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Brian Lamb - C Span

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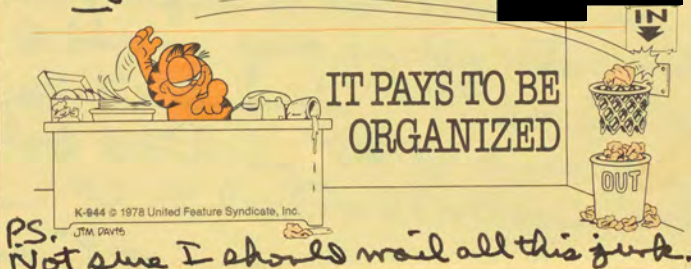
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Brian Lamb

Love your neutrality -
you deserve an Oscar in
addition to Peabody. Your
ton does look great. Ours
coming in liquid form.

Saw the 3 stooges this AM.
Tim might be expected to get the
Perot. He knows damn well
NAFTA negotiated by Bush in
secret was not available to
anyone till later in year.



PS. Not sure I should mail all this junk.

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Brian Lamber - C Span

Dear Brian -

Raining in the Heartland - again! No Arks on the freeway yet. Don't know if you read your letters but it is therapeutic to write the words down.

Bless Wm Greider for believing the U.S. should have more political parties. UWSA must grow and learn to walk before "running". Penny! Not-for-profit tax status will have to change before fielding candidates. Believe we can best serve by helping give early retirement to several career politicians in '94. In fact, there could be a blood bath in '94 to rival the 110 new members in '92. Electoral College must be scrubbed before '96.

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Brien Lamb (cont'd) -2-

Tom Paine said it first - "Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must undergo the fatigue of supporting it." The good news is that few UWSA members have a history of quitting until a job was finished.

General Campbell did goof! He omitted the most defining comment about Clinton pedigree. (See attached hasty and crude cartoon, if you like.)

Really enjoyed P.G. O'Rourke - hereafter my "little leprechaun." Original leprechaun is one D.P. Moynihan, who becomes "Size XL." - have been unhappy with him lately, anyway.

Laughter is best medicine in the world and some of the best writers appear on Opinion page. (See attached examples.)

Rep. Helen Delich Bentley from MD. read a Special Order March 10th about "Trading Amer. Interests". Found this out when I called to suggest she use the article - did not get to see it myself, I'm sorry to say. (Since you are the ultimate political junkie you might want to read the full text by Prof Eches at Ohio State.) I did see her Special Order a week ago about NAFTA, GATT & loss of American sovereignty which all should hear. If her turn to visit a C-Span call-in is imminent, would it be possible for you to show highlights from both?

Letter has been delayed several times - sun out.
Haste from the Heart - Lord of Oz -

BRIAN LAMB

Access No: 01173923 ProQuest Periodical Abstracts
Title: Trading American Interests
Authors: Eckes, Alfred E
Journal: Foreign Affairs (FAF) ISSN: 0015-7120
Vol: 71 Iss: 4 Date: Fall 1992 p: 135-154
Type: Feature Length: Long Illus: References
Subjects: History; Trade policy; Foreign policy; Domestic policy;
United States; US

Abstract: A history of US trade agreements and policies favorable to other nations in exchange for foreign policy favors is presented. For the US, trade policy must increasingly become an instrument of domestic policy in the 1990s, as it is for the US' leading competitors.

Holdings: This item available in: Paper.

The fulltext of this item is available in the formats indicated at the left.

Ask at the desk for help in locating materials.

These 3 give an excellent presentation. They get no \$ and give several every week - each lasts about 2 1/2 hours. Wish there was some way to get them on nationally to reach more folks faster.

United We Stand, America

meeting

July 27, 1993

7:00 p.m.

UWSA office
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NAFTA The North American Free Trade Agreement

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Jack Hedrick, Coordinator of the Tri-national Commission for Justice in the Maquiladoras. Representing over 2000 grass roots organizations across the US, Canada and Mexico working to defeat NAFTA. Mr. Hedrick is the only US citizen to have received the Mexican Solidarity Award. He has made three documentary films on job losses to Mexico and has testified in Washington, D.C.

Judy Ancel, Director of the INstitute for Labor Studies, a joint project with UMKC and Longview College.

Craig Volland, a consultant in environmental & industrial market research.

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BRIAN LAMB

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human lives. It's a pity!
Tort Report Beatrice Okorie
Kansas City

Where to start

The U.S. Supreme Court says certain groups have the right to sacrifice animals. How about these groups starting with the jackasses who made this decision? Webster's Dictionary says a jackass is a donkey — a stupid person — a fool. That certainly covers this highest court.

I've been harsh. It is not nice to bad-mouth something decent. I apologize to the donkey.

