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Montrose Area PRIDE

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Antique dealer update; recovery date set

In last week's issue of the Montrose Area Pride, we stated that an antique dealer, namely Steven G. Buie disappeared from his home and business and hasn't been seen since sometime before January 8, 1997.

This man had sold an unknown amount of Marvin (Lady Victoria Lust) Davis' antiques and glass collectibles to his customers and has not made payment to the estate. Many more of his unpaid clients' have turned up and presented themselves or their attorneys at a hearing last Friday morning.

The estate of Marvin Davis has been asked to be at the business on Saturday morning to recover any

remaining estate property that may be inside the business. The estate will have to guarantee the building's owners that they have the rights to the property to protect them from future liability.

Steven Buie's picture appears on page 3 of this issue. The estate and many other clients would like to locate this man in order to find out what has happened to him. Many of his friends cannot believe that he has left on his own. If you have seen him, please call the offices of the Montrose Area Pride at (713) 660-6808 (phone answered 24 hours a day) and we will forward the information to the proper authorities.

Naughty Nymphs to visit BRB Sunday night

Show to benefit L.V.L.
P.W.A. Holiday Fund



On Sunday, February 2, 1997, Jimmy O'Neil presents a benefit show at the Brazos River Bottom with all proceeds going to the Lady Victoria Lust PWA Holiday Fund. The evening of comedy and entertainment will begin at 7:00 p.m. which features the talents of eight local entertainers.

The show is titled "*The Naughty Nymphs Show*," and is named not only for the cast's talents and personal traits, but also for the annual benefit show in Dallas called "*The Nasty Nymphs*." The original Dallas show was founded by the fabulous Heda Quote and has raised thousands of dollars for the community. Jimmy hopes to do the same thing in Houston.

O'Neil, a native of everywhere, began his entertainment career in

Denver when he entered a contest that spoofed the local Imperial Court. After winning the "Prom Queen" title, Jimmy joined the court that he had earlier satirized. He began perfecting his craft while rising in the ranks and titles of the Rocky Mountain Imperial Court System.

Several years later O'Neil could be found entertaining in Baltimore, Maryland, where he entered several pageants. With a couple of titles under his belt, he entered into a contract with Beahla Lamont, a Baltimore impersonator and show producer. This gave Jimmy the opportunity to travel on the drag circuit. He has performed at Bally's in Las Vegas as well as Atlantic City, Charlie Brown's in Atlanta and the Queen Mary (the bar not the boat) in Los Angeles.

Jimmy O'Neil and the entertainers who have graciously volunteered their time know that this show can be a huge success. It will give them the opportunity to give a little back to this generous community. All tips and proceeds of the show will go directly to the Lady Victoria Lust P.W.A. Holiday Fund (soon to be known as P.W.A. Holiday Charities).

The cast and crew hope to see all of their friends as well as the community on February 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Brazos River Bottom. The BRB is located at 2400 Brazos Street and is #2 on **THE MAP** on page 5 of this newspaper.

Pride and Prejudice Olympus XXVII



King and Queen Olympus XXVII

On Saturday night, January 25, 1997, Krewe of Olympus-Texas, Inc. presented Pride and Prejudice-Olympus XXVII at the Edwin Hornberger Conference Center. This year's charities were Milam House and Steven's House.

The Krewe of Olympus-Texas, Inc. was founded in Houston in 1991. Each year the organization celebrates Mardi Gras in the tradition of New Orleans. This year was no exception.

Entering the ballroom amongst all the glitz and glamour, guests made their way to gaily decorated tables adorned with party favors and gifts, memorabilia from their hosts. As the lights dimmed, people settled in to watch and participate in the night's festivities.

Elaborate costumes gathered on the floor as Royalty were presented and entertained the masses. Poking fun at our own prejudices, the Krewe put on a very entertaining show, while raising money for its charities.

Hitting on subjects like sexism, vices, religion, ageism, racism and even queerism, they proved once again the hard work they do each year to put on this event.

Finishing out the evening was the introduction of King and Queen Olympus XXVII, Ares and Aphrodite, followed by the Grande Marche.

