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$$p(1) = 0$$

$$p'(2) = -2$$

$$b=26, a=3 \text{ (pp)} \quad 3.57 \text{ (D) } n(1) = 20$$

$$p(x) = x^4 - 6x^3 + 3x^2 + 26x - 24$$

$$p(-1) = 1 + 6 + 3 - 26 - 24 = -40$$

$$p(2) = 16 - 48 + 12 + 52 - 24 = 8$$

$$p(x) = (x+1)(x-2)Q(x) + mx+n$$

$$(x^2 - x - 2) = (x+n)(x-2)$$

$$p(-1) = -40 = -m+n$$

$$p(2) = 8 = 2m+n$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} m=16 \\ n=-24 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow 16x - 24$$