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## CCPC to add two buildings

by David Bowser  
 dbowser@thepampanews.com  
 Two new buildings are being planned behind the main Clarendon College Pampa Center building, according to the dean of the school.  
 "That building is paid for and it's functional and ready to go," said Raymond Jaramillo, Dean of the Clarendon College Pampa Center, of the existing building.  
 In a presentation to the Gray County Commission, Jaramillo told the commissioners court that

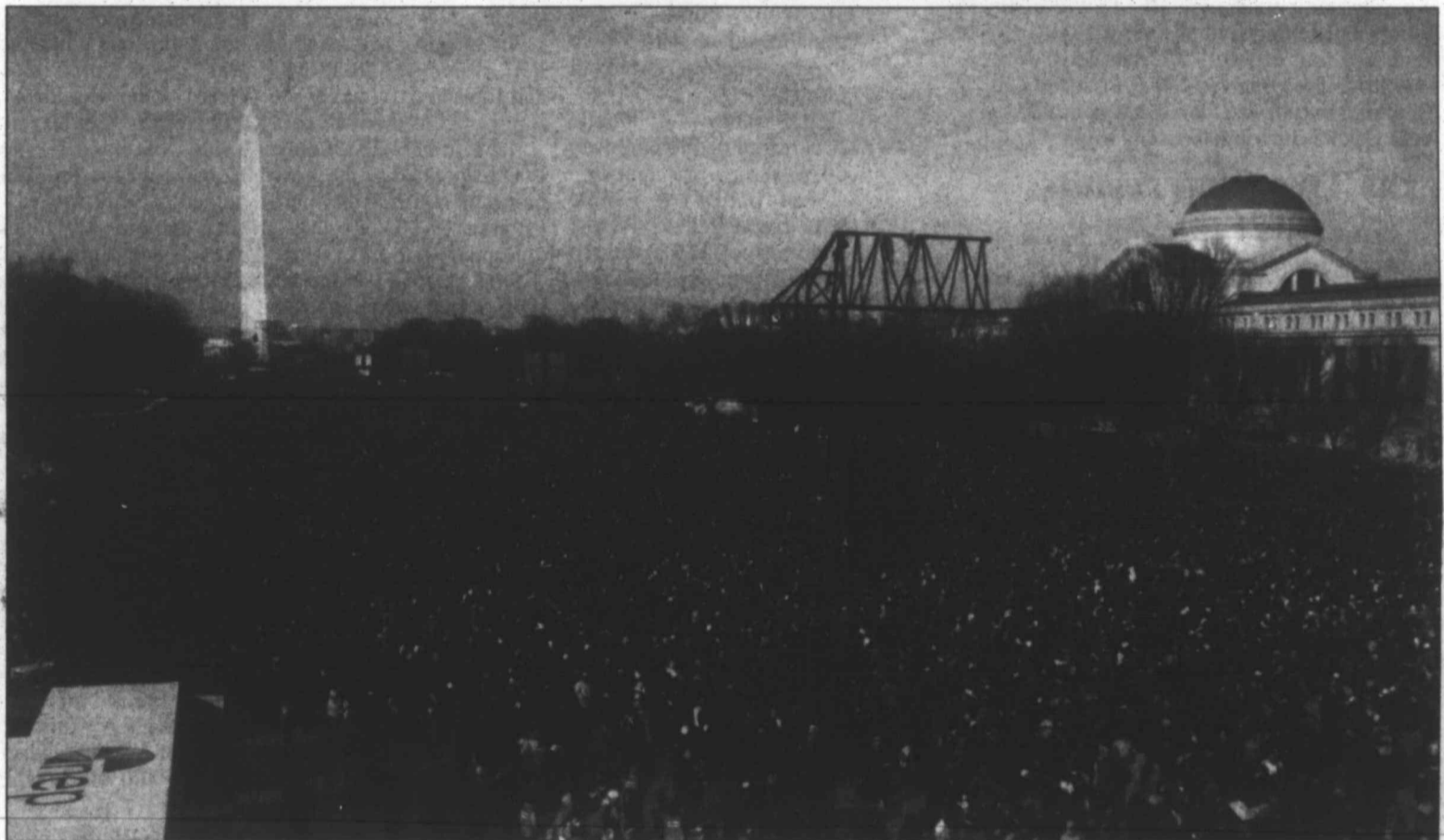
one of the new buildings will house welding classes, heating and air conditioning classes and wind technology classes while the other would house the college's cosmetology department, nursing classes and emergency medical technician classes.  
 Gray County Commissioner James Hefley said ambulance service in smaller towns around Pampa was important.  
 "That is critical," he said.  
 Jaramillo said that the school was working to get certified so

