









# Pulitzer winner tapped as next U.S. poet laureate

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — As a child in Akron, Ohio, Rita Dove wrote comic books and peopled them with characters born of her imagination. Then she discovered poetry.

This fall, Dove becomes the poet laureate of the Library of Congress, a job that has been held by the likes of Robert Frost, Robert Penn Warren, James Dickey and Gwendolyn Brooks.

She likens the job to being let loose in a candy store.

Dove got the word only Saturday and hasn't had a chance to decide what will characterize her tenure. She wants to help popularize "the quieter kinds of role models."

"I would hope to bring poetry more to the public eye," the University of Virginia English professor

said in a telephone interview Tuesday. "So often the kinds of role models young people have are in more public-oriented disciplines such as sports."

Dove, 40, won the 1987 Pulitzer Prize for the third of her four books of poems, "Thomas and Beulah," and many of the most prestigious literary awards. She has written a book of short stories. She was a 1970 presidential scholar as one of the 100 best high school graduates in

the United States that year. She graduated summa cum laude from Miami University in Ohio, and studied in Germany on a Fulbright scholarship.

In announcing her appointment Tuesday, Librarian of Congress James H. Billington called her "an accomplished and already widely recognized poet in mid-career whose work gives special promise to explore and enrich contemporary American poetry."

Dove will be only the second woman named poet laureate consultant in poetry, a fancier title that was established in 1985 after years of being called simply the consultant in poetry. Six other women held the earlier title.

Each laureate defines the role differently. One began a women's series of poetry workshops; another met with groups of elementary school children to encourage them to write poetry. One conducted seminars for high school classes and another espoused providing poetry in places like supermarkets, hotels, airports and hospitals.

from their home in Charlottesville, Va., to Washington.

To accommodate teaching and family, she does her writing at night, after midnight.

"I'm a real night person. It's quiet. No one calls," she said. Asked for a list of favorite poets, she balked. It changes all the time.

"Let me think of what I have on my night stand now," she responded to a prod. "It's Derek Walcott's collected poems. I've read it before."

The melodious and sensitive writings of Walcott, a West Indian, won the Nobel Prize last year.

"What I often will do is to walk along my bookshelf and pick out an old favorite," Dove said. "It's a wonderful way to relax."

Reminded that at the Library of Congress she can walk along the longest bookshelf in the world, Dove replied: "Yes. It's like being let out in a candy store. How nice."



Rita Dove was named Tuesday to be the poet laureate of the Library of Congress. (AP Photo)

## Biden: Hubbell seems to back integration enough for panel

By CAROLYN SKORNECK  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Webster Hubbell's membership in a nearly all-white country club is likely to prompt many questions at his hearing for a top Justice Department post, but his efforts at integration make it unlikely he'll be denied confirmation, a key senator says.

A Senate Judiciary Committee rule on such matters, adopted in August 1990, says Justice Department or federal judicial nominees who belong to discriminatory clubs must be "actively engaged in bona fide efforts" to integrate them.

Hubbell says he has done so at the Country Club of Little Rock, Ark.

"It seems like the guy has done it, based on the independent investigation by our staff," the committee's chairman, Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr., told reporters Tuesday.

"It seems from the outset that all of his assertions seem to have been borne out, been confirmed," Biden, D-Del., said. "We've gotten corroborating testimony from blacks he's approached to get into the club" after he joined in the mid-1980s.

Biden's committee today was taking up Hubbell's nomination to become associate attorney general, the Justice Department's No. 3 position.

Republicans planned to throw Hubbell a lot of questions — not to

prevent him from getting the job but to exact revenge for past Democratic pouncing on Republican nominees.

"I'd like to see some of my colleagues write in their ultimate hypocrisy," Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., said in an interview. "I want to hear them explain themselves away on this one. ... They'll hold their breath and gag, but they'll find a way."

Other issues likely to arise at the hearing include:

- Little Rock stockbroker Roy P. Drew's allegation that Hubbell may have used insider information to make a quick \$3,500 a decade ago in stock trades involving Arka, a company for which White House chief of staff Mack McLarty was then executive vice president. Biden said Drew would be allowed to submit written testimony.

- Justice Department spokesman Carl Stern called the allegation "nonsense" and said Drew raises it whenever "Hubbell's name is in the news."

Hubbell's close relationship with President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton, a former law partner. His job after the inauguration was Justice Department liaison to the White House and assistant to then-Acting Attorney General Stuart Gerson, the Republican holdover, and later to Attorney General Janet Reno.

—Hubbell's role in the 51-day standoff near Waco, Texas, and decision for the FBI to inject tear gas into the Branch Davidian compound on April 19. Hours later, the compound was consumed in a fire allegedly set by cult members, and at least 78 people were killed. Reno has said the tear-gas decision was hers.

—His involvement with Gerson's decision to seek a new jury for Rep. Harold Ford's bank fraud trial. The Tennessee Democrat was later acquitted by the jury he wanted replaced because it was chosen from a predominantly white area 80 miles outside of Memphis rather than in the majority black city.

Concerning the country club, during last year's Democratic primaries, Clinton apologized for golfing there and promised not to return until it had admitted black members.

The club's one black member, Howard Reed, joined in December and is now a top economist in the office of U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor.

The president of the NAACP chapter in Little Rock, Dale Charles, has criticized Hubbell, saying he could not have tried very hard to recruit blacks as he never contacted his group or other black organizations.