The King and Queen are the two highest positions in the organization and are named by the Ball Captain. This great honor is bestowed on the two members he feels have worked hardest to gain the titles. Each member of the Krewe of Olympus is eligible to be named royalty.

The Krewe also sponsors another major event each year, the Fais Do Do Country Cajun Festival.

Anyone interested in the Krewe of Olympus can write them in care of P.O. Box 920794 Houston, TX 77292-0794, or call (713) 867-3431.



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Upfront With The Community

by
SEAN CARTER

Mr. Gay Houston All-American 1997

I decided to come out my senior year at Louisiana State University. Baton Rouge has a population of 300,000, and with four gay bars and one Mardi Gras Krewe, its gay community is rather small in comparison to Houston's.

My family lives in Dallas so once or twice a year I was able to enjoy the gay scene in a bigger city. It wasn't until I moved to Houston that I was able to appreciate a larger and more diverse community.

We are so fortunate to have the groups that are here in Houston. Our community is a melting pot of drag, leather, lesbian, cowboy, transgender, and many, many more.

One group that I never came in contact with was the leather community. I recently became familiar with this group through members of the National Leather Association: Houston Chapter — better known as NLA: H.

I spoke with Brian Kever, charter member, vice-president and former National Board Member.

"NLA: Houston is six years old. We are a pansexual (all sexes, gay,

straight and bisexual) educational organization. Our chapter is part of an international organization. We hold workshops on SM leather and the law. We hold an anniversary leather run every year with seminars, parties, etc."

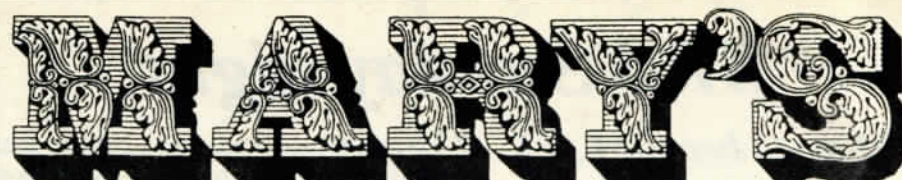
The national organization also puts on the annual Living in Leather Conference which was held in Houston two years ago.

Brian explained NLA: H's annual toy drive (which was chaired last year by Neil Thompson), "This past year's toy drive was our most successful. We collected over 1,400 toys which were distributed to children with HIV. We also raised \$1,100.00 which was divided between the PWA Coalition and The Loving Arms Foundation."

I have to admit that when I first moved to Houston I didn't understand the leather community but over the past year, I have had some really fun times with this great group.

Keep watching for some of their functions and go join them.

Until next week ... have fun Houston!



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Montrose Counseling Center Holiday Gift Baskets Distributed

In an effort to provide holiday spirit, Montrose Counseling Center distributed gift baskets to 54 Houston area households. The baskets provided food to 125 adults and 31 children. Families were afforded the choice of ham or turkey. Baskets contained green beans, corn, yams and brown sugar, pineapple slices, a 5 pound bag of potatoes, cornbread mix and cornbread stuffing, apples, oranges, and candy canes.

Spices were made available. Arrangements were made to meet any special dietary needs. Christmas gifts were provided for eight children of Montrose Counseling Center clients. Baskets were delivered by MCC staff, volunteers, and friends on December 13th.

The Holiday Gift Basket Project was spearheaded by Francis Bueno, MCC case manager. Other project team members were Christine Layco, Arlana Holbert, Bob Taylor and all

MCC case managers. The group raised money for this project by having two yard sales and asking for sponsorship of baskets at \$15.00 per basket. More than \$1,200.00 was raised to ensure the success of the project. Any remaining funds will be used for future client services or similar projects.

Special thanks to the Honorable Graciela Saenz, City of Houston - Mayor Protem for her considerate contribution. Thanks also to Mr. Ed Sullivan, Kroger Co. - Montrose, for his assistance in ordering food and to Ray's Produce, 2520 Airline, for their assistance in offering produce at reasonable rates.

