

Obituaries

Services tomorrow

SIMPSON, Floyd James — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, McLean.

Floyd James Simpson, 87

WICHITA FALLS, Texas — Floyd James Simpson, 87, of Wichita Falls died June 13, 2006, at Wichita Falls. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 17, 2006, at the First Baptist Church in McLean with the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating.



Simpson

Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Simpson was born June 27, 1918, in Wellington. His family moved to McLean in 1920. He married Martha LaVicia on March 3, 1940, in Sayre, Okla. She preceded him in death in 1992.

He moved to Amarillo in 1946 and then to Pampa in 1958. He owned and operated the Skelly Service Station for 28 years. He later worked at Utility Oil from 1986 until 2000 when he moved to Wichita Falls.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pampa. He loved to cook and was a chef during his time in Amarillo.

Survivors include one son, James Roy Simpson and wife Linda of Wichita Falls; one sister, Jeanette Kennedy and husband W.C. of Pampa; four brothers, Edward Simpson and wife Helen of Purcell, Okla., Kenneth Ross Simpson and wife Bonnie of Hobbs, N.M., Frank Simpson and W.C. Simpson and wife Rae, all of McLean; and two grandchildren, Stephanie Childs and husband Sam of Austin, and Deborah Ross and husband Brett of Wichita Falls.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Lloyd Simpson, Cecil Simpson and Bill Simpson; and one sister, Ruth Howard.

The family will receive friends at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home in Pampa from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, June 16, 2006, and requests memorials be to Hospice of Wichita Falls, P.O. Box 4804, Wichita Falls, TX 76308.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Oma Lee Speck, 90

Oma Lee Speck, 90, of Pampa, Texas, died June 14, 2006, at Panhandle, Texas. Speck and wife Jon of McKinney; seven grandchildren, Darren Speck and wife Andrea and David Holland, all of Dallas, Brent Speck and wife Jodi of Bonham, the Rev. Mark Holland and wife Elizabeth of Baton Rouge, La., Candice Russell and husband Paul and Kevin Holland, all of Shreveport, La., and Lynda Bliss of Plano; and 12 great-grandchildren.



Speck

Mrs. Speck was born Dec. 15, 1915, in Lynchburg, Tenn. She married A.D. Speck on April 10, 1936, in Shelbyville, Tenn. He preceded her in death on April 19, 1996, after 60 years of marriage.

She had been a resident of Pampa since 1957. She was employed as a private caregiver for 18 years. She was a member of the Trinity Fellowship Church where she was an intercessor and prayer warrior. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one daughter, Donna Lynn Holland of Pampa; one son, Bryan C.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Monte Conwell, Charles Conwell and Bobby Conwell.

The family requests memorials be to Trinity Fellowship Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 2929, Pampa, TX 79066-2929.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Eighteen traffic stops were made. Motorist assistance was rendered at the intersection of Hobart and Randy Matson streets.

A traffic complaint was received from the 2200 block of North Wells.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 2800 block of Charles.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the police department lobby.

Animal complaints were received from the 700 block of North Zimmers, the 1800 block of North Sumner and the 100 block of West Albert.

Lost property was reported in the 200 block of West Craven. A driver's license was lost.

Welfare checks were made in the 1200 block of North Hobart and the 200 block of West Craven.

A runaway was reported in the 1000 block of South Dwight.

Warrant service was attempted on six occasions, resulting in at least two arrests.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 1000 block of North Frost.

A civil matter was reported in the police department lobby.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway, the 1400 block of North Hobart, the 1100 block of Coronado, the 1200 block of North Hobart and the 400 block of Short.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1300 block of East Kingsmill.

Stalking was reported in the police department lobby.

Harassment was reported in the 900 block of South Banks.

Assault was reported in the 1500 block of North Sumner.

A domestic assault causing bodily injury was reported in the 800 block of Beryl. Minor injuries which did not need medical attention were reported.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of North Naida.

Forgery was reported in the police department lobby.

Burglary was reported in the 500 block of North Starkweather.

Theft was reported in the 2400 block of Charles. A bicycle valued at \$120 was taken.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.

Thursday, June 15

Jason Mulanax, 28, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a grand jury indictment for aggravated assault.

Seven Stamps, 25, of Pampa was arrested in the 800 block of Beryl by Pampa Police Department for assault causing bodily injury/family violence.

Robert Garza, 25, of Pampa was arrested in the 1100 block of West Somerville by PPD for theft by check and capias pro fines for running a stop sign, failure to change address and failure to appear.

Jay Gene Kelly, 41, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a probation violation for possession of a controlled substance.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, June 15

8:34 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to a location north of Amarillo in Potter County to aid on a grass fire.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance responded to the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, June 15

7:49 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of Kentucky and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

5:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient to Lubbock.

Gray County Weather

Today: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could be severe. Partly cloudy, with a high around 95.

Windy, with a south wind around 25 mph, with gusts as

high as 35 mph.

Tonight: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could be severe.

Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. Windy, with a south-southeast wind 20 to

25 mph decreasing to between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 79.

South-southeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 66.

Calm wind becoming south-southwest around 5 mph.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 92. Calm wind becoming northeast between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 68.

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PAMPA ISD is hosting a District Decision Making & Planning Team meeting on Monday, June 19th at 4pm in the Carver Center Board Rm. All parents, community members, organizations, law enforcement, mental health agencies & other interested individuals are encouraged to attend. The Pampa ISD will discuss & plan the Federal Programs for the upcoming 2007 school year. For more information please contact Kathy Carter, 669-4700.

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Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atchey Grain of White Deer.

Wheat	4.15
Milo	3.21
Corn	4.11
Soybeans	4.75

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

OXY	96.10	-1.15
BP PLC ADR	66.30	-0.77
Cabot Corp	33.09	+0.06

Celanese	19.75	+0.05
Cabot Oil Gas	41.40	-0.13
Coca Cola	43.15	+0.11
VLO	59.58	-0.63
HAL	73.23	-1.11
TRI	39.81	+0.75
KML	99.62	-0.29
XCEL	19.12	-0.06
Kerr McGee	50.87	-0.83
XOM	58.60	-0.52
Nat'l Oilwell	60.46	+1.49
Limited	26.09	+0.02
Williams	21.50	-0.18
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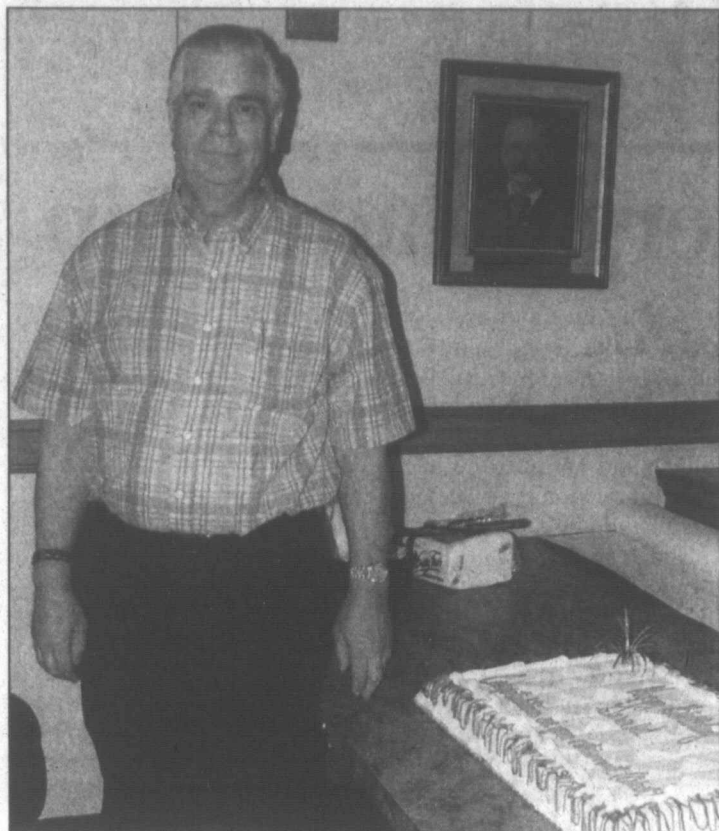
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A big day



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS
Precinct 3 Gray County Commissioner Gerald Wright was surprised with a cake immediately following commissioners' Thursday morning meeting. The cake marked Wright's birthday as well as his retirement from Cabot Corp. after 29 years there.

Funds

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family who had had their home severely damaged or destroyed who had not applied for any type of assistance.

