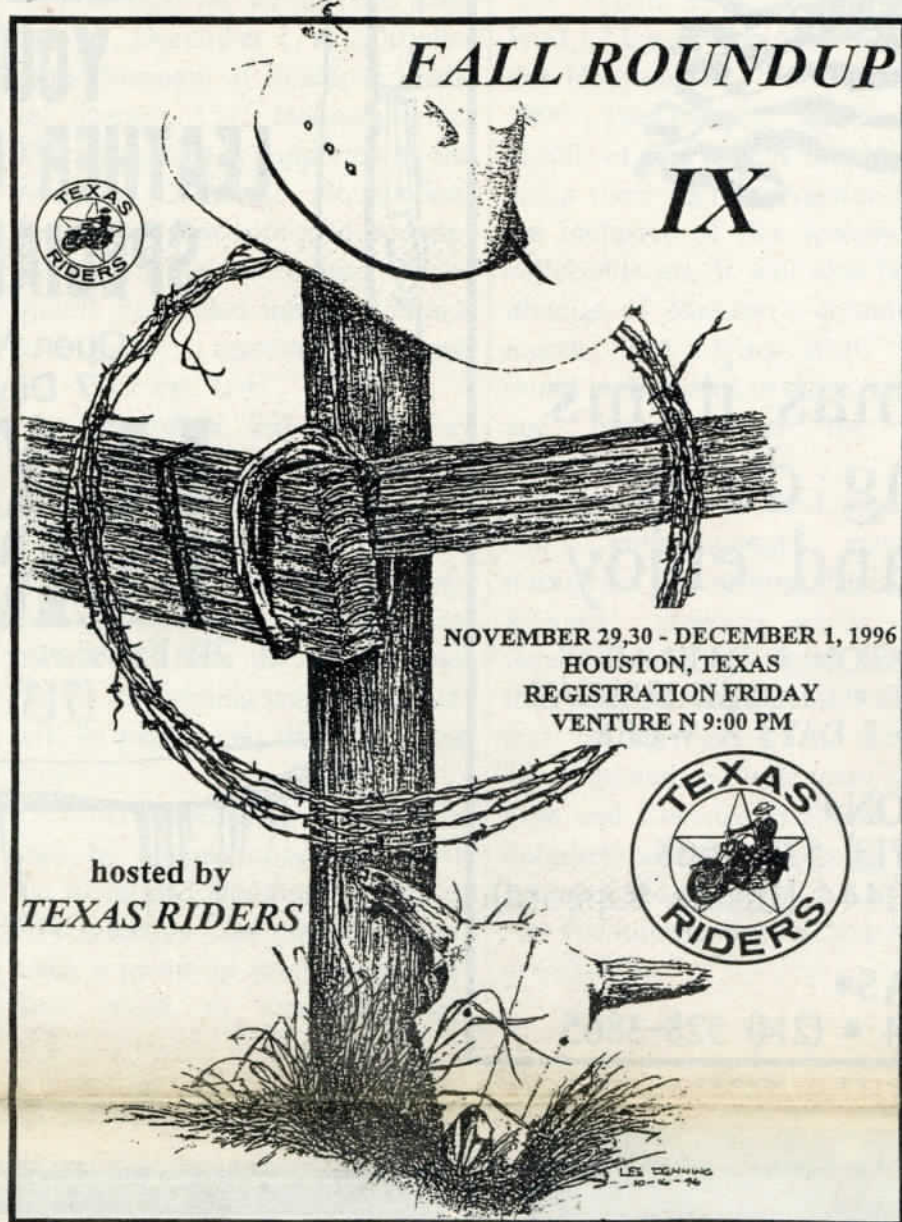


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FALL ROUNDUP IX 'RIDES' INTO HOUSTON

On Friday, November 29, 1996, Fall Roundup IX begins. Registration starts at 9:00 p.m. at the Venture-N. Run fee is \$40, which includes run pin, cocktail parties, meals and games. The Fall Roundup was started by the Texas Riders in 1987 for people who didn't have a place to go for Thanksgiving.