But the national NAACP and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, have given him support.

## DOE pushing cleanup of nuclear plants

By H. JOSEF HEBERT  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Energy Department wants to renegotiate 22 agreements with state and federal environmental agencies on the cleanup of its nuclear weapons plants because many of the deadlines may not be met.

Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary told a House Armed Services subcommittee Tuesday that she has asked for an internal review of the agreements "because my sense is we are making very few of the milestones."

State officials and the federal Environmental Protection Agency have viewed the series of formal accords with the Energy Department as key to forcing the department to aggressively pursue the cleanup of highly toxic and radioactive wastes at weapons plants in more than a dozen states.

In some cases, the agreements were signed only after intense negotiations over many months. If certain deadlines under the pacts are not met, the Energy Department can be subject to civil fines.

But Mrs. O'Leary maintained Tuesday that the agreements, some

reached several years ago, set unrealistic timetables. New technological developments and greater knowledge about the cleanup procedures and problems have made some of the agreements difficult, if not impossible, to meet, and in some cases have even made them counterproductive, she suggested.

Many of the cleanup goals and milestones were "agreed to at a time when ... we didn't have enough of a technological assessment to understand whether we could meet those milestones," Mrs. O'Leary testified.

"We need to take a very hard look ... and determine whether we are in a position to truly deliver on all the commitments," she said, adding that she thought "we're making very few of the milestones."

Mrs. O'Leary said she has asked Tom Grumbly, assistant energy secretary-designate for environmental

restoration and waste management, to "assess for me very quickly" what agreements may have to be modified and still "provide meaningful progress" in the cleanup effort.

The federal government has spent more than \$12 billion on the environmental cleanup at weapons plants over the last four years. Critics have charged, however, that in many cases little progress has been made in dealing with the toxic and radioactive contamination left over from decades of nuclear weapons production.

The cleanup involving 14 weapons production sites in 13 states is expected to take decades with the total cost estimated to range between \$150 billion and \$200 billion. As many as 25,000 scientists and engineers eventually are expected to be involved.

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# Food

## Wedding season calls for one to know extra-brut from extra-dry

By Marialisa Calta

It's the wedding season; time for us all to know our extra-brut from our extra-dry.

And the staff at the Champagne News and Information Bureau in Manhattan are only too happy to help. Here's what I learned from them:

— Le Champagne (the wine) comes from La Champagne, a strictly delineated region about 90 miles east of France. It's famous for its chalky soil, and a growing climate as finicky as New England's.

— Champagne is a blend of 20, 30 or more wines that has been caused to ferment a second time within a stoppered bottle and aged "on the yeasts" for an average of three years.

— After aging, a bit of sugar is added to champagne, and the dosage determines if the wine is called — from sweetest to most dry — semidry, dry, extra-dry, brut or extra-brut.

— Store champagne horizontally in a cool, dark place, with constant temperature.

— Before serving, chill bottle well, but do not freeze.

— Champagne should be opened carefully, to avoid a wasteful discharge of wine. Loosen the wire muzzel. Tilt the bottle slightly. Hold the cork in one hand; the bottle in the other, and rotate the bottle — not the cork — until the cork gently frees itself.

— Serve champagne in tall, slim glasses, which keep the tiny bubbles rising in a continuous stream, and

concentrate the aroma under the nose.

Champagne styles include:

— Non-vintage: a blend of black (Pinot Noir or Pinot Meunier) and white (Chardonnay) grapes grown in different vineyards and harvested in different years. Aged no less than one year after blending.

— Vintage: a blend of black and white grapes grown in different vineyards, but harvested in the same year. Aged not less than three years.

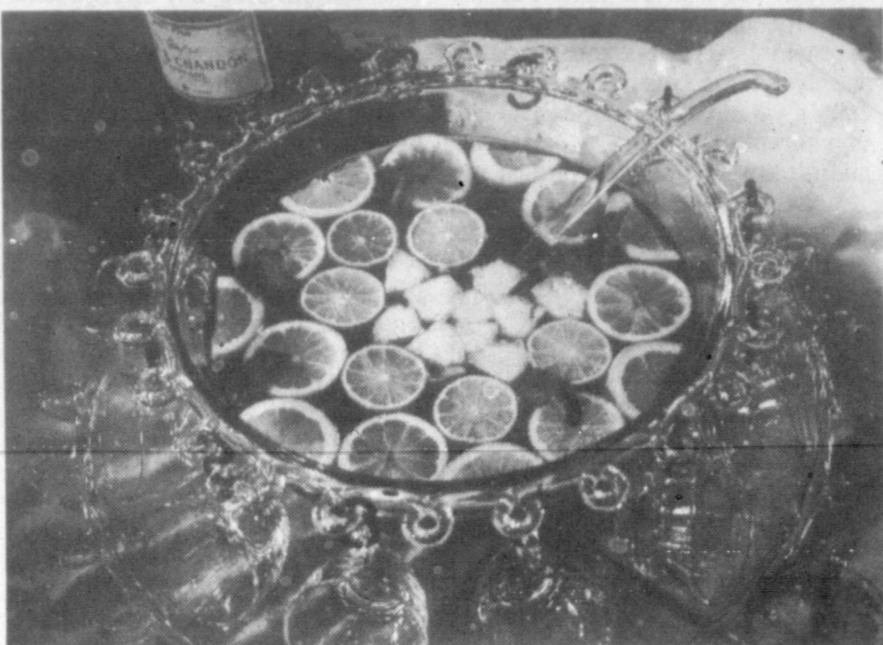
— Prestige cuvee: a blend of black and white grapes grown in the highest rated vineyards, and aged five to nine years.