The county will have to report to the agencies which have provided the grant monies on how the funds were distributed, Peet said.

Wildfires began burning across Gray County on March 12 and continued for a week, burning homes, fences, barns and other structures, destroying vegetation and killing livestock and humans. A second round of fires blazed in early April.

Hundreds of thousands of acres burned and thousands of head of livestock were lost in the fires. Homes and other structures sustained damage.

The danger of fire continues in the Panhandle due to continued drought conditions, according to the Texas Forest Service.

Shelton

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John Hendrix, president & CEO of Discovery Communications Inc., has spent years collecting cars and building the museum.

"He's a very wealthy individual," Shelton said. "He's been working a number of years on the collection that he's got."

One of those cars is a 1954 prototype F88 Oldsmobile that was to be a General Motors follow up for the Chevrolet Corvette, introduced in 1953.

The museum bought the one-off show car at the Barrett-Jackson Auction two years ago for \$3.25 million.

The curator of the museum told Shelton they had been prepared to go up to \$4.5 million for the Oldsmobile.

Shelton said the idea behind the museum was to show the history of the American automobile.

"When you first go into the museum, you go into a theater and you watch a film narrated by Walter Cronkite," Shelton said.

The rest of the museum is divided into eras beginning with the early years of the 20th Century.

"The first cars you walk into are the early 1900s," Shelton said. "There are Model Ts and Maxwells."

There are displays from the 1920s and 1930s on up through the 1950s and 1960s and into the present day.

"The cars that he's got in there are probably better than they were when they were new," Shelton said.

There was a 1957 Chevrolet convertible in the collection, Shelton said, but something didn't seem to ring true with the car. There were seat belts in it.

Shelton asked about the authenticity of the seat belts in a car long before they were mandatory and found that that particular car was the highest optioned 1957 Chevy sold that year. The seat belts were original. They were a special option.

"They weren't even listed on the option sheet," Shelton said.

That car has 568 miles on it.

"I have a real love for the muscle cars," said Shelton, 46.

One of his prize possessions is the Dodge Coronet R/T that he exhibited in Colorado.

"There were only 5,000 of them built," he said.

Shelton has several other muscle cars from that era. He has three more Dodge

Coronets, a 1966 Dodge Charger, a 1968 Plymouth Satellite convertible and four 1969 Super Bees among his collection.

His collection, however, extends back in time well before the 1960s.

"I've got a 1928 Model A Speedster," Shelton said. "It's an old race car."

He also has a 1930 Chevrolet touring sedan.

"I love to use that old car for kids that we've known through the years that get married," Shelton said. "They want to leave the church in style."

Shelton has a chauffeur's cap that he wears on such occasions.

Originally from eastern New Mexico, Shelton's been in Pampa since 1981.

"My Dad worked in the oil field," Shelton said. "We moved and moved and moved."

His first car was a 1928 Pontiac sedan.

"I traded it for a 1932 Ford roadster and build a hot rod out of the roadster," Shelton said.

He said cars have been his love and fascination for most of his life.

"We've owned many of these cars for a number of years," Shelton said. "If you were buying these cars today, it'd break the bank. I couldn't afford them."

Voting

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sions. The system requires cooperation from counties, Williams said.

The equipment was mandated by the U.S. Congress in the Help America Vote Act of 2002. That law requires every precinct in the nation to have electronic voting machines available by Jan. 1, 2007. Texas first used the electronic voting machines in the March primaries.

The Texas Legislature, he said, decided that the state would use the electronic voting machines in all elections.

As Texas Secretary of

State, Williams is the chief election officer for the state. He is in charge of bringing Texas into compliance with the federal Help America Vote Act.

Williams, speaking Thursday to the Independent Cattlemen's Association of

Texas convention here, said he has also started an aggressive voter education program across the state called VOTEXAS.

"It's a program to stress the importance of voting," Williams said.

Cancer

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Viewpoints

FutureGen will help evolve our energy leadership

For more than 100 years, starting with the legendary Spindletop oil field near Beaumont, Texas, has been a leading energy producer in the U.S. and the world. Now, a page is turning — and Texas is again in the forefront of global energy developments.

Two Texas cities — Odessa and Jewett — are among the 12 national finalists to host the design, construction and operation of "FutureGen," the world's first near zero-emissions coal-powered generation plant.

FutureGen is a demonstration project launched by President Bush in 2003 to test new technology in refining coal and generating electricity. If successful, FutureGen technologies could help lower energy

costs, increase domestic energy resources and eliminate sources of harmful air pollutants.

Last month, the U.S. Department of Energy selected Odessa and Jewett to compete with cities from our nation's leading coal-producing states, including West Virginia, Illinois and Wyoming. The winning site will be announced next summer.

FutureGen may sound complex, but its concept is fairly simple. It uses a chemical process to release the energy from coal — known as gasification — rather than burning the coal to achieve the same result.

More specifically, coal gasification is an innovative way to chemically break

down coal using heat and pressure. The chemical reactions produce cleanburning gases that are used to generate electricity as well as other valuable by-products that can be sold for industrial use.

John Cornyn
U.S. Senator

The FutureGen plant will also use technology to capture and safely store harmful carbon dioxide emissions before their release into the atmosphere. The carbon dioxide can be piped to oil fields, where it can then be used to help extract valuable fossil fuels.

FutureGen, and projects like it, represent a scientific

attempt to meet our energy needs. By contrast, Texas' previous success in energy often relied on big dreams and a large dollop of good fortune.



The Tyler Morning Telegraph newspaper described how one major East Texas oil field was

discovered: "Columbus Marion 'Dad' Joiner, a man in his 60s, was broke and depressed when he went to sleep along a seawall in Galveston one night in 1926 and had a vision that he would find the biggest oil field in the world in East Texas.

"When he awoke, he sketched the topography of the place he saw in his dream. He later walked and hitchhiked his way to Rusk County and believed he had found that visionary place on Daisy Bradford's land.

"She leased him the land and he drilled three wells and the third one finally came in — and it was the biggest oil field in the world." The field ultimately supplied vast amounts of energy to the Allies in World War II.

Another great believer, Rupert Ricker, a lawyer in Big Lake, picked a spot to drill in Reagan County where local folks just knew that no oil existed. Well, it did after all.

Santa Rita Number 1

came in on May 28, 1923, giving birth to another Texas behemoth, the Big Lake oil field, and launching production in the legendary Permian Basin. The state has benefited greatly. Over the years, Santa Rita Number 1 has provided about \$1 billion to the state's Permanent University Fund.

Now a new generation of visionaries, which includes local and state leaders and scientists at the University of Texas at Austin, are turning their eyes toward another abundant Texas resource: our coal. Either Odessa or Jewett is a perfect fit for FutureGen.

The Odessa site boasts a strong West Texas expertise

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, June 16, the 167th day of 2006. There are 198 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 16, 1858, in a speech in Springfield, Ill., Senate candidate Abraham Lincoln said the slavery issue had to be resolved, declaring, "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

On this date:

In 1897, the government signed a treaty of annexation with Hawaii.

In 1903, Ford Motor Company was incorporated.

In 1932, President Hoover and Vice President Charles Curtis were renominated at the Republican National Convention in Chicago.

In 1933, the National Industrial Recovery Act became law. (It was later struck down by the Supreme Court.)

In 1943, comedian Charles Chaplin married his fourth wife, 18-year-old Oona O'Neill, daughter of playwright Eugene O'Neill, in Carpinteria, Calif.

In 1955, Pope Pius XII excommunicated

Argentine President Juan Domingo Peron — a ban that was lifted eight years later.

In 1961, Soviet ballet dancer Rudolf Nureyev defected to the West while his troupe was in Paris.

In 1963, the world's first female space traveler, Valentina Tereshkova, was launched into orbit by the Soviet Union aboard Vostok 6.

In 1976, riots broke out in the black South African township of Soweto.

In 1978, President Carter and Panamanian leader Omar Torrijos exchanged the instruments of ratification for the Panama Canal treaties.

Ten years ago: Russian voters went to the polls in their first independent presidential election; the result was a runoff between President Boris Yeltsin (the eventual winner) and Communist challenger Gennady Zyuganov. The Chicago Bulls won the NBA championship, beating the Seattle SuperSonics in Game 6, 87-75. Sportscaster Mel Allen died in Greenwich, Conn., at age 83.

'We seldom stop to think how many people's lives are entwined with our own. It is a form of selfishness to imagine that every individual can operate on his own or can pull out of the general stream and not be missed.'