The Texas Riders were formed in 1968 and have been through many changes. A small organization now, with only three members, it once included many club celebrities: Rick Hererah, Bruce "Brucella" Herling, Tony Montgomery, Rick Holman, Ted Lenze, Gill McMillian, Marc Smith, Nancy Ellis and "Chops." Current members to date are club president, pledgemaster and T.C.C. representative, Dana Denning, club vice-president and treasurer, Kelly Walker and club secretary and historian, James Del Toro. The Texas Riders must limit their membership to 20 members, but they have many



associates and honorary members. If you are interested in becoming a Texas Rider or attending one of their meetings please contact Kelly Walker at (713) 522-6305 for information.

The run schedule is as follows:

Friday, November 29, 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., Venture-N, 2923 Main.

Saturday, November 30, 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon, Mary's, 1022 Westheimer.

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., 611 Hyde Park Pub, 611 Hyde Park.

1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Ripcord, 715 Fairview.

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos.

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., FREE TIME.

8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., Venture-N.

Sunday, December 1, 12 noon to 1:00 p.m., Mary's.

The Texas Riders welcome and hope to see everyone at Fall Roundup IX.

THANK YOU HOUSTON

By Barry Larson and Jim Cheek
Publishers

The first issue of THE MAP, distributed two weeks ago, was dedicated to the memory of Marvin Davis, AKA Lady Victoria Lust. The memorial "bar tour" was attended by two busloads of partying friends. Pictures of some of the participants are on page 8.

Marvin's ashes were planted along with two crepe myrtle trees at the Brazos River Bottom and Mary's. Many speakers praised his fundraising efforts for the LVL PWA Holiday Fund, which is a fund that provides money for PWA's to use as they please during the various holidays.

This week, we are featuring the Texas Riders' Fall Roundup IX, an annual club run held Thanksgiving weekend.

Next week, the Ripcord is in the spotlight with its 14th anniversary celebration. There are many stories about the Ripcord in the memories of countless gentlemen who have visited the dark palace and we want to print a few of them in next weeks' issue.

Please fax your short stories to (713) 523-0432 and we'll get as many of them as possible in our continuing "The Community Remembers..." column. Deadline is 6:00 p.m. Monday, December 2, 1996.

We both want to thank all of you who have been so supportive of our new publication. It is your suggestions and comments that will help us improve THE MAP. You may write us at P.O. Box 66627, Houston, TX 77266 or fax us at the number above or tell us in person wherever you see us.

Remember, this paper is a guide to what is going on in Montrose, so let us know if you or your organization or club has a special event coming up. As you can see with this issue, we take a lot of pictures; we like taking pictures of people in the community. It's our way of saying thank you for supporting us. We hope everyone had as much fun posing for them, as we did taking them.

And goodnight, Lady V, wherever you may be...

B/J

RED RIBBON TOY DRIVE

AIDS Foundation Houston, Texas Children's Hospital and The Texas-Houston Health Science Center have teamed up to make this holiday season brighter for children (up to age 15) infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. Through December 13, 1996, Houstonians are being asked to share the holiday spirit and bring new, unwrapped toys to AIDS Foundation Houston (3202 Wesleyan Annex). There is a second drop off location at DiverseWorks (1117 East Freeway) during the performances of "The Yellow Boat", a play performed by Express Theater on December 4th through December 15th. The goal of The Red Ribbon Toy Drive is to provide toys to over 400 HIV infected and affected children and give them a chance to enjoy the season to its fullest.

Toys will be distributed the week of December 13th to the parents of children referred to The Red Ribbon Toy Drive. Most of the families live on a fixed income and are unable to provide



toys for their children during the holiday season.

Sharron Haymore, MSW, ACSW, Director of Social Services, University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center, stated that "for some of our children, this will be their last Christmas. Because of your generosity you have helped to make this Christmas special."

