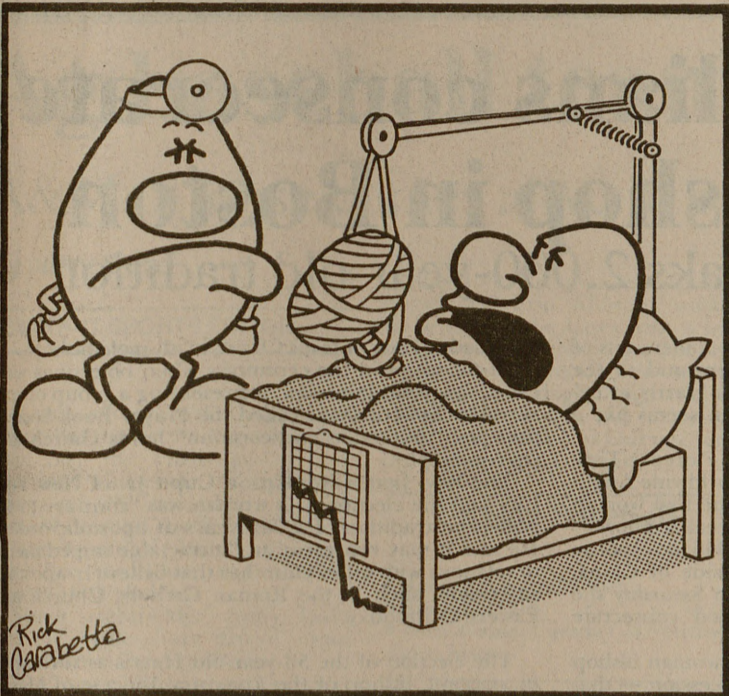


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IT WAS THE OTHER FOOT.

Musician's death marks end of an era for neighborhood

DALLAS (AP) — The death last month of blues pianist Alex Moore closed a chapter in the history of Deep Ellum, now a neighborhood of trendy cafes, galleries and night-spots.

Moore was one of the few people left from the Deep Ellum of the 1920s and 1930s. The neighborhood, just east of downtown, then was a gathering place for the black, Anglo and Hispanic cultures.

Best known as a home to blues music, Deep Ellum also had several theaters, bootleg joints, stores and recording studios.

In the mid-1930s, a country group called the Lone Star Cowboys recorded "Deep Ellum Blues," which was later made popular by Harry James in a recording with Ben Pollock's band.

"They had more music there than they ever will in Nashville, Tennessee," Bill Neely of Austin said. The 72-year-old musician says he used hitchhike to Deep Ellum from McKinney during the 1930s.

Louisiana folk musician Huddie "Leadbelly" Ledbetter fell in love with the 12-string guitar after he saw Hispanic musicians playing it in Deep Ellum, said Alan Govenar, a Dallas folklorist.

The recording activity drew musicians from a broad area. Scouts set up recording studios in Deep Ellum hotel rooms. Black musicians' work was released on "race" labels.

Theaters in Deep Ellum provided a place for blacks to see films as well as touring theatrical shows.

Part of the old Deep Ellum was destroyed when Central Expressway was built in the 1950s. The neighborhood evolved a few blocks eastward.

Deep Ellum is still the heart of the Dallas music scene and was visited last week by 18 West Coast recording executives. The Deep Ellum-borne band enjoying the greatest success currently is the New Bohemians, whose Top 20 album recently topped the million mark in sales.

Paper: Astronauts given medical waivers

HOUSTON (AP) — The astronaut who commanded the first post-Challenger mission last year was not medically qualified to fly, and another astronaut who is colorblind has received a waiver so he can go into space, the *Houston Chronicle* reported Sunday.

In a copyright story, the *Chronicle* reported that sources said the Johnson Space Center medical qualification board recommended last year that Discovery commander Frederick H. Hauck be disqualified because of kidney stone problems, but was overruled. They also said Daniel C. Brandenstein, chief of the astronaut corps, failed an eye test in 1987 but received a waiver to fly.

In both cases, sources said Rear Adm. Richard H. Truly, NASA's associate administrator for flight operations at Washington headquarters, interceded.

The sources, who asked for anonymity, are active members in Flight Crew Operations, which

includes the astronaut office, and in the Space and Life Sciences Directorate, which includes the flight medicine clinic and medical operations branch at JSC, the newspaper said.

