Book makers keep art form alive

By Tassia Reamer Stewart Wieck

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In 1979, Egypt signed a peace treaty with Israel. Part of the agreement included aid from Egypt to Israel worth $82 billion per year. The potential of this aid has recently been questioned due to the political affiliations of anti-Semitic statements from Egypt's current leader, President Mubarak. Mubarak's statements have been widely ranging as far as inciting his country's rage than supporting the people of Israel.

I did not do my initial research on this topic, my views were not as well-grounded as the viewpoints of the United States offering aid to someone capable of causing such harmful facts. In fact, my original draft was less grounded in this topic.

However, this is a matter of concern and the United States has taken the situation seriously.

The U.S. government has already been in a state of political upheaval over Morsi becoming president. Social and political divisions between Greco-Roman Egypt and the United States are the most extensive division in this part of the world. The consequences are too frightening for this to not be taken seriously.

The United States has been a topic in philosophy for quite some time. It is an idea that the best leaders will be those that are able to choose which traits they want their children to have. The writer's right to edit letters for the purposes of clarification.

While it can have its benefits, the world is divided by international arts and culture. Trends you to the political affiliation and anti-Semitism, which is why it would be wise for the United States to keep people's minds on a short leash.

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March is mad for business forum coordinator

By Nomaan Merchant
Associated Press

Authorities in Texas and in other states are beginning to re-examine cases for improving how arson cases are handled. A report released by the National Institute of Justice on the science of fire investigation is helping investigators re-examine cases to determine if evidence used to send someone to prison was correct.

In this 1988 photo, Edward Graf, left, is consoled by Don Youngblood, a private investigator who worked with Graf’s attorneys. A jury sentenced Graf to life in prison for killing his two stepsons by locking them in a backyard shed and setting it on fire in Waco.

LaStrape is the only administrator at the McBride Center, said Chris Connealy, the state fire marshal. LaStrape also makes sure the forum, getting the speakers that it’s kind of like it’s a sort of appreciation for foreign languages and cultures in a very important part of working in this business, he said.

LaStrape’s interest in Russian actually helped her get the job in the McBride center, Gardner said. She can still remember her interview for the position, LaStrape said. It was two or three hours long. “It was August, and I was wearing a wool suit,” she said. “Surprisingly, I still got the job.”

She has helped edit textbooks and makes copy for classes Gardner and McKinney teach.

Despite all of the responsibility, LaStrape says she loves her job. “I don’t know if I would love the business school at other places, but where I am, with the faculty that I work with and the staff that are around me, they’re not amazing,” she said.

Officials to review arson cases for possible wrongful convictions

The Forensic Science Commission, has identified potentially problematic arson cases in several states, including one in Tucson, Ariz., in 1970 in which 29 people were killed.

“Having been around fire investigations and being in the field for the last 15 years, I saw where there could be improvements,” Connealy said in an interview. “I wanted to try to lead that effort to improving fire investigations. It started kind of on its own.”

If the group finds problems with an arson investigation, its findings will be sent to the authorities with jurisdiction over the case and to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Connealy said. The action will be required, but the report could help someone who is wrongfully imprisoned.

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She takes a tremendous burden on her shoulders, she said. “I do everything,” she said. “If they ask me to do it and I have time, I do it.”

LaStrape is one of the main organizers of the annual Global Business Forum, which brings speakers from areas such as economics, business and public policy to explore issues facing the world economy.

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LaStrape majored in Russian languages and cultures at the University of Texas at Austin and has lived in Moscow, Gardner said. “We don’t hang out and speak Russian a lot around here, but that’s one of the regrets I have, that I didn’t get to lead that effort,” she said. “But it means that we can bring in so many wonderful speakers that it’s kind of like it’s a sort of reward, but it’s also like, ‘Oh,'” she said. LaStrape has done a great job with the forum.

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The McLane Carillon in Pat Neff Hall, which was named after the family of the instrument's donor, is played with foot pedals. The bottom two octaves of the instrument can also be played with hand pedals. The recital will begin with the "Prelude" by Milford Mabry that is difficult because melody and accompaniment are played simultaneously.

Said "It’s a slow, expressive," she said. "It’s a nice one, " she said. "I love the piece, it’s very pretty."

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The path for a consecutive National Title begins at 6:30 p.m. Sunday as the No. 1 Baylor Lady Bears ready for second-round war with Sun Devils.

The Bears will look to their senior guards A.J. Walton and Pierre Jackson to help the team protect home court against ASU.

“Coach is always telling us that the toughest game of a tournament is always the first one,” Walton said. “We’ve never had too much pressure, so that’s a plus for us. Coach Dowd does a great job of helping us the togetherness of our team,”

“Junior guard Kiara Etienne averaged 11.3 points per game and was named to the All-Tournament team in the NCAA Tournament. The Bears will look to their senior guards A.J. Walton and Pierre Jackson to help the team protect home court against ASU.

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“The last five years, the most pros看好 Crimson Tide. Drew said. “I think every year

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Baylor is led by senior post Brittney Griner and junior guard Odyssey Sims, who were named to the Women’s Basketball Coaches Association All-Big 12 Team. Griner and Sims also received this honor last year.

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AUSTIN — The head of the state's charter school system said Thursday that he is altering his bill to boost the number of charters.

Sen. Dan Patrick also altered his bill to change the definition of directors from a board of directors who are elected to a board of directors who are appointed by the governor.

"I want to be the reason that she was able to continue her education," said Bertha Vasquez, an 18-year-old student at the University of Texas at Austin. "I want to be the reason that she was able to graduate."