Theresa Aldape, LMSW, Senior Social Worker at Texas Children's Hospital explained that "your contribution will ease the stress for families during this holiday season. All donations will be greatly appreciated."

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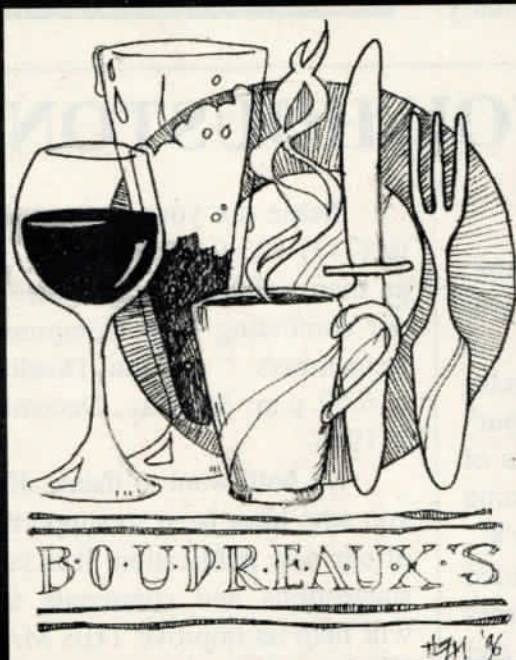
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TREE OF REMEMBRANCE

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This annual event is co-sponsored by Body Positive, Garden Party and the Houston Names Project in conjunction with the City of Houston. The lighting and decorating of the tree has become a source of comfort and closure for many. It is described as "the Houston HIV community's annual celebration of those we love."

"A Night of Music Celebrating Life" will include seasonal music, the reading of names, the hanging of tree ornaments honoring loved ones and refreshments. You are asked to bring a paper, plastic, or metal ornament the night of the event and register your loved ones name with one of the volunteers.

This year's ceremony is in the lobby and gymnasium of the West Gray Center. Parking has been arranged at the First Interstate Bank

parking garage at Waugh and West Gray and in the front and back of the Center.

THE AGE OF DISCRETION

"The Age of Discretion" will be presented on World Aids Day, Sunday, December 1, at 2:00 p.m. at the Museum of Health & Medical Science, 1515 Herman Drive. The production is supported by the Houston Challenge Foundation. Tickets are free with paid museum admission, but reservations are required. For ticket information and to make reservations, call 521-1515, ext. 124.

This unique and moving play addresses the critical issues of teens and HIV. Sharon Ferranti is the author of this original play and her brother, Jay Ferranti, composed the original music. A touring cast of students from the High School for the Performing and Visual Arts will be performing this 45 minute play.

This production should be seen by anyone concerned about the social and emotional impact of HIV infection. The play communicates a powerful message that allows teens to recognize how

choices they make now may affect the rest of their lives.

IN YOUR EAR and OFF the WALL

The Four Seasons Hotel is sponsoring a preview gala for the "IN YOUR EAR and OFF the WALL" benefit for AIDS Foundation Houston, Inc., on December 2, 1996. The evening will include presale of gala tickets, raffle tickets and a silent auction. Auction items are inclusive of fine jewelry and collectable art. It will also be the premier of Houston's community mural, "The Living Wall." This mural is dedicated to those fighting and living within the HIV community.

There will be food, cocktails and entertainment provided throughout the evening. Black Top Records' recording artists, Soul Sensation, will be singing some of their original songs, as well as several rhythm and blues classics. This husband and wife team, Carol Fran and Clarence Holliman, will definitely add to the evening's excitement and character.

For information call Ken Kelly at 623-6796.

DAY WITHOUT ART

Sunday, December 1, 1996, Day Without Art is the 8th International Day of Action and Mourning in response to the AIDS Crisis. At 6:00 p.m. on December 1, and at 8:00 p.m. on December 2, Theater Lab Houston and Bunnies on the Bayou will co-sponsor a special benefit performance of short plays benefiting The Names Project Houston.

