

NEW SHRAKE NOVEL SPURS IDENTITY GUESSING GAME

The Legend of Itemsville Charley: Biggest guessing game in town is trying to figure out the real identities of the Fort Worth-Dallas characters Bud Shrake has in his



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new novel, “Strange Peaches.” Gary Cartwright, Shrake’s close pal, is easy. Not even thinly disguised . . . Incidentally, you can file this one under Dept. of Fuller Explanations: Shrake’s forthcoming movie, “Dime Box,” has had its title changed. To “Dime Box, Texas” . . . Robert Mitchum hits town next Wednesday to lunch with movie writers about his forthcoming film, “The Wrath of God.” . . . Townes Van Zandt, a Fort Worth product whose father was the late oilman Harris Van Zandt, has opened a singing gig (through Saturday night) at Dallas’ Rubaiyat Club. His new LP on the Poppy label is “High, Low and

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