Truly declined to comment on individual medical cases Friday but said: "I try to do two things. I try to make sure from the management view that the (medical) process works, that individual health problems are treated fairly by the (medical qualification) board and management, and secondly to protect the rights of the individual involved, and the major objective is to get healthy astronauts to the launch pad for the mission."

Truly's spokesman Sarah Keegan told the Associated Press on Sunday she also could not comment on specific medical cases.

During October interviews and again last week, Hauck and Brandenstein would not discuss their medical records, the *Chronicle* said.

Sources told the *Chronicle* that the Space Medicine Board grounded Hauck early in 1988 because of a kidney stone problem, but the recommendation was later overruled, and subsequently reversed.

And Brandenstein failed the Farnsworth Lantern color perception test in 1987, sources said, but received the only waiver ever issued to an astronaut for color blindness.

Some of the most important of about 2,000 circuit breakers and switches on the shuttle orbiter are color-coded, including some of those used in the launch and re-entry, a source said.

Brandenstein is scheduled to command the Columbia space shuttle in November. He has flown on two previous shuttle flights, in 1983 and in 1985.

Hauck flew on shuttle flights in 1983 and 1984, as well as commanding the Discovery flight last September.

Group blasts FBI director, death penalty

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Leaders of Amnesty International blasted FBI Director William Sessions for his support of the death penalty for drug kingpins.

"We've announced to the world that we're going to start killing our own citizens in numbers," said Jack Healey, the organization's executive director said Saturday. "We're not only going to do that, but we're now going to add the dealers in drugs."

About 60 members of the international human rights group were in San Antonio for a planning meeting during the weekend. The meeting was held in San Antonio because of Texas' use of capital punishment, Steve Herlick, an Amnesty International director, said.

90-year-old shipbuilder says his carpentry days aren't over

JONES CREEK (AP) — Master ship carpenter Jacob "Papa Jake" Schultz is one of the last of a special breed of craftsmen left in shipyard circles.

And when he turned 90 last Wednesday, he said his carpentry days are not through, if things go his way.

Papa Jake, as he is known at shipyards up and down the Gulf Coast, seems as sturdy as a 23-foot-long ship stem he once made from a tree he had cut down.

He may not cut down timber anymore, but the tall, husky white-haired man never retired as a ship carpenter, his vocation since age 23. He is just itching to get back to the Quintana shipyard he has worked at since 1961.

"I am a fellow who never did know how to sit on his thumbs and do nothing," he said. "I have to have something to do." His wife of 66 years, Minnie Mae, better known as "Granny Sweet," agreed.

Schultz damaged some vertebrae in his back in October after falling on a bed of gravel while repairing panels high up the side of a boat.

"One of the gravel rocks was bigger than my backbone, I reckon," he said. "It was the 10th of October that I got hurt and I'm still down. If I can, I'm going back to work soon."

The injury may have slowed Schultz a bit (though he uses no cane or other aid for walking) but it's done nothing to dampen his spirit, and he offers a slew of boat stories.

He is opinionated about his craft, which may someday be forgotten because few boats are now constructed of wood and there are even fewer serious apprentices to keep the art alive.

"Young people are too lazy to do it in one sense," he said, emphasizing with his large hands, the left one missing a pinkie and parts of two other fingers, the result of a 1956 accident with a cutting wedge. "And 15, 20 years ago they started making boats out of steel and aluminum."

"There ain't no fellows who can cut a piece of wood and fit it like that," he said.

Schultz's eyes gleam when he reminisces about boats he built during the last 70 years. He remembers styles and measurements as if the

original blueprints were right in front of him.

He also remembers the contract arrangements.

"He said, 'How much would you charge by the hour to do that?'" Schultz said of one particular contract he negotiated with a fishing operator. "I told him I would work on that for 80 cents an hour. He said, 'What about help?' I said, 'Yea, I know of some fellows I can get.'"

"I could take a good house carpenter, if he would listen to me, and make a good boat man out of him," Schultz explained.

"I came to Freeport in May 1937 and it (the boat) took 11 months to complete. The inside was 65 feet long, it was 18 feet wide and 8 feet deep," he said.

Schultz was particularly dedicated during war time.

"In 1942, I worked in Rockport for the Navy on submarine chasers, the PT boats," he said.

Schultz's work was featured at the Festival in American Folklife exhibition in Washington, D.C. in 1976.

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