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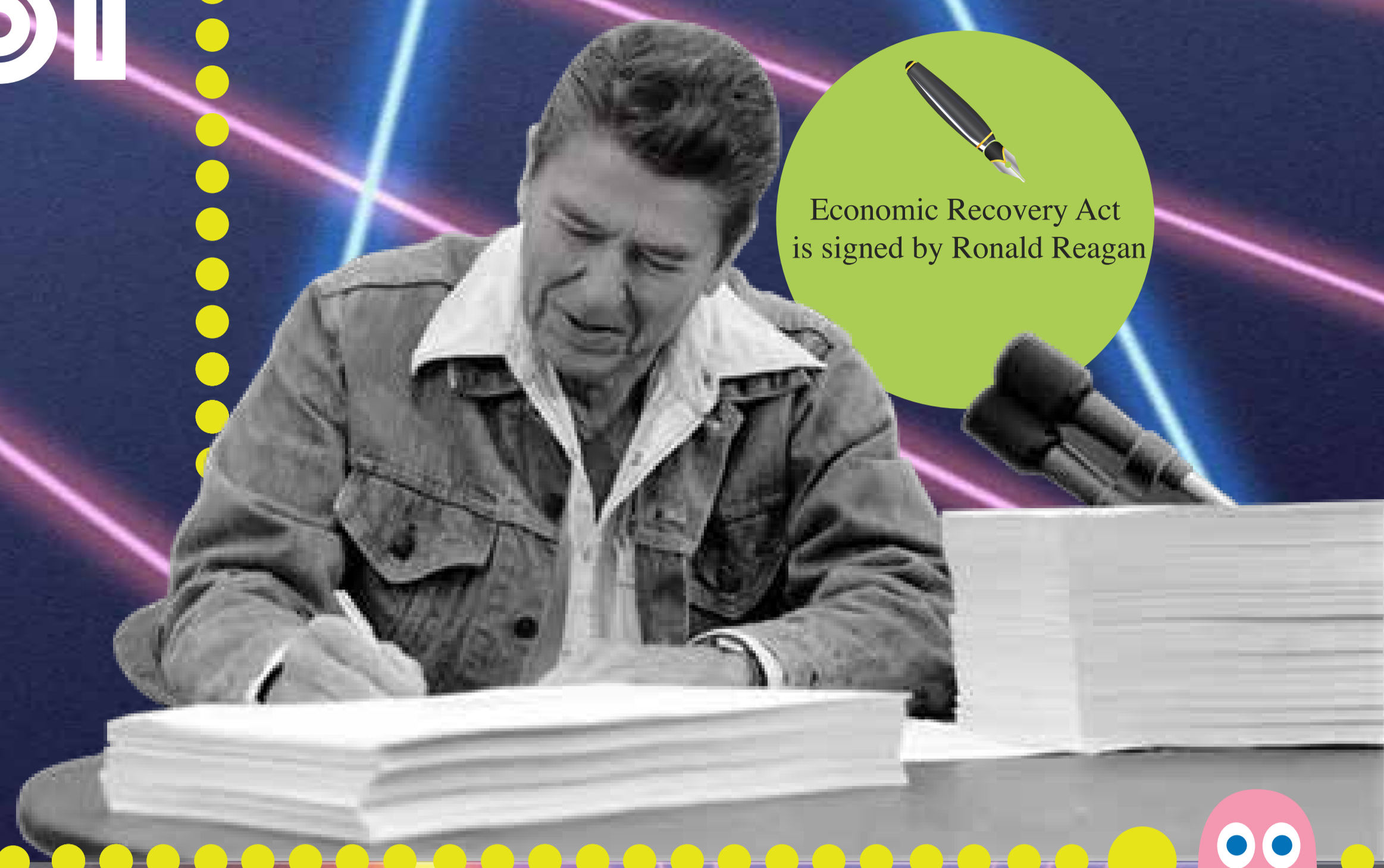
THE 1980'S WERE AND 90'S WERE AN ICONIC TIME. WHETHER IT WAS THE NEON COLORS OR THE GRUNGE MUSIC, YOU KNEW THE ERA WHEN YOU SAW IT.

IN THE WORLD OF ACCOUNTING, SOFTWARE PROGRAMS SUCH AS LOTUS 1-2-3 HELPED REVOLUTIONIZE THE INDUSTRY FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED BUSINESSES. THE BIRTH OF THE INTERNET ALSO SAW CHANGES SUCH AS THE E-FILE, WHICH WOULD MAKE IT EASIER FOR MILLIONS OF TAX RETURNS TO BE FILED ELECTRONICALLY.

