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Outspoken Texas billionaire and zealous philanthropist. Let GM acquire his Electronic Data Systems in 1984, then got \$700 million to leave and to stop raking management over the coals. Even now, he hasn't. Desperate for America to understand its own problems . . .

**"We're like the inheritors of great wealth in this country. We've forgotten all the sacrifices that the people who've gone before us made to give us this wonderful life that we have. We accept it, we take it for granted, we think it's our birthright. The facts are, it's precious, it's fragile, it can disappear on us in a moment. It's like quicksilver. If this is going to be a country that's owned by its people, then the owners have got to be active in the management of the country. It's that simple. The wimps are us."**