— Ivy Baker Priest
Former U.S. treasurer
(1905-1975)



President Bush is on a fool's errand ...

I'm getting tired of hearing politicians and generals talk about Americans dying for peace and freedom. No American has been killed in defense of our freedom since 1945. The main breaker of the peace in recent years has been the United States.

Since 1945, no nation on Earth has either declared war against us or attacked us. We intervened in a Korean civil war, a Vietnamese civil war and a Lebanese civil war, and we have gotten men killed to remove political leaders our political leaders didn't like (Panama, Grenada, Afghanistan, Iraq).

I can't think of a logical reason why we bombed Serbia, the only Balkan country that fought on our side in two world wars, unless it was because the Bosnians hired a better pub-

lic-relations firm. A Muslim fanatic, Osama bin Laden, has declared war on us, but he does not have a nation, a government or an army. He sent 19 young men against us. They penetrated our multi-billion-dollar intelligence and defense apparatus and hijacked and crashed four airplanes, killing themselves in the process.

That was five years, two American invasions and a quarter of a trillion dollars ago, and we still have not found bin Laden, who is a very tall man hiding among short people. For five years, we've offered a \$25 million reward

for bin Laden, and in areas where poverty is unbelievable by our standards, there has not been one single taker. What does that tell you? It tells you that to the Afghans and the tribal people in the border area, bin Laden is a hero.

They like him. They don't like us. The blood of this nation's sons and daughters is the most precious treasure it has. It is dishonorable to spend that treasure for any reason but the defense of the United States and its people. It is unconstitutional to send them to war without a formal declaration of war by Congress. The last time that

happened was in 1941. It is despicable to send them to war based on lies.

President Bush let the cat out of the bag in his recent speech at West Point. He didn't talk about world terrorism. He talked about reshaping the Middle East, a fool's errand if ever there were one. Our precious people are not dying for peace and freedom in Afghanistan and Iraq. They are dying for corporate profits and to make the Middle East a safer place for Israel. The only people who are dying for freedom are the Iraqis and the Afghans who want to free their countries of our presence.

It is perhaps that cynical attitude on the part of the politicians that is responsible

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Charley Reese

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **June 5**
Fort Worth Star-Telegram on Lance Armstrong's victory over doping allegations:

Throughout his remarkable career as a professional bicycle racer, Texan Lance Armstrong was dogged by allegations that he enhanced his performance by using banned substances.

How could any human being, his critics argued, come back from a nearly deadly bout of testicular cancer in 1996 and win the Tour de France in 1999 without the help of dope?

How, mon Dieu, could a man once ravaged by a disease that had spread to his lungs and brain go on to win six more Tours de France — the last in 2005

— and dominate a sport that pushes the envelope of human endurance?

And he's not even French! The most specific allegations were made in August by the French sports daily L'Equipe.

Relying on leaked information from the World Anti-Doping Agency, the paper reported that six of Armstrong's urine samples from the 1999 Tour showed positive for the endurance-boosting hormone EPO, or erythropoietin, when they were retested in 2004. Armstrong has vehemently and repeatedly denied any allegations that he has used banned substances.

On Wednesday, the now-retired Armstrong could be forgiven for kicking back with a Shiner Bock, reportedly his favorite brew, and having a good gloat.

An investigation by the International

Cycling Union, the governing body of the professional cycling, called the allegations against Armstrong "completely irresponsible" and suggested the possibility of ethical violations by the World Anti-Doping Agency.

Emile Vrijman, a Dutch lawyer commissioned in October to examine the allegations, said his 132-page report "exonerates Lance Armstrong completely with respect to alleged use of doping in the 1999 Tour de France."

Could it just be that Lance Armstrong won seven Tours de France — two more than any other competitor in the 103-year-old event — with a combination of extraordinary natural gifts, thorough training, ruthless competitiveness and the same grit and determination that delivered him from cancer? Enough of the sour grapes!

CREATE a Beat!



Susie Joiner broke out in a sweat recently trying to keep up with the Create-a-Beat dance machine.

Pickens' son charged with burglary

CORNWALL, Conn. (AP) — A burglar who police say they found groggy and hiding under a table in a Connecticut fly fishing shop last weekend has been identified as the son of billionaire Dallas oil tycoon T. Boone Pickens.

Michael Pickens, 51, of Nocona, Texas, was found Sunday under a table inside the Housatonic Meadows Fly Shop, a shop near Cornwall Bridge, across from Housatonic Meadows State Park, according to Connecticut state police.

Police were called to the store after the owner noticed something wrong and investigators found a nearby stash of items taken from the shop.

Pickens spent three days in jail following his arraignment for burglary Monday in Bantam Superior Court, unable to post a \$15,000 bond.

Pickens had rented a room nearby for a weekend of fishing, police said.

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for turning the Memorial Day concert in Washington into a patriotic rally and booster night for the military services. That is inappropriate.

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It is a day to remember the dead and

to honor their sacrifice, because regardless of the war in which they died, they all died believing they were serving their country. Ceremonies for Memorial Day should be solemn and reverential.

It seems to me that we the living have an obligation to those dead. One is to make sure the country they died for remains worth dying for. Two, make sure the civilian leaders are worthy of the young men and women they might put in harm's way. To allow a bunch of corrupt liars and incompetents to feed our youth into the meat grinder of war for hidden and frivolous reasons dishonors both the dead and the living.

It's been said that a patriot loves the

land and the people, and a nationalist loves the government. That is something to think about. The government is not our country; it is only one aspect of it. Plenty of American heroes don't wear uniforms or carry guns. The work of America is not done in Washington, and every politician in the Senate, the House and the White House is a temporary worker whom the people can fire if they so choose.

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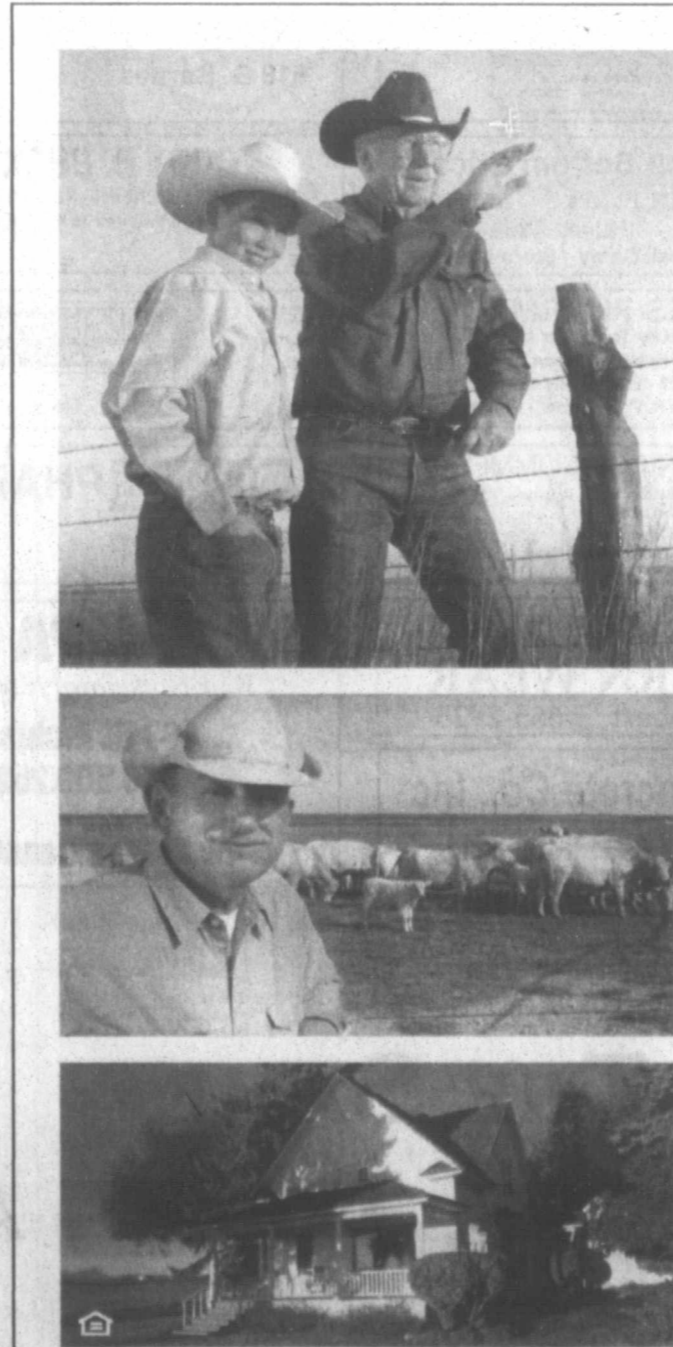
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Religion in the news

LONDON (AP) — Politicians, dignitaries and religious leaders gathered at Britain's oldest synagogue Tuesday to mark the 350th anniversary of England's Jewish community.

