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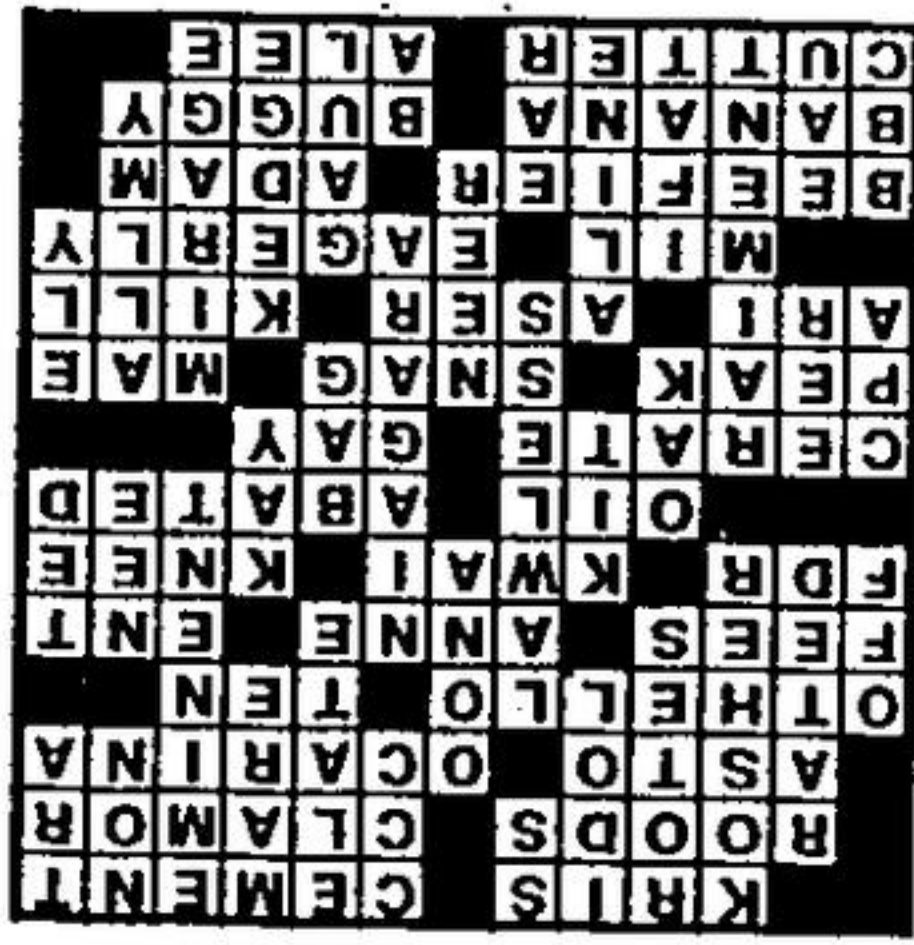
ACROSS

- 1 Actor — Kristofferson
- 5 Concrete ingredient
- 11 Crucifixes
- 12 Uproar
- 13 Concerning (2 wds.)
- 14 Small wind instrument
- 15 Shakespearean hero
- 17 Decimal unit
- 18 Charges
- 19 Actress Baxter
- 21 Noun suffix
- 24 Presidential initials
- 25 Bridge on the River —
- 26 Elbow's counterpart
- 27 Fuel
- 28 Ebbed
- 30 Waxy ointment
- 33 Carefree

