end to say FAR'THE WELL TO UNCLE ALEXANDER BURNS who wuz visiting sum of his many relations here in VEGAS. The setting wuz at the home of MR and MRS WESLEY GREER (how ME wuz invited is no'bodys buisnezz/but ME's) Any-who lets talk about the feast of fare-well: Bar-B.Qed RIBS, CHICKENS, HOT LINKS, HAMBURGERS, Fried turkey wings/w/riced & gravy, Macaroni Salad, Green-beans/w/Potatoes, Fruit Punch, Cherry Cheese Cake (made by Lydia Martin Bynum...who is cute as a kitty that can cook) Back to the table spread...Cinnamon Streusel, White Angel Food Cake...nothing but a belly-busting ME-N-U...that wuz ate by: Zoyna Bell, LENDER (hip-shaking) Taylor(who is from KALAMAZOO, MICH. and is blowing like the desert wind every since she sat-foot in HOT/HOT LAS VEGAS), D'Marie Burns, Herman Lampkins, Sherri Lampkins, Vivian J. Lampkins-Boyd, Angela R. Reed, Robert L. Martin, Charlene Martin, Lydia Martin-Bynum, Al Greer, wife and Family, Jessie Geer, Marquita Martin, LeShawnda Lampkins, Quincy Lampkins, Quintonia Lampkins, Yolanda Boyd, Robert Reed, Charles Jenkins, Jr., Raynauta Lampkins, Symmie L. Martin, Gary Glass Jr., Angie L. Bynum, Denise Green...And ME! All had a fun time on the day of joy and picture taking and eats, and hope of seeing Unk Alex in a few along with the Grand-dad who is homesteaded in Kalamazoo...

Back in the forties there wuz a song which told about the city...Everybody enjoyed the visit and took a lots of fine memories to bed that night as full as full can-be after such a sweet/soul-time with KIN-FOLKS from back home!...DID I MISS ANYBODY?...OUT UM CHECK...

GOD SQUAD-1 OUTREACH CENTER 1400 "E" St. is having a (Building Fund) BENEFIT DINNER...May 28, 9: am to 5: pm Bar-B.Q. & TURKEY/w/Dressing Dinners and Desert-\$4.00 a plate (Rev. Samuel Carroll wants to thank all who comes by for a car wash weekly and hopes you will help he and his Staff keep up the good work of helping others who need help in this lagging community (pick-up a plate on the 28th)...

Hey Miss D them play 5 and 10's you been passing round the city almost had broke and busted and can't be trusted ME fooled for a quick second or two...ME is going to call 385-5174 and ask for...MARLA or COOKIE and U Sho'nuf better give ME one or the other...U Hear! Cause ME kept the Coupon!...

Oh YES...ME got a SPECIAL INVITATION for ISIS-Institute Study Individual Skills and it will be OPEN HOUSE come May 28 from 12:00 noon until 4:00 pm The location is 4965 W. Bevie Drive, phone 648-4460 for the general direction cause it is just north of the North Las Vegas Airport which will make for a nice drive and a get away from the W.S.O.T. section of the town. They have a wonderful and very educational afternoon plan for any and all who attend the OPEN HOUSE and they work wonders with children...SUMMER TIME REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!...ME got a wonderful feeling checking out ME mail ME got two warm writ letters from folks from out of town who got a small chance to visit here on the W.S.O.T. and get a good look at what is going on in our section which so many want to keep under the basket (HID) from the VEGAS

