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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
5-22-00

Assistant Secretary for
Transportation Policy

5/5/00

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Mr. President,

Thank you again for including me in your group representing the administration at the EMU commencement. It was indeed an honor for me and a day I will always remember fondly.

As I mentioned to you on the plane returning to Andrews, I am enclosing a piece on Secretary Slater from the 1993 EMU alumni magazine -- the one with the famous 'bro! The article is great but the picture (which I enlarged from the magazine) is priceless.

Thanks again.

Gene Conti

Eastern Today

Eastern Michigan University's Magazine for Alumni and Friends

Volume X



Slater Takes the High Road to Washington

BY KAREN L. GRIESS, '83

The road is long from Michigan to Arkansas. The road is longer still from Arkansas to Washington, D.C. In the case of Rodney Slater, '77, whose business now is roads, that is the road he's traveled in the sixteen years since leaving EMU for law school in his home state of Arkansas.

While at EMU, Slater traveled in several directions, from running up and down the football field as a starting running back, to winning a national championship with the forensics team. Now, he is traveling roads everywhere, looking out for the safety of everyone.

Slater was formally sworn in as the administrator of the Federal Highway Administration in Washington, D.C. on June 16, 1993, following his Senate confirmation on May 28. He is the first African-American to hold this position. He will be responsible for ensuring the safety of the nation's system of highways and bridges, as well as the enforcement of federal truck and bus safety standards.

Slater graduated from the University of Arkansas School of Law in 1980 and then became that state's assistant attorney general, working in the litigation division for two years. His road to Washington began in 1982, when he became deputy campaign manager for Bill Clinton, who was on the comeback trail to regain the governorship of Arkansas.

"I was offered the opportunity to become a part of his administration. I had not planned that necessarily, because I was really interested in going into private practice," Slater said. "But I got to know him . . . I thought he would be a good governor, based on what he had done during his first term as governor, and his term as attorney general, and then I decided it was clearly something I wanted to be involved in."

Though Slater's paths have taken him far from his alma mater, he is quick to point out that many of the qualities he now possesses took root while he was still in college, and specifically, while on the forensics and football teams.

"I got involved in forensics my senior year and initially, it was just to give me something to do in the afternoons. Because I'd been so involved in athletics, to be done at 2:30

. . . the reputation and the esteem of an institution is shaped to some degree by the work of its students, long after they have left campus.



Rodney Slater offers his acceptance speech after being sworn in as federal highway administrator.

was just something that was totally unheard of," he said. "During my sophomore year, Dennis Beagen taught me persuasive speaking and suggested I should give some thought to becoming a member of the forensics team. At that time, I was a starting halfback, and needless to say, other things were demanding my attention, so I did not take him up on the offer, but my senior year he introduced me to the team and to the challenge of being a member of the forensics team. The competition level was as intense as any I've ever experienced and I think to just have been a part of a national championship team was the experience of a lifetime. And, I frankly joined the forensics team not knowing that at all.

"I often tell people that I was at a tournament at the University of Michigan when I saw all of the people representing West Point, who had on their nice, wool uniforms, and all of the other participants from schools from the East, the Ivy League and all of that. I had no idea that when I said I was from Eastern, there would be this pause, and it was a pause out of respect for the fact that we had been been national champions for so many years, and I did not know that. One of the individuals said to me, 'well, I guess you all are going to win the national championship again this year,' and I thought for a moment, really quite concerned that I was in the midst of this kind of competition, not knowing the reputation of the school and the team. I said, 'I guess we are.' But it was then that I came to understand what the members talked about when they said you have all of these other competitive teams on campus that get so much attention and the finances, encouragement, etc., and here we are, a jewel, and very few people noticed the quality of our contributions.

"I know for a fact that part of the responsibility I now have, if I am successful in the endeavor, and I am confident that I



Rodney Slater (third from left) with 1977 national champion forensics team.



Slater gets past a defender in EMU's 51-14 win over Illinois State in 1975.

will be, a lot of it will be based on my ability to put in words the challenge before the agency, and a lot of that will be attributable to skills, insights, and talents that I developed as a member of the forensics team, as well as the other experiences you gain being on a college campus. [In] being far away from home, having to come to grips with occupying fully the ground on which you stand, the difficulties that I experienced as a member of an athletic team that had three different coaches in four years, and how you have to make a commitment to stick it out and to stay the course, to remain true to your convictions, and how in a senior year as captain you're having a very difficult time as a team, but you leave knowing that no one quit the team, that everyone hung together, and that quite possibly the seed was planted for the success that was to be enjoyed years later. I feel good about the experience I had."

Slater keeps in contact with numerous friends from his EMU years, including Beagen (department head for Communication and Theatre Arts) and Jim Streeter (sports information director). Additionally, there are a number of football teammates with whom he corresponds, including his good friend Darrion Price, and Gregory Bankston, who also are from Arkansas. He also keeps in touch with Ron Johnson, Clarence Chapman, and Reggie Garrett, and from time to time has seen John Banaszak.

It may become harder now to keep in touch with old friends, as Slater has added a few more priorities to his busy lifestyle. He and his wife, Cassandra Wilkins, recently added infant Bridgette Josette Slater to the fold. The addition of Bridgette actually had a lot to do with Slater's decision to join the Clinton administration in Washington.

"The president and I had talked about the possibility of joining the administration, but I was working on a couple of things in Arkansas," he said. "One was entering state politics. At the time, we had a lieutenant governor's position that was open and there was a special election. That was attractive. After I thought about it and dealt with the fact that it would be quite a strain on my family with a new child, I then started

to reconsider the opportunity in Washington."