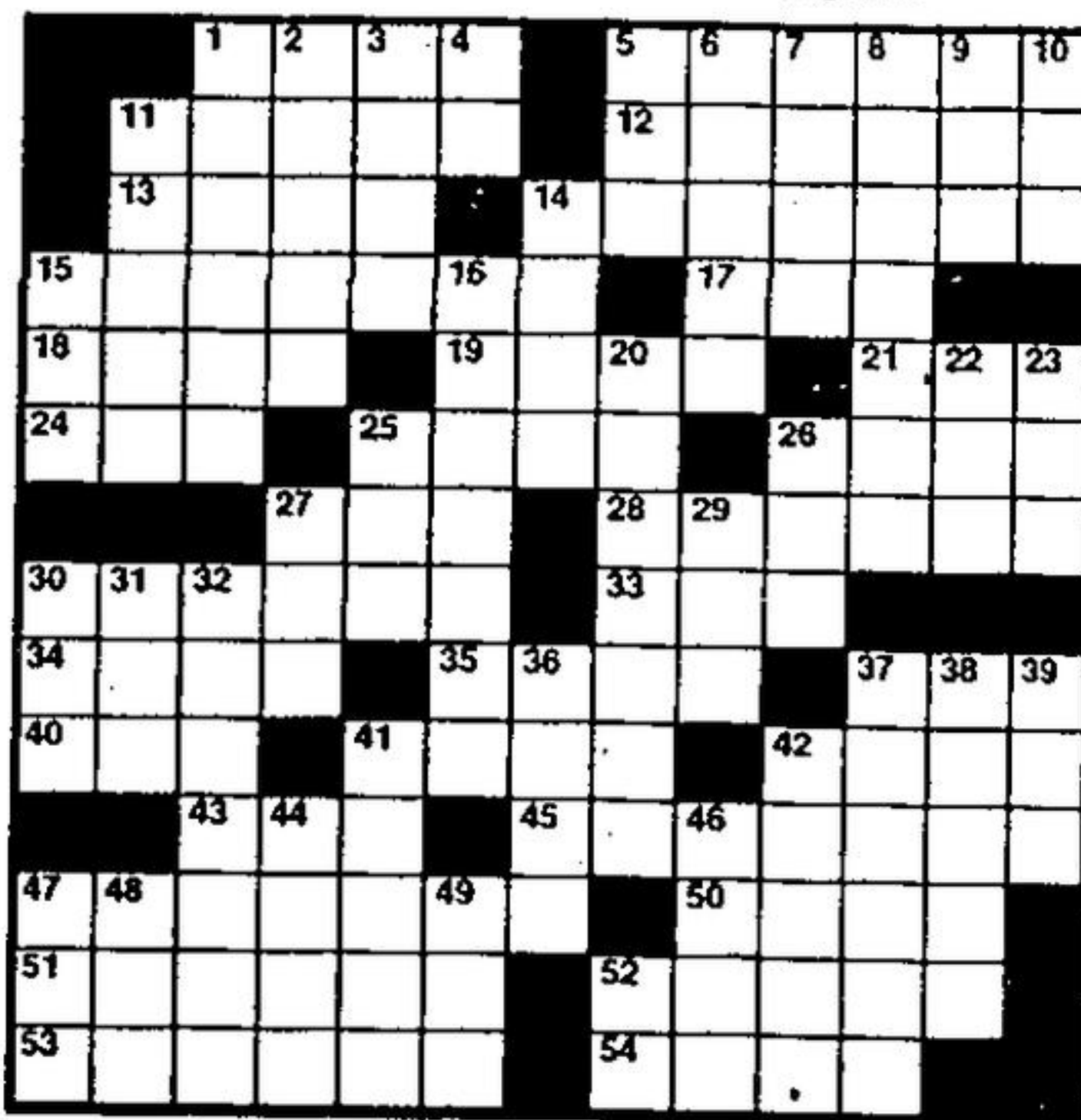
- 34 Pibited top
- 35 Hidden obstacle
- 37 Actress West
- 40 Jackie's 2nd husband
- 41 Jacob's son
- 42 Nullify
- 43 Wire measure
- 45 Avidly
- 47 More muscular
- 50 First man
- 51 Monkey's treat
- 52 Baby carriage
- 53 Kitchen gadget
- 54 To a sheltered place

DOWN

- 1 Correct (sl.)
- 2 Mechanical memorizations
- 3 Person loved to excess



- 4 Ocean liner (abbr.)
- 5 New Deal program
- 6 Cheer
- 7 Farm animal
- 8 Distinguished
- 9 French negative
- 10 — la-la
- 11 Ranked
- 14 Mrs. Charles Chaplin
- 15 Not on
- 16 Unruly
- 20 Famous waterfall
- 22 By birth
- 23 Edward's nickname
- 25 Equipment
- 26 Actress Francis
- 27 Sturdy tree
- 29 Pouch
- 30 Acct.
- 31 Eternally (abbr.)
- 32 Apparel
- 36 — do-well
- 37 Optical illusion
- 38 — Children (soap opera)
- 39 Actor Ron —
- 41 Bring into rows
- 42 Small anchor
- 44 — first you don't ...
- 46 France
- 47 UK broadcasters
- 48 — de cologne
- 49 Organ for hearing
- 52 College deg.



