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Sakowitz brings quality, exotic fashions to Tulsa

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TULSA, Okla. - Robert Sakowitz says he is bringing the world to Tulsa - and housing it in a 70,000-square-foot, two-level shop as part of south Tul-sa's new Kensington Galleria.

After long success in his home base of Houston, and as well in expansion stores in Dallas, Midland and Scottsdale, Ariz., Sakowitz, the company's business his great-grandfather president, chairman of the and great-uncle began in Gal-Ariz., Sakowitz, the company's board and chief executive officer, says the excitement of opening a new shop is still

"I don't think anyone could the world.
"I as much energy and effort "We think we are offering a put as much energy and effort into a project and not have some sense of butterflies, ner-different mix of merchandise, a succept," he said.

the International Best Dressed Sakowitz said his company's List more than once, wore a key was personalized service, black cowboy boots made of liz-ard. percent; directional, that's —"We think we offer a differ-about 30 percent; and accepta-

The fourth-generation retailer smiled frequently, lighting his eyes and creasing his forehead. He had an air of confidence coupled with a knowledge of his business — retail fashion.

"We think we have a unique mix of merchandise editing from resources throughout the world," he said of the family

veston in 1902.

"We didn't bring Dallas or Houston or New York (to Tulsa)," he said. "We brought work to the latest, the flashiest or the most exotic fashions? Sakowitz

"We think we are offering a different mix of merchandise, a further than they're willing to Sakowitz, 45, who has made the International Best Dressed List more than once

dark blue pin-stripe suit and coupled with quality merchan-

very much a personalized service not customer service." he said, "personal service, wardrobe consultancy and taking care of customers on a very oneto-one basis

And Tulsa will be up-to-date in fashion, being offered topname fashions at the same time Sakowitz stocks them in Texas shops and the same time designers ship them to New York

says he offers a choice.

"We're here to say that there are three different classifications of merchandising we have in all of our stores,' "They are called I, D and A innovational, that's about five

ent kind of service because it's tional, that's about 65 percent. Sakowitz will open a 10,000square-foot women's wear and gift shop in Tulsa's Utica Square

next summer. Sakowitz is said to cater to the 5 percent of buyers who go for the trendiest, latest clothes.

"Our customers are people who are interested in their appearance; they're interested in quality of product, quality of make, quality of material or fabric, quality of fit, quality of style," Sakowitz said. "That's why we call it 'the quality of be-

ing special for you."
"We appeal to the middle to upper income and education structure," he said.

Sakowitz wants his shop to be a showplace. The decor features eye-catching lines and curves. An array of art is sprinkled throughout.

"From the moment you walk into the store you see that it's different," Sakowitz said. "First of all there are two 8-foot-tall

sculptured pieces, 19th Chinese scupltures; one perial war lord and th

the god of good fortune.

The collection also in
Japanese art, 16th a
wood cuts and prints, i
paintings, a 19th centur

"They all are part of that art is a part of so life that they enjoy, the Sakowitz said,

fashion is an applied at The shop offers men' en's and children's fa china, silver and crystal cosmetics and accessorie Sakowitz has no specif

for the family business, hexcept "to make it best."
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'The key is survival," he This is the most com business there is.'

TDC vice president to retire

Kyle denies controversy influenced his decision

HUNTSVILLE — Embattled state prisons administrator Jack D. Kyle announced his retirement Monday amid a manage-ment reorganization that has raised questions about the cost of construction contracts and

equipment expenditures. Kyle, 53, vice president of the Texas Department of Corrections business division, said he would remain as long as TDC needed him to train new personnel expected to hired.

He denied his retirement after 26 years had anything to do with the controversy, and TDC Board Chairman Robert D.

Gunn backed up that version.
"Believe me, he is retiring on his own," Gunn said. "I've been aware of his intentions for almost a year.' Kyle said he contemplated

retirement even before two private consulting firms began looking into the organization of the second largest prison system on as long as January 1985. in the country.

On as long as January 1985. Gunn said the board would

Earlier Monday, TDC released Kyle's resignation letter to Gunn.