1981



Muhammad Ali retires after fighting Trevor Berbick

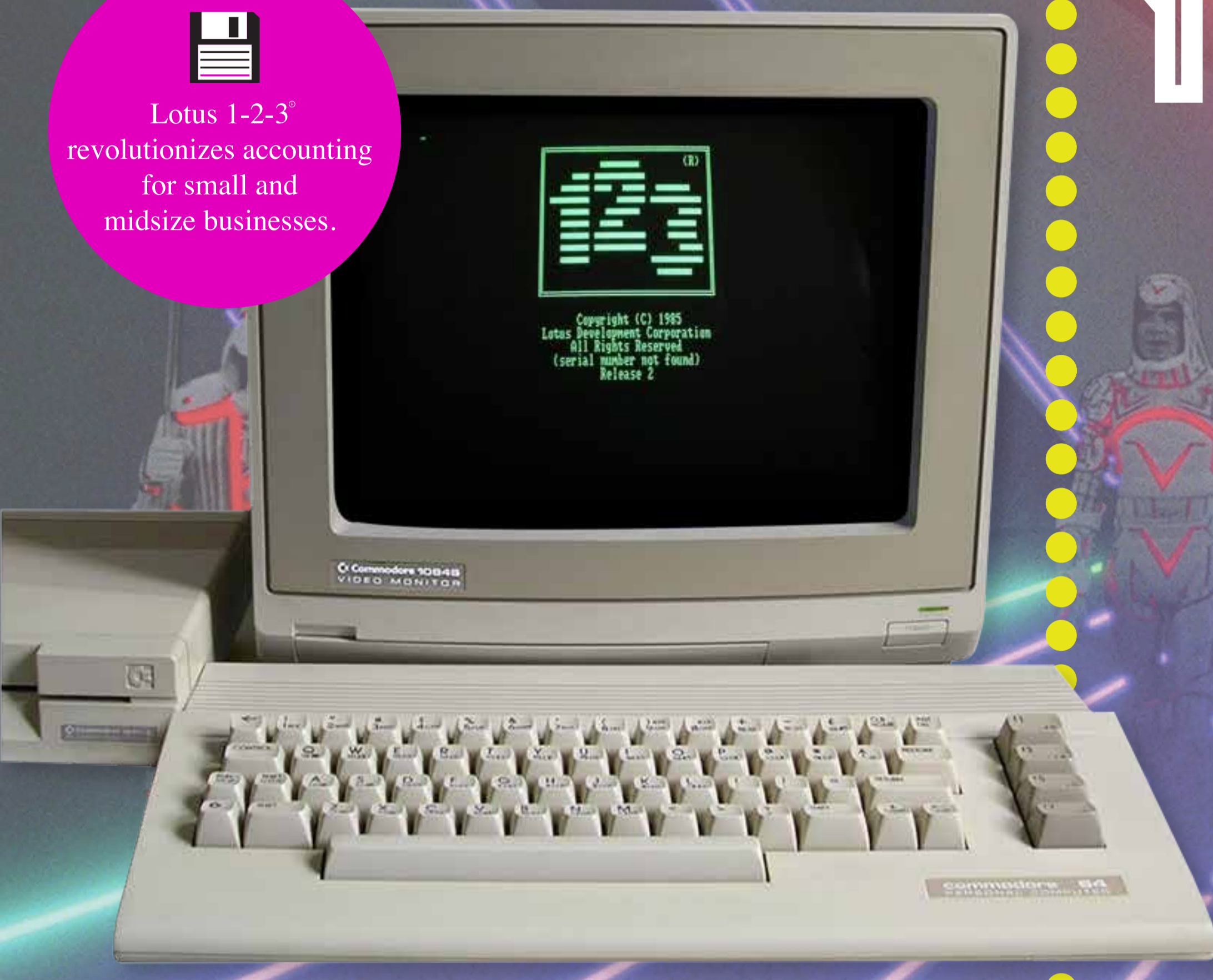