VISITORS who never get a chance to come see WHAT THEY SOUL BROTHERS AND SISTERS BE OFF IN-TO...NOT MUCH IS SOMETHANG. HOWEVER...The letter: "Dear Rudi; We at Classic Entertainment Studio wish to Thank You for Your attendance at our Friday-Night Event at The Fremont Hotel which was arranged for THE SATURDAY and SUNDAY NITERS BOWLING LEAGUES of LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA which was spending the week-end of May 13-15 in your fun loving city of Las Veags, Nevada. Mr. Thymes hopes to make this an annual event and will feature professional entertainers and sports personalities. PLUS we plan to spend MORE TIME and MONIES with the BLACK BUSINESS since we know where the BLACK PEOPLE LIVE and PLAY and are working to grow strong. WE WILL COME BACK TO THE WESTSIDE OF TOWN AND GET DOWN WITH OUT SOUL BROTHERS AND SISTERS...THAT IS A PROMISE...Sincerely, Jesse Thymes" (HOW GOOD IT IS TO SEE AND MEET SOULFULL PEOPLE WHO ARE LOOKING TO SEE A GOOD CHANGE COME TO BE FOR THE FELLOW BLACKS WHO ARE IN MENTAL CHAINS AND BOUNDS ON T.W.S.O.T.)

ME MUST NOT FORGET: Bro. Leon Hardison and ME wuz looking up at the street lights burning all day long on the south side of ME namesake (Jackson Ave from D st. to H st) and Us wondered why the city wuz burning lights on that side of the Stripped/Strip this passing sunny shine Satid-didy...could be to show you How-So some can be in darkness while others be/being in light all day long. Or it could have been a MISTAKE that the Tax payers over here will have to PAY FOR...Or maybe it wuz a test to see how many Black folks, like ME, would call down town and ask why and get no answer other than they would check it out and see why. (ME made the call around 5:00 pm since ME wuz with-out a dime while out in the lean few green

## LOU GOSSETT LANDS ROLE OF SADAT

The much coveted role of the late Egyptian President Anwar Sadat in a forthcoming TV movie being prepared for the Operation Prime Time network, has been offered to Oscar Winner Lou Gossett, Jr. It is expected that he will accept the role.

The much sought-after part was vied for by such other movie greats as Dustin Hoffman. However, it was felt by the producers that the sale of the movie overseas might be hampered if a Jewish actor, such as Hoffman and several others who were suggested, was chosen.

Other considerations taken in choosing the actor to play the Sadat role included the goodwill and approval of Jihan Sadat, the widow of the famed leader, and whether or not some Americans would accept a black actor in the role, even though Sadat, who was half-Sudanese (his mother was Black), was considered by many to be a Black man and looked Black.

In the final analysis,

the producers decided to do the logical thing - they chose an actor who is regarded as being brilliant in his field. That actor was Lou Gossett, Jr.

Getting this coveted role comes right on the

heels of his having received the Academy Award for his outstanding supporting role as the Sargeant in "An Officer and a Gentleman." It is highly speculated now that the movie might be made into a TV

series with Gossett headlining.

Gossett also handled the network color commentary for the Holmes-Witherspoon fight held at the Dunes last Friday night.



Marva Love  
Sassy fashion Revue Model

streets with a whole lots of broke yet happy black folks who have all been raised on being poor like Willie Mays wuz raised on ALAGA SYRUPS (what U say KOOL-What U say...)

Hello Denise how are the tickets moving for the KOOL JAZZ Festival in San Diego come next month??? Oh YES! May 27 is THE FORDYCE CLUB of LAS VEGAS BLACK AND GOLD BALL NITE! (The th Annual) 9:00 pm in The Explorer Room at The FREMONT HOTEL...Music by: BAND OF GYP-SIES...PRIZES to The BEST DRESSED MALE AND FEMALE, PLUS DOOR PRIZES. DONATION: \$10.00. The attire is Simi-Formal...

Me was made happy/glad/proud to receive ME furst letter from ME God-son Prince Antony Carpenter in California... "Dear Rudi; I love you very much. I was so happy to get your letter. I will write more often. I would like to have a football very much. Love, Prince"...(plus he suntu ME a shiny 25¢ which I shall treasure) It is so good to have little ones who are growing as he (5 years of age) to read and write and exchange thoughts from his young mind. I will send him the football soon/and/very soon...Remember PEOPLE/PEOPLE WHO NEED PEOPLE are THE luckiest PEOPLE IN THE WORLD...monamodi-83.

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