

New Years in Montrose

There's a lot happening on New Year's Eve 1996 and New Year's Day 1997. So, to make it a little easier for our readers to decide what they want to do, we have gathered a list of what's going on with our advertisers.

The **Brazos River Bottom** will have country and western dancing New Year's Eve with party favors and champagne at midnight. Breakfast will be served at 2:00 a.m. Cover is seven dollars beginning at 9:00 p.m. On New Year's Day they're having a buffet from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Chances will be rocking with the sounds of Linda Smith's band *Outrageous* on New Year's Eve. They will have hors d'oeuvres, party favors and a champagne toast at midnight. Tickets are \$15.00 and there is limited seating so reservations are requested. The tickets are also good at The New Barn.

Mary's is having party favors, balloon release and champagne toast at midnight on New Year's Eve.

Rascals will have D.J. Brian Broussard from 8:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. for your dancing pleasure New Year's Eve. Well drinks and domestic beer will be a mere two dollars along with hors d'oeu-

vres, party favors and champagne at midnight.

On New Year's Day they're serving well drinks and domestic beers for ninety-six cents all day and all night with a happy hour buffet from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. After all that they bring on the dancing boys for a strip show. Remember, no more cover charge at Rascals.

New Year's Eve at the **Ripcord** will be party favors, champagne and a cash balloon drop at midnight. New Year's Day they will be serving black-eyed peas, cornbread and collard greens beginning at 3:00 p.m.

The 611 will have drink specials, party favors, champagne and balloons New Year's Eve. On New Year's Day there are more drink specials with black-eyed peas and cornbread.

The New Barn will have its grand opening celebration New Year's Eve. The doors open at 8:00 p.m. and reservations are requested due to limited seating. Tickets are \$15.00 and will also get you into Chances. There will be a campfire bar-be-que buffet, party favors, balloon drop and champagne toast at midnight.

Please remember to drink responsibly and have a designated driver. Have a safe and happy New Year.

We wish you a Happy New Year

By Jim Cheek and Barry Larson
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By the time you read this, Christmas will have come and gone. The traditional parties of New Year's Eve will be on your mind. "Where am I going? Who will I be with at the stroke of midnight?"

The events of 1996 are still lingering and the rambling dreams of a better year in 1997 are bursting forth with each toast to the new day at hand.

We've had devastating losses of friends and family over the past decade. It looks like there is no end in sight; the future looks bleak.

Houston has many organizations that have found a way to help those in need through their fund-raising activities throughout the year. These groups help children, people with AIDS/HIV disease, the elderly, the poor, etc.

Every time we take a step forward there is someone blocking our path with an outstretched hand looking for more money. Each time, we question whether or not we can afford this relentless quest.

We ask ourselves if it is time to stop; we answer "No, we will not

stand by while our brothers and sisters are suffering."

Is there a better way to deal with this problem? Probably, but it would take countless hours of legislative bargaining only to be shelved by congressmen determined by greed or partisan politics.

Can we do it ourselves? Only time will tell. We must continue the fight to keep money and supplies in the hands of those who can help those needing assistance.

Each time we attend a fundraising event we tell ourselves that we can't afford to give as much as the time before, or that we will attend but not give at all. But, in the end, and in the back of our minds, we know we will and we do.

We all must continue to give what is needed. When the miracle is found that will cure the problem — another problem will always crop up. It's a never ending cycle that we all will take to our graves.

We can mutter; we can criticize; or we can get in there and do our part. We have to help those who can't help themselves.

Happy New Year!