— Blanc de blancs: a blend (non-vintage, vintage or prestige cuvee) made only from Chardonnay grapes.

— Rose: characteristic pink color is imparted by either leaving skins of black grapes in contact with the juice during fermentation, or combining red wine with the blend, or both. Can be non-vintage, vintage or prestige cuvee.

The gentleman I spoke with at the Champagne Bureau said this wine should be enjoyed as is, and not "polluted" with fruit juices and the like. I'm sure he's right, and when I have an opportunity to taste the real thing, I savor it.

But there are perfectly respectable sparkling wines from California or Spain (called "cavas"), which can be enjoyed by the glass or tastily "polluted." Here are some recipes for at-home wedding receptions, bridal showers or lawn parties. Cheers!



(Photo courtesy New England Culinary Institute) **CARMAN MIRANDA fruit punch will have your guests dancing with glee.**

- 6 tea bags
- 6 cups boiling water
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup lemon juice
- ½ cup grenadine syrup
- ½ ice cubes
- 3 bottles dry champagne or sparkling wine, chilled
- 3 assorted sliced fruits for garnish such as strawberries, citrus fruit, kiwi, guava, star fruit, bananas, pineapple

CARMAN MIRANDA FRUIT PUNCH

fruit in the punch. Serve immediately.

Note: If you choose to make this a non-alcoholic punch, use 2 quarts Seven Up and 1 quart club soda instead of the champagne.

Yield: 5 quarts.

Recipe from "Parties!" by Melanie Barnard and Brooke Dojny (Harper-Collins, 1992).

kle small rose petals and leaves on the top of the punch, if desired.

Note: Rosewater is a common ingredient in Middle Eastern cooking. It can be found at specialty stores, at some supermarkets and at well-stocked pharmacies.

Yield: About 1 gallon.

Recipe from "Parties!" by Melanie Barnard and Brooke Dojny (Harper-Collins, 1992).

**ROSE PETAL CHAMPAGNE PUNCH**

- 3 unsprayed, full-sized pink, yellow or peach-colored roses, with 6-inch stems, rinsed (to be used in making a block of ice)
- ½ gallon distilled water, or water that has been boiled and cooled
- 16 cups dry champagne or sparkling wine, chilled
- 1 cup framboise
- 2 teaspoons rosewater (see note) small, unsprayed rose petals and leaves, rinsed and dried, for garnish (ask your florist in advance)

**CHAMPAGNE LAWN PUNCH**

- 1 cup sugar
- 5 cups water
- 1 zest of one orange
- 1 zest of one lemon
- 1 juice of two lemons
- 1 chopped ice
- 1 bottle dry champagne or sparkling wine, chilled
- 12 fresh strawberries, rinsed and hulls

In a saucepan over medium high heat, combine sugar, water, orange and lemon zest and bring to a boil. Cook, stirring, for five minutes. Strain and allow to cool. When cool, pour syrup in punch bowl. Add lemon juice, chopped ice and champagne. Mix gently. Add strawberries and serve.

Yield: about 2½ quarts.

Recipe from "Champagne: The History and Character of the World's Most Celebrated Wine," by Serena Sutcliffe (Simon and Schuster, 1988).

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## Baking powder and soda help cakes rise to the occasion

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor Better Homes and Gardens Magazine

Though used in small quantities, leaveners such as baking powder and baking soda are key to light biscuits, feathery pancakes and tall cakes. Unfortunately, measuring too much or not enough of these mighty risers can spell unhappy results. Understanding how baking powder and baking soda function will help you solve some common baking problems.

**Baking Powder**

Baking powder is a combination of baking soda, an acid, and a starch. In the presence of heat or moisture, the baking soda reacts with the acid to produce carbon dioxide gas bubbles which, in turn, cause the batter or dough to rise and become light and porous.

Double-acting baking powder produces gas twice — first during the mixing and second during the baking. Unless another type of baking powder is specified, most recipes use this more common double-acting product.

Single-acting phosphate and tartrate baking powders, which release most of their gases when mixed

with a liquid, are not as common. Store the airtight tins of baking powder, tightly covered, in a cool, dry place.

Baking powder that is too old will not raise your baked goods properly. Replace it by the expiration date on the can or every 6 months. If your baking powder is past or near the expiration date, check to determine whether it has lost its potency. Dissolve 1/2 teaspoon baking powder in 1/4 cup hot water. If the liquid doesn't foam and bubble within a few seconds, or if the reaction is weak, replace your baking powder.

**Baking Soda**

Baking soda, also known as bicarbonate of soda or sodium bicarbonate, is an essential ingredient in baking powder. To work effectively on its own, this leavening agent must be combined with moisture and an acidic ingredient. Reacting with the acid, it releases carbon dioxide gas, causing batters to rise and become light and porous. Buttermilk, soured milk, chocolate, molasses, lemon juice and cream of tartar are some of the acid-containing foods that call for the use of baking soda.

