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Publishers' Comments

By **Barry Larson and Jim Cheek**
Publishers

With this, our fifth issue almost ready to go to press, we feel it is time to thank the community once again for their support. We would like to thank those who have been with us from the beginning of this venture to our new supporters, and to our future supporters, without all of you we could not make this happen.

While we have been putting together THE MAP, we have also been working for Boots Adams at Leather By Boots, two full-time jobs. Boots has supported us on this project from the beginning, giving us the time we needed away from his business to help ours, words of encouragement that kept the wind beneath our wings and obviously, his advertisements.

Because of this and after many lengthy conversations between ourselves and with Boots, all three of us have decided it is time to go public with our decision.

THE MAP is outgrowing its designed format. Shortly after the first of the year, THE MAP will become a 'pull-out' center section to a full-

blown newspaper. The new newspaper is as yet nameless and your suggestions and comments will certainly be welcome.

It is obvious to both of us and to Boots that we cannot physically continue with these hours, so by mutual consent, Boots has been given notice that we will be leaving as soon as he is ready to run his companies without our help. We have promised him to be available as long as necessary, but our official status at Leather By Boots will end with the coming of the new year.

Thank all of you who have been our LBB customers over the past several years during our tenure there.

We both consider ourselves fortunate to know many of you personally. We are determined to make all of the rest of you our friends soon.

Lastly, we would like to publicly thank our front cover artist for this issue, Clayton Slather.

We wish each of you a very happy holiday and please drink responsibly over the coming celebrations.

B/J

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On December 13th, a benefit show at the Venture-N entitled "Jingle Balls", raised over \$200 and hundreds of toys, games, dolls, puzzles, coloring books and etc.

The NLA: Houston Toy drive continues through December 22, 1996.



MC's Mark Dickmeyer (l) and Maraschino Cherry (aka John Fitzgerald and/or Miss Montrose '96) host "Jingle Balls" at Venture-N last Friday.

For further information on this benefit, or for special pickup arrangements, please contact Neil Thompson, 1996 Chair of the Christmas Toy Drive at phone (713) 861-2598 or fax (713) 861-5969.