B/J

Happy New Year

from

Chances

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Country Music & Country Cuisine
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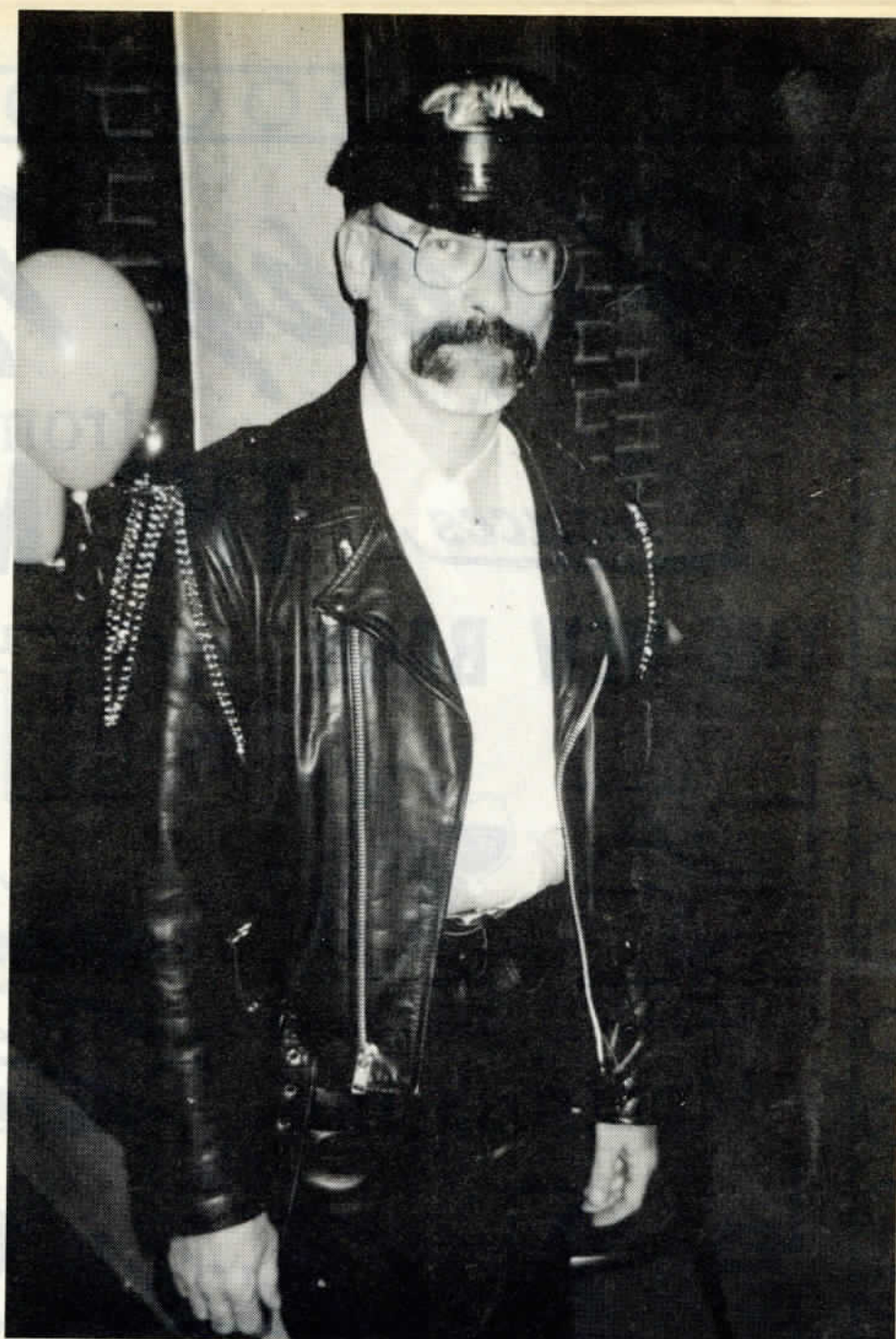
