

HELP YOUR BROTHER TO STAY ALIVE! STAY ALIVE! STAY ALIVE!

# JACKSON STREET & ME . . .

by rudi jackson

August has gusted rat'on out of our lives and we be heading for October in a few more ticks of the clock . . . I want to take time and name a few: People Of The Week . . . if you please! Why must we not start with the Hottest Trio On The Strip! Our Musicians of the week being . . . The Kirk Stuart Trio holding forth nitely (dark on Tuesday) in The Raffles Bar in The Desert Inn Hotel and Casino



(call 733-4444 for the show times each nite). Kirk has a resum'e that could fill the Library Of Congress since 1962 when he began to conduct The Sassy Miss-Sarah Vaughan. In 1966-67 he also directed music for Miss Della Reese and Julie London. In 1968-69 it was yet with Julie London, then Miss Fancy Nancy Wilson. WOW! Hey Kirk you have truly been a ladies' Musician for days . . . Alright. Many things took place to move Mr. Stuart deeper into the world of music. A trip touring the orient, The University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Opening The SpeakEasy, at The Flamingo Hotel here in Las Vegas, Nevada. He opened The Wine Cellar — at the Princess Hotel, Bermuda. I tell you what. Stop in at The D.I. and ask him for a rap-sheet on his life in music. O.K. . . .

Then there are his side-men (C.C. & B.B.) They are not a comedy duo. No. They are two heavy-heavy musicians

on drums and bass. Clayton Cameron (a 2nd cuz of mine) is on Percussion . . . Born in Los Angeles, California, he studied set drums with Clarence Johnston and percussion at California State U, Northridge. Clayton has performed with the Gerald Wilson and Gil Askey Orchestras in Los Angeles. He has backed such named artists as Jimmy Witherspoon, Mr. O.C. Smith, Lorez Aleexandria, and Ernie Andrews, to name a few . . . Bart Broadnax —



Acoustic and Electric Basses: Born in Portsmouth, Virginia, Bart studied piano and guitar in his early years (ladies he ain't no old man). He attended V.P.I. (whatever that is, U pick it out — Smiles), Virginia State and Norfolk State U. He was a member of the Norfolk State University Jazz Ensemble and has performed with many groups in the Mighty-Mighty Norfolk area. Bart is also a composer . . . Check out the photo then check the Trio Kirk Stuart out in person . . .

Our Family of The Week: Mrs Emma Hemphill and her children Jerry, Rochelle, Gregory, and Angela. Emma states that she is a mother who is working hard like so many others to raise her children in a manner so be-fitting people who care for the well-being of self and others. Then she added, "How sweet she is as a person," one who is deeply loving the Most High God and his Son. She has worked to obtain a lovely home for her family — So nice — So wonderful in this day and time — during the

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# The Black People In Our Community . . .

By: Regina Straughter



It's back to school time for many and yet so many of our youth are not going to make school a thing of going to. So many feel that to drop-out is the wise and needed thing to do with the living conditions getting so bad. But hang on in and get the education that is set up for you to get; it will come in handy for you somewhere along the lines of life.

The bad news ACTION was the breaking in at The Super-6 Market the other day (our models did a Fashion Show in honor of their works in our community last April) . . .

Our hearts go out to the many who find their children caught in the many webs of crime and killings of others in this time and day.

This passing week found me interviewing a young lady named Debra Holmes. Her main concern was about EDUCATION OF THE MIND AND STAYING IN SCHOOL. She stated that a person has to really want to do and be someone in this world. So many just grow up day dreaming their lives away, not really reaching a state of learning what is of value. That makes them illiterate: showing a lack of education. Unable to move ahead in right steps of joy, peace, and happiness. (Read the article A.O.I.P. in The Black Monitor . . . August 1982.) It was so nice the way Debra explained the fact of one not being able to become a doctor, lawyer, or a person well versed in the field of business, if one finds time only to walk and hang on the corners of the streets looking wild and woolly, sad and in despair over the way life has become. Why make a bummed out way of life your way of living at such early ages? Then she added the thoughts of how one must truly believe in oneself to become sons and daughters of worth in this life. We must learn the arts of trust and good judgement in dealing with others. Learn who and what to love and what to stay away from if we want to protect our body and mind as we grow in this fast destroying system.

Yes, men do cheat and lie about so many things. Like certain members of the V.F.W. Post 10057 did in court #5 this past Thursday about the reason they cancelled out Tiffany's-12 Social Club's Fashion Revue and blocked them from raising funds to keep helping many of us youths here in the black community to learn things of right that we will need and use in life. But I shall report more of that case to you later after we get the words of what Judge White rules on the case after giving it a closer look in his chambers. because of the way things went in the words spoke by all sitting down before him (the judge) in this sticky case of black doing black injustice.

Then Debra stated you must have LOVE, CARE, TRUST even though the goings-on in this system are rough on you, because love is believing and placing some tricklings of kindness flowing from us to others in this The Black Community. Thank you Debra Holmes.

Love all people/with lots of joy/Love all people/just like a toy/Love all people/with a smile/Love all people/stack a pile/Love all people.

My aunt Bobbie Troutman asked me to say a prayer, and, Thanks to many who have helped in the love to help, Jamar Bautiste. You can help in the cause by sending money to 1st Interstate Bank, 2103 Civic Center Drive, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030. Care of: Jamar Bautiste. Readers, he is in need of a liver transplant. So far some \$6,000 dollars has been donated and raised for his

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## FREE CHEESE AND BUTTER AVAILABLE TO NEVADANS

Governor Robert List announced today that the State of Nevada is offering 350,000 pounds of butter and as much cheese to economically disadvantaged Nevadans.

A family may receive one pound of butter per family member and at least five pounds of cheese each month through December, 1982.

The Nevada State Purchasing Division is distributing the butter and cheese to Catholic Welfare and Community Food Bank offices in Washoe and Clark counties and to senior citizen centers in all counties.

Any needy Nevada person or family can get more details about obtaining the butter and cheese from local welfare agencies or charitable organizations involved in the program.