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Ever-Ready Show raises \$1719

On Friday, February 21, Soiree Aubergine hosted the first ever, seven stop benefit show. Entitled The Ever-Ready Show, the show that keeps going and going and going, the same 15 performers did the same exact show in seven different bars.

The S.S. Aubergine steamed full speed ahead to ports of call: Venture-N, Brazos River Bottom, Ripcord, Chances, E/J's, Rascals and Gentry.

Emcees at ports of call were: Jerel McNeil, Bob Bouton, Don Gill, Ruby Stone, CJ Brooks, Sean Carter and Crystal Rae Lee Love. Sean and Crystal also performed along with the

talents of Vanna White Lee Love, Nevada, Trixi Truckstop, Barbara Walker, Jennifer Ellsworth, Xavier Luna, Shelby St. John, Renee Monroe, Jody Travis, Regina Dane, Jaime Roberts, Day-Leigh Edwards and Byron Norton.

Totals for the event were: Venture-N \$170, Brazos River Bottom \$124, Ripcord \$501, Chances \$315, E/J's \$124, Rascals \$188 and Gentry \$323 for a total of \$1719.00.

All proceeds benefit Bering Care Center Meals Program and Bering Dental Clinic through Soiree Aubergine.

Don Gill's 'Night in Black Leather' at Venture-N Friday and Saturday

An Incredible Weekend of Entertainment

For the last two years, local businessman Don Gill has produced "Night in Black Leather." This years show will benefit the Colt 45's Charities.

Night in Black Leather '97 is scheduled for this weekend 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.

Shann is from San Francisco and has been touring the U.S. doing Gay comedy for 11 years. She is the executive producer of "Out for Laughs," a gay TV comedy show that aired and is available for rent in video stores internationally. Her performance at Venture-N will include her live stand up and clips of the *Out For Laughs* pilot episode.

An action packed evening of entertainment with special guests International Mr. Drummer Kyle Brandon, Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer Don Woods, Mr. Texas Drummer Doug Decker, Ms. Texas Leather Pride Tiffany Swanger and many other titleholders is set for Saturday, March 1st at 10:00 p.m. Masters of Ceremonies will be Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer 1990 Larry Arbo and Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer 1995 John Benavides. Sign language interpretation for the deaf will be provided.

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.



Mr. International Drummer Kyle Brandon

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.

The first year the show supported Soiree Aubergine and 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.

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.

Major Event Calendar

—February 28-March 1 - Night in Black Leather '97 - Colt 45's - Venture-N - Houston

—March 1-7 - Treasures of Atlantis - Silent Auction - Soiree Aubergine - Gentry - Houston

—March 7 - Admiral's Reception and Buffet - Soiree Aubergine - Gentry - Houston

—March 7-9 - Ms. Gulf Coast Leather '97 Contest - Venture-N - Houston

—March 8 - PR Ball 3 - R.S.I.C.S.S. - Omega House - Days Inn - Houston

—March 9 - HMS Queen Mary Cotillion - Soiree Aubergine - Brazos River Bottom - Houston

—March 16 - Hams For Hams - L.V.L. P.W.A. Holiday Fund - Brazos River Bottom - Houston

—April 3-6 - Texas Bear Round-Up II - Dallas

—April 5-6 - Mr. Prime Choice '97 Contest - Various Organizations - Ripcord - Houston

—April 18-20 - A Spring Iniquity - Anniversary Celebration VI - National Leather Association: Houston - Various locations - Houston

—April 25-27 - Fiesta UnChained Run (FUCR) - Chain of Command - San Antonio

—May 10-11 - Westheimer Street Festival - Houston

—May 22-26 - Bear Pride '97 - Great Lakes Bears - Chicago

—May 23-26 - Straps, Chaps & Chains - Chain of Command - Buzzard's Peak

—June 14 - 21st Anniversary - Colt 45's - Houston

—July 3-6 - Mirage 7 - 10th Anniversary - Capital City Riders - Austin

—July 6 - Christmas in July Show - L.V.L. P.W.A. Holiday Fund - Brazos River Bottom - Houston

—July 11-13 - Journey to Atlantis - Summer Sizzler III - 15th Anniversary - Texas MC - Dallas

—July 19 - Sea Cruise '97 - 8th Anniversary - Silver Dolphins LLC - Corpus Christi