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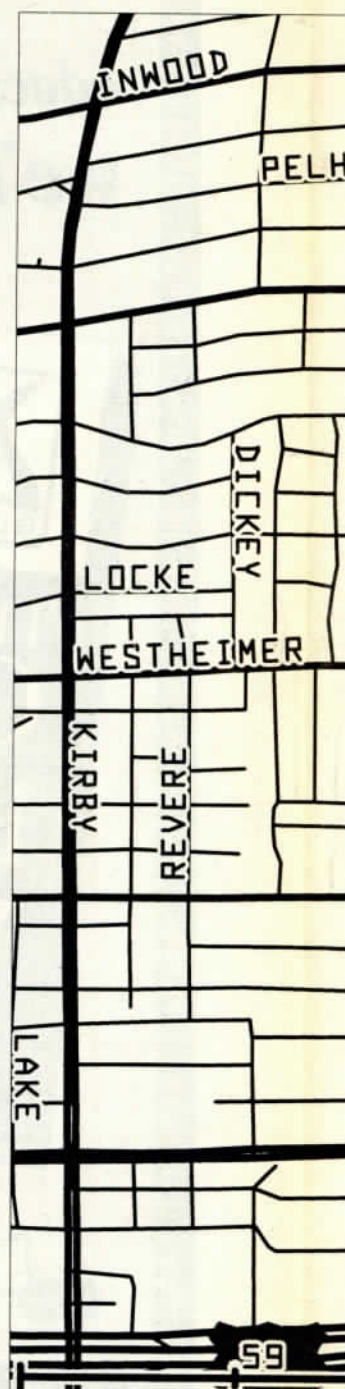
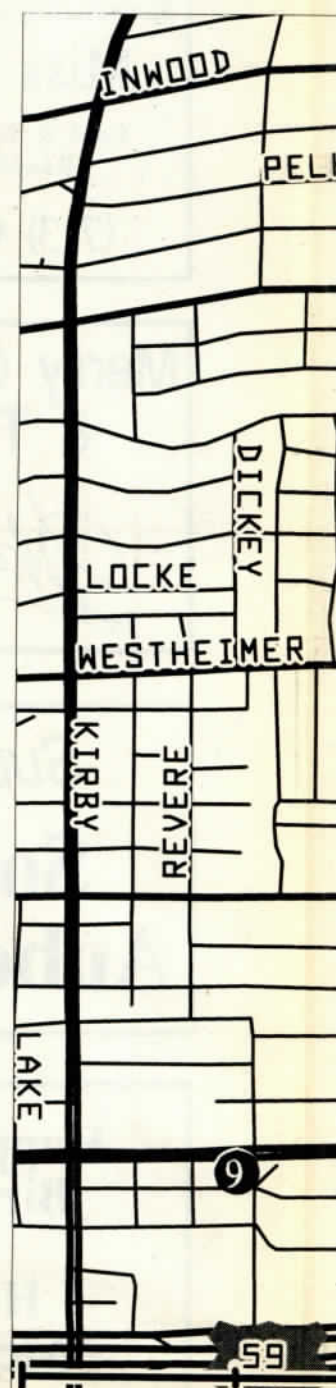
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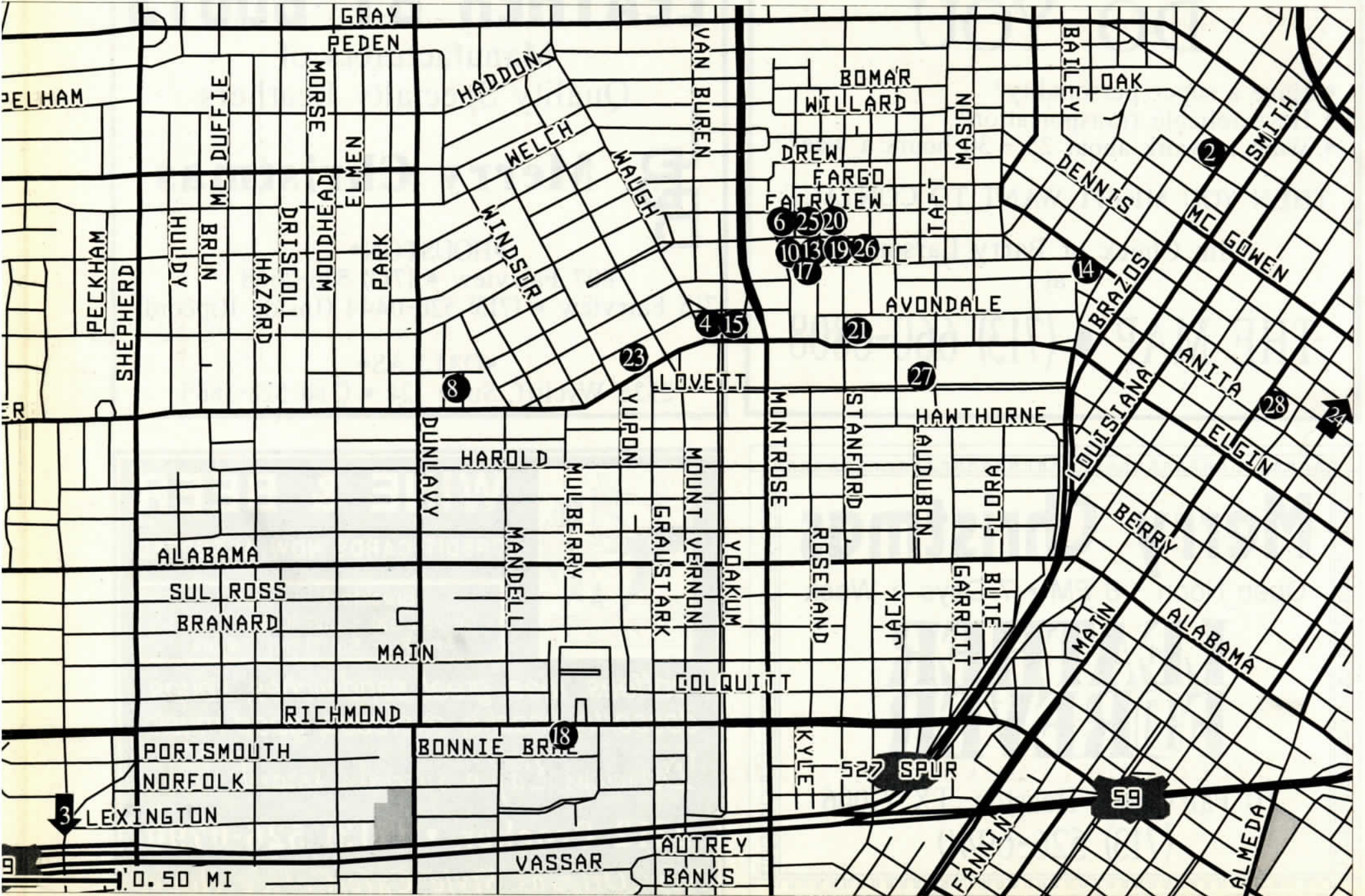
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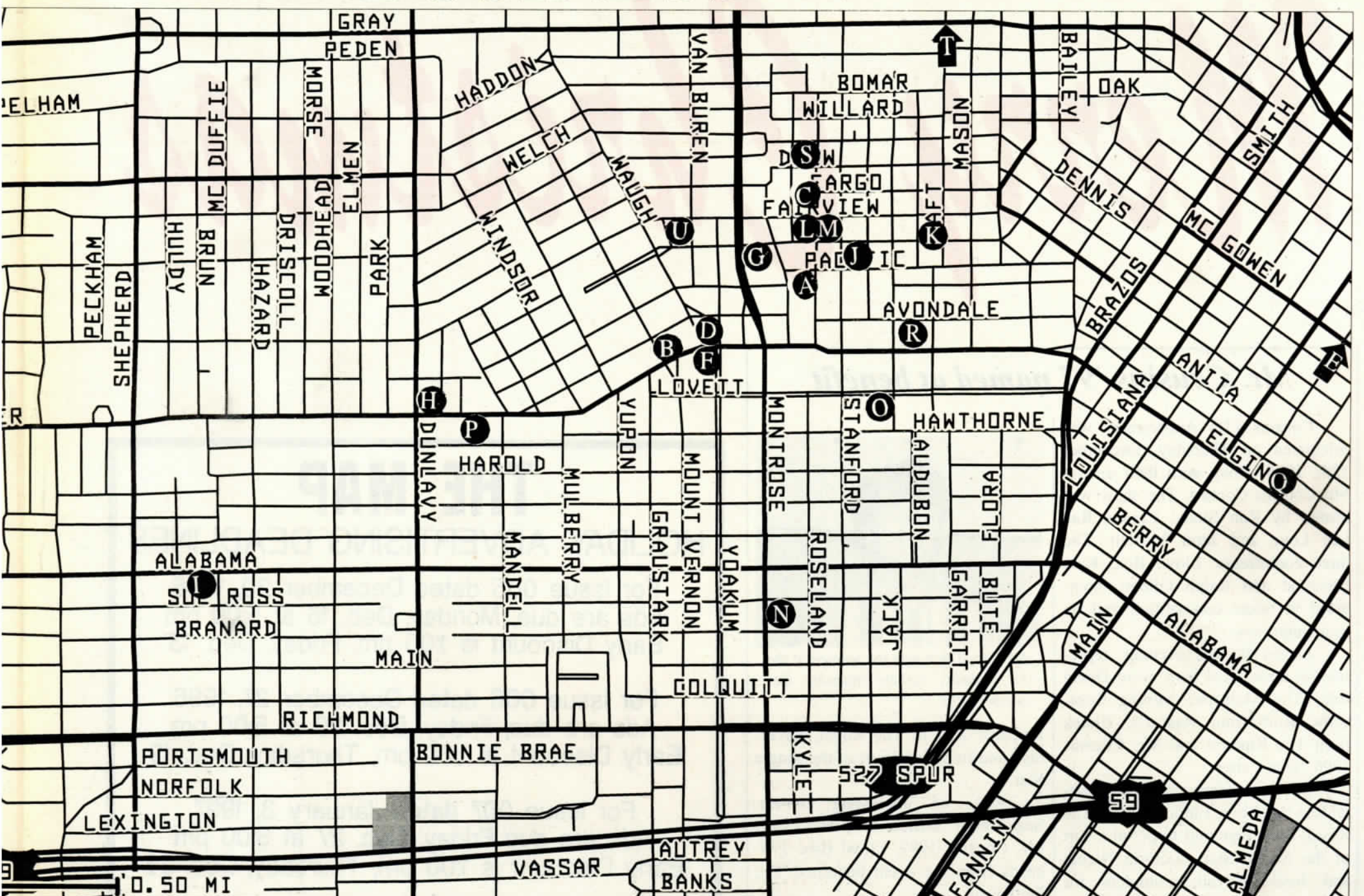
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Judges for the evening, representing three local bars, were David from The Montrose Mining Company, Kurt from Rascal's, Chuck from The Ripcord and Mr. Cousins 1996, Sean Carter.