Besides adding lightness to baked goods that contain acid, baking soda

can be handy around the kitchen for other purposes. You can remove a buildup of coffee oils and tea stains from pots and cups by washing them in a baking soda-water solution. You can also set an opened box of soda at the back of your refrigerator to absorb odors and help prevent a transfer of flavors between foods. However, store baking soda to be used for baking in an airtight container in a cool, dry place about 6 months or until the expiration date.

**Rules of Thumb for Leavening**

Too much or not enough leavening can cause heavy, compact breads, cookies and cakes. To see that your recipe has about the right amount, check these guidelines for proportions. If your recipe contains an acidic ingredient, you will need a little baking soda and less baking powder. Individual recipes may vary.

For cookies, use about 1/2 teaspoon baking powder for each cup of flour.

For quick breads and muffins, use about 1 teaspoon baking powder for each cup of flour.

For shortening-type cakes, biscuits and waffles, use about 1 1/2 teaspoons of baking powder for each cup of flour.

If your recipe contains an acidic ingredient, count on needing roughly 1/2 teaspoon of baking soda to neutralize 1/2 to 1 cup of the acidic ingredient.

For each 1/4 teaspoon of baking soda you use, the baking powder level should be 1/2 teaspoon less than the amounts recommended for recipes using just baking powder. For example, in a shortening-type cake that contains chocolate (an acidic ingredient), you might need 1/4 teaspoon baking soda to neutralize the acid in the chocolate, plus 1 teaspoon of baking powder.

Use only as much baking soda as you need to neutralize the acid, then use baking powder for the rest of the leavening, because baking powder has a more forgiving margin of error. Too much baking soda can give food a soapy taste.

### Colorful peppers brighten dinner salad

For AP Special Features

- Pepper-Jicama Salad**
- 10-ounce package frozen peas, thawed
- 2 sweet peppers (any color), cut into short strips (2 cups)
- 1/2 of a small jicama, cut into short, thin strips (1 cup), or sliced bamboo shoots, drained
- 1/4 cup chopped red, yellow, or green onion
- 1/4 cup rice wine vinegar or white vinegar
- 2 teaspoons cooking oil
- 1/2 teaspoon sesame oil

**Dash salt**

**Dash pepper**  
**Lettuce leaves**  
In a salad bowl combine peas, pepper strips, jicama strips and onion.  
For dressing, in a screw-top jar combine vinegar, cooking oil, sesame oil, salt and pepper; cover and shake well to mix.  
Pour dressing over vegetables; toss gently to coat. Cover and chill until serving time. Toss again before serving. Serve on lettuce leaves. Makes 6 to 8 side-dish servings.

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# Lifestyles

## Newsmakers

**Nora Renae Ledford**, who attends White Deer High School was nominated to the United States Achievement Academy in the areas of mathematics and physical education by teachers at the school. Ledford will appear in the yearbook published nationally.



Ledford is the daughter of Jerry and Darlene Ledford. Her grandparents are Lucille Vaughn, Groom, and the late Roy Vaughn and the late O.L. and Evelyn Ledford.

### Christy Hoover

Texas State University. From Canadian was **Roberta Kendall**, junior political science major, and from Pampa, **Jennifer Honderich**, senior elementary education major.

Christy Hoover, a Pampa High School senior, recently participated in a pre-enrollment clinic at Oklahoma Panhandle State University, Goodwell, Okla. She plans to major in biology in order to prepare for a career in the medical field. She has been awarded an instrumental music scholarship and will participate in the OPSU band.

Pampa High School activities included: Lady Harvester softball, tennis, Spanish Club, Science Club, D-Fy-It, band, volleyball and basketball.

Honors earned include: superior ratings in solos and ensembles in band, All-Region band, Outstand-

ing English student for the six weeks, varsity tennis placing sixth in region competition, honor roll and winner of the 1993 Cinco de Mayo essay contest.

Hoover is a member of First Baptist Church. She is certified in Water Life Saving and has been a Red Cross volunteer for summer swimming programs. She worked at Braum's for one year. She is the daughter of Dannie and Angie Hoover.

**PLAINVIEW** — Seven Pampa students participated in Wayland Baptist University's 83rd Spring Commencement on May 15.

Graduates included **Doak Matthew Ammerman**, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Walker, bachelor of arts in English; **Troy Don Owens**, son of Gerrel Owens, bachelor of arts in religious education; **Sherry Lynn Raines**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Raines, bachelor of arts in psychology; and **Regina Gay Turner**, daughter of Peggy J. Turner, bachelor of arts in multidisciplinary education.

Also, **Mark Edwin Aderholt**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Aderholt, bachelor of business administration; **Christopher Wayne Ickles**, son of Dan Ickles, bachelor of science in chemistry and biology; and **Susan Johnson Boothe**, bachelor of science in occupational education.

**Stacie Delaine Neff** was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in the United States Air Force during ceremonies at Angelo State University on May 14.

Neff is a government major from Pampa.

**Frank Phillips College** announced Dean's List students from area towns. From Lefors: Starla K. Gilbreath; from Miami: Larry D. Back; from Pampa: Jimmy D. Barton, Judy C. Smith, Laurie J. Vangraefshepe, Deborah Denise Cochran, Sonya M. Leach, Jill A. Moxon, Patricia Anne Lawrence; Jowannah W. Shackelford, Ophelia J. Brown, Theresa J. Conant; from Skellytown: Theresa A. Younger, Jessie G. Poole; from White Deer: Dustin Moore, Stephanie Harrah.