The Names Project Houston is dedicated to using the Aids Memorial Quilt to help bring an end to the Aids epidemic by providing a creative means for remembrance and healing. The Quilt is used to increase public awareness of AIDS, assist with HIV prevention education and to illustrate the enormity of the AIDS epidemic.

Tickets are \$15.00 and are available by calling 868-7516. Theater Lab Houston is located at 1706 Alamo, off the 2100 block of Houston Avenue. Secure parking is provided and the theater is handicap accessible.

BOUDREAUX'S OF MONTROSE

If you haven't been to Boudreaux's of Montrose lately, you don't know what you're missing. Now under the new management of Jack Green, the New Orleans' style coffee house and cafe is going through many exciting changes.

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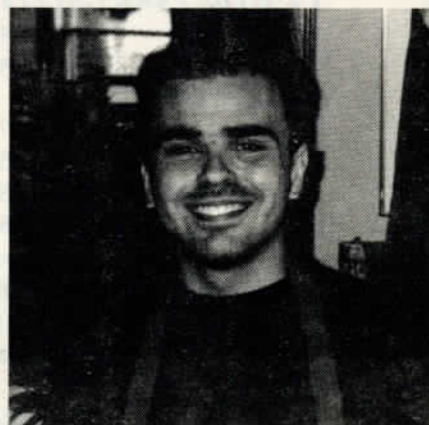
House specialties include a variety of sandwiches and salads, such as Miss Ruthie's Reuben, Say Cheese!, and Chic Poulet.

They also serve an assortment of iced milks and Italian sodas. Their dessert menu is absolutely sinful and freshly baked.

Soon Boudreaux's will be serving breakfast on a daily basis, but right now breakfast is served Friday and Saturday from 11:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.

and Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. They will also have beer and wine in the near future.

Boudreaux's is located at 2312 Crocker and is available for private parties, meetings and social gatherings.



When you're there be sure to look for waiter Larry Boudreaux, pictured. Yes, that's his real name. Jack said when he read the name on the application he just had to hire him.

Boudreaux's is open Sunday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m.

Remember Boudreaux's after the bars close for that late night snack or cup of coffee.



The Royal, Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Single Star candidates for Emperor and Empress XIII. Their stories are coming to THE MAP soon. (L to R) Anita Mann, Jennifer Ellsworth, Jerel McNeil, and Steve Chaisson.

