

## What's in a newspaper's name?

By Barry Larson and Jim Cheek  
Publishers

A question we have been asked since this paper began is, "What does 'THE MAP' stand for?" We are also asked, "What does the 'AD' mean in your business name?"

The second question is most easily answered. We wanted a generic name that could be used in any venture that we as business partners might decide to do. We planned to use BJ (for Barry and Jim) Enterprises but when we tried to register it, we found too many businesses in the Houston/Harris County area using names with those initials. We simply chose the initials of our middle names, Alan and Dale.

THE MAP is a much different story. It is registered as a dba of AD Enterprises. THE MAP was chosen as the name for our entry into newspaper publishing because that was our focus. We wanted a short unused name for the time being until we could establish and setup for the real thing.

The real thing is almost upon us now and in the near future we will begin featuring local, state and national news along with nationally syndicated columns and cartoons.

Writing, editing, printing and publishing are just a few of the words used around a newspaper office. We looked high and low for a name to symbolize this change in the paper.

We decided early on that the word, Montrose, would be in the title but we could not agree on the rest. We asked friends for help, but nothing was satisfactory. During one of our weekly trips to Texas City to deliver the paste up sheets for printing, we again started thinking about our name.

We discussed the word, map, and realized that the word, Montrose, also began with an 'm'. Quickly we added the word, area, to our new name since our distribution will not be limited to only to Montrose.

The remaining 'p' was going to prove to be our downfall. We looked at all the billboards trying to come up with something newspaperish. Nothing that was agreeable to both of us was in sight.

All of a sudden, pencil in hand the word went on paper. We nodded an instant approval and to the County Clerk's office we went.

The name was unused and we registered it on the spot.

The new name is being displayed in this issue and will become our name in the near future. Oh yes, the newspaper will be called the 'MONTROSE AREA PRIDE' and THE MAP will be inside.

B/J

## Marvin (L.V.L.) Davis's antiques and collectibles showing at Southern Expressions



By Don Gill  
Chairman  
L.V.L. P.W.A.  
Holiday Fund

All of Marvin Davis's crystal, oil paintings, collectible glass and priceless antiques have been taken to Southern Expressions, 5400 West Belfort, Houston, Texas, to be cleaned and sold.

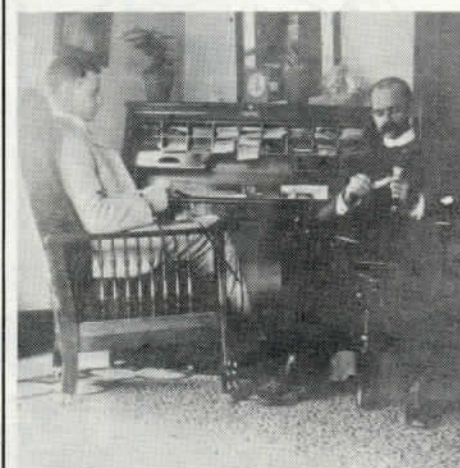
Marvin, also known as Lady Victoria Lust, passed away on November 4. He left instructions that his possessions were to be used to bring sunshine to the people in our community.

Steven G. Buie, owner of Southern Expressions, has undertaken the task of cleaning and restoring all of the pieces. He is not charging a commission for the sale, stating, "L.V.L. gave all to her community, so the least I can do is assist in her endeavors, and assist in my little way."

Most of Marvin's possessions were handed down to him from four generations of only children. Proceeds will be distributed to the community through the L.V.L. P.W.A. Holiday Fund (soon to be known as P.W.A. Holiday Charities).

Most of the collection is now available for viewing at Mr. Buie's store, Southern Expressions, which is located at 5400 West Belfort, just

west of Chimney Rock. The store is open Monday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and on Sunday from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Steven may be reached at (713) 723-5788.



In the picture above, Marvin's great grandfather, Marvin Holbrook (r) sits with friend, Ed Stout at the roll-top railroad desk. Mr. Holbrook and Mr. Stout were known as "The Bachelors" according to comments written on the back of this picture. The roll-top was made in the 1890's.



Sampling of the collectible cut glass made before 1900



In another view of the desk, it is shown as it has been restored.

## 8th annual Gumbo Cook-off, Auction and Show scheduled for Sunday at BRB

By Bob Bouton  
Texas Renegades

On Sunday, January 5, 1997, the Texas Renegades and the Royalty Candidates of the Royal, Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Single Star will join forces to host the 8th Annual Gumbo Cook-off, Auction and Show at the Brazos River Bottom to raise funds for the 'Til Thacker Memorial Fund' sheltered under the Colt 45's.

Til Thacker was an honorary Renegade. His fund helped many people over the years with burial

and/or cremation expenses, as well as direct aid in the form of donations to other organizations for their good works.