—August 15-17 - Camelot IV - Leather Knights - Dallas

—August 29-31 - Winds of Change - 24th Anniversary - Trident International Windy City - Chicago

—September 12-14 - Moon Shiners - 14th Anniversary - Cowtpwn Leathermen - Buzzard's Peak

—October 3-5 - 23rd Anniversary - Knights d'Orleans - New Orleans

—November 2 - Thanksgiving Show - L.V.L. P.W.A. Holiday Fund - Brazos River Bottom - Houston

—December 7 - PWA Christmas Show - L.V.L. P.W.A. Holiday Fund - Brazos River Bottom - Houston

—August 1-8, 1998 - The 1998 Amsterdam Gay Games

This weekly event calendar lists future events of clubs and organizations. It is not limited to local events, but must be of interest to Houston clubs, organizations or individuals. Please send written information to the Montrose Area Pride, P.O. Box 66627, Houston, TX 77266 for inclusion in this calendar.

Montrose Clinic Outreach Program offers free HIV testing and counseling

The Montrose Clinic Outreach Program offers free HIV testing and counseling at the following locations and times:

THURSDAY, Feb. 27

Venture-N — 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, March 1

Rich's — 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

MONDAY, March 3

BRB — 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, March 4

Club Houston — 8 p.m. to 12 m.n.

WEDNESDAY, March 5

Mary's — 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Brick's II — 8 p.m. - 12 m.n.

THURSDAY, March 6

Venture-N — 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Rich's — 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

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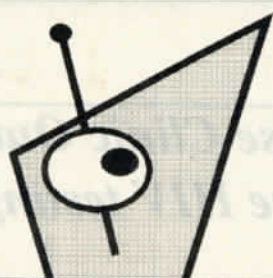
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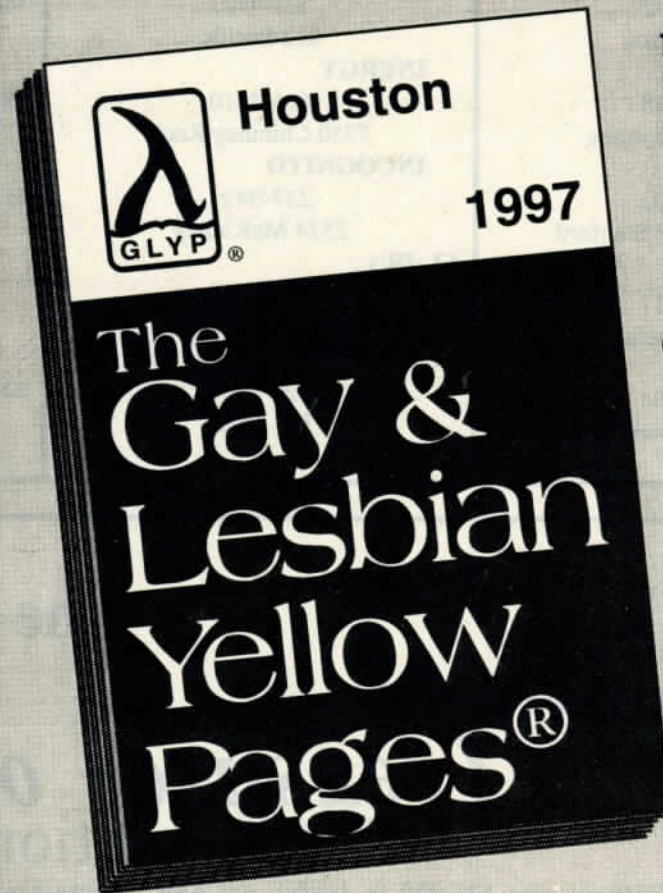
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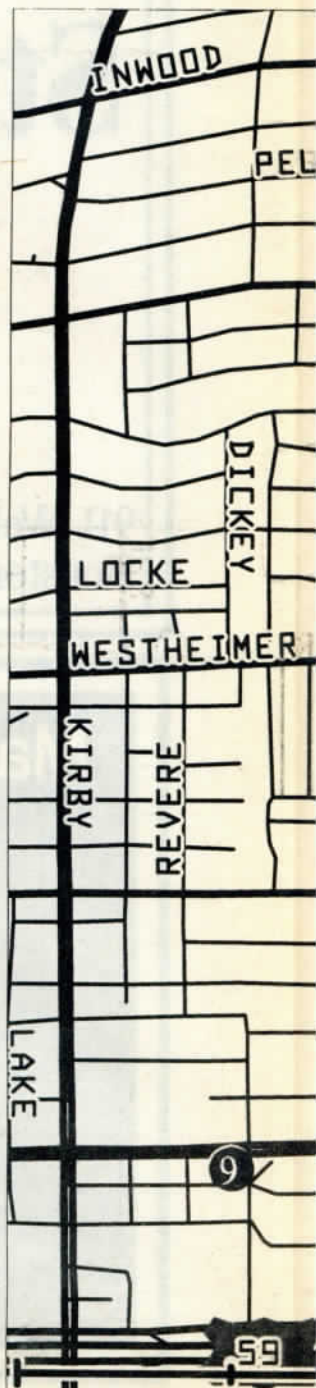
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Silent Auction Closes at Midnight