Economic Recovery Act is signed by Ronald Reagan

1983



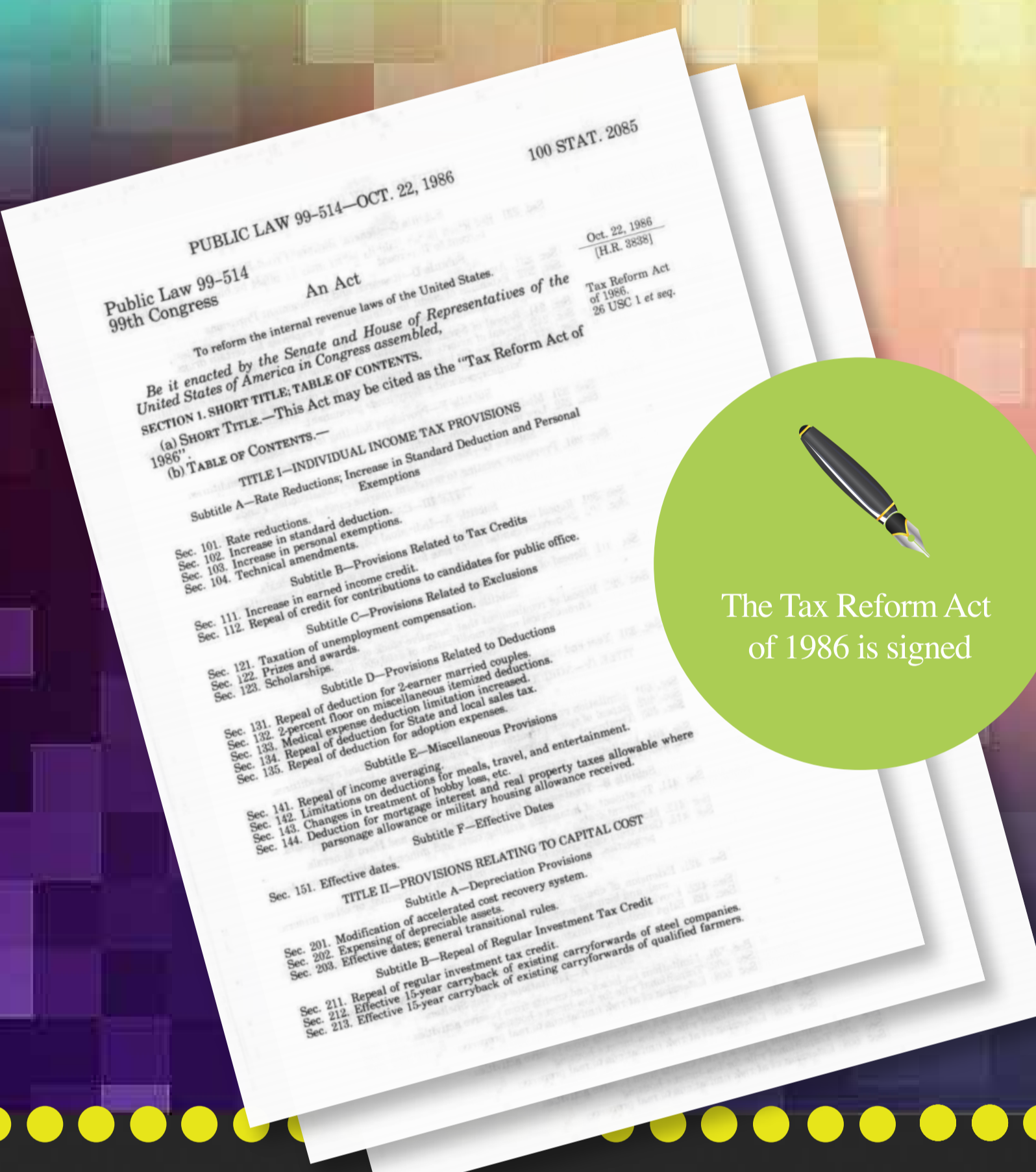