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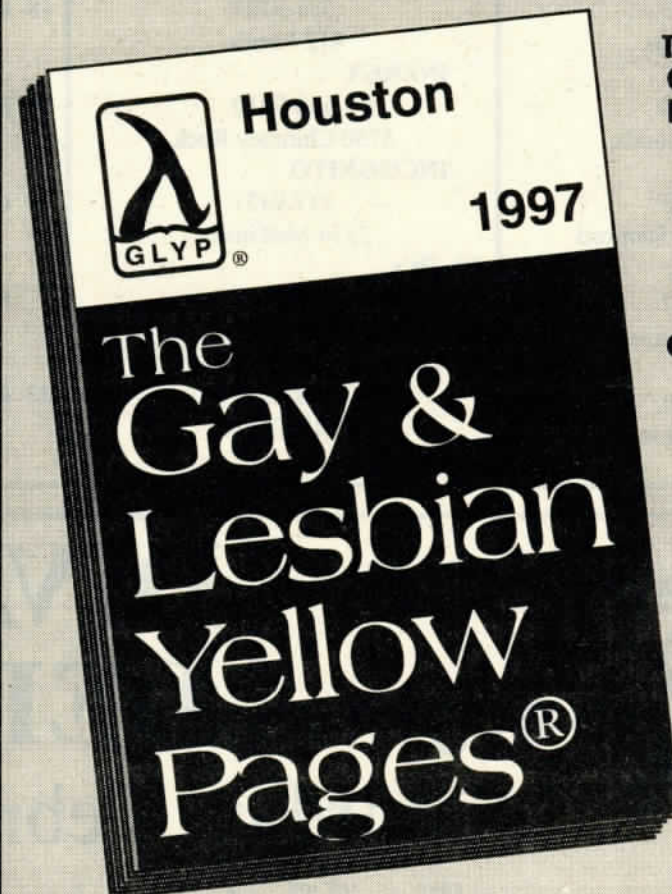
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Festivities began at 4:00 p.m. with a chicken and brisket barbecue, black jack, roulette and a gem dig of precious stones.

Following the football game, Xavier Luna and Shelby St. John,

Mr. and Miss Gentry, hosted a benefit show entitled 'The Bermuda Triangle Revue.' The show included several local entertainers and title-holders.

The day's and night's activities raised in excess of \$1900, which will benefit Bering Care Center and Bering Dental Clinic through Soiree Aubergine.

L.V.L. P.W.A. Holiday Fund in need of furniture and computer for new offices at Mary's

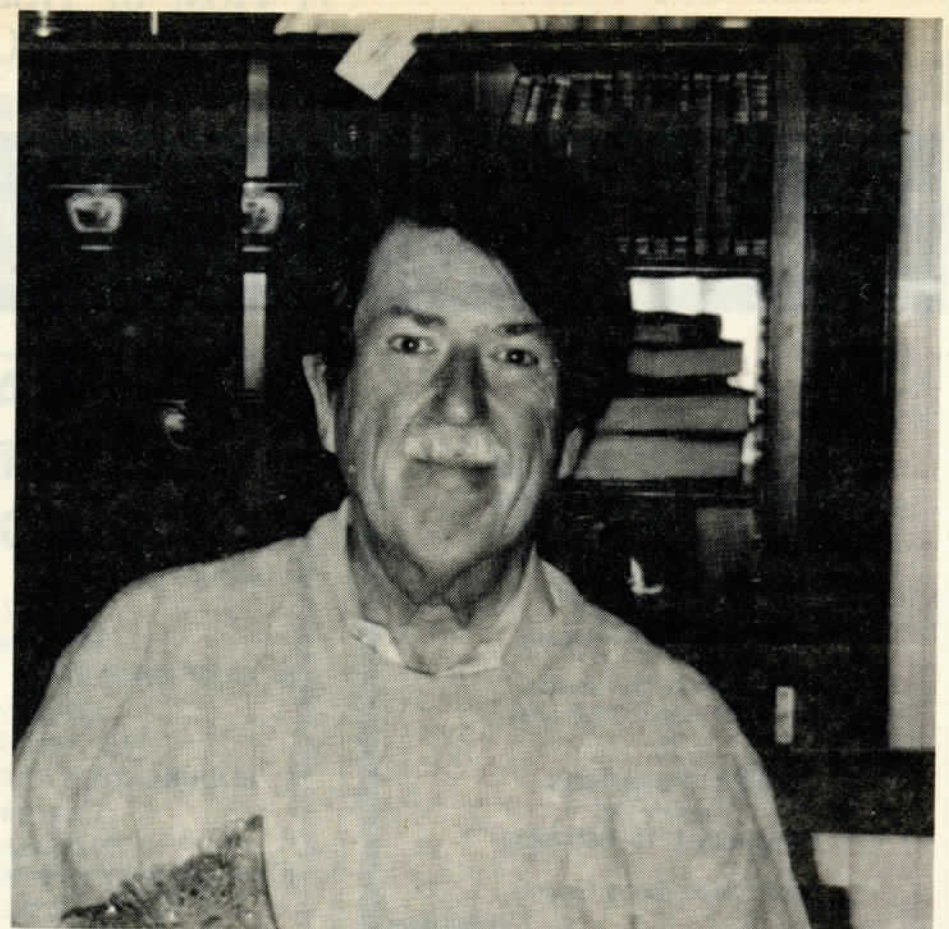
Mary's, Naturally has donated the room off the patio bar to the L.V.L. P.W.A. Holiday Fund to use as their offices. The space was previously used as the offices of Sundance Cattle Company. Prior to that it was a leather store.