Anyone interested in entering the gumbo cook-off portion of the event is asked to bring an entry, already prepared, to the BRB by 5:00 p.m., at which time the judging will take place. Then the bowls of all gumbo entries will be sold at one dollar per bowl.

Beginning at 7:00 p.m., candidates for Emperor and Empress (Jerel McNeil, Steven Chaisson,

Jennifer Ellsworth and Anita Mann) take over to provide a show. Brian Keever will be the guest auctioneer selling the auction items.

We already have many auction items and the list just keeps growing. If you would like to enter your gumbo, or if you have an auction item to donate, please contact Bob Bouton or John Villareal at 956-9504 as quickly as possible. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday.



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### *Slave Auction III slated for Friday, January 17th at the Ripcord*

The Brotherhood of Pain has announced that on Friday, January 17, 1997, Slave Auction III will be held at the Ripcord. The time of the event is 10:00 p.m.

Proceeds from the event will be equally divided between AIDS Foundation Houston Stone Soup and Colt 45's Stone Soup.

'Slave Bucks' go on sale at the Brotherhood of Pain's table at 10:00 p.m. at the Ripcord on Friday and Saturday nights beginning January 3rd.

Prizes will be awarded to the slave who gets the highest bid and to the high bidder by Leather By Boots.

Slave Auction I raised \$1,300 for Bering Care Center. Slave Auction II raised \$1,500 for the Colt 45's Troublefund.

Requirements to become part of the auction are simple. Call the Brotherhood's Infoline at (713) 942-8402 or see one of their members. They all hang out at the Ripcord. Directions to the Ripcord can be found in THE MAP.

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#### A Steamy Bath House Review

By Jennifer Ellsworth  
Candidate for Empress XIII  
Royal, Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Single Star

Several weeks ago, when the holidays were rapidly approaching, we were left with precious little time to do for ourselves let alone anyone else. The holidays also put a large strain on the Colt 45's Stone Soup pantry for personal items, and now that the holidays are over, there is a desperate need to restock and replenish.

So, on Friday, January 3, 1997, I will be hosting a benefit show at the Venture-N, 2923 Main Street, starting at 10:00 p.m. entitled 'Love Sweats — A Steamy Bath House Review' to help restock the personal items that food stamps can't buy benefiting Colt

45's Stone Soup. In doing so I am asking that the Houston Council of Clubs and other organizations to see which group can bring in the most personal items that evening.

These items can range from toothpaste, mouthwash, toilet paper, shampoo, deodorant, paper towels, etc. Though we take these items for granted everyday, to those on restricted incomes, these become a very costly necessity.

I sincerely hope that all the Houston area clubs and organizations will take part in this worthwhile event to help restock the Colt 45's Stone Soup personal item's pantry. Your participation is eagerly awaited and gratefully appreciated.

