

Let there BE LIGHT shining in a mental dark community.

JACKSON STREET & ME...

By Rudi Jackson



MUSIC IT HAS BEEN POPPING OVER THE AIR WAVES TO PLAYING MUSIC THAT ADULTS CAN RELATE TO, BECAUSE WITHOUT THEM THE CHILDREN WOULDN'T BE HERE TO LISTEN ... SOON THE STATION HOPES TO BE A 5,000 Watt STATION heard all over the meadows, but we sho'nuf wants to be listening to some solid music by some of our good black entertainers...

Lady Essence, ME MISSED your soulful music treat this pass week. Where you at, girl, and what'ca doing to ME mind???????

ME has got to go ahead since ME can never get to her and tell you about pretty lil hair-doing CAROLYN COLEMAN who is a beauty maker at DEE-DEE's Original Beauty Salon at 1052 W. Owens Avenue. Yes Lawd! Miss Carolyn and ME use to work at Operation Life and ME NAME-SAKE a few years ago. After she left there she went to beauty-college and pass the board and got her a position at DEE-DEE's and she is on the road to being a top-notch fixer of the hair for both ladies and men who visit her booth of "Care for d'hair." Each time ME sees her, ME feels very good to see a young lady, as she, making a good life for herself and others and not bagging and sagging like so many of the young ladies ME has seen out ther letting the streets love them to death with the JONES-UP-THEY-NOSE or in the arm. HATS OFF TO: CAROLYN COLEMAN ME 9 to 5 lady of Tha'week!

ME has got to say ME C'd SEXY-J and Sherri cruising on H Street around 7 pm with their tape deck on and they ask ME to put-um-in-the-paper and sho'nuf ME is doing-so!

Hey, Willie Goose, turn it loose and let ME tell about what you are doing down on JACKSON, cause folks say you make them shoes look good as a BIG DOG ... WELL ALRIGHT!

Hello MITTIE. It wuz sho'nuf good to see you as ME made ME way to CHEZ POLLEE to have one of them soulful CHEESE and HAM OM-E-LETS they be making sho'nuf good and you wuz headed into COMMUNITY STORE TO shop and say hello to SWEETS (Mittie use to work there).

Let there BE LIGHT shining in a mental dark community as the time marches on and may the black so-called leaders of the community get their acts

together and be more than just token pawns in the hands of the system and power which rules. \$10.00 don't speak and come easy but \$3.00 would have been more to the black folks way of thought, since they have been taught to take the hand-outs and free-bee's. They wuz not ready for say a BIG TEN on a FIGHT NIGHT which had a record crowd. But you may be moving in the right direction...

MAYBE, ME JUST DON'T KNOW SINCE THE NEWS MEDIA PLAYED HEAVY TO MAKE THE CASHMAN FIELD EVENT LOOK WHITE AIDED and PAID 99% OF TRICK SHOTS. NOT ONE TIME DID ME SEE A BLACK MAN OR LADY OF THE COMMUNITY'S B.C. of C. SPEAK A WORD ABOUT WHAT THEY HAD SET OUT TO DO. WHY CUM? WAKE UP FOLKS AND SEE WHAT COURSE OTHERS IN THE WORLD HAVE TO TAKE TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT FOR THEM; THEN YOU DO THE SME CAUSE NO ONE GIVES A DAMN ABOUT THE WEAK AND POOR WHO STAY IN THE BACKGROUND. COME ON UP FRONT AND BE HEARD. THAT BALL-PARK WAS ALL MOST EMPTY BECAUSE FOLKS HAVE NO TRU LOVE FOR THE SO-CALLED LEADERS OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY. THEY HAVE BEEN SOLD OUT AND DOWN THE DRAIN SO LONG TIL THEY HAVE NO TRUST IN YOUR MOVES AND MOTIVES. CLEAN UP YOUR HOUSE AND THEN PERHAPS THE BLACK PEOPLE IN THE W.S.O.T. WILL TRUST YOUR WORKS ... THEN TOO, MAYBE IT IS TOO LATE FOR THE CHANGE INTO GOOD WORKS TO BE SEEN ...

SINCE I FELL FOR YOU is a oldie but good song the truth is seen about why this community is in the sad condition it is in and sinking fast each new day due to the wrong motives holding forth from top to bottom...

BUT ME LOVES LAS VEGAS and hopes that as time brings about a change, more people will see that to pop and do the washing machine is not the answer to the ills of the people. You can rise above the mud and mire and walk TALL and SPROUD!

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SOUL FOLKS wuz flowing like water into town over this up and done went event-week in September on buses from The BLUE RIBBON BUS LINE, INC. out of Los Angeles, California. It is owned and operated by Soul/Brother NORMAN FEAZELL whom ME got to meet thanks to Miss SHARRON DILLION, who is a Hostess for many of The Vegas Visitors who charter and come up to our city of glit and grit to let it all hang-out, in, up, or, down. Thank you, Sharron, for such a lovely person YOU BE BE-ING!

ME got a call from lovely Marva Lattimore, who is the Hostess of THE OLD TIMERS DUSTY SET and she ask me to inform all ME readers that the dance and good-times that wuz set for this pass Sunday has been moved up yonder to SEPTEMBER 25th at LOVE's COCKTAIL LOUNGE — 500 W. Jackson Ave., 4 pm until 10 pm, so make yo'plans to be out and enjoy a oldie/but/goodie set of Fun/Tun/and then see sum of yo'buddies who U may not have seen in a long time due to U and them working so much til you had no time to play...

BUT REMEMBER ALL WORK AND NO PLAY MAKES JACK OR JILL A DULL PERSON ... Git out and live and dance and let your-self GO!

WHO is that foxy-lady riding round with the State-Plate, which reads: 2-CUTE? What say WHO! I got'cha moving and grooving east-bound on OWENS listening to K.C.E.P.

Oh yes! Taro told me to inform folks in here community that K.C.E.P. wuz coming around to changes in the TEENY-BOP BUBBLE-GUM SOUL

LIBRARY CHILI COOK-OFF PLANNED

Plans are underway for the first annual Las Vegas District Chili Cook-Off, sponsored by the Clark County Library District and Mickey's Appetizers, to be held on Sunday, Sept. 25 in the back parking lot of the Flamingo Library, 1401 E. Flamingo Rd. from 12 noon to 7 p.m.

According to Charles Hunsberger, director of

the district library, "this special event fund raiser is intended to raise money to promote library services and increase public awareness of library needs."

Tickets for the event are \$5, children under 12 are free, and can be obtained at all branch libraries as well as Mickey's Appetizers, 1487 E. Flamingo Rd.

Hunsberger also noted that with the purchase of an admission ticket, people will get, free, an original, souvenir button, "The Good, The Bad and The Ugly," designed just for the Las Vegas cook-off, and a chance to win the grand prize of two round trip tickets anywhere on Frontier Airlines route. Other cook-off activities will

include a "Miss Chili Pepper" contest and live western and blue grass music.

Over 80 teams are expected to compete in the cook-off, officially approved by the International Chili Society, and local groups and organizations are invited to pick up entry forms at branch libraries.

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