It was a bittersweet occasion. Britain's Jews are established and thriving.

"Sadly, there is a resurgence of anti-Semitism which we have to fight and deal with," said one com-

munity leader, Rabbi Abraham Levy. "But the Jewish people are happy in this country."

Britain's Chief Rabbi, Jonathan Sacks, was joined by Christian, Muslim, Hindu and Sikh leaders at

a thanksgiving service at the 300-year-old Bevis Marks Synagogue. Founded in 1701, it is, Levy said, "probably the only synagogue in Europe which has had uninterrupted Jewish worship for 300 years."

"The rest were affected by Nazi persecution," said Levy, a leader of London's Spanish and Portuguese Jewish congregations. "The English record is one of which the English can be proud."

Women's ministry



Evelyn Johnson, from left, Janice Spearman, Jody Taylor, Anna Johnson, Laura Allen and Linda Johnson recently celebrated their mother-daughter relationship during the "Mother, Daughter, Sister, Friend" banquet put on by the women's ministry at Pampa's First Baptist Church. The featured speaker was Pat Calkins, author of "Clutter Busters." Laura and Anna along with Karissa and Kailee Intemann entertained with music. The event drew 145 women. To learn more about the women's ministry at First Baptist, call 669-1155.

Minister's Musing: Divisions of mankind

The Bible plainly reveals three divisions of the human race. When Paul wrote to the church at Corinth, he stated these divisions as the national man, the carnal man and the spiritual man.

The natural man is one who has never been born into the family of God. Whether Jew or gentile, his is lost. He has not passed from death unto life.

The carnal man is one who has passed from death unto life but has never become full grown, never developed. He is still a babe in Christ.

The spiritual man is one who has discovered the way of victory here and now. He is one who is not governed by his senses, but through the word of God realizes the power of abiding in it.

It is no real problem as we read and study what Paul is writing to realize which cat-

egory our lives fit into. "Now the natural man receiveth not the things of the spirit of God; for they are foolishness unto him; neither can he know them, for they are spiritually discerned." (1 Corinthians 2:14)

The natural man is one who has never been recreated. He is physically alive but spiritually dead. He lives in the sense world, having never been born in his spirit; therefore, he is confined to his senses, ruled by his senses. He cannot see wrong in sin because he has never seen God. He is blind.

If our gospel be hid, it is hid to them who are lost, in whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not. This man can only receive knowledge through the five senses. Many Christians are governed by sense knowledge.

The natural man, because

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I recently met a gorgeous woman I'll call "Giselle." After we had dated for a couple of months and became physically involved, she told me she had had gender reassignment surgery and used to be a man! I was, to say the least, shocked and deeply disturbed. I did not punch out Giselle as I would have liked to -- which brings me to my question. What is the etiquette regarding physically confronting someone like that? Is it the same as hitting a girl? We're roughly the same size. -- **DISTRESSED IN VIRGINIA**

DEAR DISTRESSED: Because Giselle is now a female, it would, indeed, have been the same as hitting a girl, and I'm glad you restrained yourself. I have a feeling that she was probably more hurt that you stopped seeing her than any physical blow you might have inflicted. As to the "etiquette" regarding hitting her, if you hit someone of either gender, it is assault and battery -- or possibly worse -- and it's a crime that can land you in jail. Be glad you controlled your temper.

DEAR ABBY: My wife, to whom I was happily married for 20 years, has become infatuated and besotted with a certain North American poet, songwriter and entertainer. She talks about him constantly and sings his songs morning, noon and night. Every conversation somehow involves him. She listens exclusively to his music both in the car and at home, and constantly remarks how sexy, attractive and "brilliant" he is. She openly tells me she would have sex with him in a moment. She uses his picture as a screen-saver on her computer at work and is constantly surfing for information about him. At first, I tried joking about it, then became somewhat

angry, and have now given up and stopped objecting. I feel this man has taken over my marriage. My wife says she loves me and adores me, and that I'm being silly, immature and jealous and have to get over it. Please help. -- **LOUIS IN HOLLYWOOD, FLA.**

DEAR LOUIS: You may be jealous, but the person who is acting silly and immature is your wife. It is one thing to enjoy, admire and be curious about an entertainer. But your wife appears to have become so fixated on this man that she has emotionally abandoned you. Her crack about "having sex with him in a moment" if she got the chance was uncalled for. As far as I'm concerned, your feelings are valid, and she has some fences to mend.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 16-year-old girl who fell in love with a 19-year-old guy. I care about him very much -- in fact, I love him. He said he cares about me, too, but doesn't want a relationship. I can understand that, but sometimes I feel as if he used me for his own needs. He's not the type of guy who does that, but it crosses my mind. Now he has moved three states away, leaving me here to rot alone. Should I tell him how I feel, so maybe he will come back? Or do I move on and not find out what I mean to him? -- **LOST IN MISSOURI**

DEAR LOST: Tell the young man how you feel, but if he doesn't give you the answer you're looking for, please be fully prepared to move on. It would be a mistake to sit around waiting for the person you "think" might be Mr. Right when the REAL Mr. Right could be right in front of you.

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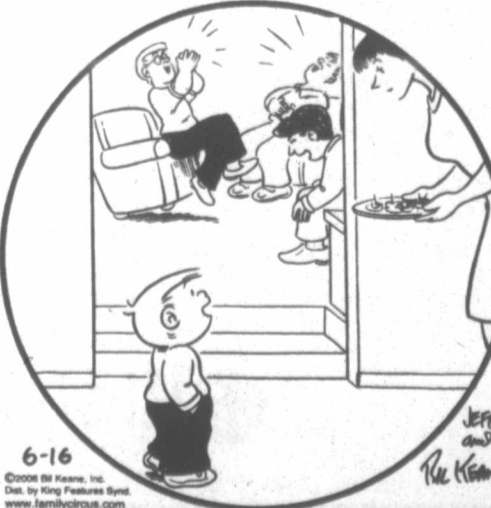
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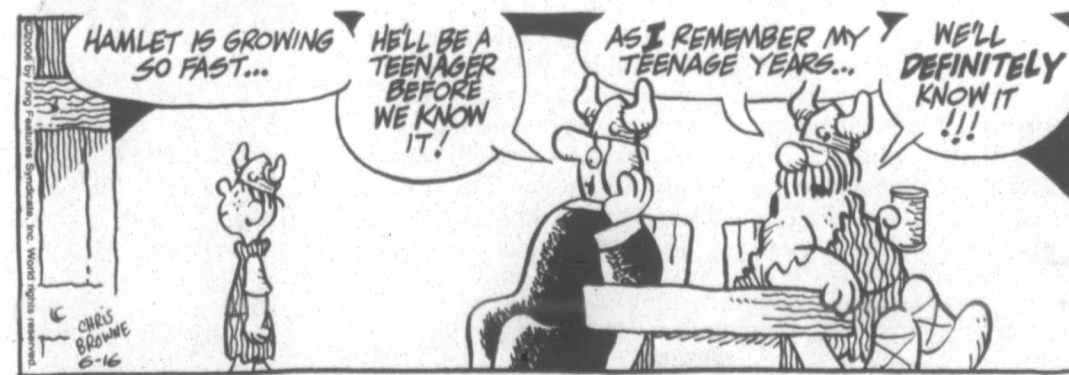
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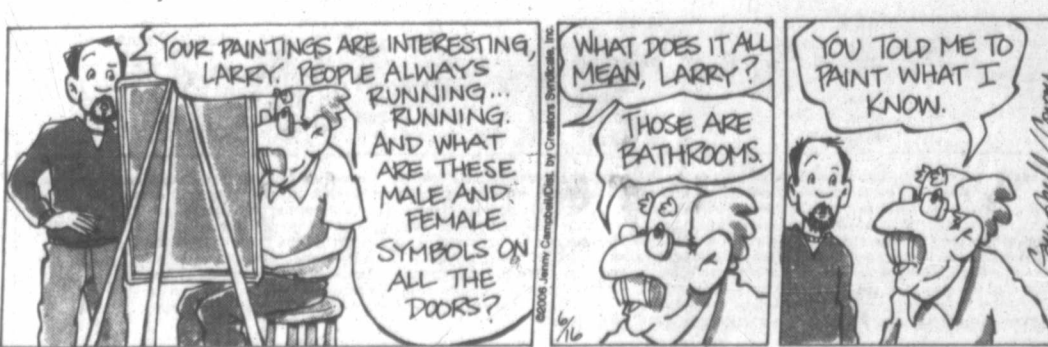
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Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Family Pharmacy's Brian Yates catches Kiwanis Club's Brandon Stokes short of home plate Thursday afternoon in a 9-10 league game at Pampa Optimist Park. The two teams put on one of the best games of the season, stretching the contest into an extra inning after ending tied 7-7 at the end of regulation. Kiwanis Club would eventually win the dog fight, 8-7.