Sunday, March 9

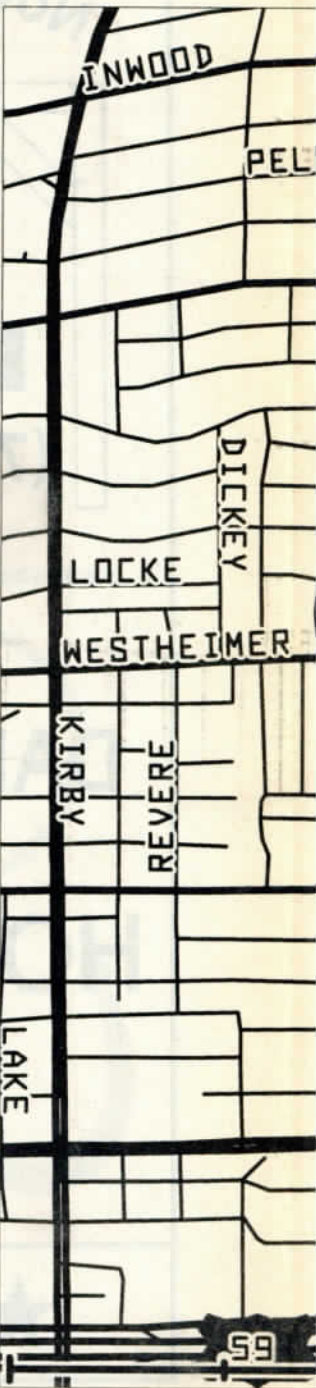
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