**Phi Eta Sigma**, a national honor society for college freshman and sophomores, inducted new members at West Texas State University on April 19. Students who have cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale are eligible to join. From Canadian were **Dena Carol Hawley**, a pre-engineering major, and **Cindy Nell Ramp**, an English/general special education major.

From Pampa was **Amanda Lea Miller**, a nursing major.

Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi, a nation honor scholarship society, inducted area residents at West

## New mom gives a hand to old-fashioned discipline

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a faithful reader and usually keep my opinions to myself, but that letter from "Sad Dad" really got to me, so I am writing to make myself feel better.

First of all, just look at the children of today. They need more discipline than just a good "talking to."

When I was young, I talked back to my mother just once, and I was promptly backhanded across the face, and I never did it again.

My parents were not divorced like at least half the parents are today — so I couldn't run to the other parent who would make me feel like I did nothing wrong. The only thing my parents agreed upon was disciplining me. I was belted, backhanded and whatever it took to keep me in line.

I got good grades and never got into any serious trouble. I never got close enough to a boy long enough to get pregnant. I'm not saying kids should get hit every day in the week, but when they deserve it, they should get it — but good!

I am now married and expecting my first child, and I plan to discipline my child the way I was. I wouldn't ever abuse my child, but there's nothing wrong with a good smack across the cheek if a child calls a parent a dirty name.

**YOUR FAN**  
IN GALVESTON, TEXAS

**DEAR FAN:** I appreciate your honesty, but you and I part company when it comes to "disciplining" a child.

**DEAR ABBY:** Thanks for printing "A Parent's Prayer." It couldn't have come at a better time. It



**Dear Abby**  
Abigail Van Buren

appeared in the Stars and Stripes here in Germany just before my 15th wedding anniversary, and just after my husband left for Somalia. We have two sons, 8 and 4 years old, and we've spent more anniversaries apart than together.

My husband is an Army aviator. Being a "single parent" is something we military wives do often. I will save this prayer always, and read it often, as I have this past month. Thank you for your wonderful column. I look forward to it every day.

**MARY L. SNOW**  
HEIDELBERG, GERMANY

**DEAR MARY:** Thanks, I need that. I have printed "A Parent's Prayer" many times in the last 20 years because I think it's a timeless treasure. Of course I get a few complaints — "Stop! Enough of the reruns, already!" But letters like yours give me the courage to make a few exceptions. And "A Parent's Prayer" is one of them.

**DEAR ABBY:** One more about

the wastebasket. I am secretary of a large, downtown church. Arriving early to work one morning, I saw the senior pastor, my boss, diligently going through my wastebasket. I stopped in the doorway and watched, amused more than curious, to see this white-haired, sophisticated man of God head down in the trash.

After a few seconds, the reverend came up with a doughnut box I had tossed the morning before, removed the two stale doughnuts, replaced the box in the wastebasket and went into his study, happily munching. "One man's trash is another man's treasure!"

**CHURCH SECRETARY**  
IN CHARLESTON

**DEAR ABBY:** Last summer, my husband and I had a friend visit us for three days. We had a nice visit. He called yesterday and said he was coming to visit us again this summer. We figured another short stay (three or four days), which would be fine with us, so we said we would be glad to see him.

Now we hear from mutual friends that he plans to stay three or four weeks! Abby, we do not want him for more than a few days. What should we do?  
**CROWDED IN FLORIDA**

**DEAR CROWDED:** Since your mutual friends appear to be his "booking agents," call them quickly and tell them what you have told me. Better yet, take no chances — call your friend and let him know that three or four days would be fine, but you can't accommodate him for a longer period.

## Rho Eta



Officers of Rho Eta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi for the 1993-1994 year are Lynn Kuhn, seated, left, extension officer; Sheila Ingram, vice president; and Sherri Schaible, president. Standing left are Lendi Jackson, treasurer; Sherry Ritthaler, city council representative; and Marci Allen, corresponding secretary. Not pictured is Lynn Ferrell, recording secretary.

## Young ballerinas



*(Special photo)*

Ballet will be part of the 45th annual revue of Beaux Arts Dance Studio. The dancers will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday at M.K. Brown Auditorium under the direction of Jeanne Willingham. "Peasant Dance" by Tchaikovsky will be performed by Abby Bradley, front row, left, Sage Valmores, Meredith Young, Jennifer Muns, Beth Buzzard and Ashley Everson. Students back row, left, are Laurel Berzanskis, Melea Jouett, Jennifer Hinds, Sofia Gruszecki, Bonnie Boring, Lindsay Tidwell and Kristen Stephens. Not shown is Courtney Ritchey.

## Club News

**Kappa Alpha Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha** met for an installation banquet on May 5 at the Biarritz Club. Installation was led by Elizabeth Swinney.

Officers for 1993-1994 are: Dorothy Miller, president; Sarah Newman, vice president; Marilyn Butler, recording secretary; Faye Harvey, corresponding secretary; Ann Turner, treasurer; Sylvia Sanders, educational director; Elsie Floyd, parliamentarian.

Awards were presented: Sylvia Sanders, Outstanding First Year Member; Lucile Merilott and Elizabeth Swinney, First Pearl; Marilyn Butler and Sylvia Sanders, First Degree; Sarah Newman, Fourth Degree.

Named as ESA Outstanding Member was Elsie Floyd.