Heat manhandle Mavs, 98-74

MIAMI (AP) — Forget about tugging on any silly cape, Jerry Stackhouse tried to take Superman's head off.

Stackhouse's nasty, neck-high shove sent Shaquille O'Neal flying, knocking Miami's big man to the floor with a flagrant foul Thursday that sent a seismic shiver through these NBA finals.

Days ago, the best-of-seven series was nearly over.

Now, it's as tight — and testy — as can be.

"It's a series. It's 2-2," Dwyane Wade said, "the way we knew it was going to be. Now, it's the best-of-three."

Wade, delivering a worthy encore to his remarkable Game 3 comeback, scored 36 points on a sore left knee. His big buddy Shaq — smiling, throwing no-look passes and, yes, making his free throws — added 17 points with 13 rebounds as the Heat downed the Dallas Mavericks 98-74 in Game 4.

The Heat, six minutes from falling behind 0-3 in the series before being saved by Wade's 42 points in Game 3, are now in control and take the lead with a victory in Game 5 on Sunday night at American Airlines Arena.

Miami has guaranteed the series is leaving Florida and going back to Dallas, where fans are saying: What the heck happened?

The Mavericks, who won Games 1 and 2 by double digits at home, have taken a Texas two-step backward.

Dirk Nowitzki went just 2-for-14 and rolled his left ankle, and Dallas set a finals record by scoring just seven points in the fourth quarter. Beyond that, the Mavericks couldn't stop Wade, who on the same day Michael Jordan returned to the NBA as an owner, showed again that he might be the league's brightest young star.

"Wade has hurt us in the worst way," Dallas coach Avery Johnson said. "We haven't been able to guard him. We have

two days to go back take a look at it and we'll make some adjustments. I've been telling you guys all along, this is a seven-game series."

Leading by nine early in the second half, the Heat pushed their lead to 17 when Wade scored six straight points and O'Neal, criticized for not dominating in Games 1, 2 or 3 despite constant double-teaming, spun on the baseline for a three-point play to make it 68-51.

Next came the play that changed the tone of this series.

On a steal and breakaway, Miami's Jason Williams waited for a trailing O'Neal, who, as he was gathering himself for a backboard-bending dunk, was blasted by Stackhouse — the Mavs forward risking life and limb by tackling the Diesel.

Face-first on the floor, O'Neal, who earlier drew a technical, attempted to quickly get up. But if he had any thoughts about retaliating, Wade made sure the big fella didn't. Wade pushed down on his teammate as players on both teams exchanged dirty looks and dirtier words.

Stackhouse, who may face an NBA suspension for the blow, insists he wasn't trying to hurt O'Neal, who later called himself "the other son of Jorel, Superman."

"It was a hard foul," he said. "I mean, he was going to the basket. When Shaq is going to the basket, we want to try and make him go to the free-throw line and earn it. It was just a hard play."

O'Neal didn't have a problem with Stackhouse's blindness.

"My daughters tackle me harder when I come home," he said. "I'm one of the last players from the old school, you just have to take a hard foul like that and keep on moving. It actually felt pretty good to get hit like that. Thank you, Jerry. Appreciate it."

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Roethlisberger says he is now a helmet man

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A contrite Ben Roethlisberger pledged to wear a helmet if he rides a motorcycle again.

The Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback is also eager to get back on the field and start winning games once he recovers from facial injuries suffered in a scary wreck earlier this week.

In his first comments since crashing his motorcycle and undergoing seven hours of surgery,

in the statement that if he ever rides a motorcycle again "it certainly will be with a helmet."

Doctors have said two rounds of tests showed no brain injuries, although there was a mild concussion. Doctors used small titanium plates and screws to reassemble Roethlisberger's broken jaws and repaired other brisance facial bones. He also lost two teeth and chipped several others, doctors said.

"In the past few days, I've gained a new perspective on life. By the grace of God, I'm fortunate to be alive ..."

— Ben Roethlisberger
Quarterback, Pittsburgh Steelers

Roethlisberger released a statement through the team Thursday in which he apologized to the Steelers, fans and his family, and said he was lucky to have survived.

"In the past few days, I've gained a new perspective on life," the Super Bowl-winning quarterback said in a statement released just hours after he was discharged from a hospital. "By the grace of God, I'm fortunate to be alive ..."

The 24-year-old Roethlisberger wrecked his bike and cracked his head on a car windshield Monday. He was discharged from Mercy Hospital late Wednesday night.

The youngest quarterback to win a Super Bowl was not wearing a helmet when he crashed into a car that was turning left in front of his motorcycle. Pennsylvania's mandatory helmet law was repealed in 2003.

But Roethlisberger said

In the statement, Roethlisberger said he realizes he has a responsibility to safeguard his health in the offseason so he can continue to lead the team.

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, citing confidentiality laws, has refused to confirm media reports that Roethlisberger does not have a valid Pennsylvania motorcycle license.

Roethlisberger appeared to address those reports in his statement.

"I never meant any harm to others nor to break any laws," Roethlisberger said. "I was confident in my ability to ride a motorcycle and simply believed such an accident would not happen to me."

Cincinnati Bengals quarterback Carson Palmer said those criticizing Roethlisberger for not wearing a helmet should back off.

FOREIGN TERRITORY

Two double-bogeys put Woods near cut line

MAMARONECK, N.Y. (AP) — Tiger Woods made two double-bogeys over his first seven holes Friday, falling 11 shots out of the U.S. Open lead and putting him in jeopardy of missing the cut for the first time in the majors as a pro.

After starting his second round steadily on the back nine with four straight pars, Woods made double-bogey 6s on Nos. 14 and 16. On 14, he came up short on a chip, then missed a bogey putt from about 2 feet. On 16, he hooked an iron from the fairway over the gallery and trees and onto an adjacent hole to set up his second double-bogey.

That ballooned his score to 10-over par, and even after coming back with a birdie and par on 17 and 18, he made the turn 11 shots behind leader Steve Stricker. Stricker moved to 2 under through 11 holes after holing out from the sand on No. 2.

Colin Montgomerie, who had an afternoon tee time, was the first-round leader at 1-under 69 — the only player to break par on the first day at Winged Foot.

Woods shot 6-over-par 76 in the first round Thursday in his first appearance since the Masters. He took more than

two months off following the death of his father, Earl, on May 3.

At the U.S. Open, the top 60 players and ties make the cut, along with anyone within 10 strokes of the lead. Woods made the turn in a tie for 105th, but with half the field yet to take the course for their second rounds for what figured to be a very difficult day at Winged Foot. The average first-round score was 75.98, the highest number for the first round of a U.S. Open since 1986 at Shinnecock.

The winner of 10 major championships, Woods has only failed to make the cut once in a major — the 1996 Masters, his last year as an amateur. Last year, he missed the cut at the Byron Nelson Championship to snap a PGA Tour record of 142 tournaments in the money.

Along with Montgomerie (69), Phil Mickelson (70), Jim Furyk (70) and Vijay Singh (71) all had afternoon tee times.

David Howell (70), who held a three-stroke lead in the first round before falling back to par, made two bogeys over his first five holes Friday morning. Miguel Angel Jimenez (70) also was 2 over through six holes today.

Jordan back in the NBA

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Bob Johnson wanted Michael Jordan involved with his NBA team from the start. It just took the Charlotte Bobcats owner three years to make it happen.

Jordan bought a significant piece of the Bobcats on Thursday, becoming the second-largest individual investor behind Johnson. He was named the managing member of basketball operations, and will immediately turn his attention to helping general manager Bernie Bickerstaff prepare for the NBA draft.

The Bobcats have the No. 3 overall pick in the June 28 draft.