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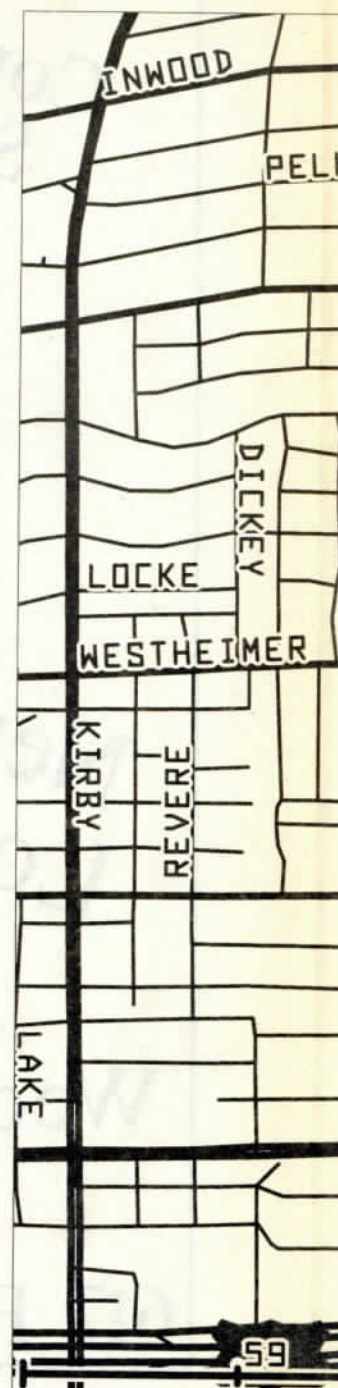
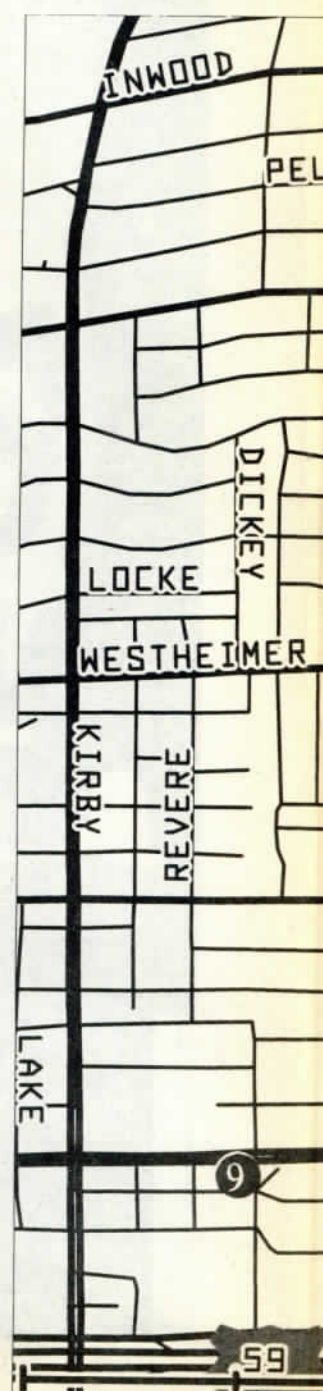
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