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# JACKSON STREET By Rudi Jackson



Send ME some answers! Send them right away so that ME can teeoff and say to the readers that some good folks are working to set thangs right over on the streets where so many Black Folks be trying to make ends meet as many are getting sent home from their jobs and finding it hard to keep on keeping on in this fast rising cost of living.

Who can the Black People really turn to for help with the problems that-a-swiftly coming in upon them ... The talk in the Streets is that there just ain't No-Body To Turn To since most of the So-Called Leaders (bar-none to stand as leaders) show all too well that their hands are tied when it comes to seek to improve the conditions for the Black Community in which many of them have helped to remain in a state of impoverishment (Poor - People -Not - Pulled - Together). The Black People of Las Vegas had Better Come alive in '85 if they want to keep in The PINK!

ME had the pleasure

of seeing Willie James Fields, Jr. of Vegas Shoe Repair up on No. Las Vegas Blvd. He is yet fixing up shoes for we who need shoes repaired.

On The Road Again Is: West Las Vegas Memorial Chapel ... Who will have a Grand Open House, Saturday, Jan. 26th, 10am thru 5pm. The Public is invited to 615 W. Van Buren Ave.. Las Vegas, Nevada. So stated: Mr. O.L. Jefferson to ME as we had some soul food at Chez Pollee over the pass week-end.

And ME had seen 'Charles'-The Artist picking his teeth wit'a toothpick as he made it down the street after having his daily bread at the eatry on D St.

While downtown Check-Out "Downtown Art & Gift Gallery." ME be B-N told that they has sum'true original oils to be hung in your place of dwelling across from the Federal Building.

Paint your Wagon! ME heard that Just For You Beauty Salon has done got some real heavy Beauty Care Folks over there on No. Highland to

serve the Community.

Black Pearl Fashions, The Sassy Fashion Models are looking to model some of them new fancy clothing you just got in so that folks can see for they selves what a nice selection you be's having.

Hey YOU! UP at California Fashions, ME saw your window & the clothes wuz looking good.

Happy New Year to All Black Business Folks! May the Force be with You! Have you noticed that Skaggs on Bonanza Rd. at Rancho Rd. is moving on Jan. 24th. . . Just another sign of how the Black Community is coming to a close byway of the removal of the consumers needs here on this Community Turf. You have to drive way cross town for your needs of certain things.

Wake Up Folks and ask why are the needs of the Black People in this section coming to a end swiftly as the days go by ... Where are your voted in to help this Community, or, its So-Called Godly Leaders? And what are they doing to fatten up your bellies and put new hope in your body and mind, or, are they too busy reaching for the Golden Apples on the Ground to see the needs of the Black People. Or, do you think they really care how you make it in the City of Glit & Glitter! God Bless the Child Who's Got His Own!

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## "C.P.R."—Awakening" Exhibit Celebrates Black History Month

The exhibit in the Reed Whipple Cultural Center Art Gallery to celebrate Black History Month will be "C.P.R.-Awakening" with local artists Sylvester Collier, Laroi Parker and Vicki Richardson displaying multi-media works.

An opening reception will be held Sunday, Feb. 10 from 1 to 3 p.m. for the artists with the exhibit on display thru Mar. 1. The Center is located at 821 Las Vegas Blvd. No.

Collier, Parker and Richardson join together in an effort to revive the interest in and commitment to a rich heritage. Their images will aid in resuscitating our community culturally by revisiting the past, examining the present condition and looking towards the future.

The artists' backgrounds, both educational and social, are as diverse as they are as people, and yet in their first joint effort they have developed a respect and a solidity of purpose that unifies their artistic direction.

Gallery hours are Monday and Thursday, 2:30-8 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

For further information call 386- 6211.