Mal Breshears

Kansas City

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OPINION

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Trade for engineers

Nearly 200 new lawyers have passed the bar examinations in the area. It is said that Japan graduates engineers to increase production while America graduates lawyers to fight over what we do produce at a ratio of about 10 to one.

To help even our balance of trade, why not trade lawyers for engineers at a ratio of about 10 to one (exempting, of course, some of my best friends and relatives who are lawyers).

Remember Pearl Harbor.

Hugh W. Speer

Merriam

An eye on Oz

I attended the celebration of the passage of the bill authorizing the content of "The World of Dolly Parton" on the new

ly faulted for trying to political friends and foes.

vided Clinton with close to a third of the electoral votes.

Maybe Clinton is not the best who ever came down the pike, but she remembers what it takes to win a nomination.

He hasn't forgotten what said she was the best choice for attorney general, Z. The news that she knowingly hired a legal immigrant made her prospects for confirmation in the Supreme Court look like they were shot out of the sky.

Maybe Breyer's mistake of not paying Social Security taxes for his household help (*a la* Commerce Secretary Brown) would not have disqualified him, but Clinton wasn't taking any chances.

If the president is certain about something, it's that he doesn't need to make a lot of thunderstorms. If his popularity continues to lower, he'll have to reach up to the top of the shoe.

If in making his choice for the Supreme Court the president left a couple of bad wakes of his decision, so be it.

Babbitt and Breyer are big mistakes. Neither is any worse off than the others. Clinton pulled those two names out of the hat. He considered them and reached for Ginsburg, who is a brave, bold, solid choice.

In Ginsburg, we have a woman with a reputation as a first-rate intellectual and a distinguished record as a judge. She is one firmly entrenched in the philosophical terrain. No Clinton was here.

Ginsburg wasn't selected for the Supreme Court because of her race or ethnic background. Ginsburg, the president has given the country a gifted nominee who, anybody knows, is beyond reproach.

merly of this area, died at a hospital in Topeka. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Frye Chapel, Olathe; burial in Oak Lawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the chapel. The family suggests contributions to the American Lung Association. Mrs. Hayes was born in Gardner in Johnson County and lived in Olathe most of her life. She moved to Emporia 15 years ago. She was manager of the restaurant at the Heart of America Truck Plaza in Olathe for five years, retiring in 1975. Survivors include a son, Robert L. Clark, Shawnee; a daughter, Jean Meireis, Olathe; a sister, Elba A. Mathers, Topeka; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

JAMES E. HIGGINS

James E. Higgins, 70, son of

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LETTERS TO THE STAR

WHERE TO WRITE

Letters

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Letters must include the writer's signature, work and home telephone numbers, and address, although the telephone numbers and street address will not be published. All letters will be verified before publication and are subject to editing for length and clarity.

If more of these instances of "hot air" are needed to keep Mr. Perot's balloon afloat, I suggest that an infinite number might be found in the *Congressional Record* and news clips from elections over the last 20 or 30 years.

I guess I am one of these "Ross Perot people" that Mr. Kaul likes so much. I must admit that Mr. Perot's ins and outs of the race didn't please or satisfy me and still don't. Mr. Kaul wonders why we still back him. It's because he speaks for us. He says what we believe on the issues. He may not have all the specific answers yet, but no one else seems to even have the questions.

He and we believe that what this country needs is not "jobs." If you remember, the U.S.S.R., being a socialist country, had no unemployment by definition and it still collapsed. What we do need is "productive" jobs — jobs that create value. We need to be a producing, not a consuming nation. Until we once again become a producing creditor nation instead of a consuming debtor nation and we once again have a "favorable balance of trade," we will be sliding down that "slippery slope."

George K. Dechow II

Shawnee

of 1969. She was a member of the Societa Ragusa, the National Electrolysis Association and the Southern Electrologists Association. She was a member of the church. She was born in Kansas City and lived in this area most of her life; she also lived in New York City for 10 years.

Survivors include three brothers, George M. Guastello and Carmelo "Cheebay" Guastello of Kansas City and Joseph "Nehi" Guastello, Independence. Pallbearers: Mario Guastello, Joe Richard Guastello, Michael Guastello, Frank Guastello, Jo Marie Guastello, Paul Guastello, George Guastello II and Charla Henry.

Myrtle L. Yuran

Myrtle L. Yuran of Kansas City, Kan., former co-owner of a cafeteria, died June 13, 1993, at St. Luke's Hospital. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Kansas City, Kan.; burial in Resurrection Cemetery, Lenexa. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Highland Park Chapel, where the rosary will be said at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Yuran and her husband co-owned the Levee Cafeteria in the Fairfax area of in Kansas City, Kan., from 1947 to 1965. She attended the church. She was born in Smithville and was a lifelong area resident.