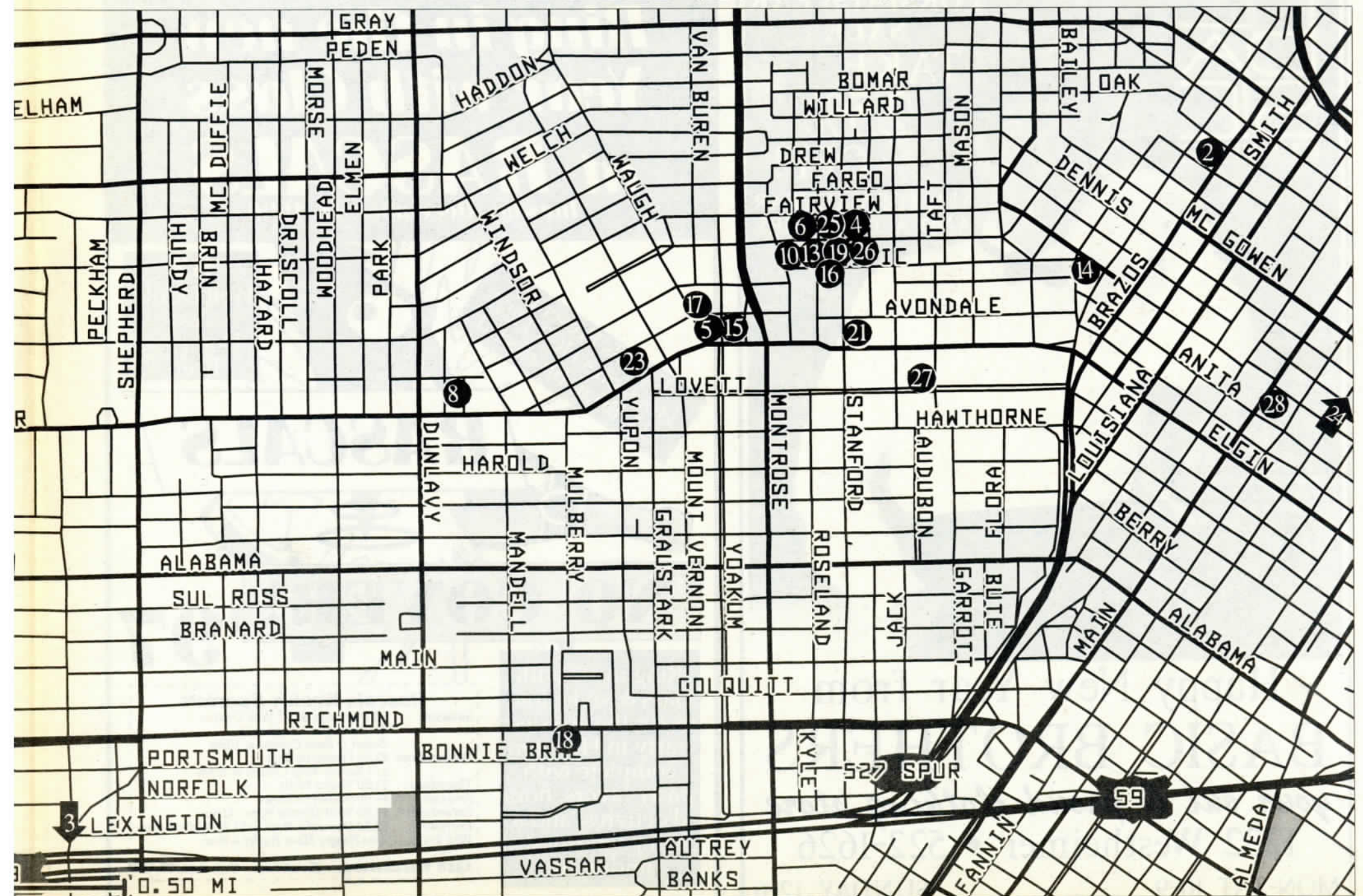
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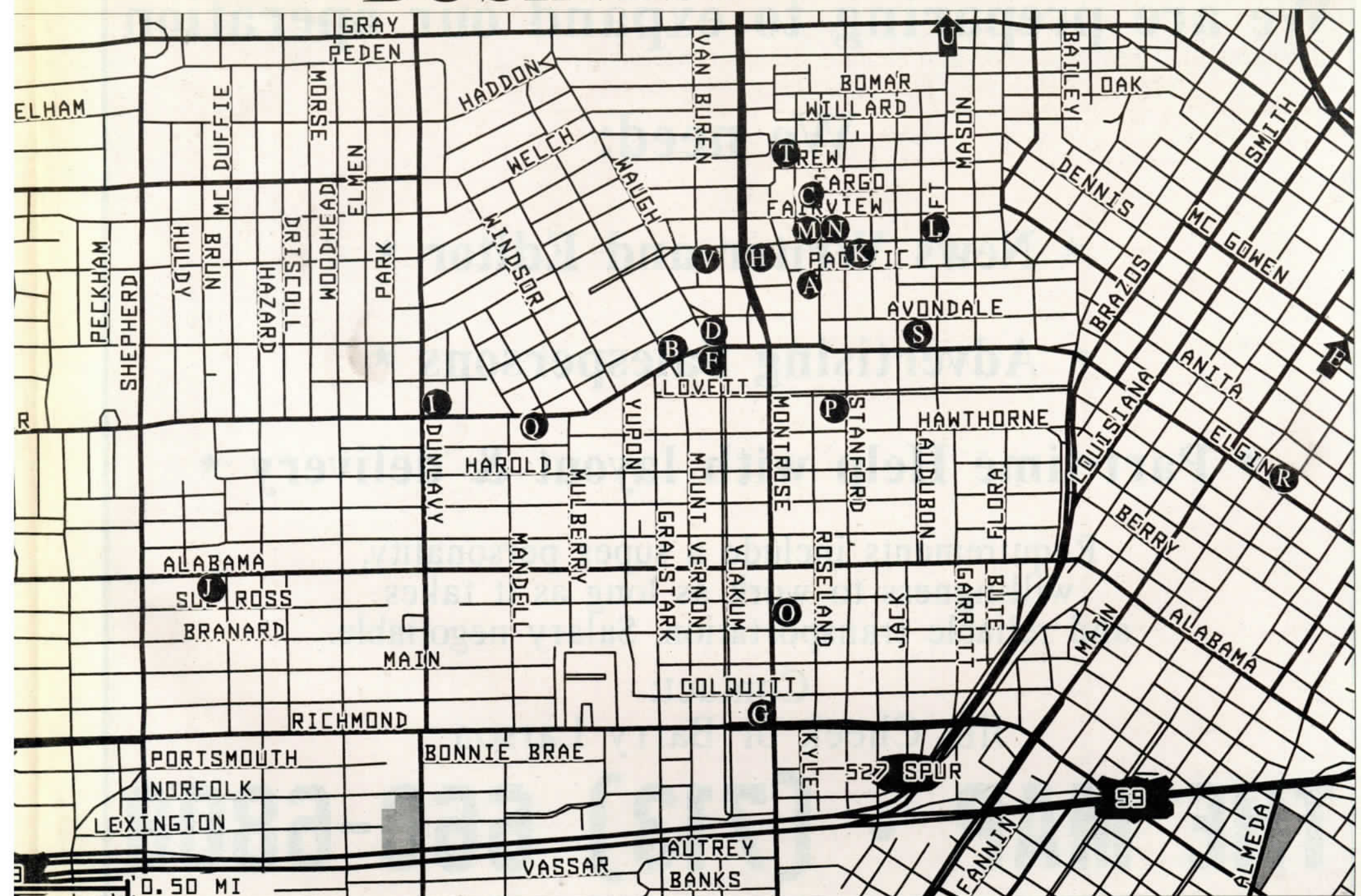
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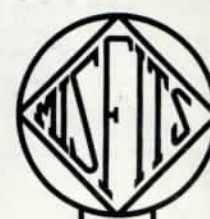