The 1993 \$500 scholarship was awarded to Stephanie Crocker.

Faye Harvey hosted a program on child care and a progressive dinner, with hostesses Miller, Merilott, Floyd, Harvey and Eva Dennis.

Members to attend the ESA state convention in San Antonio are Dennis, Miller, Floyd and Butler.

The next social is set for May 20 with hostess Sarah Newman.

**Twentieth Century Club** met May 11 in the home of June McGahey for the spring luncheon and installation of officers.

Officers installed were Mary Nel-

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We welcome the opportunity to serve you and we hope to be able to hand you some of this cold hard cash!

Thanks for your time.

# The Pampa News

## Comic Page

### NEA Crossword Puzzle

#### ACROSS

- 1 Please reply
- 5 African antelope
- 8 Make muddy
- 12 Slangy affirmative
- 13 Many oz.
- 14 Center of shield
- 15 Approximately (2 wds.)
- 16 Motorists' org.
- 17 Cut with scissors
- 18 Rag
- 20 Happen to
- 22 Gravel ridge
- 23 Fib
- 24 Distorts
- 27 Put up with
- 31 Which person
- 32 Edge
- 33 Cocktail seafood
- 37 Formal

- 40 Frothy brew
- 41 Mrs. in Madrid
- 42 Woody
- 45 Was jealous of
- 49 Hawaiian island
- 50 It follows Fri.
- 52 Capri, e.g.
- 53 Shoemaker's tools
- 54 A letter
- 55 Moslem ruler
- 56 Poverty area
- 57 Imitate
- 58 Paper quantity

#### DOWN

- 1 Hindu peasant
- 2 Antitoxins
- 3 Large
- 4 Snapshots
- 5 Looks angrily
- 6 Basketball
- 7 In good working order
- 8 Deteriorated
- 9 Atlanta arena
- 10 In the same place (abbr.)
- 11 Run with long

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 19 Superlative ending
- 21 German for "one"
- 24 Couple
- 25 For what reason?
- 26 Greek island
- 28 Actress Mary
- 29 Free
- 30 Comedian — Phillips
- 34 Chinese philosophy
- 35 Yalls
- 36 Neighbor of Suez Canal (2 wds.)
- 37 — fly
- 38 Large vase
- 39 Musician — Cugat
- 42 Dec. holiday
- 43 Two-masted sailboat
- 44 Something remarkable (sl.)
- 46 Woe —!
- 47 Lamb's pen name
- 48 Skin: suff.
- 51 Snake

#### WALNUT COVE

I can't believe I'm nearly 40, Miriam!

It seems only yesterday I was a kid... all wide-eyed and bushy-tailed.

And now I look in the mirror, and there I am...

Wide-tailed and bushed.

By Mark Cullum

#### ARLO & JANIS

"THIS IS A GREAT AFTER-DINNER WINE!"

"AFTER-DINNER CAN BE A LONG TIME."

By Jimmy Johnson

#### EEL & MEEK

FILIBUSTERS, TRADE-OFFS, DEALS, POWER PLAYS...

CLINTON'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY PLAN IS GETTING HIT WITH EVERY POLITICAL DEVICE CONGRESS HAS...

WELL, IT BETTER WORK OR THEY'RE GONNA BE HIT BY THE PUBLIC'S POLITICAL DEVICE...

THE 1994 'EMPTY POCKET' VETO

By Howie Schneider

#### B.C.

IS THAT ALL YOU EVER THINK ABOUT IS MONEY?

HOW'D YOU KNOW I WAS THINKING ABOUT MONEY?

By Johnny Hart

#### MARVIN

SOUNDS TO ME LIKE YOU'RE SUFFERING FROM A MIDLIFE CRISIS, BITSY.

HOW OLD ARE YOU?

SIX

By Tom Armstrong

LET'S SEE... THAT'S 6 DOG YEARS TIMES 7- IN HUMAN YEARS YOU'RE 42... YEP, RIGHT ON SCHEDULE.

#### MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

#### KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

"Better step back. You've just activated our security system."

YOU MEAN JUST BECAUSE I ASKED IF YOU LIKED YOUR FISH BLACKENED YOU ASSUMED THAT MEANT I COULD COOK SAJUN STYLE?

#### ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

WHAT'D YOU MEAN, 'DON'T HURT 'EM'?! THESE GUYS KIDNAPED YOU!

NO THEY DIDN'T!

WHAT...?? THEY DIDN'T KIDNAP US, MR. OOP!

...WE VOLUNTEERED TO GO WITH 'EM!

THAT'S RIGHT!

#### SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

NON-CONFORMIST CLUB  
MEMBERSHIP RULES:

#### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bill Keane

"Don't move him, Grandma! Mommy said he's to sit there and cover up the carpet stain."

#### WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

WHAT WAS THAT? I THOUGHT I HEARD FOOTSTEPS.

THE PHANTOM BAGGER STRIKES AGAIN.

#### THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

WILBERFORCE, I WANT MY HAMMER! I DON'T CARE IF YOU HAVE TO TURN THIS PLACE UPSIDE DOWN TO FIND WHERE YOU LEFT IT!

FOUND IT!

#### CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

OK SUSIE, I GOT FIVE WORMS. BUT IT WILL COST YOU 50 CENTS TO SEE ME EAT THEM.

50 CENTS? I'D ONLY PAY 50 CENTS IF YOU ATE 50 WORMS.

THAT'S JUST A PENNY A WORM!