The Holiday Fund has recently applied for its own 501(c)(3) non-profit tax status from the Internal Revenue Service and in doing so will change its name to P.W.A. Holiday Charities. The Fund is

presently sheltered under the Colt 45's.

They are in need of a computer, computer desk, table and chairs for meetings, and other office furniture. To qualify for donations from most larger companies, a non-profit organization is required to have had their tax number for at least two years.

If you should have items that can be used to assist in this worthwhile endeavor, please contact Don Gill at (713) 521-0911.



Steven G. Buie's picture that was taken during the Montrose Area Pride's interview with him during late December, 1996. Have you seen this man? Please notify THE MAP at (713) 660-6808 of his whereabouts and we will notify the proper authorities.

PR Ball 3 announced

PR Ball 3 (formerly called investiture) will be held on Saturday, March 8, 1997, at 8:00 p.m. in the Sir Howard Ballroom of the Days Inn Hotel.

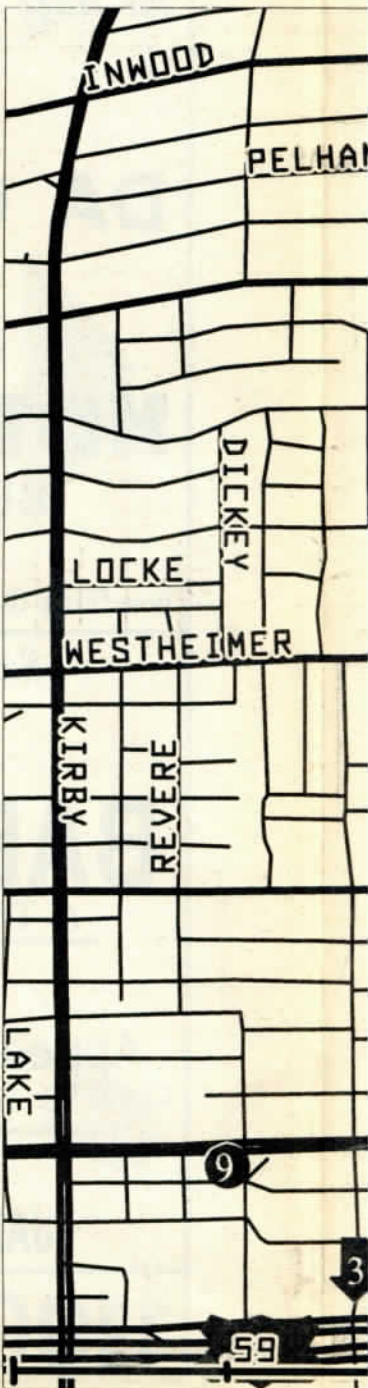
PR Ball began with reign X taking the place of investiture. The PR Ball is put on by the Imperial Prince Royale and Imperial Princess Royale. This year's theme is 'High Stepping


into Spring' and will benefit Omega House.