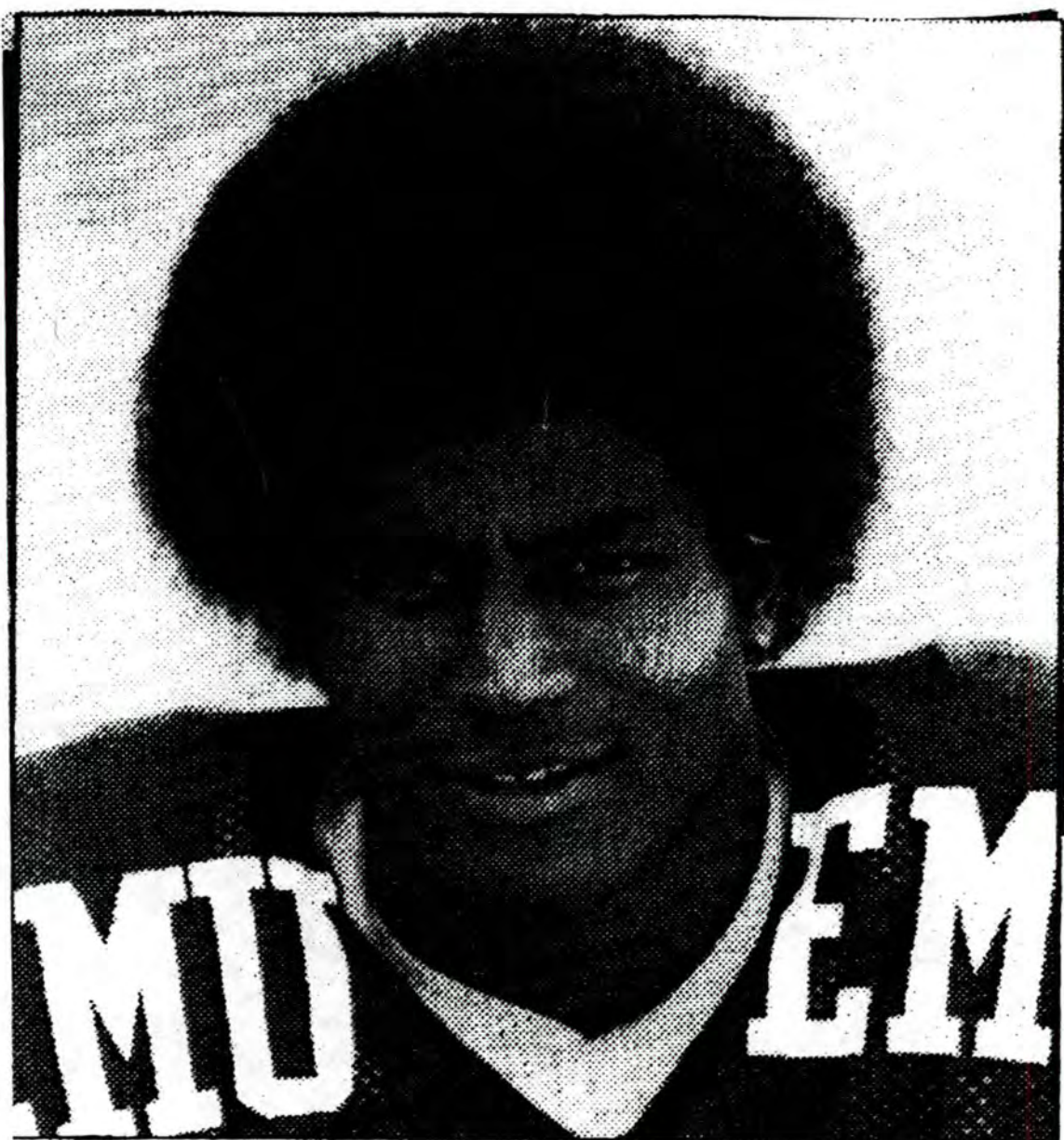
Prior to Slater's present position, he was director of governmental relations at Arkansas State University from 1987-1993. He also served in 1992 as deputy campaign manager and senior traveling advisor for the Clinton/Gore presidential campaign.

Slater has received numerous awards and recognitions, including the 1990 Arkansas Transit Association's "Arkansas Public Transportation Advocate Award," for his efforts as a staunch advocate for greater investment in transportation to stimulate the economy. He also was named an "Arkansas Hero" in December 1989 by the *Arkansas Times* magazine for his work to improve conditions in the Delta. The Arkansas Jaycees recognized him in March 1990 as one of the "Ten Outstanding Young Arkansans."

So, now that Slater is the federal highway administrator, does that mean that the road to Ypsilanti will become the road less traveled? Perhaps not.

"I remember saying as I was leaving [EMU] that I came for certain reasons and I had taken care of those; wanting to get an education, graduating on time, demonstrating that one can be an athlete and a good student, making a contribution to the long-term success of the athletic program, and also, acknowledging the fact that I will always be a part of Eastern, that it will always be a part of me, and that in no small measure, the reputation and the esteem of an institution is shaped to some degree by the work of its students, long after they have left campus," Slater said, reminiscing. "I would hope that just as Eastern has continued to grow, develop, and prosper, that some of what I'm involved in now speaks well of what I was given while I was there."

"I was elated that during the campaign [while the President was preparing for the debate] we actually stayed at the Radisson . . . It was my first visit there. It was good. It was good to come back to Ypsi and to know that I had traveled that way before."





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Dear Nancy:

Can you please see that the President gets this material on Secretary Slater. I mentioned it to him on Air Force One last Sunday.

You will probably also enjoy the picture of Rodney in his younger days. We all had longer hair back then.

Thanks.

Gene Conti

5-22-00

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White House Welcomes Dalai Lama's China Stance

By Peter Starck

COPENHAGEN (Reuters) - Tibet's exiled spiritual leader, the Dalai Lama, said on Saturday that membership of the World Trade Organization (WTO) could help bring China into the mainstream of the world community.

"I think it is a positive development," the Dalai Lama told Reuters in a brief interview, referring to the market access deal agreed on Friday between China and the European Union, which was seen removing the last major hurdle to Chinese WTO entry.

The Dalai Lama's endorsement provided more clout for the Clinton administration in Washington in its attempt to persuade the U.S. Congress to approve permanent normal trade relations with China.

"We welcome his support for bringing China into the WTO," said White House spokesman Jake Siewert. "Even the people most concerned about human rights and religious freedom in China think that bringing China into the WTO is the right way to go."