they could provide EMT training for rural ambulance services.  
 He said that construction on the two new buildings should begin before summer.  
 "That is the immediate plan for our expansion," Jaramillo said.  
 The buildings, to the south of the main building, are just the first step of a multi-year, long-range plan for the college's Pampa Center. The two new buildings are expected to cost \$35 million.  
 Jaramillo said that in the future the school would also like to buy

the 30 acres to the west of the existing building and build two more academic class centers there. The welding and wind technology classes would likely move into those buildings and the two buildings south of the main building would be tied together for the cosmetology curriculum.  
 Phase three of the school's long-range plan, Jaramillo said, would include building a library and student center. Eventually, plans call

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## GREAT EXPECTATIONS



Bundled people pack the National Mall in Washington for the Inauguration of President-elect Barack Obama Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009. (AP Photo/Carolyn Kaster)

## Meanings beyond the moment

WASHINGTON (AP) — For all the banners and bunting, the hoorays and hoopla, the celebration of Barack Obama's inauguration is imbued with meaning that extends far beyond the historic ascension of the nation's first black president. A country mired in crisis seems to be reaching for something beyond the man or the moment.  
 Obama himself recognizes the importance of Tuesday's swearing-in and a long weekend of inaugural goings-on. This is his opportunity to set what he hopes will be an enduring narrative for his new administration.

From Saturday's whistle-stop tour carrying the president-in-waiting from Philadelphia to the nation's capital, to Wednesday's presidential prayer service in the soaring, gothic sanctuary of the Washington National Cathedral, Obama wants to send a clear and high-minded message: His administration will knock down barriers between government and the governed and usher in a new era for the country in a time of great tumult.  
 "Only a handful of times in our history has a generation been confronted with challenges so vast," Obama said



Shaine Martin of New Orleans, La., cheers as she waits on the National Mall for the inauguration of President-elect Barack Obama in Washington, Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009. (AP Photo/Carolyn Kaster)

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## War, economy to fill Obama's first day

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although he may not get to bed before 3 a.m., Barack Obama plans to make his first full day as president a jam-packed affair of prayer, diplomacy, war discussions and welcoming hundreds of visitors to the White House.  
 Obama has deliberately raised Wednesday's symbolic importance, citing various things he would do on "Day One" of his administration. Scores of special interest groups have jumped in, imploring him to enact this or that policy right away.  
 Perhaps no one will be watching more intently than anti-war activists who backed Obama from the start because of his promise to extract U.S. forces from Iraq, a conflict that has lasted nearly six years.

He said in July: "I intend to end this war. My first day in office, I will bring the Joint Chiefs of Staff in, and I will give them a new mission, and that is to end this war responsibly and deliberately but decisively."  
 That's just what Obama will do on Wednesday, said a top adviser, noting that the meeting also will include military commanders and aides outside the Joint Chiefs. The adviser would speak only on condition of anonymity because the Wednesday meeting has not been formally announced.  
 In the past year or so, the U.S. economy has eclipsed Iraq in the national debate, and Obama gave himself some slight wiggle room on the pace of withdrawing troops. He also stressed the need to pump more U.S. military

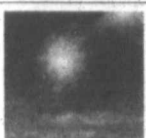


power into Afghanistan, where Taliban fighters control significant parts of the country.  
 Wednesday's meeting seems likely to thrust the Iraq war back into the political spotlight. But it will consume only part of a busy day.  
 The new president will start the day at Washington's National Cathedral for the National Prayer Service, which dates to George Washington's time. His office said Friday that he and his wife, Michelle, will welcome "hundreds of special guests" on "day one, when we open the doors of the White House to you." (Ticket-seekers were directed to the Web site <http://www.pic2009.org/dayone>.)  
 Obama recently told USA Today that he

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**Wednesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 33. South southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.  
**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 67. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming northwest.  
**Thursday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 33. North northwest wind around 5 mph.  
**Friday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 49. East southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north northeast between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

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**Cash Five Texas results**

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Monday night:  
 Winning numbers drawn: 10 - 18 - 23 - 30 - 32.  
 Number matching five of five: 0.  
 Matching four of five: 73. Prize: \$510  
 Matching three of five: 2,441. Prize: \$11  
 Matching two of five: 24,361. Prize: \$2  
 Next Cash 5 drawing: Tuesday night.