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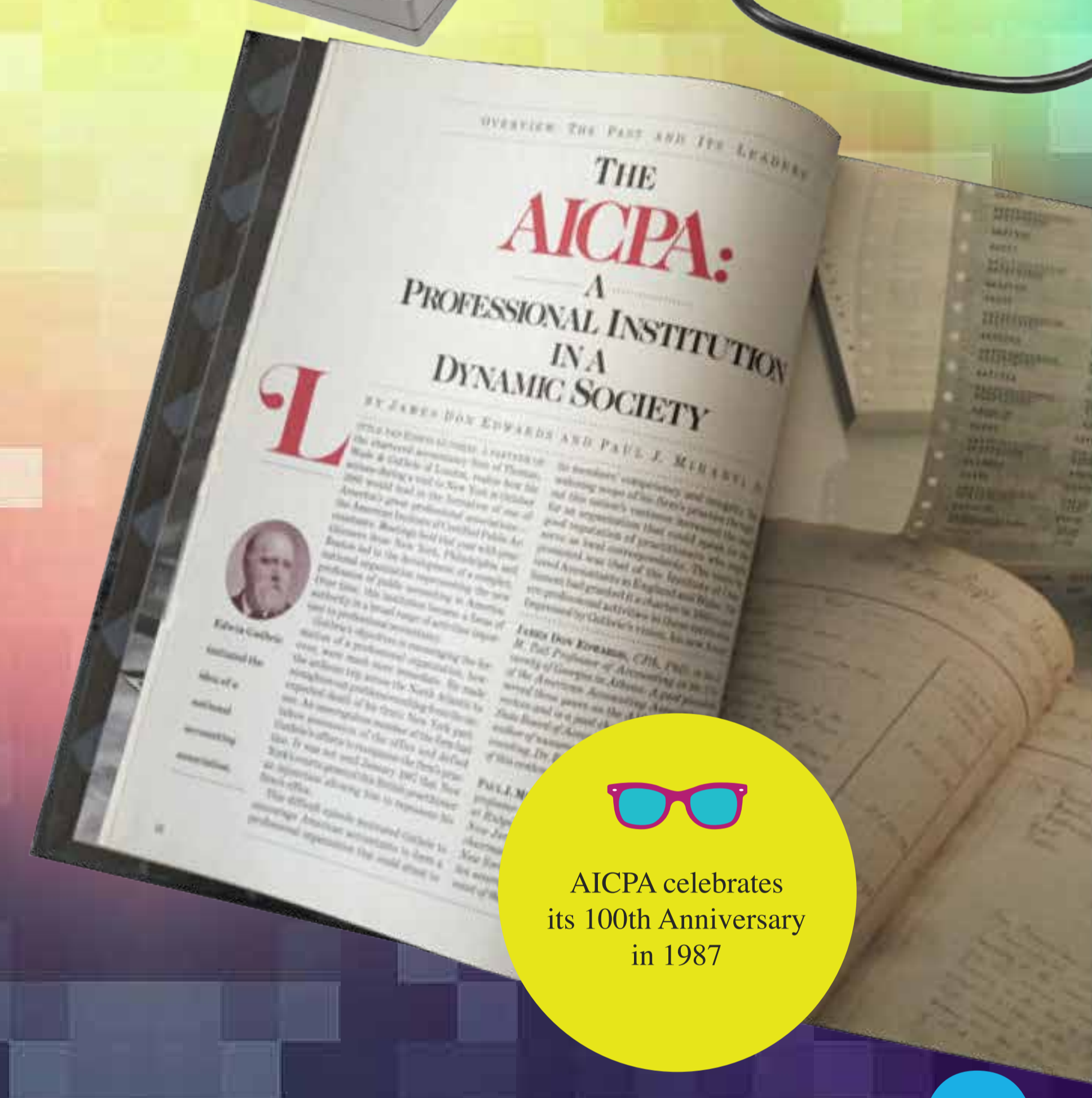
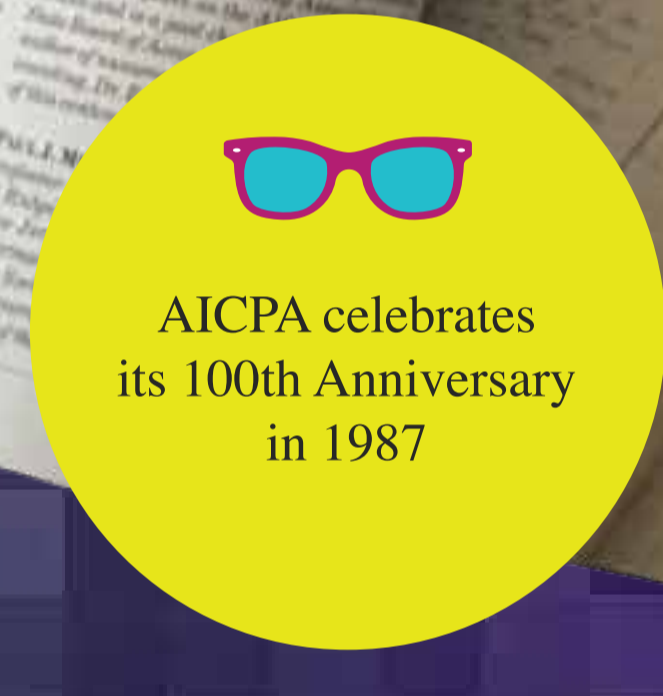