The EU, China's third biggest trading partner with bilateral trade of around \$56 billion last year, said the WTO working party could resume drafting China's protocol of accession in June, allowing the WTO general council to consider China's entry this summer.

"Joining the World Trade Organization, I think, is one way (for China) to change in the right direction," the Dalai Lama said after delivering a speech at Copenhagen University on the third day of a four-day visit to Denmark.

The interview with Reuters was organized by the U.S. embassy in Copenhagen.

"I have always stressed that China should not be isolated. China must be brought into the mainstream of the world community," he said.

The Dalai Lama fled Tibet for India after a bloody uprising against Chinese rule in 1959 and has since led the nonviolent opposition to China's grip on Tibet from exile.

Some critics in the West have argued that alleged human rights abuses by Chinese troops and civil servants against Tibetans must stop before China can become a member of the WTO.

The U.S. Congress must approve permanent normal trade relations for China, to help pave the way for WTO entry.

The U.S. House of Representatives has been divided over next week's vote, but support grew rapidly on Thursday after lawmakers reached an agreement to monitor China's human rights record. Passage in the U.S. Senate is virtually guaranteed.

The Dalai Lama said it was "very essential" to create in China an environment marked by "the rule of law." This would help make China "more prosperous and healthy," he said.

In the field of economy, China was already willing to join the world community, the Dalai Lama said, adding: "But at the same time the Chinese leadership is a little reluctant to join world democracy."

The international community should work to dispel what he described as this "unnecessary fear." It would be to the mutual benefit of China and the rest of the world if Beijing joined world democracy, he said.

Asked whether he saw any benefit for Tibet from Chinese membership of the WTO, the Dalai Lama said: "In the long run, no doubt 'yes'." He declined to elaborate.

Before China can join the WTO it must also reach bilateral WTO agreements with Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico and Switzerland.

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The New Orleans Declaration

**Statement endorsed at the Fourth Annual DLC Conference.
March 1990.**

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Where We Stand

We don't need polls to tell us who we are. We know where we stand, and we reaffirm the enduring principles that guide us.

In keeping with our party's grand tradition, we share Jefferson's belief in individual liberty and responsibility. We endorse Jackson's credo of equal opportunity for all, and special privileges for none. We embrace Roosevelt's thirst for innovation, and Truman's sense in the uncommon sense of common men and women. We carry on Kennedy's summons to civic duty and public service, Johnson's passion for social justice, and Carter's commitment to human rights.

We believe the promise of America is equal opportunity, not equal outcomes.

✓ We believe the Democratic Party's fundamental mission is to expand opportunity, not government.

✓ We believe in the politics of inclusion. Our party has historically been the means by which aspiring Americans from every background have achieved equal rights and full citizenship.

We believe that America must remain energetically engaged in the worldwide struggle for individual liberty, human rights, and prosperity, not retreat from the world.

We believe that the U.S. must maintain a strong and capable defense, which reflects dramatic changes in the world, but which recognizes that the collapse of communism does not mean the end of danger.

✓ We believe that economic growth is the prerequisite to expanding opportunity for everyone. The free market, regulated in the public interest, is the best engine of general prosperity.

✓ We believe the right way to rebuild America's economic security is to invest in the skills and ingenuity of our people, and to expand trade, not restrict it.

We believe that all claims on government are not equal. Our leaders must reject demands that are less worthy, and hold to clear governing priorities.

We believe a progressive tax system is the only fair way to pay for government.

✓ We believe in preventing crime and punishing criminals, not in explaining away their behavior.

✓ We believe the purpose of social welfare is to bring the poor into the nation's economic mainstream, not to maintain them in dependence.

✓ We believe in the protection of civil rights and the broad movement of minorities into America's economic and cultural mainstream, not racial, gender or ethnic separatism. We will not tolerate another decade in which the only civil rights movement is backward.

We believe government should respect individual liberty and stay out of our private lives and personal decisions.

✓ We believe in the moral and cultural values that most Americans share: liberty of conscience, individual

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responsibility, tolerance of difference, the imperative of work, the need for faith, and the importance of family.

Finally we believe that American citizenship entails responsibility as well as rights, and we mean to ask our citizens to give something back to their communities and their country.

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GLENN R. GOLONKA

May 15, 2000

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Dear Mr. President,

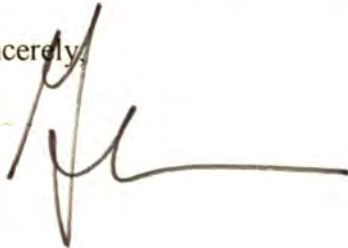
In February, I had the pleasure of hand delivering a note to you, at a reception in Dr. Jim D'Orta's Georgetown home, regarding Mrs. Yeni Wong's desire to further support your presidency. Her interest is to serve you as an U.S. Delegate to the United Nations.

Within a week, I received an encouraging telephone call from Bob Nash regarding my note. Mrs. Wong later met with Maria Haley, and both Senator Sarbanes and Senator Mikulski have sent you reference letters regarding Yeni Wong.

We now understand that Mrs. Wong will soon be included on a memo to you for final selection. We hope you will support her desire to serve as an U.S. Delegate to the United Nations. Likewise, Yeni Wong continues to unconditionally support your leadership.

As always, it is a pleasure to see you and we thank you in advance for your consideration. Perhaps you would like to call her personally at (202) 393-2280 ext. 15 and let her know your decision.

Sincerely,



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November 4, 1999

President Bill Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500-2000

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you so much for your kind and generous words about my novel, *Just Revenge*. You may recall that when we had dinner together at the Vineyard home of the Rattners, we talked about a book I was writing about the Bible. I have now completed, *The Genesis of Justice*, which relates the stories of the Book of Genesis to the evolution of our legal system. You may recall that we had a heated discussion about why Abraham argued so eloquently for the sinners of Sodom, while remaining silent when God commanded him to sacrifice his own innocent son. I have incorporated some of your insights into my discussion. I think you will enjoy my analysis of the Bible. We both share a love for the good book and take seriously its impact on current life.