Guest performers included Crystal Rae Lee Love, Empress XI of The Royal, Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Single Star, Victoria Nicole and Jerel McNeil, candidate for



Mr. Lloyd Box was the winner of the Mr. Cousins' contest Thursday, December 12th.

Emperor XIII of The Royal, Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Single Star.

After an interesting contest, Sean Carter 'sashed' his predecessor, Mr. Cousins 1997, Lloyd Box. Proceeds from the event benefited The Pet Patrol.

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HOLIDAY ADVERTISING DEADLINES

For Issue 005 dated December 20, 1996
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Early Discount is 1:00 pm, Friday, Dec. 13

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'A Miracle on Brazos Street' presented at Brazos River Bottom



The 2nd annual Christmas Benefit Show "A Miracle on Brazos Street" was held before a full house at the Brazos River Bottom last Sunday night. The stage was elaborately decorated with brightly wrapped Christmas packages and an assortment of stuffed animals and various toys.

The show was dedicated to the memory of Wayne Ray Cabrol (1955-1995). Wayne's family was in the audience.

Entitled, this year, as "A Child's Christmas Wish", the show was hosted by J. Armand Posas, Mr. BRB '96; Clint York; and Nevada, all performing live. Other performers included Devon DeVasquez, Day-Leigh

Edwards, Johnny Montgomery, Jody Travis, Thomas J. Conner, Jame Roberts, and many more.

The show benefited the Loving Arms Foundation, whose primary service is a medically managed, specialized day care for children and their families impacted by the HIV disease.

Loving Arms was founded in 1993 by its Executive Director, Ms. Audrey Gassama, and various other community leaders in recognizing the need for this service in the Houston area.

It is estimated that the Foundation saves the taxpayers in excess of one million dollars annually.



J. Armand Posas, Mr. BRB '96



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