

BLACK FOLKS DON'T TRAVEL CAUSE THEY TOO BUSY BEING TRAVELED ON AND OVER...



# JACKSON STREET & ME . . .

by rudi jackson

The 4th has done passed to the 5th and ME has done up and went and just had a all around...getting down good time with some soulful folks from one end of the city to the other...

BUT MR. B.B. KING is in town for a few weeks in the Main SHOWROOM at THE SAHARA HOTEL. He Opened on THE 5th of JULY and was it a swinger to hear MR King was back in town. Number ONE FAN, ALICE REESE, is done made plans to be on the front-row center with her B.B. KING TEE SHIRT on whooping SANG YOUR SONG B.B. and PLAY LUCILLE til her back done got a bone...Alright!

On June 30th ME met a foxy cute young lady after she climbed out of the car that ME has/had to go and make The State-Plate-O-Tha'week: SEXY-J...A sporty grey Pontiac...Oh yeah and her friend wuz not no hot-dog...Looooooking GOOOOOOOD Both-of-um walking into The Bonanza Post-Office where sum'moe Foxles are working trying to get the mailing letters and sending package folks out of the line and back on the street and into the heat like a speeding bull-it stops a freight-train they be moving!

A common sight is watching in the streets empty beer cans dancing in the wind during a hot & sunny day along JACKSON...Oh yeah, Lack ME told U, thangs are going to Sho'nuf get HOT here on this T.W.S.O.T. (the Westside of town) cause the heads are turning and so-called SOUL FOLKS and SOUL FOLKS are at each others back-sides like (remember) the MASTERS of DECEPTION have led them to do down through the YEARS...

YET what has it truly been like for the masses of Blacks who live in the hub of the W.S.O.T.? Has the changes come by other BLACKS or were they brought about to fatten and line the pockets of a few BLACKS and MANY WHITES who set in council to keep the BLACK COMMUNITY in a down trodden condition...YES, THERE ARE MANY WAYS

IN WHICH IT CAN BE DONE...MAINLY THRU "THY WILL BE DONE ON WHO?" Like CANCER RIDS THE BODY OF LIFE/ SO HAVE THE WILL OF MANY DONE TO THIS COMMUNITY AND YET WANT TO SEE IT DONE TO MANY MORE...

Now, Lake Havasu is a beautiful place that ME went to over the pass week-end and out of all the people there ME & ME FRIEND only C'd two other black people out of hundreds of other nationals. Lack ME wrote in a poetic writing a few ticks back: Most BLACK FOLKS DON'T TRAVEL CAUSE THEY TOO BUSY BEING TRAVELED ON AND OVER...ME HOPE more BLACKS start to take to the road and put soooooommmeee MILES between them and here and learn about other thangs besides whats in a match-box and how much is THE DOGGIE IN THE WINDOW???

ME wuz told so many nice people had a wonderful outing on the 4th up at Floyd LAMB STATE PARK, which is really taking on a new look. The work being done is be-fitting what should and could be done in this community if the leaders were not so hung-up on the self image they want to be viewed as having and holding before their peers...

Other sections of the city are steadily being made to look gooooood like a fine kept woman that is beautified daily. Yet, where is this seen in this section?...

NO ONE IS REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE TRAINING OF THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE IMPROVING OF JOBS AND HOME LIFE OF THE BLACKS AS A WHOLE...THE SYSTEM HAS ALWAYS FORSOOK THE PLIGHTS OF THE BLACK RACE and IN MOST CASES USED OTHER BLACKS TO DO THE DIRTY WORK OF OP-PRESSING THE MASSES OF BLACKS. HOW CAN, AND, HAS MUCH CHANGE COME ABOUT WITH SUCH MEASURES BEING CARRIED OUT?...

YES, IT IS HOT AND STICKY, WHAT IS GOING ON IN THIS BLACK COMMUNITY. THE MASSES HAD BETTER TAKE HEED OR FIND THEM AN ABANDON CAR TO START SLEEPING IN ALONG SIDE SO MANY WHO ARE DOING IT MANY A NIGHT NOW...LIKE LOUD BLUES SHOUTING JOE TEX once said: THANGS ARE ROUGH AS HENS TEETH! AND GETTING WORSE...IF THE WEATHER DON'T GET YOU-A BROTHER WILL!...

WHAT IS A: LOSEL and NOSTRUM...YOU ARE IN ONE IF YOU LIVE IN THE NOT ON THE STANDARD CITY MAPS ZONE FROM...TO...IN THE CITY! WHY?

OH, YES! THEY HAVE PUT A YELLOW LINE DOWN THE BUMPY ROAD of LAKE MEAD between HIGHLAND and RANCHO at that real REAL REAL real dangerous part WEST OF COMSTOCK where the PAVEMENT RUNS INTO DIRT and another section of ROADWAY...ZAP! THANK THE LAWD FOR THAT! IT WUS ROUGH ON A DARK NIGHT...ONLY THANG IS THE PAINT IS ALMOST BACK TO BLACK LACK IT WUZ BEFORE THEY PUT IT DOWN. WHY-CUM HUH, WHY-CUM?

YES THINGS DO NEED TO IMPROVE FOR THE BETTER...LIKE THE SONG SAYS, "GIVE ME MY FLOWERS WHILE I YET LIVE"...listen to the message like your great-GRAND FOLKS DID WHEN THEY WERE IN A HARD PRESSED WAY OF LIVING DOWN ON THE SLAVE FARMS. THANGS HAVE NOT MOVED TOO DAMN FAR FROM THAT

TIL NOW FOR SO MANY BLACKS...THE JET LAG IS ALWAYS SHOWING MUCH OF THE ABUSE BLACKS YET ENDURE DUE TO THE HARSH HAND OF THE MIGHT HERE IN THIS LAND OF THE FREE HOME OF THE BRAVE! WE WANT A HUNK OF THE ROCK OR DON'T WE? MAKE UP YOUR MIND AND WORK HARD TO RIGHT THE WRONG WITH-IN AND OUT-SIDE OF THE COMMUNITY. YOU OWE IT TO SELF AND OFF-SPRING, THEY ARE YOUR SEEDS!...FOR FINE BLACK OAK TREES. monamodi-83



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