RIGHT, I'LL GIVE YOU A NICKEL TO EAT THOSE FIVE.

FIVE CENTS? WHAT IF I HAVE TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL BECAUSE OF THIS?

OH, ALL RIGHT, I'LL THROW IN ANOTHER NICKEL IF YOU GO TO THE HOSPITAL.

NOT SO FAST! I'LL PROVE YOU EVEN HAVE TWO NICKELS!

#### FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

ERNIE GOT A JOB WITH A THINK TANK AS PART OF THE CONTROL GROUP.

#### PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

AS A WORLD FAMOUS ATTORNEY, WOULD YOU EVER BE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COURT?

WHY NOT?

OF COURSE, YOU'D HAVE TO MOVE TO WASHINGTON...

WHERE'S THAT?

#### GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

I ASSUME THE ELECTRIFIED COOKIE JAR WAS YOUR IDEA









# Gay lawmaker offers compromise on military service

By DONNA CASSATA  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A gay congressman is offering a compromise on permitting homosexuals to legally but quietly serve in the military, conceding that the American public isn't ready for President Clinton's move to completely lift the ban on gays in uniform.

Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., proposed a solution Tuesday that would allow gay and lesbian service members to do as they please off base as long as they keep their sexual preference secret while on duty.

Faced with strong sentiment against Clinton's proposal in the Senate Armed Services Committee and elsewhere in Congress, Frank said the president didn't have the votes to overturn the existing ban on gays in the military.

A White House official said he thought Clinton might be willing to accept the Frank compromise, especially if Sen. Sam Nunn, chairman of the armed services panel and an opponent of lifting the ban, agreed to it.

"Obviously, Frank speaks to the (gay) community better than anybody else in Congress and if Senator Nunn agreed with it, I think there's a good chance the president would as well," the official said, speaking on condition he not be named.

White House spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers said she hadn't heard about Frank's proposal, and wasn't sure if Clinton would agree with it. "The president believes we have to go further than 'don't ask, don't tell' — that the standard ought to be conduct," she said.

Frank said his reason for accommodation was based on political fact.

"Reality says for an indefinite period lesbians and gay men are going to have to not discuss their sexuality," he said. "I regret that we can't move immediately to removal of the ban. I don't think the votes are there. I don't think society's quite ready for it."

Frank also said the widespread resentment in the military to homosexuality may make his proposed policy change the standard for years to come. Based on "the inbred dislike of gays and lesbians it may be a very long time before we go further," he said.

Under his plan, gay and lesbian service members would have to keep their sexual orientation secret while on duty but would be allowed to engage in homosexual activity privately and on their own time.

If someone finds out about off-duty behavior and turns the individual in, the military's answer should be "we don't want to hear about it," Frank said.

"It's a policy that says 'don't ask, don't tell and don't listen and don't investigate,'" Frank told reporters. "Basically the policy ... is 'don't start, don't get into the whole thing.'"

Frank's plan is similar to that of Nunn, D-Ga., who has suggested a policy of not questioning recruits about their sexual orientation, imposing a strict code of conduct and not ferreting out homosexuals.

Frank's plan would retain the ban on those who openly assert their homosexuality.

The only other openly gay member of Congress, Rep. Gerry Studds, D-Mass., said Frank was correct in saying Clinton lacks the support in Congress, but he argued that the country still was wrestling what he viewed as a civil rights issue.

"I don't think this is any time to raise the white flag," Studds said in an interview. "Rosa Parks did not ask to sit in the middle of the bus."

Frank's move toward a compromise rather than an outright end to the 50-year-old prohibition was viewed as a betrayal by the gay rights group Queer Nation, which held a small protest outside the congressman's office earlier in the day.

Mike Petralis, a spokesman for the group, called Frank an "Uncle Tom," and accused him of caving in to Democratic pressure to avoid further embarrassment for Clinton.



Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., speaks to an unidentified reporter Tuesday on Capitol Hill. (AP Photo)

"He's a happy homosexual houseman on the Democratic plantation," Petralis said.

The Campaign for Military Ser-

vice, an a coalition of groups working against the ban, took a more conciliatory view toward Frank's action. Chai Feldblum, legal direc-

## Etiquette, eccentricity rule at croquet world tourney

By MICHELLE LOCKE  
Associated Press Writer

WINDSOR, Calif. (AP) — Soft winds stir the sultry air as four white-garbed players tread on lawns that make velvet look like burlap.

The twitter of birds and the crack of a wooden ball struck smartly with a mallet are the only sounds. Then, suddenly, there is a cry.

"Bloody hell," a player moans in a rare display of emotion that draws a quick glance from his fellows, who just as swiftly go back to studying the painted orbs at their feet.

Welcome, old sport, to the World Croquet Championships, a contest that has little to do with backyards and barbecue, and where the only thing stiffer than the upper lips is the competition.

"It's a very gentlemanly game," said Bill Berne, president of the U.S. Croquet Association and a referee at the annual tournament going on this week at the Sonoma-Cutrer winery 60 miles north of San Francisco.

Still, don't be fooled by the genteel deportment or the dapper duds.

"The only common denominator that I have been able to figure out is everybody's eccentric as hell," said Robert J. Rebuschatis Jr., winery spokesman and croquet convert.