Jennifer

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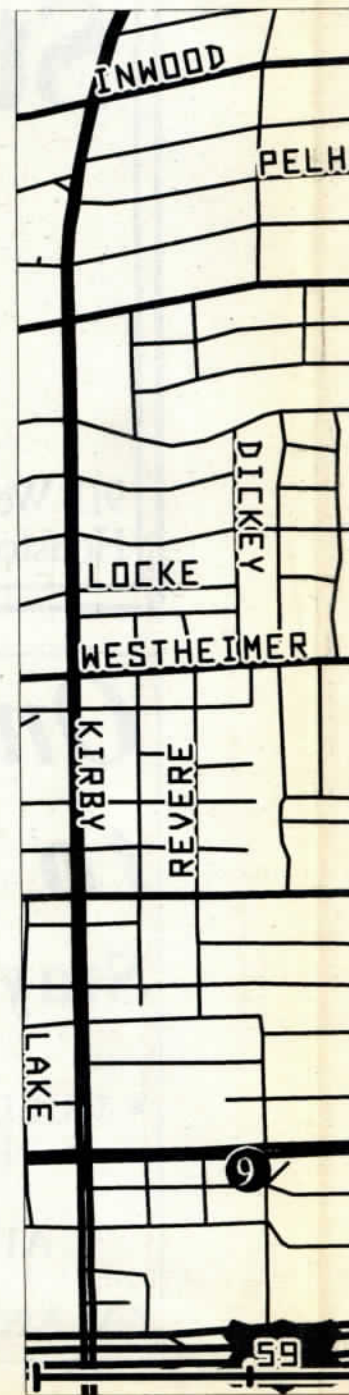
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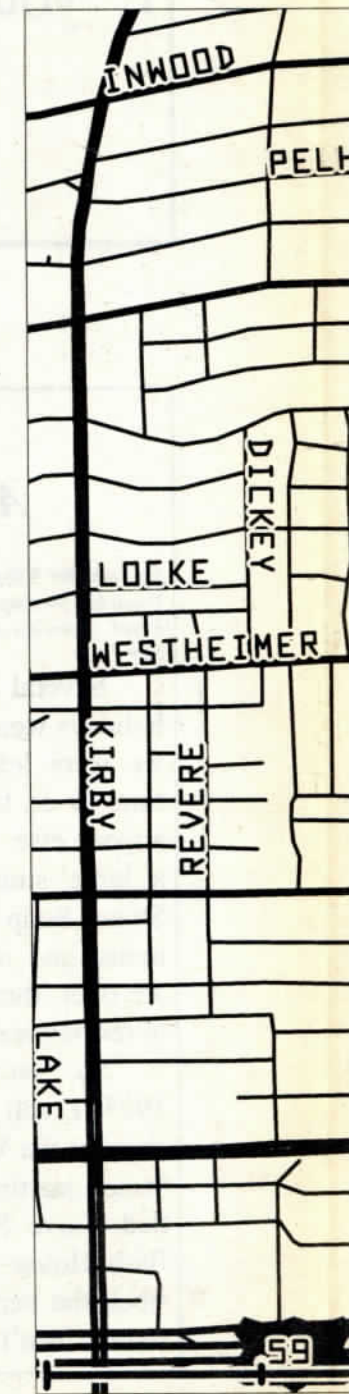
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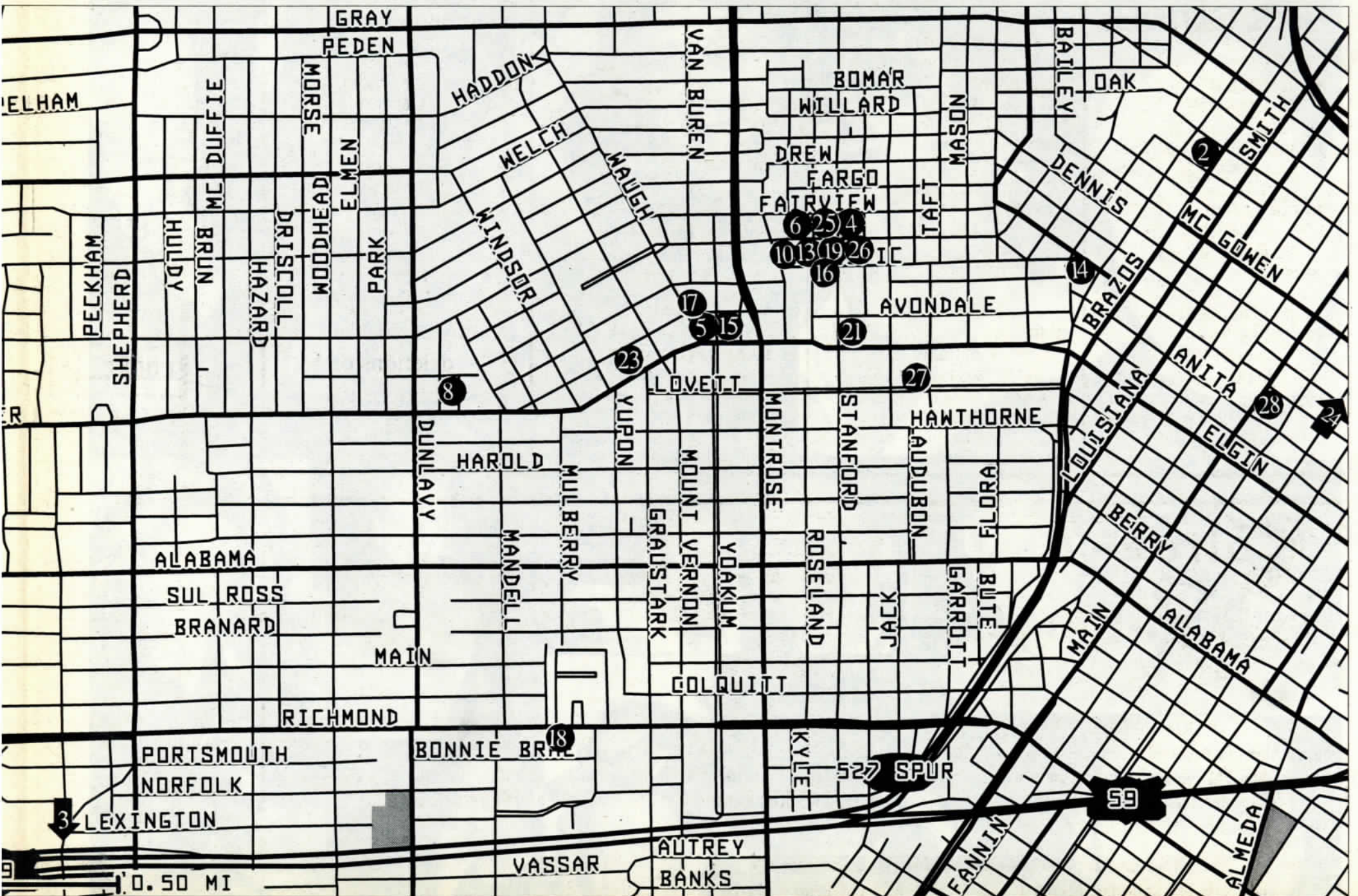
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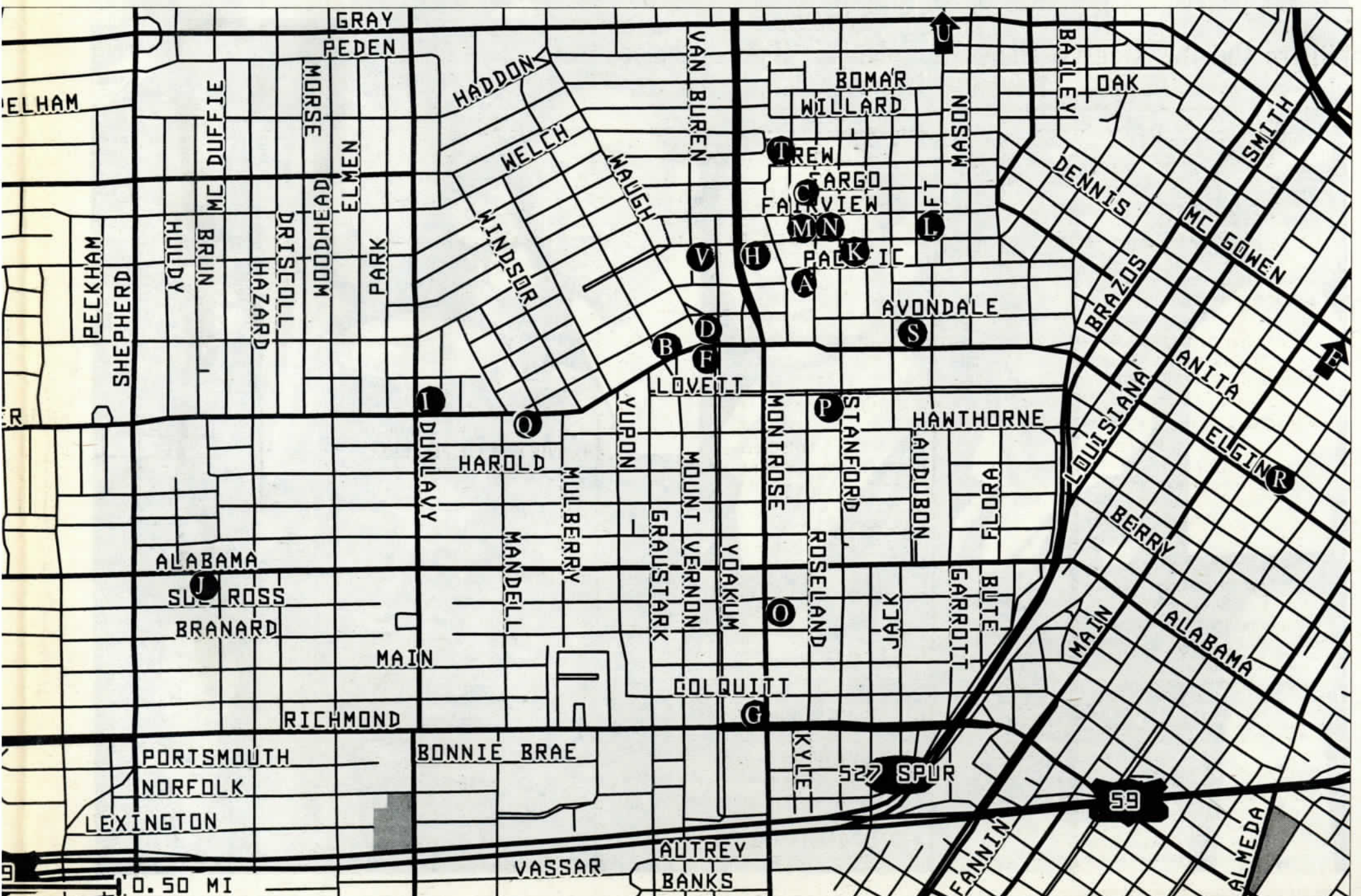
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Steven Buie stands in front of another of Lady Victoria Lust's antiques. He is also holding one of the pieces of cut glass.



This is one of the bookcases containing several candles and a selection of handblown pressed glass and American art glass from the early 1900's



