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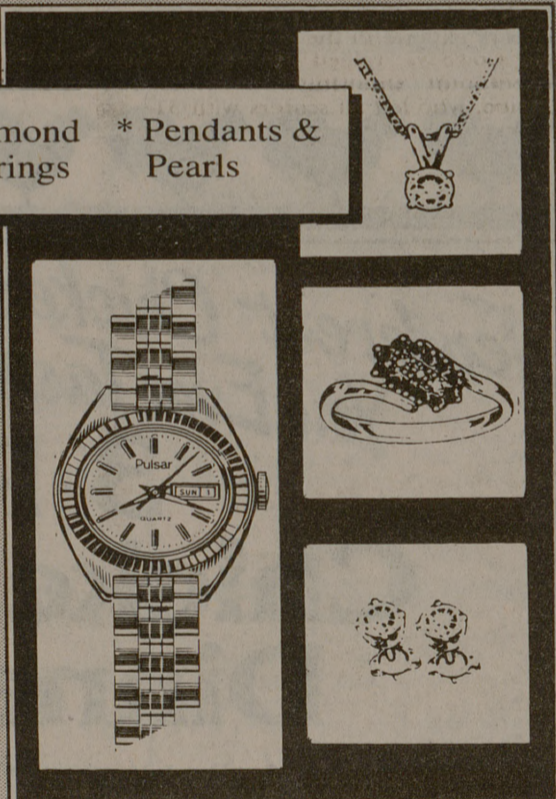
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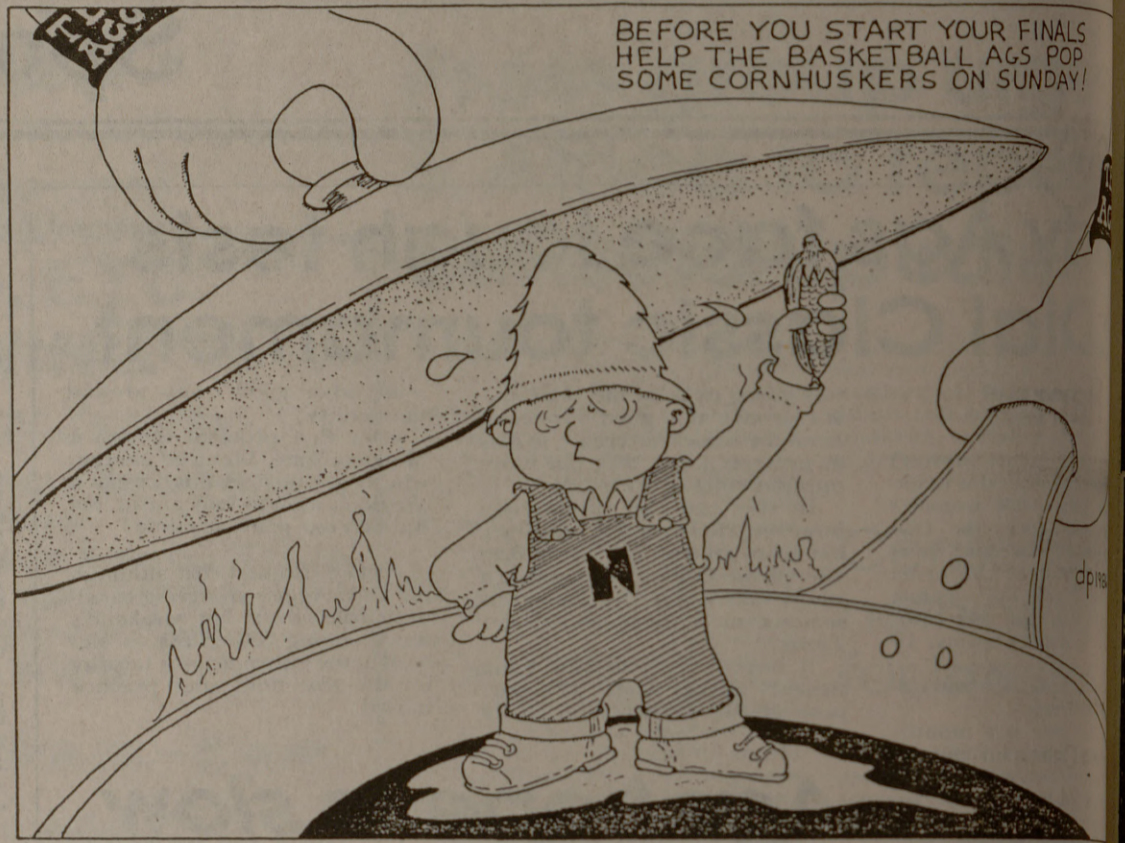
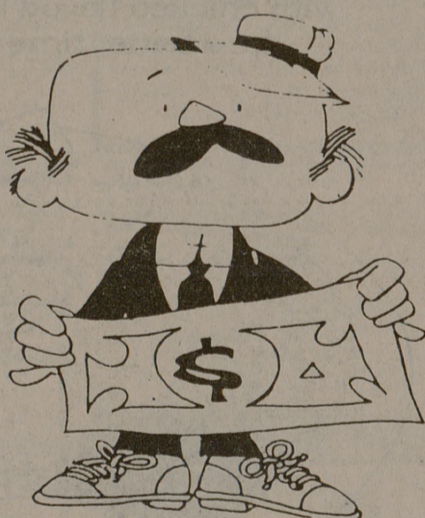
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SMU names Parker as acting AD