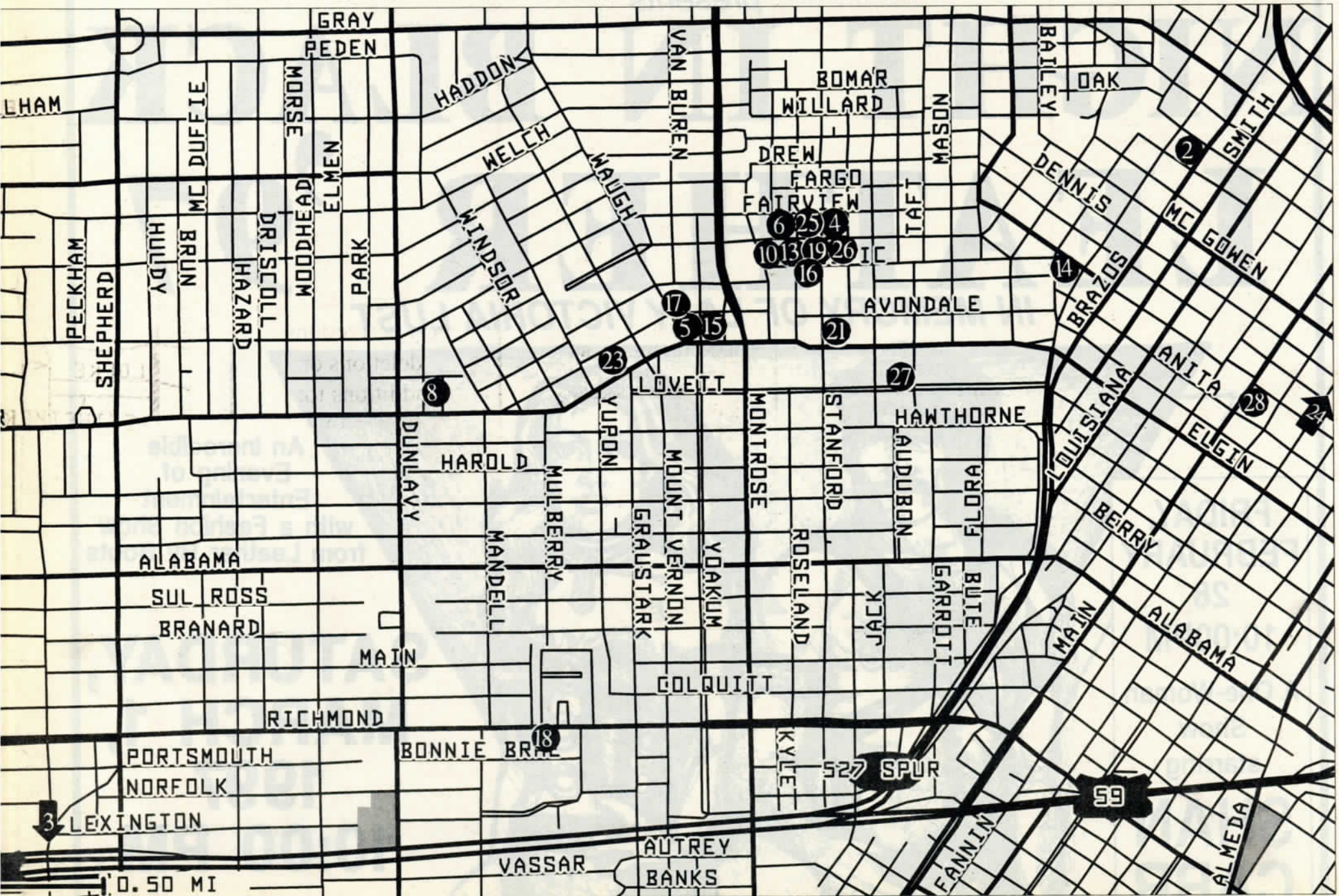
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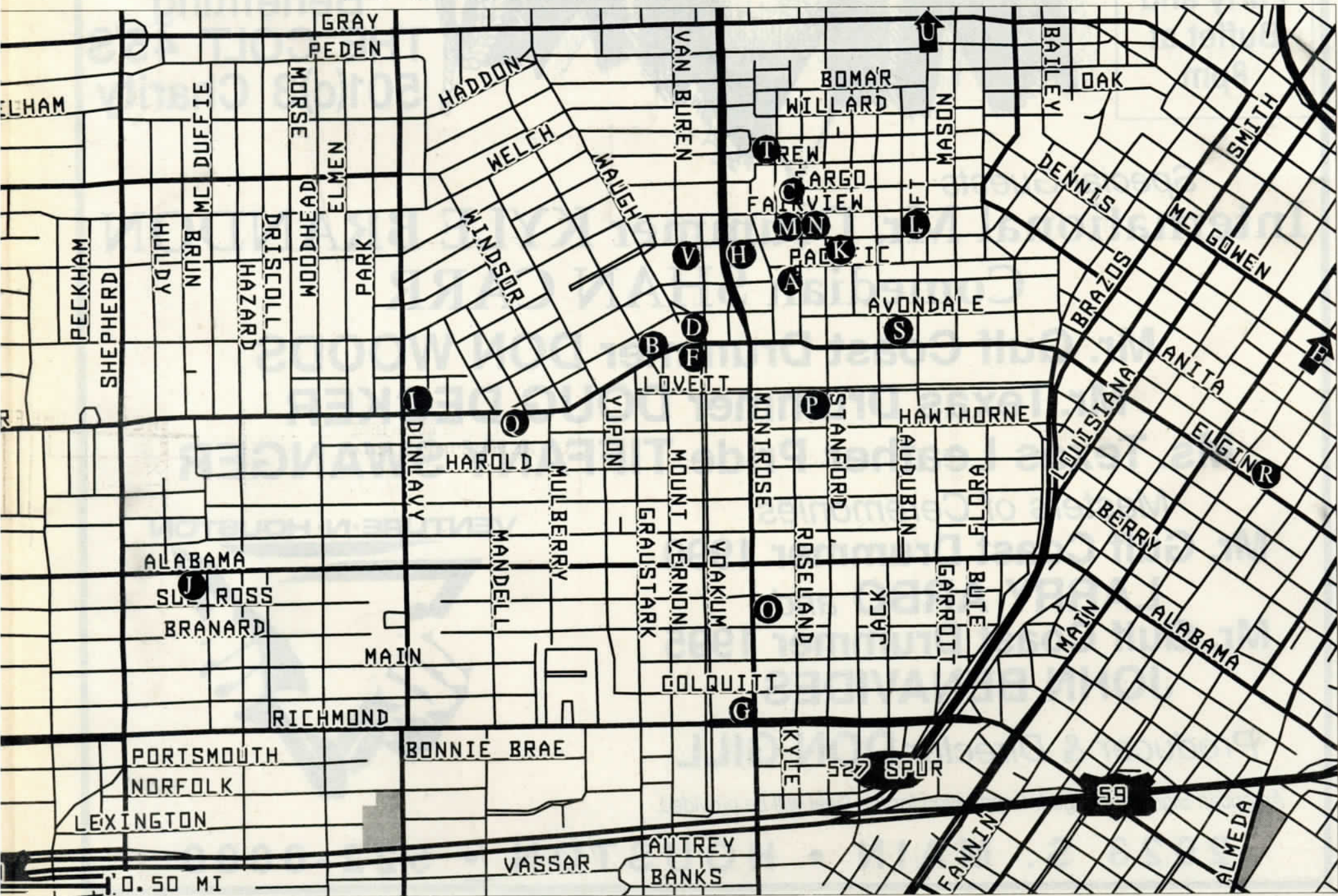