# Breakaway MPs shouldn't cash paycheques

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supporting the new senatorial attendance incentive, but in the general scheme of things, this is relatively harmless. Actually, if you're in the right mood, it's almost entertaining.

But the same can't be said for a group of MPs who were elected as members of a legitimate political party, took oaths of office that channel their efforts to the good of Canada, and continue to get the salary and other perks of office for the purpose of destroying their employer.

In a matter of months, two of them will be eligible for parliamentary pensions. Our little thank you, so to speak.

I won't rail on about this, because next week there may be some other galling performance requiring a certain degree of indignation.

But, following Mr. Wells' example when he decided a greater input was needed, perhaps the galling incidents on Parliament Hill should get wider attention. So, how would it be if the Senate, in a

generous gesture of nation-saving, agreed to sit all summer, without the \$153 lunch money, and draft a new code of ethics for MPs whose activities are, in a manner of speaking, un-Canadian.

Even if we deducted \$153 from their salaries for every time they advocated sovereignty-association, it would be a start. When their incomes reached zero, we might all be happier to listen to parliamentary speeches from them.

Yes, it is funny how money can often spoil a good day.

# Canada - U.S. Free Trade deal has a fan in Mexico

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Most Republicans feels that the only way to protect the flag from desecration is to change the constitution. Many Democrats, however, are opposed to a constitutional amendment on the basis that a clause prohibiting anyone from burning the flag would interfere with the Bill of Rights' guarantees of freedom of expression, the heart and soul of the American constitution.

But the Democrats are also shuddering about the inevitable wave of commercials the Republicans would unleash on candidates who vote against an amendment to the constitution. "Congressman Blowhard won't

vote to protect the flag from un-American acts," some 30-second spots might say.

The day after the Supreme Court ruling, Republican congressmen leapt to the feet in the House of Representatives to challenge their colleagues to protect the flag. The Republican minority leader in the Senate, Robert Dole of Kansas, even waved a tiny flag in front of television cameras and wanted to talk about nothing else.

It may be a neat way to draw the line between Republicans and Democrats. The Republicans remember President George Bush's successful campaign in 1988 in which he draped himself in Old Glory and portrayed the

Democratic challenger, Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts, as a reluctant protector of American values such as the Pledge of Allegiance.

Representative Patricia Schroeder of Colorado sees a tragedy in this. Instead of debating about the state of American education, the drug crisis and the homeless, politicians will push these issues aside and talk primarily about the flag issue, she said. It's controversial and changing the constitution doesn't cost the taxpayers a dime.

But pity the poor American voter who may be asked once again to cast his or her ballot simply on the basis of who loves the American flag the most.

## Stockmarket due for shakedown

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down to the Toronto Stock Exchange first thing Monday morning. When the market opened, only two other people were in the visitors' gallery. By noon, the place was crowded.

Milling about in the crowd, I met a friend who had just started working as a stockbroker the month before. "There goes my career," she said giddily. Next to us, a self-professed expert was holding forth about the dismal events. "It would have to drop more than 250 points

to be worse than the crash of 1929," he said. "It won't do that."

My friend and I turned to him with looks that said, "Wanna bet?"

"Then again, maybe it will," he said. It did. To everyone's amazement, life went on. My friend kept working, trying to scrape out a living as a stockbroker. Now the industry is in for another shakeout, it seems. I hope my friend survives the next round of layoffs. The glamor notwithstanding, unemployment is as painful for a stockbroker as it is for anyone who has to work for a living.

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