"When I put Michael and Bernie together, they got into it right away," Johnson said. "Over the next several days, Bernie will be doing a download on Michael of all the intelligence that he's gathered about what the team needs."

"He is going to be fully briefed and ready to aid Bernie in making the best decisions possible when it comes to draft selections."

It's exactly what Johnson has wanted since 2002, when the BET founder paid

\$300 million to beat a Larry Bird-backed group for Charlotte's expansion NBA team. He had previously offered Jordan any role he wanted in the organization, but Jordan passed on the offer to pursue his own ownership opportunities.

Nothing materialized, and the offer to be part of the Bobcats came back on the table during Johnson's recent purge of his front office. He has let go of president and CEO Ed Tapscott, and the chief marketing and operations manager in the past two weeks.

"Michael has made several attempts to own his own team, and the NBA has been very active in trying to help Michael acquire a team," Johnson said. "When that didn't happen and time passed on, I think Michael saw this as a way to be connected with basketball, do other business pursuits and do something with a friend of his in Carolina where he was born and played ball."

Jordan, who led the Chicago Bulls to six NBA championships and won five MVP awards, bought into Johnson's existing portfolio of media, entertainment and financial services.

He's also the first black owner of any professional franchise.

"I'm excited to join Bob, and invest alongside one of the most astute businessmen I know," Jordan said in a statement.

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Game 4

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O'Neal made two free throws — he finished 5-of-10 from the line — and two by Wade gave Miami a 20-point lead with 6:23 left in the period.

The Mavericks used an 8-0 run to close within 78-67 entering the fourth, but Miami finally put Dallas away with seven straight points, the last coming on Antoine Walker's 3-pointer with 4:21 left that made it 92-72.

That's when Heat fans began stripping the white covers off their seat cushions and celebrated Miami's 100th playoff game in style. Less than a minute later, Wade came out to a thundering ovation and cheered as Heat coach Pat Riley cleared his bench.

Wade picked up where he left off in Game 3, scoring 24 points in the first half as the Heat opened a 54-44 lead. He wasn't Flash — the

superhero nickname he got from O'Neal — as much as he was Finesse, choosing to shoot jumpers rather than go airborne to the hole.

Wade didn't appear to be slowed by the knee injury in the first quarter, scoring 14 points — nine on jump shots — as the Heat opened a 30-25 lead after one despite playing most of the period with O'Neal sitting on the bench with two fouls.

Only twice did Wade, wearing pads over both knees, dare drive to the basket on Dallas' defense. Instead, he hung around the perimeter and took aim from the outside, showing range the Mavericks once doubted.

"I think they said I can't shoot, right?" Wade said. "So why wouldn't they contest my shots? I can't shoot."

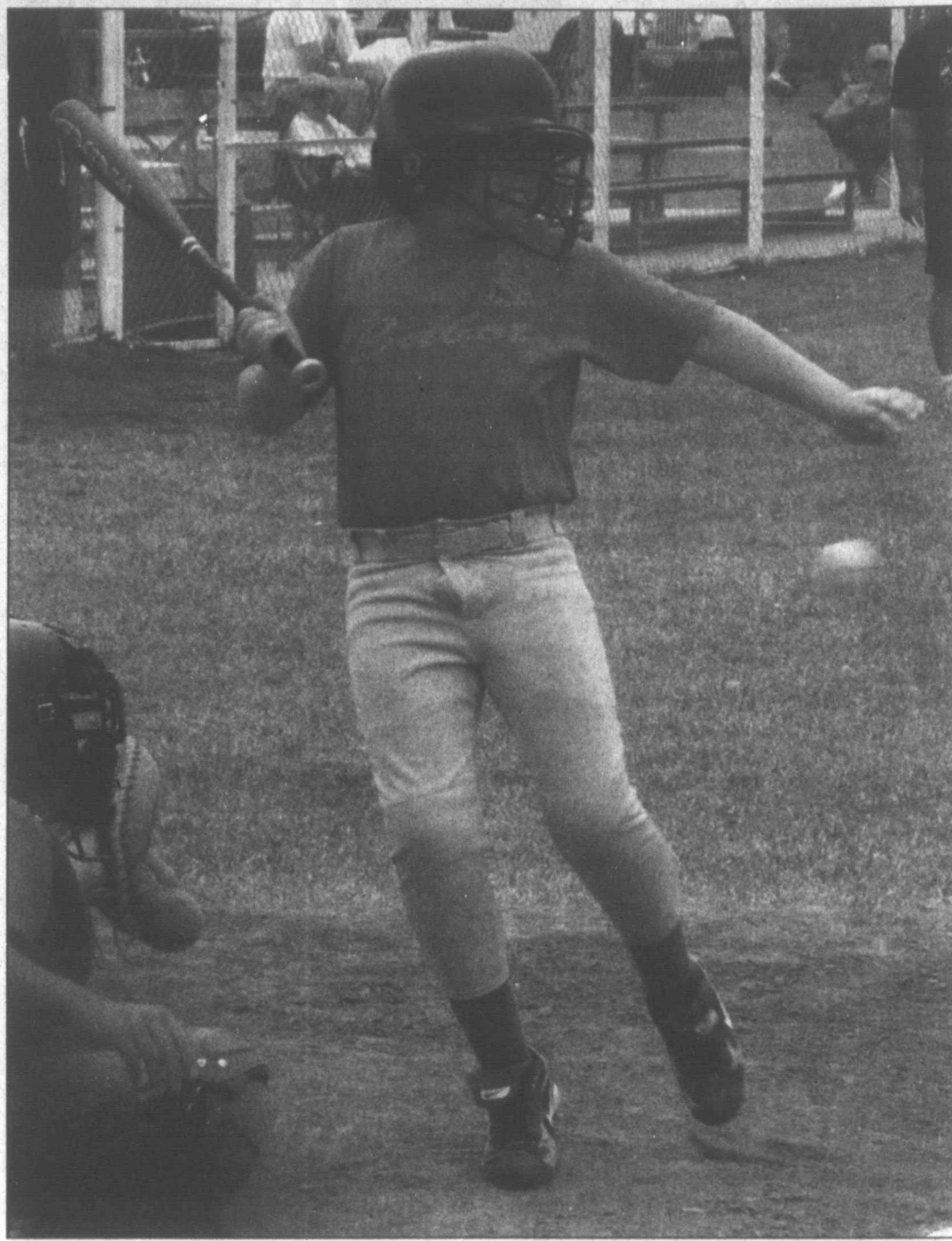
Notes: The previous NBA finals record for fewest points scored in a quarter was nine, done by Utah against Chicago in 1998 and New Jersey against San Antonio in

2003. ... This is the 25th time the finals have been tied 2-2. Of the 24 previous times, the Game 5 winner has won the series 18 times.

... Miami is 10-1 at home in these playoffs and 51-49 all-time. ... Mavericks owner Mark Cuban feels the NBA should be able to prevent any clock malfunctions like the two that cost Dallas nearly 4 seconds in Game 3. "It should have been caught and it should have been corrected," he said. "Would it have made a difference? Who knows?" ... It's no secret that Wade and Cleveland's LeBron James are close friends. James has been text messaging Wade with encouragement during the series.

"We're two of the front-running guys that a lot of people talk about," Wade said, "myself and him and Carmelo (Anthony) and the other young guys in the 2003 draft. I mean, he (James) is younger than me — well, that's what they say."

Taking one for the team



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Cabot Corporation's Tyler Montgomery braces himself just before he is hit by a pitch during an 11-12 league game between Cabot and Rotary Club at POYC Park Thursday afternoon. Cabot won the game by forfeit (not enough players). In the late game, DFB defeated Celanese, 6-2. Dane Pereira pitched a complete game for DFB. Cody McIntyre had a home run for Celanese.

Mavs-Heat boxscore

DALLAS (74)

Howard 1-8 1-2 3, Nowitzki 2-14 11-13 16, Diop 1-1 3-5 5, Terry 8-18 0-1 17, Dev.Harris 4-8 3-3 11, Stackhouse 6-18 3-3 16, Dampier 0-1 0-0 0, Griffin 3-3 0-0 6, Armstrong 0-2 0-0 0, Daniels 0-2 0-0 0, Van Horn 0-3 0-0 0, Powell 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-79 21-27 74.

MIAMI (98)

Walker 5-11 2-2 14, Haslem 1-2 0-0 2, O'Neal 6-8 5-10 17, Williams 1-5 3-5 6, Wade 13-23 8-9 36, Mourning 1-2 2-2 4, Posey 5-9 3-4 15, Payton 1-2 0-2 2, S.Anderson 1-4 0-2 2, Kapono 0-0 0-0 0, Doleac 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-66 23-36 98.