Survivors include her husband, James S. Yuran of the home; a son, Leslie J. Wood, Jupiter, Fla.; three sisters, Carolyn Klaus, Palm Desert, Calif., Faye Gordon, Yates Center, Kan., and Alma Tedder, Gladewater, Texas; six grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of Raytown; burial in Floral Hills Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today at Newcomer's Floral Hills Chapel. The family suggests contributions to the church's memorial fund. Mrs. Goodwin was born in Holt in Clay County and was a lifelong area resident. She formerly taught elementary school in rural Clay County. She taught Sunday school at the church. Survivors include a son, Dr. Roger M Goodwin, Grandview; a sister, Dorothy Moore, Holt; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

GLADYS T. GRUBE

Gladys T. Grube, 91, died June 12, 1993, in Trinity Lutheran Manor, Merriam, where she lived. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. today at Memorial Park Cemetery, Kansas City, Kan. Mrs. Grube was born in Fordland, Mo., and lived in this area most of her life. She was an operator for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. before she retired. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Laurie, Mo. Survivors include a daughter, Betty Jones, Mission; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

D.W. GUINN

D.W. Guinn, 72, Lawrence, died June 13, 1993, at the hospital in Lawrence. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Warren-

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tired of the WX

Just weather, please

Wouldn't it be unique and gratifying if the weather birds on the local TV stations simply reported the weather? During our attempts to garner weather info for the morrow and beyond, we have endured stupendous events of food-stuffs being consumed, lawns being mowed, homeless animal critters, cymbals being clanged, earth questions, etc.

It gets even further out. Last week a weatherperson slid down a water slide in such a position that the rear end was pointed directly at the camera for what seemed like an eternity. We have no way of knowing the results of this in other households, but in ours a full gallon of milk curdled, silverware flew off the table, the cat is still cowering behind the fireplace. The human cost was equally severe; our articulate children now stutter, everyone in the family has experienced hair loss, we have swept up at least a bucket full of eyeballs from the TV room, lights are left on all over the house beginning at dusk.

It is feverently requested that the people involved at the TV stations forget everything they learned while in "cutie pie" school and give us some straight skinny on the weather.

Lou Warner

Blue Springs

'Trail' was a winner

A big thank-you to James Fisher for the Oregon Trail series. The articles and photographs were both great. I looked forward to reading each new article.

Thank you very much.

Emphasis on 'diversity' can divide a country

By CLIFFORD D. MAY
Scripps Howard News Service

There isn't much we can do about the destruction of Bosnia — except learn from it.

I'm not talking about what should have been done militarily or politically or diplomatically, though I'm sure there are lessons there as well.

I'm talking about examining how it happened that people who had been fellow countrymen for so many years could suddenly begin slaughtering each other without remorse. Could something like that happen here in America?

A ridiculous question, you say? I don't think so. Not while we still have Ku Klux Klansmen and their ilk demanding that America be remade as a "white, Christian nation." Not while we still have thugs in Los Angeles beating

Of all the people who will stand up and say they are proud to be black, Hispanic, Jewish, female, gay, whatever, how many will just as assertively stand up and say they are proud to be American?

...the action of a human being
...of giving.

Joshua Hill

Kansas City

Plenty of hot air

I am writing this in response to Donald Kaul's June 7 column, "Hot air keeps Ross Perot's balloon riding high." Truer words were never spoken and here I list but a few of the millions of instances of this.

1. "No new taxes"—George Bush.

2. "I won't raise taxes on the middle class"—Bill Clinton.

3. "As president I wouldn't keep the Haitians with AIDS in detention"—Bill Clinton.

4. "We should bomb the Serbs in Bosnia"—candidate Clinton.

5. "My plan will reduce the deficit" (this utterance has been used so frequently and for so long that it is impossible to attribute it to a single source).

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...children
Mrs. Har-
... and lived in
her life. She was an assembly-
for the Gateway Luggage Co. for
retiring in 1973. She was a member
of the First Christian Church of Windsor. Surviv-
ors include a son, Roger L. Gorden, Seda-
lia, Mo.; a daughter, Charlene Crabtree, Inde-
pendence; five grandchildren; and four great-
grandchildren.

CHARLES L. HUMPHREY SR.

Charles Lee Humphrey Sr., 36, Kansas City, Kan., died June 13, 1993, in Kansas City, Kan. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Thatcher Chapel; burial in Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends may call from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday at the chapel. Mr. Humphrey was born in Pine Bluff, Ark., and lived in this area most of his life. He was a supervisor for Drake Design Inc. for five years. Survivors include his wife, Ruby Ann Humphrey, a son, Charles Humphrey Jr., and a daughter, Letha Humphrey, all of the home; three brothers, Samson Rivers and Roy Henderson of Kansas City and Robert Humphrey, Cameron, Mo.; and two sisters, Carrie Bennett, St. Louis, and Geraldine Humphrey, Springfield.

GRACE M. JACOBS

Grace M. Jacobs, 65, Kansas City, Kan., died June 13, 1993, at Bethany Medical Cen-

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