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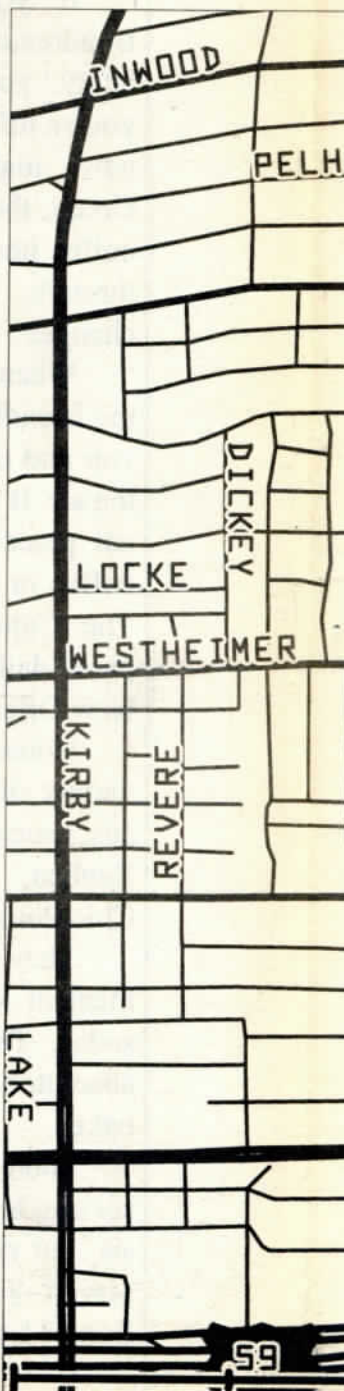
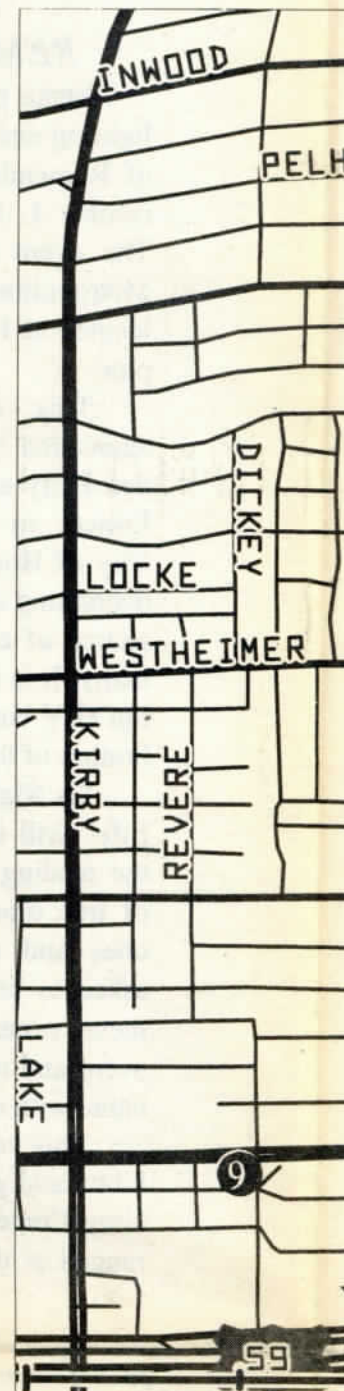
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