Nintendo is released in the U.S. in 1985.



1986




The Tax Reform Act of 1986 is signed

AICPA celebrates its 100th Anniversary in 1987

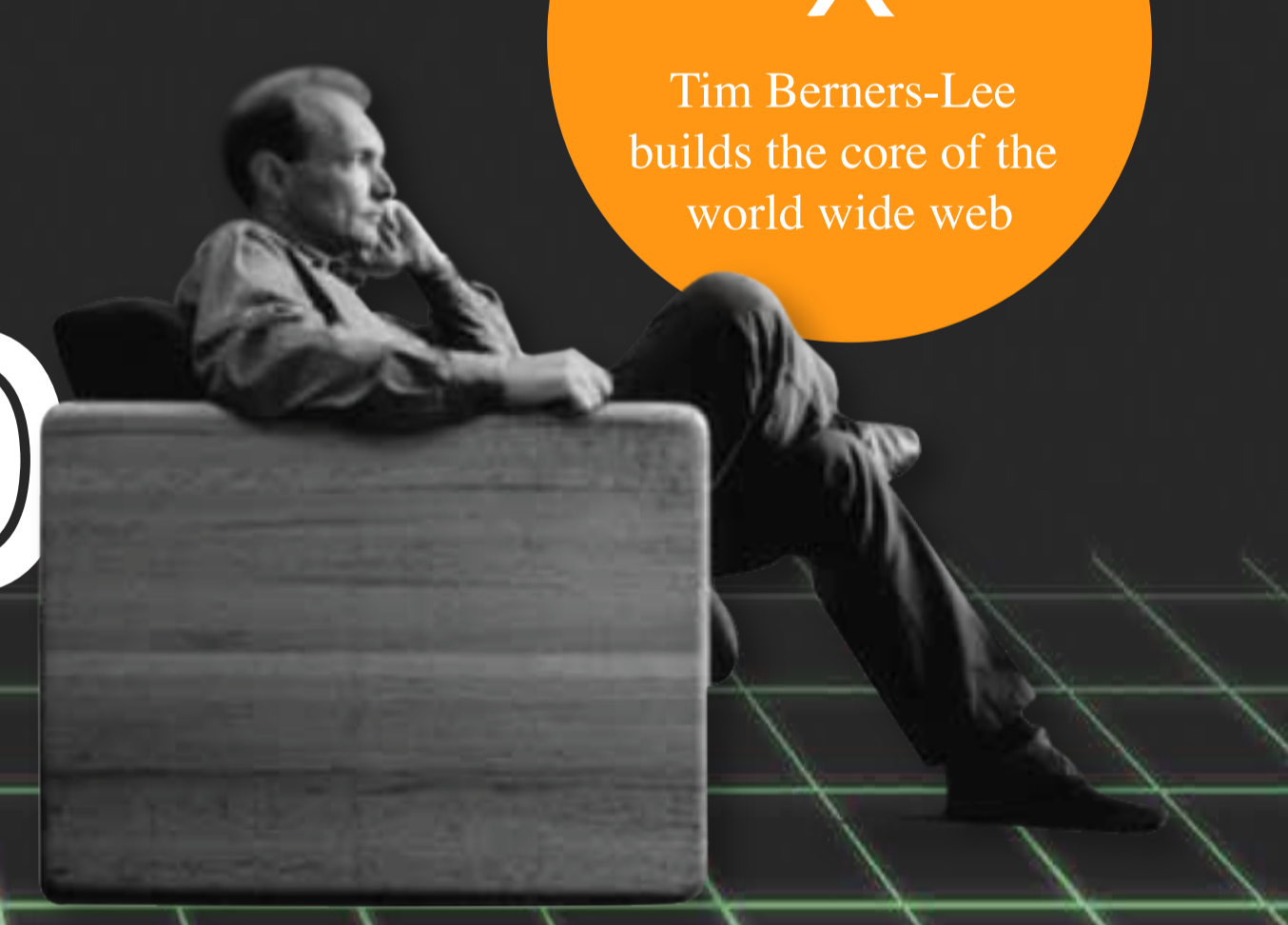


IRS E-File becomes operational nationwide and 4.2 million returns were filed electronically




Tim Berners-Lee builds the core of the world wide web

1990



1995




Toy Story, the first entirely computer-animated film, hit theaters.



The AICPA Vision Project to define the future of the profession



1999




The Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act is signed by President Bill Clinton

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