**Texas Two Step results**

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the drawing Monday:  
 Winning numbers drawn: 13 - 19 - 21 - 35. Bonus Ball: 16.  
 Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0. Prize: \$225,000.  
 Number matching four of four: 9. Prize: \$1,468.  
 Number matching three of four, plus Bonus Ball: 40. Prize: \$40.  
 Number matching three of four: 1,008. Prize: \$22.  
 Number matching two of four, plus Bonus Ball: 666. Prize: \$22.  
 Number matching one of four, plus Bonus Ball: 7. Prize: \$4,300.  
 Number matching Bonus Ball alone: 7,712. Prize: \$5.  
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**Obituaries**

**Melinda June Holland, 52**

Miami, Texas — Melinda June Holland, 52, went to be with her Lord and Savior on January 18, 2009 in Amarillo. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mrs. Holland was born on July 5, 1956 in Pampa. She was raised in Miami, graduating from Miami High School. She enrolled in West Texas State University where she met her future husband. She married Billy Holland in August of 1976 in Miami. Melinda graduated from West Texas State in 1978

with a B.S. degree in education. She worked as a teacher for the Stinnett ISD, among others. She was an active member of the First Christian Church in Miami where she served as a Sunday School teacher and children's choir director. Melinda participated in the Miami Cow Calling Follies. She loved to work in her flower garden and spend time with her family. We should not dwell on her death, but live our lives the way she would want us to live. Survivor include her husband: Billy Holland of

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**Emergency Services**

**AMBULANCE**

Guardian EMS reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Friday and 7 a.m. today.  
 Friday, Jan. 16  
 8:58 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of Zimmers and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.  
 3:18 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 West on a fire standby.  
 4:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to North West Texas Hospital.  
 9:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Huff. No patients were transported.  
 Saturday, Jan. 17  
 1:08 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Hughes and transported a patient to PRMC.  
 5:17 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Bradley. No

patients were transported.  
 8:19 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of Alcock. Transport was canceled in route.  
 3:21 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of North Dwight and transported a patient to PRMC.  
 4:36 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Baptist St. Anthony's.  
 4:54 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells on a lift assist.  
 Sunday, Jan. 18  
 9:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of East Francis and transported a patient to PRMC.  
 10:02 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Miami and transported a patient to PRMC.  
 Monday, Jan. 19  
 8:48 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to North West Texas Hospital.  
 2:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North West and transported a patient to Odyssey Healthcare.  
 6:21 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2700 block of Navajo and transported a patient to PRMC.  
 9:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Lowry. No patients were transported.

**PAMPA PD**

Pampa Police Department reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Monday and 7 a.m. today.  
 Monday, Jan. 19  
 Officers conducted six traffic stops.  
 A traffic complaints was reported in the intersection of Starkweather and Foster streets.  
 Fourteen calls and/or stops concerning animals were made.  
 A welfare checks was made in the intersection of

23rd and Fir streets.  
 A suspicious person calls was received from the 700 block of West Foster.  
 Thefts were reported at Wal-Mart Super Store, 2801 North Charles, where a gift card for \$400 was reportedly stolen by one of the employees; the 700 block of Sloan where a tire was reportedly stolen; Heard Jones Health Mart, 114 North Cuyler; the 1300 block of North Hobart, where an iPhone valued at \$400 was reportedly stolen; McDonald's, 1201 North Hobart, where \$315 taken out of register and \$56 taken out of a purse; and the 1900 block of Hobart where a laptop computer valued at \$1,500 was reportedly stolen.  
 Accidents were reported in the intersection of 23rd and Chestnut streets; and the police department lobby.  
 A narcotics violation was reported in the 2800 block of Charles.  
 Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 1100 block of North Starkweather, the 1600 block of West Somerville, and the 800 block of East Locust.  
 One alarm was investigated.  
 Disorderly conduct was reported at Pampa High School, 111 East Harvester.  
 An abandoned 1995 Mercury Villager was reported in the 1000 block of North Hobart.  
 Harassment was reported in the 500 block of North Lowry, and the 400 block of Perry.  
 A stolen vehicle was reported in the 800 block of East Francis.  
 An assault was reported in the 600 block of North Zimmers.  
 Tuesday, Jan. 20  
 Officers conducted five traffic stops. A stop in the 1200 block of North Hobart resulted in at least one arrest.  
 A suspicious person call was received from the intersection of 19th and Hobart streets.