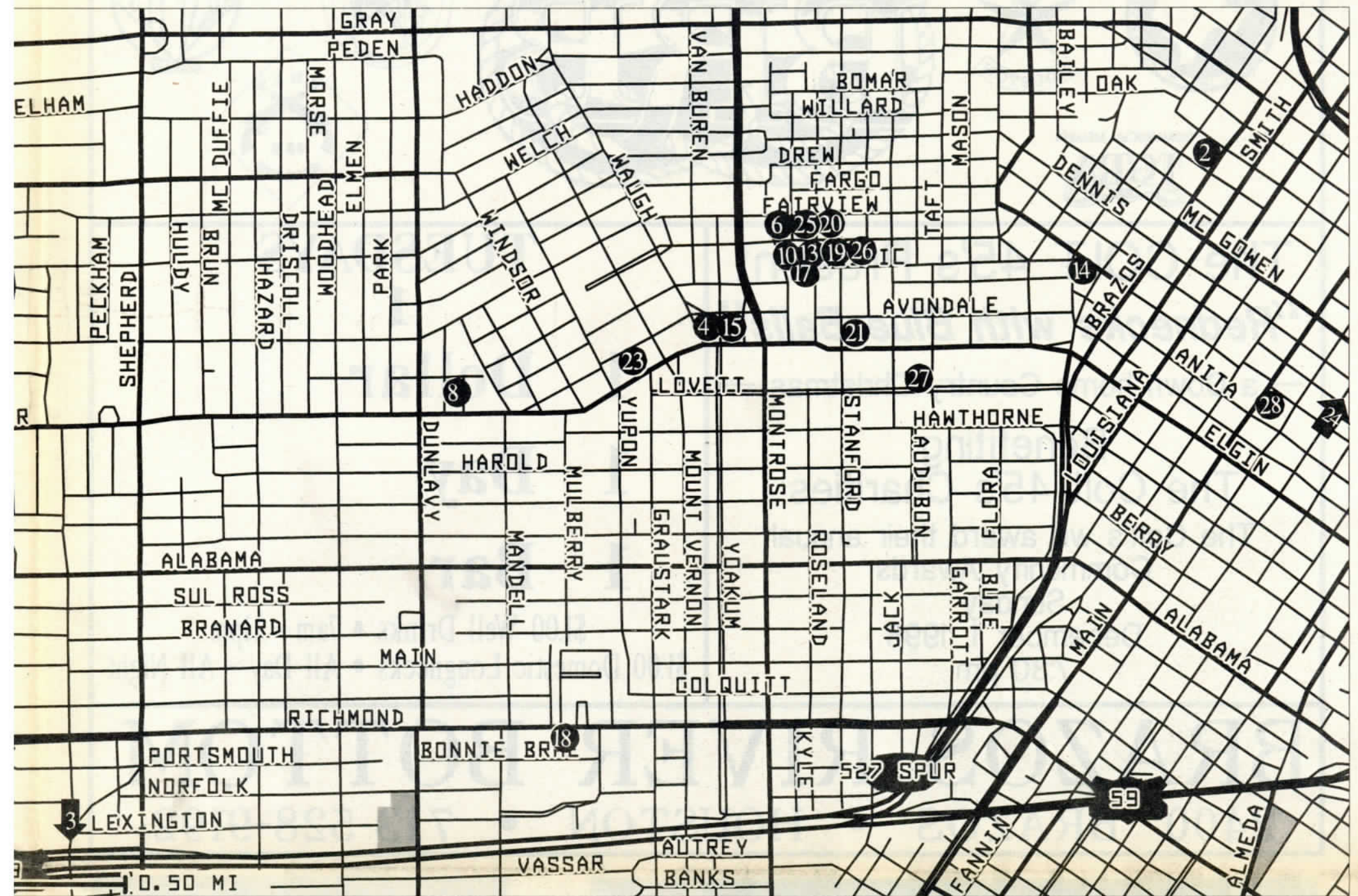
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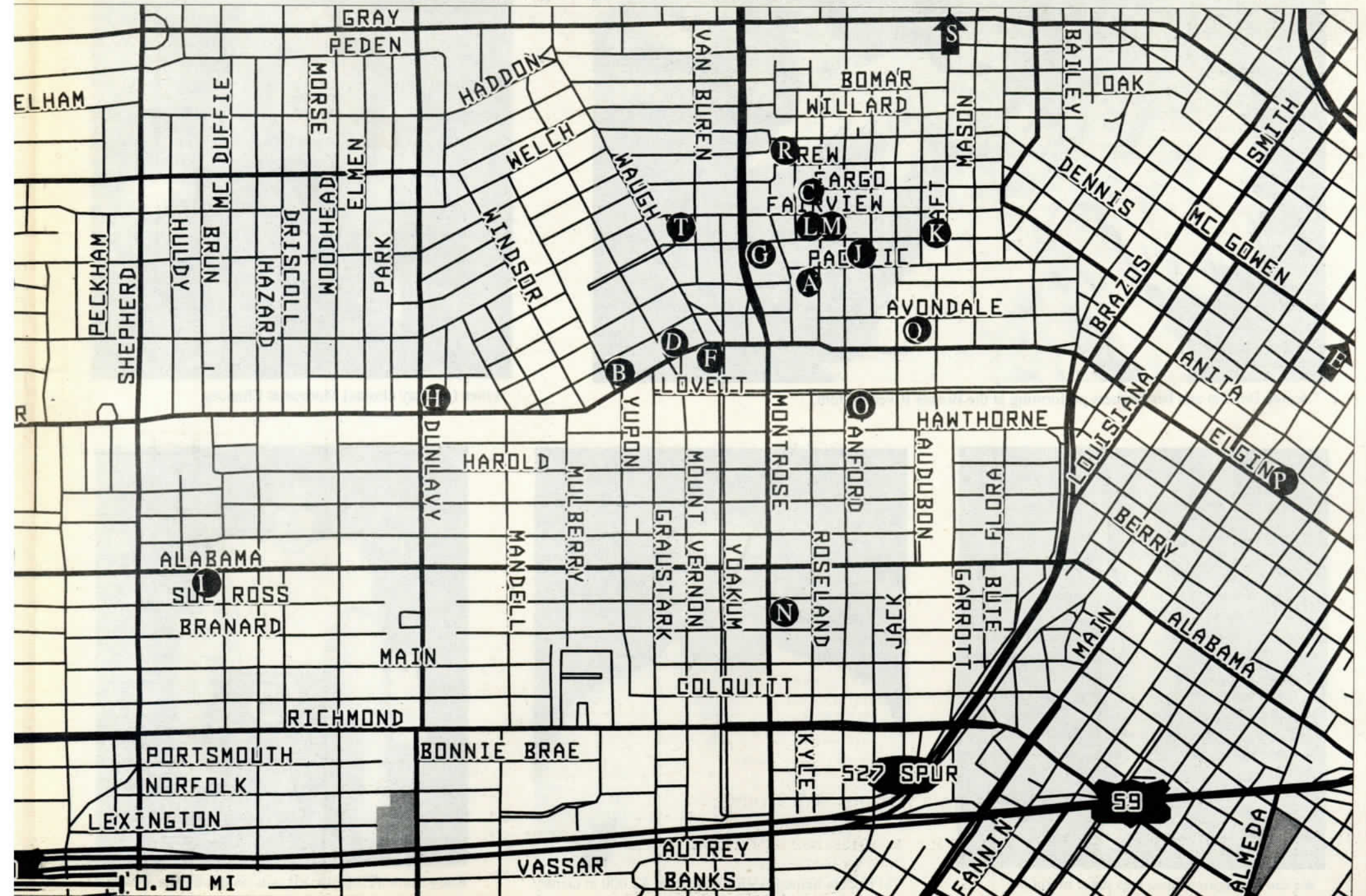
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