You asked me to send you a copy of the manuscript when it was complete, and I am doing so. In an act of unmitigated chutzpah, I am also requesting that if you like the book, you might consider providing me a short blurb for its back cover. I will understand, of course, if you cannot do this, but I would be honored greatly if you decided you could. In any event, I hope you enjoy the book. I think you will find the two chapters on Abraham especially interesting.

Cordially,

Alan M. Dershowitz

cc: Steve Rattner, Maureen White
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President Clinton
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JACK NICHOLSON

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*Dear Mr. President & all y'all
C's - Belated thank you for
the b.d. wishes & hope to
take you up on self invite. I'm
in British Columbia with SF
Mrs Penn. Hope this finds you
well. As always, Jack*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

5-23-00

May 23, 2000

Dear Hillary and Bill;

What a truly wonderful
treat to have been your
guest in your home for
a special event.

Bruce and I thank
you with all our
hearts.

Sincerely

Sharon
Llewellyn

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WASHINGTON

Bill —

Have you read the
this piece J. Deutsch
Hans Brown &
John White did
for the summer 2000 issue of
Foreign Affairs? — BK

Yes — There are
rebuttal points that
we can discuss later
Today — but there is
some merit to the
arguments they advance



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WASHINGTON

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4. **Welfare – TANF Caseloads Continue to Decline:** Last week, HHS released the latest welfare caseload data (from September 1999) showing that welfare rolls have now fallen by 53 percent since you took office and by 46 percent since you signed the welfare reform law. Caseloads have fallen to 6.6 million, the lowest level since 1968 and lowest percent of the population since 1966. We are working toward an event in June where you could release December 1999 caseload data along with other announcements from the Welfare to Work Partnership.

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5. **Healthcare-Medicare Update:** When Governor Bush released the broad details of his Social Security proposal, he also unveiled an even less detailed summary of Medicare principles. He said these principles laid the foundation for expansions in coverage including prescription drugs, improvements in “financial stability” and reductions in bureaucratic complexity. He reiterated his disappointment that your Medicare Commission appointees did not support the “bipartisan recommendations” of the Commission and indicated his support for subsequent reincarnations of the plan. He did not acknowledge or indicate any support for the Commission’s proposals to: (1) raise traditional premiums by at least 25 percent; (2) raise the eligibility age to 67; (3) extend the BBA 1997 provider cuts; or (4) advocate a low-income only drug benefit (135 percent of poverty or \$11,270). The paper he released contained no specifics on how the program would become more efficient, what the drug benefit would be and how it would be delivered or financed, or how it would address the program’s inevitable financial and demographic challenges. In fact, the principles are so vague that few media outlets decided to give his proposal any coverage. Senators Breaux and Frist are now supporting Medicare reforms that have omitted the most controversial provisions included in the Medicare Commission, and replaced them with other flawed policy options that do not appear to achieve any savings and rely on a private insurance delivered benefit, similar to the House Republican proposal that the insurance industry itself says that it will not offer.

6. **Health Care - Long-Term Care Plan.** Governor Bush proposed a two-pronged long-term care initiative designed to provide a tax deduction to purchase private insurance and to establish a new personal exemption for home caregivers. The total cost of both initiatives, according to the Bush campaign, is \$7.4 billion over 5 years. This policy has been much better received by the insurance industry than by advocates for the elderly and disabled. Your \$3,000 tax credit is far more generous to those who are currently in need of long-term care services, and unlike the Bush proposal, would be available to the under-65 population in need of long term care as well. The personal exemption advocated by Governor Bush is highly regressive in that it would disproportionately benefit much higher income individuals and target far fewer people. The long-term care deduction would subsidize an insurance product that many experts believe is highly suspect because of its extraordinarily high lapse rates (i.e., the product is dropped by enrollees when it becomes unaffordable in the out-years). Nonetheless, support is growing among Democrats for such policies, as long as they have appropriate standards such as non-forfeiture protections, which ensure that consumers purchasing long-term care products retain some of their value, even after stopping payment for premiums. AARP and HIAA have agreed to support a similar policy as long as your tax credit is included as part of the package.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 15, 2000

Reed

Mr. President,

I've enclosed a column about Gov. Gray Davis' proposal for tax credits for teachers. I think it's an idea that's worth exploring. There is an acute shortage of teachers, especially in the inner cities, that will only get worse; massive turnover is predicted. The best young people are flocking to the new economy and not to public service or teaching. There will be additional federal surpluses, so I believe that we could afford such a tax credit at the federal level. We could tie it to raising standards. The policy would have the additional benefit of cornering Bush and the Republicans on education and tax cuts.

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Davis Goes From Troublemaker to Teacher's Pet

By GEORGE SKELTON

SACRAMENTO--Right up front, I'll confess to a conflict: My wife is a high school teacher. One daughter is an elementary teacher.

A close friend since college also teaches. So does his wife.

You get the idea: I can't go home, sit down to a Christmas dinner or chase a golf ball without hearing about education. About administration blather, a ramshackle classroom or the latest misguided "reform." Or an outstanding student who just won a big scholarship or merely said something witty.

I see firsthand the late night paper grading--and hear the phone calls to alert some inattentive parent, or arrange speech practice with a star student after school.

Sure, there are long (unpaid) vacations, decent health care and an excellent pension plan. But the job stinks--unless you really, deep down, love the kids and feel a mission to help them learn. If not, you probably won't last and shouldn't.

You might have the calling, energy and skills and still bail out because the pay borders on insulting for a professional with five or more years college: \$48,000 average, ranging from roughly \$28,000 for beginners to about \$60,000 for long-timers with master's degrees.

One-third of teachers quit within five years; 300,000 new ones will be needed this decade.

That's why Gov. Gray Davis' proposal Saturday was so intriguing--indeed bold for a governor not known for boldness.

"Like, where in the hell did that come from?" asked Assembly Republican Leader Scott Baugh of Huntington Beach.

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Davis' controversial idea is to exempt all K-12 teachers from paying the state income tax on their public school salaries.