**SHERIFF**

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests.  
**Monday, Jan. 19**  
 Sergio Maurice Alva, 23, of Pampa was arrested by the Pampa Police Department on a warrant for burglary of habitation.  
 Jaime Garcia, 28, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for theft less than \$50.  
 Arthur Ray Short, 47, of Whitedeer was arrested by the Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated-open alcohol container, third instance or more.  
 Mandy Kay Rippetoe, 21, of Amarillo was arrested by the GSCO for warrants on violation of probation on arson, violation of probation for debit card abuse, violation of probation, burglary of a habitation.  
**Tuesday, Jan. 20**  
 Bobby Dean Fowler, 19, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for driving while intoxicated.  
 Salvador Rodriguez, 31, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for driving while intoxicated, second or more, warrants on no seatbelt, no driver's license, and no insurance.

**FIRE**

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Monday and 7 a.m. today.  
 Monday, Jan. 19  
 4:31 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 700 block of North Faulkner on a dumpster fire.  
 5:05 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2000 block of Duncan on a lift assist.  
 5:39 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to a call five miles west of Pampa on Highway 60 on a grass fire.

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LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Preliminary evidence shows an orthodontist, his wife and mother-in-law were killed in a murder suicide, the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office said Monday.  
 The bodies of Christopher Anderson and his wife, Elaine Anderson, both 65, were found in their home, while the body of 84-year-old Alice Johnson was found in her home next door, Maj. Don Carter said. The investigation continues and officials are not yet saying who fired the weapon. Carter said that they believe the three were shot within the past 24 hours.  
 Carter said the couple's daughter found the bodies of her parents early Monday after checking on them because Christopher Anderson had not shown up at work. Around the same time, a home health nurse reported finding Johnson's body.

# Moment

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Saturday as he launched the inaugural pomp from Philadelphia's grand-but-gritty downtown train station. He laid out the problems in stark relief: A faltering economy. Two wars. A planet warming from unsustainable dependence on oil.

As an antidote, he offered up a measure of his unflinching hope: "While our problems may be new," he assured, "what is required to overcome them is not."

As he has throughout his nearly two-year quest for the White House, Obama is infusing his inaugural celebration with references to Abraham Lincoln, so closely associated with Obama's home state of Illinois and his race-transcending quest for the presidency. A retraced train route into the nation's capital. A shared Bible. Even the giant limestone-and-marble Lincoln Memorial figures repeatedly in Obama's inaugural festivities.

Obama's constant linkage could have as much to do with Lincoln's signature call for the country to choose unity over division as with his Emancipation Proclamation that ended slavery.

In a time of extraordinary challenges, Obama's promises of a fresh approach to leadership — not to mention his youthful demeanor and postcard-perfect family — give Americans a reason to hope.

Polls show that people have a higher level of confidence in Obama at the outset of his presidency than for any recent commander in chief — even Ronald Reagan, who also won a landslide victory during a period of economic uncertainty. According to an Associated Press-GfK poll, 65 percent of Americans think Obama will be an above-average president or better. More than 70 percent believe the economy will improve during his first year.

For many blacks, Obama's victory is their victory, shattering a painful racial ceiling. And for many whites, it is a bit of redemption to have said as dramatically as can be said in the United States that skin color no longer has to hold a person back.

Obama used his radio address Saturday to preview the themes of his inauguration, certain to be expounded upon in his much-anticipated speech on Tuesday.

He took particular note of the peaceful transfer of power from George W. Bush's administration to his, a transition that saw the outgoing and incoming teams work cooperatively, often literally side-by-side, in ways never seen before.