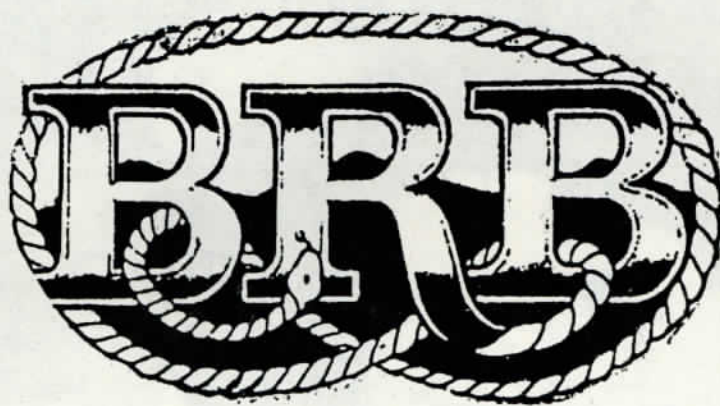
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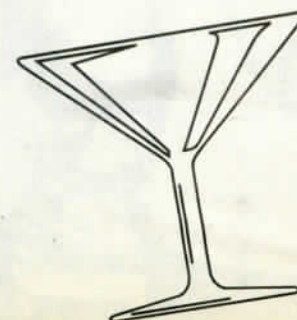


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