Tax-free income. Sounds better than it is. The state tax break would range from \$500 to \$1,350, depending on the pay scale--the equivalent of 1.5% to 3% raises. Figure at least 15% of it going to the feds because there'd be less to deduct on the federal tax form.

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tax form.

But the boost to teacher morale would be incalculable.

"This will send a clarion call across America that California truly values its teachers," Davis told reporters.

Answering Baugh's question, Davis said the idea, in essence, came from a Republican president: Dwight D. Eisenhower. With Sputnik circling the globe in 1957 and Americans fearing Soviet technological superiority, Ike proposed free, federally funded college educations for engineering majors.

"He said there's no profession more valuable to our national security than being an engineer," Davis recalled. "I say in the year 2000 there's no profession more valuable to America's economic and national security than teaching. . . .

"If you teach in California, we're going to reward you in a way we reward no other profession."

The first person I told was my wife. She just shrugged. "It'll never pass," she said.

Teachers tend to be realists, even if they do inspire students to follow their dreams.

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"It just smacks of a political payoff," asserted GOP leader Baugh, alluding to the \$2 mil-

lion-plus that the California Teachers Assn. spent helping Davis get elected in 1998. "To give teachers special tax treatment is wrong."

Myself, I've always questioned the special tax treatment we give people just because they produce a lot of babies--babies who soon clog classrooms.

For Davis' proposal to pass, Republican support will be needed. But that's not his biggest problem. It's fellow Democrats.

"It sets a very bad precedent," said liberal Senate leader John Burton (D-San Francisco). "Why not firefighters? Cops? Social workers? If you want to do something for teachers, increase their base pay."

Good idea. Take the \$500-million cost of the tax exemption and pour it into salary hikes. Not as glitzy, but it's still money--and helps pay for some classroom supplies teachers must buy.

New Assembly Speaker Bob Hertzberg (D-Sherman Oaks), a Davis centrist, just sort of gulped. "Look, we pay 'em nothing and treat 'em horribly, so we've got to do something to create an environment that attracts teachers," Hertzberg said. "But I'm concerned about the policy implications. My instinct is it doesn't have a lot of trajectory."

Regardless, CTA President Wayne Johnson was "real impressed." Like many teachers, he had been furious with Davis in recent months.

"The guy is taking a chance here and showing real leadership," Johnson said. "Teachers will take it as a sign of respect. There will be genuine appreciation. It will help him immensely."



So Davis not only has displayed imagination in public policy, but once again finesse in politics. The teachers' villain could become their hero. At least, that's what my focus group shows.

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OR	Soda Mountain - Ashland	52,000 acres	Kitzhaver supports; the delegation is not opposing
WA	Hanford Reach	58,000 acres	Sen. Murray insists that now is the time
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Dear Bill and Hillary,

Life here continues to be an adventure. However, we have begun to think about moving back to the United States. We made a strategic decision to move back to Texas, and have done a lot of research as to what spot. Our overriding priority was a good school for Kathleen. She would like to go to Episcopal High School in Houston, where she knows a number of girls from her Camp Waldemar experience. So we are in the process of seeing if she can get in at mid-semester next January. If so, Houston will be our first stop on the next adventure.

We experienced for the first time the difficulty of being so far from our family. Patrick, our 18-year-old son, was in a bad traffic accident in Phoenix. He was in the passenger seat when the car he was in was broadsided. He broke his pelvis and had a lot of internal bleeding. Amy flew up the next day and spent about 10 days with him. He still can't eat much and will walk on crutches for a few more weeks. However, they say in about five months he will be as good as new. We were very lucky. The biggest problem is that he enlisted in the Marine Corps, and was supposed to go to boot camp in July. That will have to be postponed.

We took ten days in February and went to Bariloche in Patagonia, Argentina, and then took a series of boats and busses across the Andes through a non-tropical rain forest, to Puerto Montt, Chile. From there we took a 6-day cruise down the Chilean coast to visit the San Rafael glacier. It was amazing. We took small boats up to the glacier, and chopped off some ice from an iceberg floating near by. Then we had a Scotch on 30,000-year-old ice. Unfortunately, we also realized how fast the glaciers are melting. In the two or so hours we spent near it, dozens of huge hunks of ice fell off and floated away. But the natural beauty was breathtaking.

On March 1, Uruguay's new President, Jorge Batlle was inaugurated. It was a great celebration. Batlle is 72 years old, it was his 5th time to run for the Presidency. He is very interested in increasing Uruguay's relationship with the United States. I spent a lot of time calling on the new cabinet and senior legislators, trying to lay out an agenda we can all agree to. In this case it is fairly apparent, Uruguay wants to attract investment from American high tech information companies, and become the digital capital of Latin America. They have a lot going for them, but they also have a lot of competition.

We had Easter at home, and invited all the single people in the embassy. It was a lovely day and a lovely time. We have also had a couple of visits from friends from Connecticut and even from Jakarta. So if you're thinking of coming, you need to start planning.

We also had a visit from Charley Wilhelm, the four star Marine General in charge of the Southern Command. Southcom has military responsibility for Latin America. He is a great guy and central casting's version of a Marine. When we had breakfast with the Marine Security Guard Detachment, he said to them, "I want you to succeed here, and I will do everything we can to support you. But if you screw up, I will find

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you, I'll catch you and I will kill you." Not your typical government employee management style, but then if everybody could get into the Marines, it wouldn't be the Marines.

Let us hear from you.

Best Regards
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**THE CASE OF
LOIZIDOU v. TURKEY**

(EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS (40/1993/435/514))

Titina Loizidou comes from Kyrenia which is in the northern part of Cyprus, now in the Turkish occupied part of the island. She lived in Kyrenia until 1972 and moved to Nicosia when married intending to settle back to Kyrenia at a later stage.

The Turkish invasion in 1974 denied her access to her home town and to her property which she had inherited from her family. She tried to go back several times during the peaceful demonstrations of the movement "Women Walk Home". In the last march on 19 March 1989 the Turkish armed forces stopped her and seized her for some time.