Dallas	25	19	23	7	—	74
Miami	30	24	24	20	—	98

3-Point Goals—Dallas 3-22 (Nowitzki 1-5, Stackhouse 1-5, Terry 1-5, Armstrong 0-1, Daniels 0-1, Van Horn 0-1, Howard 0-4), Miami 7-19 (Posey 2-4, Wade 2-5, Walker 2-6, Williams 1-3, S.Anderson 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 44 (Nowitzki 9), Miami 61 (O'Neal 13). Assists—Dallas 10 (Stackhouse 4), Miami 19 (Williams 6). Total Fouls—Dallas 24, Miami 26. Technicals—Howard, Miami Defensive Three Second 2, O'Neal, Walker. Flagrant foul—Stackhouse. A—20,145 (19,600).

WORLD CUP

England, Equador, Germany advance to second round

BERLIN (AP) — England and Ecuador vaulted into the second round of the World Cup with wins, and host Germany advanced without even having to play.

Fredrik Ljungberg ended Sweden's scoring drought with a dramatic 89th-minute goal to beat Paraguay 1-0 and improve the Swedes' chances of reaching the second round.

Ecuador beat Costa Rica 3-0 in Hamburg, a win that was enough to send both the South Americans and Germany into the knockout round. They will play for first place in Group A on Tuesday, then play the advanced from Group B in the next round.

One of those teams will be England, which beat Trinidad and Tobago 2-0 on Thursday.

The hosts, who beat Poland 1-0 on Wednesday, also qualified with Ecuador's win. Winless Costa Rica and Poland have been eliminated.

In Berlin, Sweden waited until the very end to pull out the victory.

Johan Elmander, who had come on as a substitute just three minutes earlier, set up the goal when he swung a pass from 25 yards on the right side toward Marcus Allback on the left. Allback in turn headed a pass from the top-left corner of the 6-yard box to a charging Ljungberg on the opposite side of the goal. Ljungberg jumped and powerfully headed the ball down to the far side to win it.

"Today we scored and have something to celebrate," Ljungberg said.

Sweden controlled much of the match and Allback nearly scored in the 59th minute, but Denis Caniza made a flying goal-line clearance.

With England already qualified, the loss eliminated Paraguay. Sweden plays England and Paraguay plays Trinidad on Tuesday to decide the second qualifier.

"It's going to be a massive game," Ljungberg said, referring to the match against England.

Sweden goalkeeper Andreas Isaksson returned after missing the 0-0 draw with T&T with a concussion, but had little to do for the first 45 minutes. He wasn't much busier in the second half, although Nelson Valdez had two good chances.

Aldo Bobadilla was superb in goal for Paraguay after coming on in the eighth minute against England when regular Justo Villar tore a muscle in his right thigh. Bobadilla made one of the best saves of the tournament thus far about 10 minutes into Thursday's game, when he dived at full extension to his left to stop a 30-yard blast from Kim Kallstrom.

England, which used Wayne Rooney as a second-half substitute, advanced after late goals from Peter Crouch and Steven Gerrard.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, June 17, 2006:

You know what needs to happen and will do what you think is appropriate to achieve the end results. Changes can happen, and if you don't buck them and instead work with them, you'll get positive results. You might suddenly veer in a new direction. Many could be shocked, but you are responding to your inner voice. The person you are transforming into is far more authentic. Success will follow those who are centered. If you are single, late fall heralds an extremely social period in which you easily meet people. In 2007, you will greet a special relationship. If you are attached, your relationship benefits from more nurturing and caring. PISCES pushes you into the limelight.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★ Step back and stay out of trouble. Working with someone else could draw an interesting and perhaps less challenging choice. The unexpected occurs when and where you least anticipate it. You might want to think positively if you want positive results. Tonight: Take your time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Aim for more of what you want. You do the unexpected and head in another direction. Others really care about you, far more than you realize. Find your friends. Happiness touches your life in many dimensions. Tonight: Where the action is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You are in touch with your feel-

ings, much more than you have been in a while. You might want to assume a bigger role in what goes on in the near future. Share more of who you are and what you want. Tonight: You're a star to those around you — remember that.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Touch base with others and show your caring. Think before you leap. Read between the lines. Listen to what others say. You might decide to take off at the last minute. Others appreciate your creativity and fun nature. Tonight: Try the unusual.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Work with a special person in your life. How long has it been since you spent a quality day together? Add closeness and trust through being spontaneous and expressing your vulnerabilities. You might not be able to understand where someone else is coming from. Tonight: Spend quality time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Others run the show and want special time with you. If you are looking for constancy, forget it. You need to cruise through different issues and find out what is going on with you and with others. Relax and flow. Tonight: Put your best foot forward.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Easy does it. You might want to revise your thinking or your daily routine. Change will be refreshing and take you away from the same old, same old. Soothe your nerves and take better care of yourself. Life will feel better, OK? Tonight: Keep it easy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Your playfulness reflects a newfound optimism. Your imagination and creativity lead you in the right direction. Follow your instincts and feelings.

You won't go wrong right now. Lady Luck is on your side. Tonight: As you like it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Your instincts will guide you. Staying close to home will be most satisfying. Your home and personal life become a source of joy and happiness. Unexpected insights force you to head in another direction. Tonight: Your home is where your heart is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ What you say might surprise others; their responses might surprise you. You will find the right path to a longtime desire. You zoom in and find that success greets you socially or in any other realm you want. Tonight: Visit with others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You will go overboard whether exercising, working or simply enjoying yourself. The unexpected occurs with finances. Be sure you know what you want. Think positively. Others follow your example. Tonight: Go for change.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Your smile draws a grin. Though you could be surprised, you'll like what happens. Think carefully about your ability to read between the lines. You laugh, and another person reacts. Tonight: Follow the music.

BORN TODAY

Tennis player Venus Williams (1980), singer Barry Manilow (1946), comedian Joe Piscopo (1951)

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Astros 3, Cubs 2

CHICAGO (AP) — Houston's latest victory was a tough one for manager Phil Garner to sit through.

Brad Ausmus hit a two-run single in the eighth inning, rallying the Astros to a 3-2 victory Thursday and a three-game sweep of the Chicago Cubs.

The Astros earned their first three-game sweep at Wrigley Field since May 15-17, 2001. They have won four straight overall and eight of 11.

"A little frightening, but we got it done," Garner said.

Chris Burke and Lance Berkman began the eighth with consecutive singles off Bob Howry (2-2). One out later, Preston Wilson hit a sharp grounder to Todd Walker, who is playing first in the absence of Derrek Lee, and his off-balance throwing error to second loaded the bases.

Ausmus then grounded a single to right field, giving Houston the lead. Berkman scored the winning run ahead of a poor throw from Jacques Jones.

Ausmus was glad to redeem himself after hitting into a double play with the bases loaded in the Astros' 9-2 win over the Cubs on Tuesday.

"It was nice to come up with the bases loaded and do something positive," he said.

Michael Barrett hit a single to lead off the bottom half for the Cubs, but Walker quickly grounded into the easy double play.

"It seems like the majority of this year we've found ways to lose and you can pin today directly on me," Walker said.

White Sox 8, Rangers 2

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Chicago White Sox are surging, and there could be more to come if their starting pitchers continue to pitch well.

Mark Buehrle tossed eight strong innings, Juan Uribe homered and drove in three runs, and the Chicago White Sox beat the Texas Rangers 8-2 Thursday night.

Buehrle (7-4) won for the first time since May 24, allowing two runs and six hits. He struck out two and walked one for the defending World Series champs, who have won seven of their last 10.

"That's why they're wearing (World Series) rings," Rangers manager Buck Showalter said of Chicago's rotation. "The five guys they throw out there, runs are going to be at a premium. The common denominator is they're strike-throwers."

Buehrle improved to 8-2 lifetime against Texas after losing his previous two starts against the Rangers. He retired 12 straight from the second through the sixth before Ian Kinsler's one-out single.

Buehrle isn't the hardest thrower, and against the Rangers he relied on his off-speed pitches to keep Texas hitters off-balance.

"It seems like the harder I throw, the straighter the ball goes," Buehrle said. "I wanted to rely on my movement. I think it worked."