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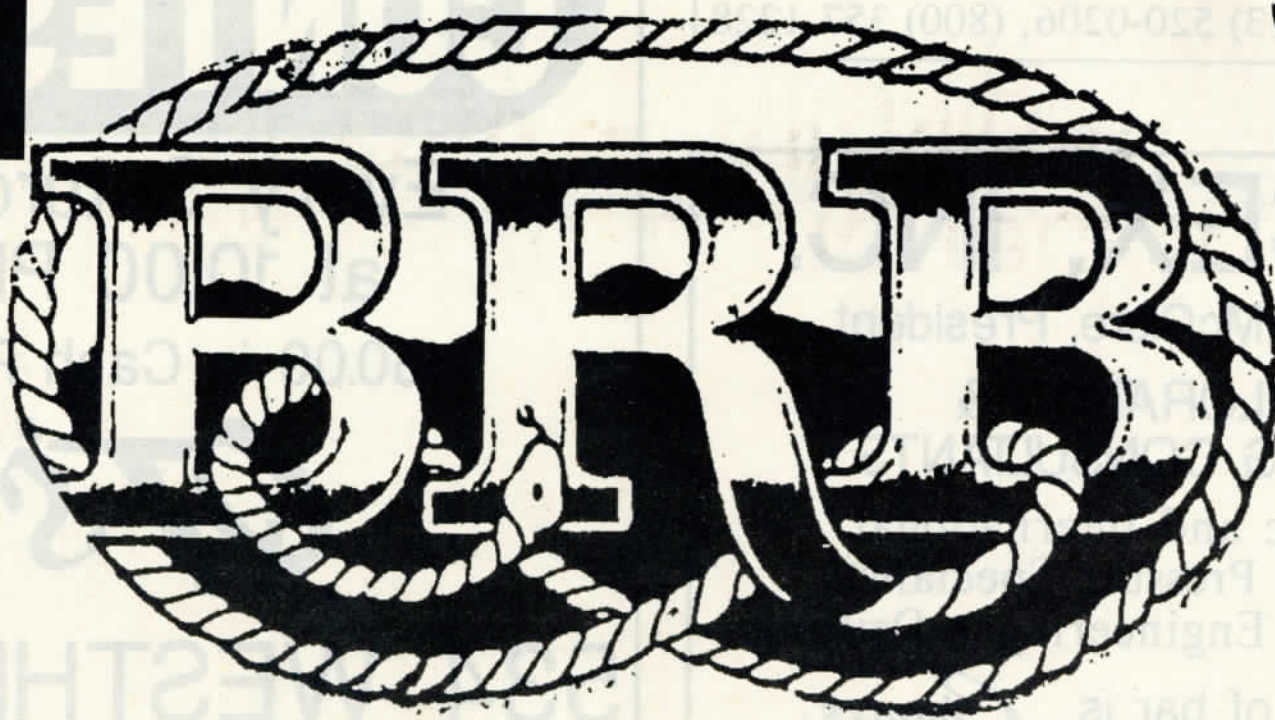
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