In July 1989 she applied to the European Commission of Human Rights in Strasbourg filing an individual application against Turkey. She started a long complicated and difficult process, which lasted nine years. Her case went from the Commission to the Court, in 1993, as case No.40/1993/435/514. The Court, after hearing the case and rejecting all sorts of objections raised by Turkey, delivered its first judgment on 23 March 1995 and its second judgment on the 18 of December 1996.

By its judgments the European Court of Human Rights, inter alia, dismissed the objections of Turkey to the effect that the Court could not examine the application by Mrs. Loizidou. The Court held that the denial to the Applicant of access to her property in that part of Cyprus and the consequent loss of control thereof was imputable to Turkey and amounted to a continuing violation of the Applicant's property rights under Article 1 of Protocol No. 1 to the European Convention on Human Rights. The Court in fact found that the so called "Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus" which is not recognised by the International Community, and Law could not and did not take away or deprive, (inspite of its various "Laws" or "Rules" which it issued), the property of the Applicant, which still belongs to her. It, further, held that the Turkish Army and consequently Turkey, was directly responsible for not allowing the Applicant to enjoy her property.

Furthermore the Court in its last judgment on 28 July 1998 decided that, because of the continuous violation of the Applicant's human rights by Turkey and the consequent loss of use of her property, she was entitled to just satisfaction under Article 50 of the Convention.

The Court's award consisted of C£300.000 (about US\$600.000) in pecuniary damages C£20.000 (about US\$40.000) in non-pecuniary damages as well as the Applicant's costs and expenses in full. The deadline for payment of this amount was 28 October, 1998.

The Applicant has placed her trust in the legal system developed by the Council of Europe to ensure respect and protection of human rights for individuals. She has argued her case and obtained 3 judgments by the Court.

Nevertheless Turkey has showed no sign of intending to comply with the Court's monetary award nor has it in fact complied with the Court's judgment of 18 December 1996 so as to allow the Applicant to return to and peacefully enjoy her property in Kyrenia.

It is now up to the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe to ensure that judgments of the Court are enforced and the Public Order of Europe is preserved. In fact the Committee after an exchange of letters with the Turkish Government, has on 6 October 1999 adopted an Interim Resolution (DH (99) 680) which, inter alia:

"Strongly urges Turkey to review its position and to pay the just satisfaction awarded in this case in accordance with the conditions set out by the European Court of Human Rights so as to ensure that Turkey, as a High Contracting Party, meets its obligations under the Convention".

It is perhaps interesting to note what the Cyprus Country Report on Human Rights Practices for 1999 by the U. S. Department of State mentions in relation to this case:

In 1996 the European Court of Human Rights ruled 11 to 6 that Turkey committed a continuing violation of the rights of a Greek Cypriot woman by preventing her from going to her property located in north Cyprus. The ruling reaffirmed the validity of property deeds issued prior to 1974. The Court also found in this case that: "It was obvious from the large number of troops engaged in active duties in northern Cyprus that the Turkish army exercised effective overall control there. In the circumstances of the case, this entailed Turkey's responsibility for the policies and actions of the 'TRNC'". In July 1998 the Court ordered Turkey to pay the woman approximately \$915,000 in damages and costs by October 28, 1998. The Turkish Government stated that it cannot implement the Court's decision, which it contends is a political decision, and argued that the land in question is not Turkish but is part of the "Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus". The Council of Europe (COE) during 1999 continued to call on the Turkish Government to comply with the Court's decision. In October the COE Committee of Ministers' Deputies voted to deplore Turkey's lack of compliance. A number of similar cases have been filed with the ECHR.

Nicosia 2 May 2000

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JUDGMENT BY EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS 28 July 1998

**PROCEDURE: Article 25
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- Right of Individual Petition- 22.7.89
- Geographical limitation/Reservations
- Decision on Admissibility

**DECISION:
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- Decision on Preliminary Objections- 23.3.95
- Abuse of procedure
- Turkey's Role

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- Decision on Merits - 18.12.96
- Recognition of validity of title deeds
- Large presence of Army which results in effective control
- Turkey's responsibility for "TRNC" by virtue of non recognition - Subordinate local administration
- Continuing violation of right to property

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- Decision on Compensation (Art.50) - 28.7.98
- Just satisfaction - loss of use £300.000
- Moral damages - £20.000
- Costs - Interest 8%

FUTURE: Article 54

- Procedure before Committee of Ministers
- Supervision of enforcement
- Interim Resolution 6.10.99
- Payment - Individual/General measures
- Economic aspect - Political cost

IMPORTANCE:

- Need to plan - All must apply
- Priorities
- Turkish Army
- Fenced up area of Famagusta
- Economic interests - All others

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Originally initiated as a modest pilot program involving three cities, the Brownfields program has now been extended to almost 400 communities across America. The partnership across 26 federal agencies has awarded more than \$157 million in seed grants and leveraged over \$1.6 billion in private investment for cleanup and redevelopment. The program's work has led to the creation of thousands of jobs in areas that had previously been bypassed for economic redevelopment.

Arkansas will be receiving the state's first Brownfields grants in Camden and Pulaski County. The Pulaski County \$200,000 grant will focus on the Little Rock and North Little Rock downtown and riverfront areas currently undergoing redevelopment. The County plans to use the funding to survey the target area to provide private developers and public agencies with a complete data set on development sites, including specific information on Brownfields. An additional grant of \$50,000 will assist in plans for an integrated park/recreational system that will connect both city centers to the new Presidential Library.

The Camden \$200,000 grant targets an area within the heart of the City that nestles along the Ouachita River. The proposed project site encompasses the Union Pacific Railroad, as well as abandoned service industries, all of which contain possible hazardous material and wastes. An additional \$50,000 grant will be used to fund environmental assessment activities for the property to be developed for the Ouachita Riverwalk.