Chicago manager Ozzie Guillen was pleased to see Buehrle pitch much better than he did in his previous start against Texas on June 4, when he gave up six runs and nine hits in seven innings of a 10-2 Rangers victory.

"If you don't have your best stuff against this team, you'll walk out with a loss," Guillen said. "Buehrle was aggressive and located his pitches well."

The White Sox, who remain 1 1/2 games behind the first-place Detroit Tigers in the AL Central, won three times in the four-game series.

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21 Help Wanted

FULL-TIME WORK
Will hire 1 person to assist in Lawn Care and Maintenance. Must be dependable and have own transportation. Apply in person at Memory Gardens Cemetery. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

21 Help Wanted

OUTREACH Health Services needs providers in Pampa Mon-Fri hrs. and weekend hrs. Must be 18 yrs. of age and have Texas driver's license. Please contact Regina 800-800-0697 or 806-373-0986. EOE.

21 Help Wanted

LVN'S & CNA'S needed night shift, 10 to 6. Apply in person. No phone calls please. Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky, Pampa.

21 Help Wanted

JAY'S Drive-In. Counter Help & Crew Leader. Pick up appli. at 924 Alcock, send to Po Box 954. Do not apply in person.

21 Help Wanted

SGS Petroleum Service Corporation is seeking qualified applicants for rail car switching operations in a local plant. The ideal candidate must be willing to work a rotating eight hour shift, must be drug free, and must pass a criminal background check. Pay ranges from \$11.50 to \$15.00 per hour, depending on experience, excellent benefit package. Persons meeting these qualifications must apply at Panhandle Work Source, NBC Plaza, Suite 101, 1224 N. Hobart, Pampa, TX. EOE.

21 Help Wanted

FOR Extra Money work locally part-time as an in-store demonstrator passing out coupons and samples. Merchandising work also available.
Call 1-800-410-5396

21 Help Wanted

CALDWELL Productions needs Pulling Unit Operator. Top wages, steady work, 6 pd holidays, 1 week pd vacation per year. Might consider training responsible person. 2 mi. west of Pampa, Highway 60. 665-8888.

21 Help Wanted

SIVALLS Inc. is looking for welder fabricators. Welding and drug tests req. Benefits: health ins., profit sharing, 401K, 8 paid holidays and 10 days vacation per year. 806-665-7111, Pampa.

21 Help Wanted

White House Lumber
101 S. Ballard
669-3291

21 Help Wanted

J-W POWER COMPANY
Seeking self motivated Experienced Auto/ Diesel Mechanic seeking career change. Must have own tools, clean driving record and a willingness to learn. Drug Test-Physical Required. EOE.
Phone: 806-669-2278 or Fax Resume 806-665-2407
114 Western, Pampa, to pick up application

21 Help Wanted

FOR Sale: King sz water bed, frame, dresser, heater, headboard, \$200, Craftsman 10" Radial arm saw, good cond., \$200, Delta 10" power miter saw, \$75, 665-2105.

21 Help Wanted

WINDOW refrig. cooler. Upright Gibson freezer. Old refrig. Electric stove. 1101 S. Farley, 665-7743

21 Help Wanted

TOWN& Country 2 bdr. 2 ba., gar., storm cellar-600 Wynne, \$10,000. 1998 Dodge Durango, \$7000. 665-4021.

21 Help Wanted

MUST Sale cemetery lot at Fairview Cemetery due to change in residence. Call 813-779-4061, ask for Mrs. Silva.

21 Help Wanted

RED BARN
WILL BE CLOSED THIS SAT., 1420 S. BARNES.

21 Help Wanted

Garage Sale @ 2221 Hamilton St. (between 22nd & 23rd) Sat. 6/17 8am-7pm & Sun. 6/18 12pm-5pm.

21 Help Wanted

2 Family Yard Sale. Fri. & Sat. 9-7. A little bit of everything. 444 Graham.

21 Help Wanted

MULTI Family Sale, Sat. 7:30-4pm. 8314 Hwy. 70 South (500 Cole Addition).

21 Help Wanted

3 Family Big Yard Sale. Livingroom set, gas dryer, much more! Fri. 8-4. Sat. 8-1. 705 E. Denver.

21 Help Wanted

TONS of boy clothes up to 4T, tons of kids toys, plus odds and ends, Sat. 8-7 2325 Navajo.

21 Help Wanted

TODDLER girl's clothes, toys, much more! Fri. & Sat. 8-2pm. 629 N. Cuyler.

21 Help Wanted

2 Family Sale
1161 N. Starkweather
Sat. 8-5pm.
Sun. 10-5pm.

21 Help Wanted

BIG YARD SALE
We Have Everything!
Fri. & Sat. 9am-7
110 W. Kentucky

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Garage Sale
1031 Sierra Dr.
Sat. 8-Noon

21 Help Wanted

918 Sierra. Saturday, 7:30am-? Leather recliners, treadmill, clothes, toys, & much more.

21 Help Wanted

BIG Garage Sale
Sat. 9-7
Sun. 9-4
513 N. Christy

21 Help Wanted

2 Family Sale. 2018 Hamilton. Sat. 7:30-noon. Desk, furni., lots of kids, adult clothes, dishes, home & garden decor., etc

21 Help Wanted

Garage Sale, misc. items. 2605 Evergreen. Saturday, 8-4.

21 Help Wanted

SALE, Fri. & Sat. 9-7
2521 Mary Ellen, misc., housewares to Christmas, tools, 500 + movies.

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Club officers



Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa recently installed the following officers for 2006-2007 club year: (Front row, from left) Joan Gray-Soria, president; Terri Williams, vice president; Beth Miller, assistant treasurer-director; Mayda King and Kerrick Horton, both directors; (back-row) Pat Johnson, director; Judy Warner, parliamentarian; Sandra McKinney, corresponding secretary; Gaye Whitehead, treasurer; and Barb Hahn, recording secretary.

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on God. He has no legal right to any promise and no right to knowledge.

Sense knowledge is good when it is governed by revelation knowledge, but, apart from God and His spirit sense, knowledge is futile. There is only one hope for the natural man, and that is that Christ was wounded for our transgressions, bruised for our iniquities. The chastisement of our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.

"And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as spiritual but as unto carnal, even as babes for Christ." (1 Corinthians 3:1)

The word used here for carnal is the Greek word "sarx" which means an undeveloped one. Paul is speaking to the Christians at Corinth who were saved but had no spiritual knowledge. They were still walking in sense knowledge, and this made them appear to be just like the lost man.

"For ye are yet carnal. For whereas there is among you envying and strife and divisions are ye not carnal and walk as men?" (1 Corinthians 3:3)

Notice the elements that describe their carnality: envying, strife, divisions.

Does this sound like our average church today? What does this tell us?

Simply that most Christians are carnal and not spiritual. We have the gift of faith (Romans 13:3) that God has dealt to every man. Pray for Him to let you discover the faith He has already given you.

"And He gave some apostles and some prophets and some evangelists and some pastors and teachers for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come in the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ." (Ephesians 4:11, 13)

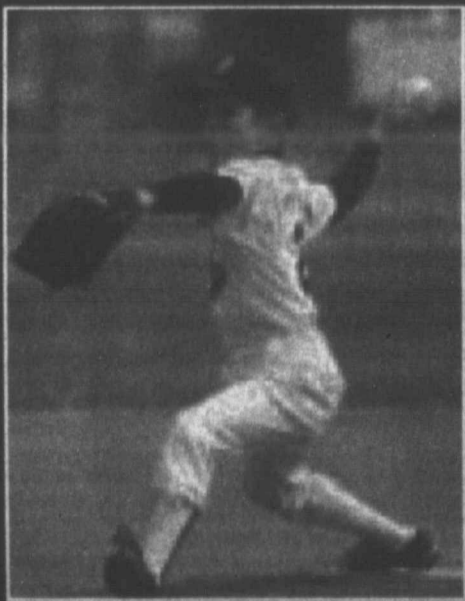
Now Paul is not speaking of a state of being we will achieve when we get to heaven but rather the state we should achieve here on earth. In this life, these offices are given to the saints to help us into maturity, out of the carnal and into the spiritual.

God has placed within every man the ability to grow spiritually. There is no place for any saint to stop his growth in Christ.

There is one way for a carnal man, a babe in Christ, to become the man God intends for him to be, and that is to put aside the spiritual pabulum and turn to a daily diet of the strong meat of the word of God. This will produce the spiritual man who is able to walk through this world from victory to victory, with the word of God on one hand and the revelation of knowledge of the Holy Spirit on the other.

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