Everyone is welcome to attend and see the new monarchs name their line titles.


The hotel is located at 4640 Main St. Houston, Texas 77002. There will be more information in upcoming issues of the Montrose Area Pride.

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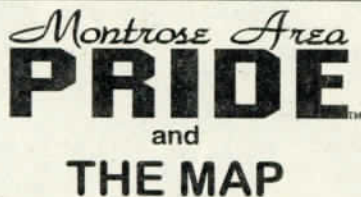
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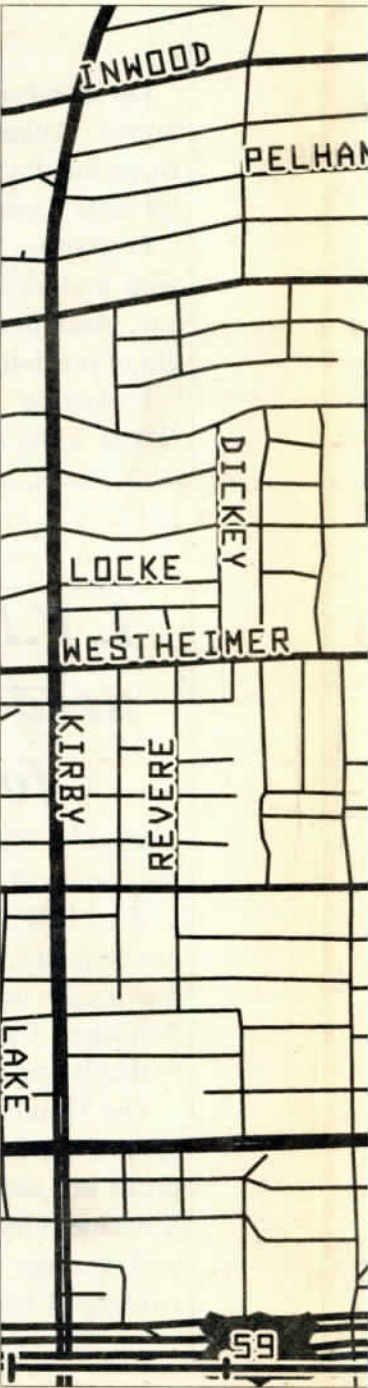
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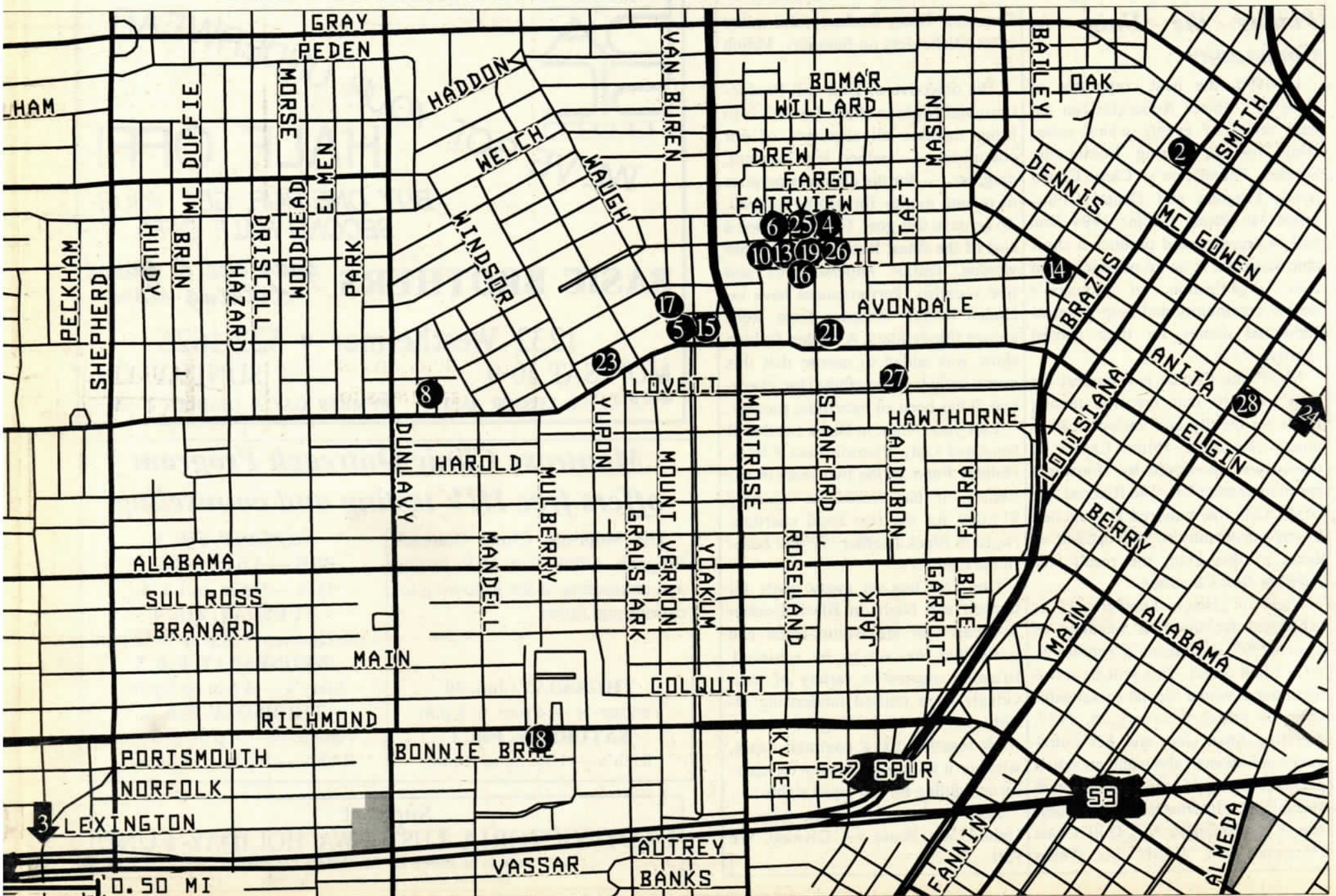
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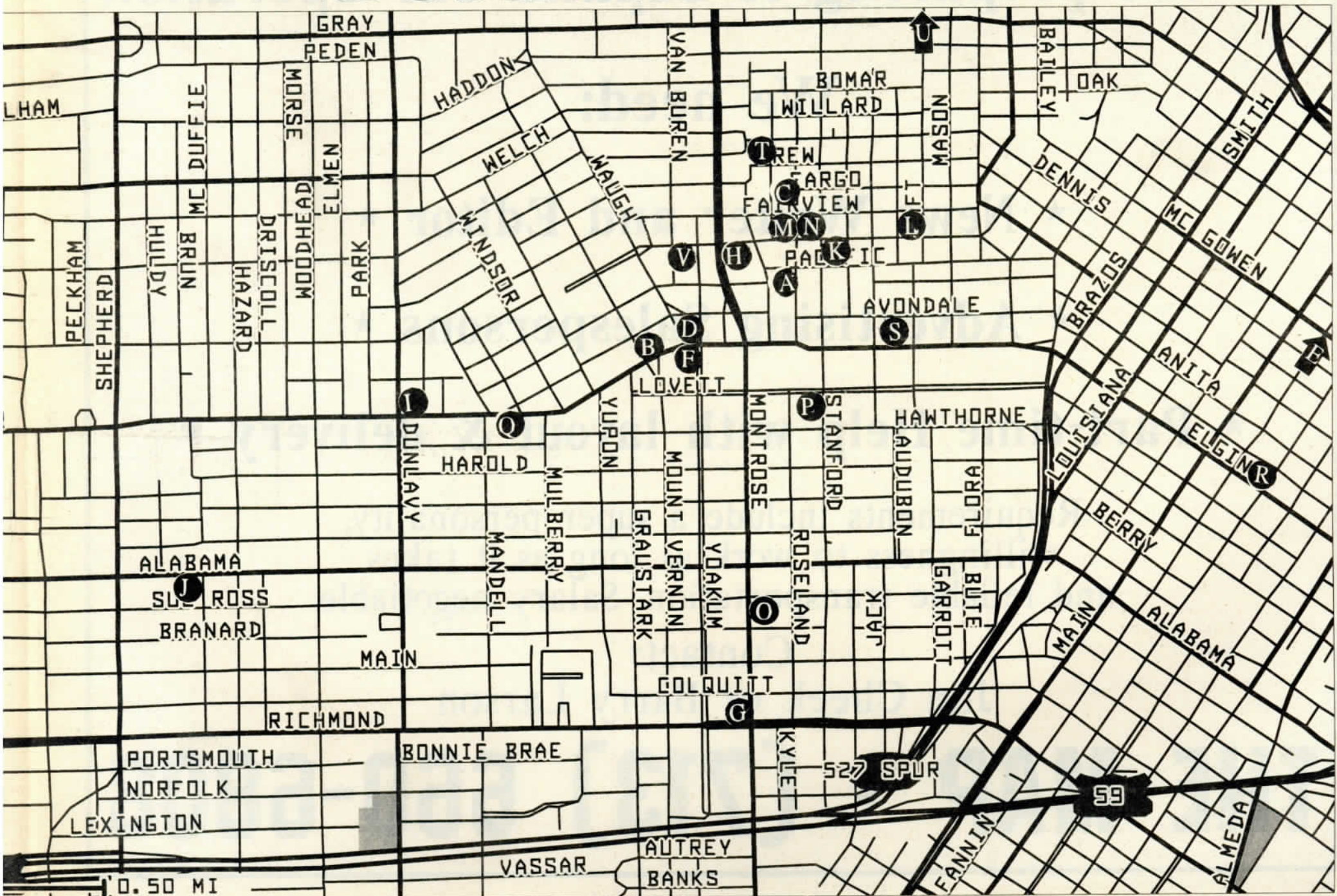
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Houston's Night in Black Leather