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PRESIDENT CLINTON'S GIFT TO PRESIDENT MBEKI OF SOUTH AFRICA:

The official gift for Mr. Thabo M. Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa, from President Clinton on the occasion of his State Visit to Washington, D.C. is a Tiffany's hand-crafted sterling silver cache pot with an engraved inscription.. The piece features an etched border design inspired by a cornice found in the President's Oval Office and an etched floral design taken from the fireplaces in the Green and Red Rooms of the White House. The flower in the center is a dogwood blossom, a tree frequently found in the President's home state of Arkansas. The cache pot was designed exclusively as a gift for President Clinton to present for the State visit. Every American president in history has had a signature gift to give during his tenure. The Presidential Seal is engraved on the bottom of the Tiffany silver piece.

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OFFICIAL DELEGATION GIFT:

The official gift for the members of the delegation is a Tiffany pewter 12" Chippendale tray with an inscription commemorating the State Visit to Washington of The President of the Republic of South Africa and Mrs. Mbeki.

PRESIDENT MBEKI'S GIFT TO PRESIDENT CLINTON:

The President of the Republic of South Africa, Mr. Thabo Mbeki, presents to President Clinton a limited edition legal tender proof coin set. The Natura Prestige Set 2000 consists of four (4) 24 carat coins produced by the South African Mint. Each gold coin is from the 2000 "The Sable-Queen of the Antelope" collection which is second in the "The Monarchs of Africa" series.

MRS. MBEKI'S GIFT TO MRS. CLINTON:

Mrs. Mbeki of the Republic of South Africa presents to Mrs. Clinton a twelve piece set of Afrisilver napkin rings. Each napkin ring features a different animal found in Africa: lion, elephant, leopard and buffalo.



Bob Barr
Congressman - GEORGIA

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Monday Morning

Dear Conservative Friend,

President Bill Clinton is orchestrating a massive effort to defeat me in November and oust me from Congress forever. I urgently need your continued financial help to survive.

Offended by his total disregard for the rule of law . . .

Alarmed by his flawed character . . .

Shocked by his flagrant lies and blatant hypocrisy . . .

I led the charge for impeachment against President Clinton.

Now, it's payback time at the White House.

President Clinton has called in the Labor Bosses, Hollywood Elite, Washington Liberals, and Patrick Kennedy's Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

He's issued their marching orders that they are to say, spend, and promise whatever it takes to silence my conservative voice in next year's Congress.

Let me ask you:

Who'll take the point in our conservative revolution
if I'm gone and replaced by an Atlanta Liberal?

Who'll stand up for the rule of law and the Constitution
if President Bill Clinton gets his way and I'm defeated?

Who'll have the courage to wage an all-out war against
the Washington Establishment, the Beltway's bloated
bureaucracies, and a city infested with tax raisers and
spendthrifts?

I won't pull any punches.

I'm worried sick about America's future.

Our government has become so big, so bossy, so bureaucratic, so powerful, so wasteful, and so intrusive.

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It's as if everything our Founding Fathers taught us . . . the rule of law, the sanctity of life, the wisdom of the people, the guiding principles of our Constitution, the brilliance of our democracy, the majesty of free enterprise . . . has been tossed out the window.

It's not too late to save America but we must hurry!

And no matter what, we can't let the liberals regain control of Congress, take charge of the national checkbook, and steal the keys to the treasury, because they will run this great country of ours into the ground.

I've seen what happens when the government cares more about its interests than the public interest. You've seen it, too.

You've witnessed it firsthand in your life, in your career, in your family, and in your local schools.

You heard all about what President Bill Clinton has in store for America when he issued his "State of the Union" address: 244 new liberal programs totaling \$57 billion!

He may have said that the era of Big Government is over. But why would you believe anything he says?

In the months he has remaining as President, Bill Clinton will open the floodgates of federal spending, churn our rules and regulations like mad, and bark out orders and mandates like there was no tomorrow.

But that's not all. Before he leaves the White House, he wants to make sure I'm gone from Congress for good.

If he makes an example out of me . . .

He'll feel he's been vindicated against the stain of impeachment for which he holds me responsible. That's why he's thrown the full force and fury of the White House into the campaign to defeat me.

The liberals have gone outside our district and recruited a liberal Democrat who is worth many millions of dollars.

President Clinton issued the order to Representative Patrick Kennedy to cut the largest check possible from the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

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President Clinton has directed the Labor Bosses to get involved in this race, and the Hollywood Elite and Ultra Liberal Washington Crowd will pour megabucks into the dirty tricks, nasty lies, sleazy tactics, and ruthless attack ads against me.

There's only one way I can win:

I must fight back with the truth!

And there's only one group that can save me:

Caring, committed conservatives from across America!

I want to take America forward by making the federal government smaller . . . and so do you.

I want to strengthen America's families by lightening their tax load . . . and so do you.

I want to untangle the bureaucratic red tape that is dragging America's small business owners down . . . and so do you.

I want to restore America's greatness by returning to the rule of law and the guiding principles of our Constitution . . . and so do you.

We share a strong conservative philosophy that transcends congressional borders, and I want you to know how much I appreciate your prayers, encouragement, and moral support.

Given the bitter personal attacks and onslaught of liberal lies directed against me, your faith in me is a source of strength and comfort.

But you and I both know, I've made some powerful enemies.

They're boiling mad and they've got revenge on their minds.

It's absolutely imperative that we get ready for the most vicious and savage attack campaign the liberals can conjure up.

And I'll need your help to win.

According to President Clinton, his ever-faithful Vice President Al Gore, not to mention Senate-hopeful Hillary Rodham Clinton . . . a single person can't do much.

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In the liberals' warped view of the world, it takes a village to raise a child and it takes a massive government to run our lives.

They couldn't be more wrong if they tried.

A single person can change history: like George Washington.

A single person can change the world: like Ronald Reagan.

A single person can guide my campaign to victory: like you.

Knowing the profound difference you can make, I would be honored and privileged to have your financial help at this time.