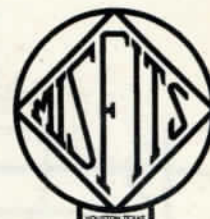
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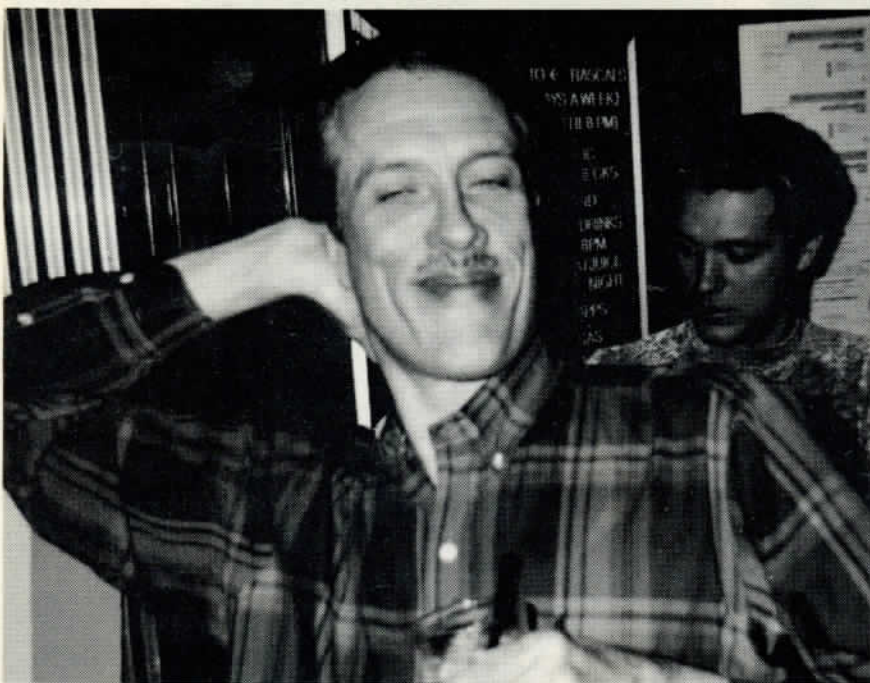
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