"I plan to retire from the Texas Department of Corrections. The next regular meeting of the Board of Corrections is one week away, and management plans or decisions by the board should take my retirement into consideration." Kyle

He later said he would stay

need Kyle's help for no more pendent consultants. than a month. As chief administrator in the

business division, Kyle oversaw finances and property manage-

State Rep. Ray Keller, R-Duncanville, chairman of the committee overseeing the TDC, has called for Kyle's ouster.

His resignation comes after TDC officials disclosed in January that they are investigating more than \$8 million the prison system paid out in 1983 to inde-

Lansbury, Da ("M-A-S-H"), that TDC cannot accoun about \$1.8 million in con Honor Bla tion division equipment

supplies. No criminal charge will air May 20 Allison be been filed in the investigate five-hour m

.Texas' attorney ger however, filed a multi-m dollar antitrust lawsuit as scored a hit w former TDC construction mators, Leon M. danchal Palestine, and Howard Ly son, of Alvin.

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(Tossed Salad)

Mashed

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gravy Roll or Corn Bread & Butter

Tea or Coffee

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United Press International

NEW ORLEANS - An engineer aboard the empty tanker American Eagle did not believe the vessel would sink after an explosion ripped the forward section Feb. 26, the crewman

testified Monday.

The ship "listed, then straightened and seemed stasecond engineer Omar Woldtvedt told a marine board of investigation looking into the explosion on the vessel and its sinking the next day.

The Coast Guard and representatives of the National Transportation Safety Board

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are investigating the explosion and sinking, which left five crewmen dead and two others

"I went ahead with my shower, had a sandwich and went to bed," Woldtvedt said. "I was not worried because they told us that we would be towed

The engineer said he started to take another shower about 4 p.m. Feb. 27, but the 661-foot tanker began to break apart.

"I heard a bang — I thought it might be the bow breaking," he said. "I put my clothes back on. Then the chief engineer knocked on my door and said,

'Get your life jacket, we may have to leave the ship.' " Woldtvedt said he could see

the bow moving, but thought it was possible "the bow would break clean and leave up sea-As the crew began leaving the ship, Woldtvedt said, "The life-

boat was not in the water yet — it seemed like it had stopped and was swinging about 10 feet from the water. So I crawled down the ladder and dropped into the water and started swim-

Woldtvedt was rescued by aboard," said Clifford crewmen on the tug Enterprise. Price of Fort Walton B. Johnny Michael Munn of Fla., also aboard the Stark

Gulfport, Miss., told thebal Sunday the rescue was diffees, the Fed because the crewmen were tions Commiss ered with crude oil. Mun chief engineer of the Start vestigating the a workboat that helped whafter an in

"There was nothing for ing, found that hold onto," Munn said cable systems only thing you could do including 12 in to get your arm under the and 25 in Pen (of their life jackets). It was being overched, the sing a greased pig." franchises.
"When they got covered overcharges the crude oil, it was just covered in principles."

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Computer salesman baffles his puzzle foes

crossword champion.

John McNeill, 40, said his

computer salesman from Aus- Competition held in Stam charged. tin claimed a \$250 top prize and Friday through Sunday was called a genius by awed opponents after solving a puzzle in nine minutes flat to become a

nervous energy and an excel-lent memory for trivia, esoterica

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Roll or Corn Bread - Butter Coffee or Tea

Giblet Gravy
And your choice of any
One vegetable

United Press International
STAMFORD, Conn. — A Annual American Cross systems were His opponents were tounded. "I don't believe fast that guy is," said Hanley of New York

member of the MENSA club SCLYS C those with extremely high ligence.
Hanley, who claimed his has hi IQ was certified to be than 99 percent of the population, competed in earlier rounds that warmed contestants with cryptic, agramless and double-cre

puzzles.

McNeill and two the lips of her earned the right to tackle Hall said.

nal puzzle created by Hall, 27, of March 1988.

champion Merle Reagle.

"That McNeill must be a Lenox Hill Hos brain," Hanely said. "I've gave birth to doing crossword puzzles to ounce girl at 1: years and I'd say that gut the beneficial to the beneficial to

genius."

McNeill, second-prize wi Side apartment.
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and third-prize winner Size just like her dad
Newman of Massapequa The child is
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into final rounds of the Hall said she

Open Competition in Augus ral birth, a meth McNeill offered some at the use of medic for amateur crossword peneeded to add fans: first complete the hore problem, said C tals, glancing at the vertical who heads the h support.

Correction

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