Your campaign contribution of \$15, \$25, or \$35 will give our

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cc:
Subject: Swords vs Bits

May 12, 2000

VIA EMAIL

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Globalism of the few, for the few and by the few is just never going to be a pretty picture. This is especially true once we understand that we stand

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Best regards,

Jock

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East Meets Old West in Chan's 'Shanghai Noon'

By **STEPHEN HUNTER**
Washington Post Staff Writer

No need to request of Jackie Chan, in his first western, that he smile when he says something: Chan is always smiling. It's his trademark, that friendly, almost poignantly open face, so attractive and compellingly decent that it seems not to go with the whirling acrobatics of his world-class kung fu moves.

The Chan charm is put to good use in the slight but amusing "Shanghai Noon," which ambles through a not-terribly-well-thought-out plot that's more like a series of Mad magazine parodies of great moments from the western.

Its primary joke is as follows: Chan, in some kind of weird Chinese outfit (by cowboy standards), attracts derision and contempt from the macho cow-



Jackie Chan, left, and sidekick Owen Wilson.

hands or Crow warriors who encounter him. They assume because he is dressed so strangely that he's a wuss. They assault him, and he kicks butt royally. It's a primitive recipe but always effective.

What is the weakest form of humor? The pun, so naturally the movie uses puns badly twice. The first is in its title—"Shanghai Noon," which alludes to "High Noon" in a way that suggests nobody affiliated with this picture has ever seen that picture. Then there's Chan's character's name, which is Chon Wang, pronounced "John Wayne," to which his on-again-off-again buddy Roy O'Bannon (Owen Wilson) says, "That's no name for a cowboy."

And that's pretty much the level of humor throughout. The comic relationship between the two is based on Chon's ignorance of the West, which demands the mentorship of Roy, who's really a kind of con man eager to take advantage of the little Asian but also coming gradually to admire his luck and pluck.

The plot is a wisp. The daughter of a Chinese lord is abducted from the Forbidden City (the Disney company actually obtained access to that site for this meek little movie; oh, the power of the Mouse!) and taken to America for ransom by an evil Chinese aristocrat (Roger Yuan). Three Imperial Guards are sent to pay the ransom, and Chon Wang, who loves the princess (played by Lucy Liu of "Ally McBeal"), goes along as luggage bearer. But during a train robbery, he is separated from the official party, links up with Roy and goes his own way.

For a time, the movie plays like a picaresque saga of the Old West, similar in its way to "Little Big Man" or "How



High-flying, butt-whooping Jackie Chan as Chon Wang in the pun-filled "Shanghai Noon."

the West Was Won" or even the darker masterpiece "The Searchers." Chon is attacked by Indians (who appear to have their own martial arts training) and then adopted by Indians and acquires a lovely Indian bride (rodeo champ Brandon Merrill, with whom the movie could have done a lot more). This sequence is actually the movie's best, and it comes too early. But it plays neatly with the nobility of the Plains tribes, revealing them to be not poetry-speaking profiles against the horizon but regular down-and-dirty guys who call Chan "He Who Fights in a Dress."

Teaming reluctantly with O'Bannon, Chan moves through a town phase that plays some games with the evil lawman theme of "Unforgiven," pitting good-natured O'Bannon against an evil lawman named Van Cleef (a homage to Lee Van Cleef, an American B-movie actor who had a run of stardom in the mid-'60s Italian westerns). Finally it moves on to a railroad construction setting, similar to "Once Upon a Time

in the West." It covers the territory, you might say.

The best martial arts sequence is the climax which pits Chan against Yuan in a dusty mission steeple, and it's a zinger. On his worst day, Chan is still an extraordinary fighter with unbelievable speed and dexterity, and the glum memory of poor T. Cruise as saying martial arts expertise in "M.I.-2" only high lights how good this guy is.

Wilson, something of a Robert Redford look-alike, is occasionally funny, but his modern-guy shtick grows thin much sooner than young director Tom Dey realizes. The film does have one great pleasure too long missing from the screen: the spectacular landscape of the West in the magnificent background, with men on horses with guns and hats thundering across the foreground. I could look at that all day.

Shanghai Noon (105 minutes, at area theaters) is rated PG-13 for mild violence.

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President Clinton - Bankruptcy
May 26, 2000

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for Sam Kennedy 5-30-00

Final Republican action on a bad bill seems imminent, but strong criticism from The White House could avoid the worst features.

Five issues are being decided, including weak credit card disclosure provisions and a homestead "compromise" that's a gift to wealthy debtors, a Hatch provision that will permit creditors to revert to abusive tactics banned in the 1970s, the clinic violence provision, and a bad cap on pension benefits.

The underlying bankruptcy bill is in very bad shape. The problems articulated in the *Time* magazine article remain.

After the recess, it appears that Republicans will add the bankruptcy bill to the Digital Signatures Conference Report over the objections of Democrats and, as I understand it, the high tech industry.

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P.S. How's the bug bite?!

JOHN SYKES

5-30-00
May 25, 2000

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Dear Mr. President,

Thank you so much for welcoming
Louise and I into your home! We had
such a wonderful time listening to music
with you and talking about life, the NRA,
and Virginia Rodrigues. Sh's incredible!
I can't tell you how much we appreciate your
friendship. I'll see you in New York on the 16th.
Billy Joel will be joining us! Best, John

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*Cynthia Sikes**Cur*~~May~~ 22, 2000

The White House
C/o Bettie Currie
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW, West Wing, 1st Floor
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. President:

It was such a joy to stay with you at your "house" and have the chance to spend so much time with you.

Jessica and Michael loved you! They will never forget their "sleep-over" and how much fun they had playing with the singing fish and gorilla. Jessica made out like a bandit with the "White House Tooth Fairy".

What a rare and magical evening. Talking with you was a highlight - we see you so rarely, but it's always like picking up where we left off. We were happy to hear your thoughts on so many subjects. It's hard to believe you won't be there forever - you will be sorely missed! But the future holds exciting opportunities and we know you will find the right arena for your magnificent and abundant talents.

We really appreciate your generosity and thoughtfulness in making our stay one we will never forget and always cherish. We missed seeing Hillary but please thank her for us as well. We've enclosed a small token of our appreciation and affection. Hope you enjoy it.

Love,



Cynthia Sikes Yorkin

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