This year's entrants include a bartender, an undertaker, a banker-turned-watercolorist and a sheet-metal worker. The field of 28 also

includes Debbie Cornelius of Britain, one of the few women to take advantage of the level playing field offered by the brains-over-brawn sport.

The event, started in 1986, is billed as the Wimbledon of croquet, but the stakes are rather meager in comparison. First prize here is a gold watch; second prize, a silver watch.

The object is to hit two balls through six hoops in order and then hit the peg in the center of the lawn. What makes things interesting is that players can also endeavor to ruin their opponents' shot by whacking their balls out of position.

"I guess it's the continuous challenge that appeals to people," said New Zealander John Prince, the banker-artist who has been playing croquet (or croaky, as he puts it) for more than 30 years.

"You think you've got all the shots right, but it doesn't quite work out that way," Prince said after besting his opponent in first-round play this week.

At the WCC, brainchild of winery president Brice Cutrer Jones, games are limited to two hours, ruling out the leisurely daylong marathons possible elsewhere.

Concentration is everything, as demonstrated by championship competitor Reg Bamford during a tournament in San Francisco last weekend. Bamford had his crucial shot all lined up when a fleeing car-burglary suspect burst onto the green.

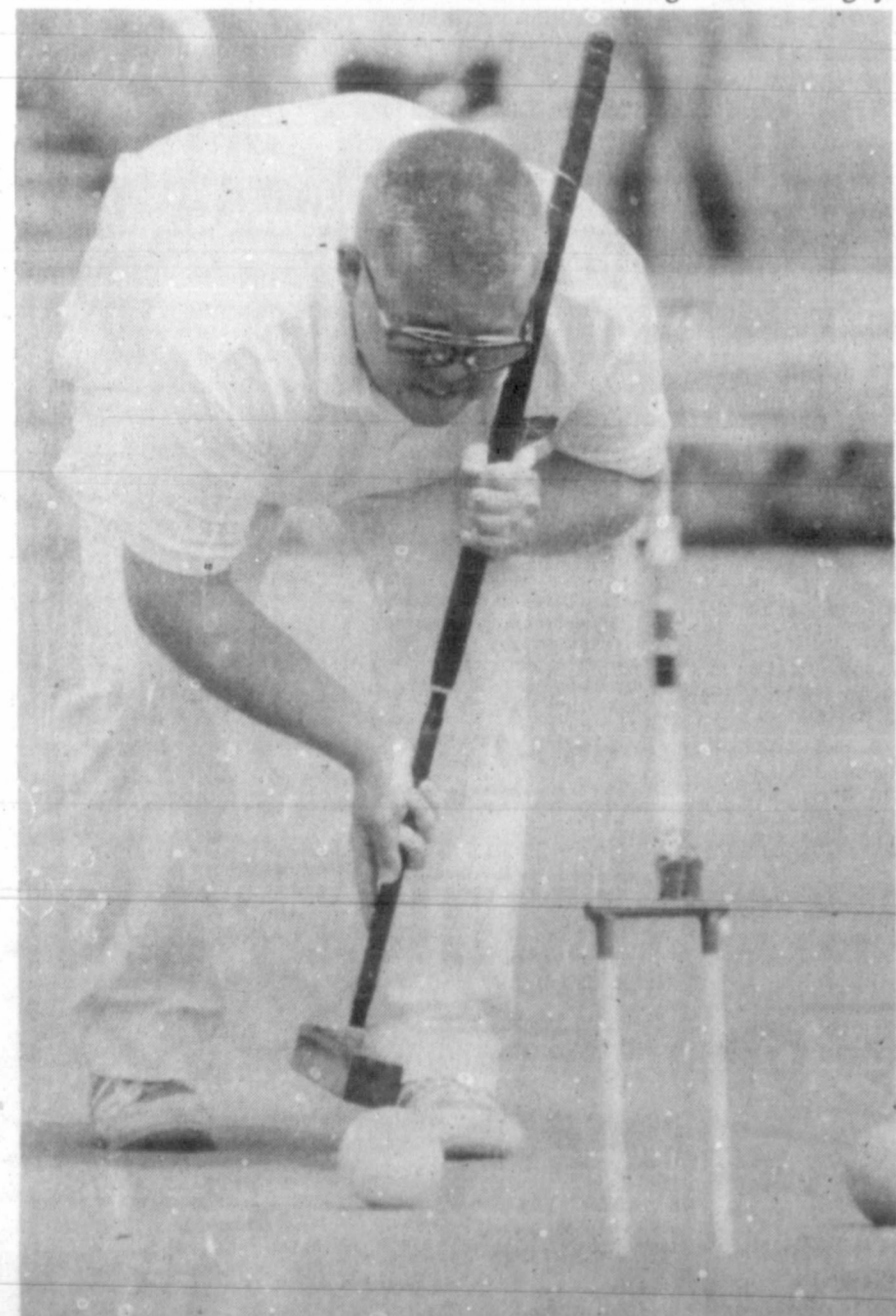
"There was kind of a hushed crowd, not a big crowd, but a crowd, when suddenly behind me out of the foliage came this guy

running and he's looking rather desperate," the lanky South African said. "This person unfortunately took on some croquet players and he shouldn't have done that."

The suspect subdued, Bamford "had to then regroup and fortunately hit quite a long shot."

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Englishman David Maugham eyes a hoop during opening-day action Monday in Windsor, Calif. (AP Photo)

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