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Methodist University officials Thursday announced the appointment of Dudley Parker Jr. as acting director of athletics in the wake of Bob Hitch's resignation. SMU interim President William B. Stallcup Jr., who made the announcement, said searches for the positions of head football coach and athletics director had not yet started. "Prior to moving on these searches, I intend to be in discussion with several university groups concerning our needs and interests in these areas," Stallcup in a prepared statement said.

Hitch and head football coach Bobby Collins resigned last week amid allegations that football players may have violated National Collegiate Athletic Association rules. Parker has served since 1983 as senior associate athletics director. He has been with the SMU athletics department since 1960. "We are indeed grateful to Dudley Parker for his willingness to serve the university in this difficult time as acting director of athletics," Stallcup said. "His knowledge of intercollegiate athletics, his long experience here and the respect and confidence he

has earned over the years, by the athletics department and the broader university community, help us greatly. We are fortunate being able to call upon him." Parker came to SMU in 1960 as assistant football coach and served in a variety of coaching and administrative positions. He served two stints as acting director of athletics, first from July through May 1978 and again from February to June 1981. He was associate athletics director and senior associate athletics director in 1983.

New York takes steps to recover from slump

Starter cut in team shake-up

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Coach Joe Walton has sent a graphic message to his New York Jets, who have plummeted in three weeks from a team with the NFL's best record to one struggling to make the playoffs. "If it's not working, we ought to try to fix it," he said. So try he did, cutting one starter and demoting another as the Jets, who have lost three straight after a 10-1 start, prepared to play the Pittsburgh Steelers at Giants Stadium Saturday. Despite the losing streak, in which New York has been outscored 86-16, New York remains in good position for the playoffs. A win Saturday and they clinch a wild-card spot, take a half-game lead over New England in the AFC East and remain in the running for the home-field advantage in the playoffs — their 10-4 record puts them in a four-way tie for the AFC's best record. The main victim of Walton's shakeup was Charles Jackson, a starter in all 14 games at left outside linebacker, who was cut along with reserve defensive end Elvis Franks, picked up just two weeks ago. Wal-

ton also announced that starting fullback Tony Paige will be replaced by rookie Nuu Faola to add more running to an offense that has suddenly stalled. But it was the release of Jackson that got the attention. "I don't think he would sacrifice someone like that just for shock effect, but there's no question he got shock effect," defensive tackle Barry Bennett said. "If they cleared out about eight reporters from your newspaper, it would get your attention wouldn't it?" asked Bob Crable, who is being moved from right inside linebacker to replace Jackson while free agent Kevin McArthur moves into his spot. "It's meant to get your attention. If it succeeds, great. We'll go from there." The game brings together two teams whose fortunes have changed considerably in the course of the season. The Steelers are just 5-9 but have won four of their last seven. One of those losses was a 13-10 defeat by Super Bowl champion Chicago and another was an overtime loss to Cleveland, which leads the AFC Central with a 10-4 record.

Dallas rally falls short against Utah

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Utah's Kelly Tripucka scored four fourth-quarter points as the Jazz opened a 17-point lead Tuesday night, then held on for a 103-97 NBA victory over the Dallas Mavericks. Tripucka's run of 20 straight 20-footers early in the final period helped the Jazz invert an 80-75 advantage in the 79 lead with 7 minutes and 29 seconds left in the game. But Dallas, led by Mark Aguirre, closed the gap to 103-97 with 50 seconds remaining. Aguirre had a chance to put the team ahead with 18 seconds left but his jumper rolled off the backboard. With the score 102-97, Harper of Dallas put up a 15-foot shot. It missed, and Utah was able to close within a half game in the Midwest Division-leading Mavericks. Tripucka finished with 24 points while Utah's Thurlow had 16 and Malone and Stockton 12 apiece. Rolando Blackman led Dallas with 15 points. Sam Perkins added 14 and Harper 11 for the Mavericks.

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