Putting the Unity in Community

In 1995, the host committee of Houston's Soiree Aubergine, an annual series of events which raises funds for the Bering Community Service Foundation's Care Center Meals Program and Dental Clinic, asked Mr. Prime Choice 1994 Don Gill to organize and produce a show that would serve as an outreach from their organization to Houston's leather community and help generate additional money for their chosen charity.

Mr. Prime Choice is a contest for men over 40 that involves raising funds for charity and various leather image categories. Prime Choice is owned and sponsored by Houston's premiere leather bar, The Ripcord.

Mr. Gill was honored and excited by the opportunity to put together an event of this kind; the result was *Night in Black Leather*.

Night in Black Leather '97 is scheduled for the first weekend of March 1997, at Houston's Venture-N, 2923 Main Street. This will be a two night event with a special social gathering on Friday, February 28, 1997, featuring Shan Carr and her outrageous one-woman show and an action packed evening of entertainment with special guest International Mr. Drummer Kyle Brandon, Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer Don Woods, Mr. Texas

Drummer Doug Decker, and many other titleholders on Saturday, March 1st.

The objective of Don Gill Productions and Night in Black Leather is to bring together all segments of our community — leather, levi, western, drag, etc. — for the common purpose of raising money for people in need. To achieve this goal, Gill assembled a cast of the finest leather men, leather women, female impersonators and live vocalists. Performances have included leather fantasies from well-known title-holders. A leather fashion show was added to ensure that this event included something for everyone. It has been an incredible success.

Last year, Night in Black Leather II benefited Lady Victoria Lust P.W.A. Holiday Fund. In the two years of existence, it has raised an amazing \$11,009 for the two local charities. Night in Black Leather '97 will benefit the Colt 45's.

Don Gill has set many goals for himself and Night in Black Leather — goals that are within reach and goals that are yet to be achieved. Bringing together a variety of individuals for a unified fundraising effort is his way of showing that we can work together for a common cause, whether it be raising money for charity or fighting for our equal rights.

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