It could be a model for the globe, Obama suggested.

"Even today billions of people around the world cannot imagine their leaders giving up power without strife or bloodshed," he said.

Obama pledged to answer the nation's hunger for big ideas, pointing to history as evidence.

"All Americans hold within our hands the promise of a new beginning," he said. "Our challenges can be met if we summon the spirit that has sustained our democracy since George Washington took the first oath of office."

If Obama's campaign themes could be reduced to two key words — "hope" and "change" — his inauguration resonated with themes of openness and community.

In daily e-mails to donors, volunteers and supporters, Obama's aides encouraged broad participation in the festivities, whether from among the 2 million expected to flock to Washington or in living rooms around the nation.

At every juncture, Americans were asked to get involved, through volunteering in their own communities on the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday — as Obama and his family will do — or in some other way. People have been invited to get inaugural information text messages on their cell phones, to receive e-mails about community service projects, to submit policy ideas that will compete to be among those presented directly to Obama.

Obama banned donations to the inaugural from corporations, lobbyists, political action committees and unions, and limited individual contributions to \$50,000. But the \$40 million tab for the inaugural festivities had to be covered somehow.

So bleacher seats along the parade route went for \$25 apiece. The inaugural committee also hawked everything from a \$500 poster of Obama signed by the artist, to a \$30 CD/DVD set with songs inspired by Obama's speeches and a \$70 Diane Von Furstenberg tote bag.

Those e-mails about community service projects or information via text? They came with a request for a minimum donation of \$5. And the deals with four TV outlets for four events will bring in \$5 million.

The watchdog group Public Citizen complained this week that Obama was flouting his own rules to let special interests have an in. The group said its analysis of donations to the Presidential Inaugural Committee showed that nearly 80 percent flowed from just 211 individual "bundlers," a term for well-connected fundraisers who collect checks from others and deliver them in one package.

Members of Congress controlled distribution of most of the 240,000 tickets available for the swearing-in outside the Capitol on Tuesday — those are free — and the 5,000 bleacher seats along the parade route sold out in less than a minute.

The entire length of the National Mall will be open to the general public, with 10 jumbo screens displaying the swearing-in. Once all the revelers leave town and the last prayer is said on Wednesday, Obama will return to the White House to tackle the urgent priorities that are stacked on Bush's desk. In many ways, though, despite Obama's insistence that there is "only one president at a time," he started functioning as president soon after his election more than two months ago.

Obama has refrained from commenting on the fiery conflict taking place in the Middle East. But he has felt free to have his say on other international events, including the November terrorist attacks in Mumbai.

And he has campaigned vigorously to see his top priority — a massive stimulus package for the limping economy — passed as soon as possible after his inauguration. He delivered a presidential-style speech to make the case on Friday. Indeed, \$825 billion in stimulus money is on the fast track to congressional consideration. And he already has clearance to dole out \$350 billion remaining from the financial bailout package approved late last year.

Obama even issued a pre-White House veto threat, warning fellow Democrats not to deny him the bailout money he wanted.

On Tuesday, he'll actually have the power.

## Add

for four dormitories and a cafeteria there.

"We're going to try to bring more of a college campus here to Gray County," Jaramillo said.

Jaramillo said the enrollment at the Pampa Center continues to grow.

In the fall of 2007, they had an enrollment of 157. Last year, it was up to 184.

In the fall of 2008, Jaramillo said they had an enrollment of 220.


"Every semester," he said, "it climbs a little bit." Normally, enrollment during the spring semester drops, he said. While the final numbers for this spring semester aren't in yet, it appears the enrollment is about 200.

The dean said he would like to see the campus grow to 1,500 to 2,000 students.

Jaramillo said he hopes to mount a drive in the near future to raise scholarship money. Hefley was particularly interested in scholarships for EMT training.

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FRESH PORK BUTT	\$1 LB.	FAMILY PACK PREVIOUSLY FROZEN	\$1 LB.	PREFERRED TRIM BONE-IN	\$5 LB.
Pork Roast		Split Fryer Breast		Ribeye Steaks	
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS CENTER CUT	\$2 LB.	SHURFINE		Meat Wieners	12 OZ. 6 FOR \$5
Pork Loin Roast		SHURFINE REGULAR OR POLISH		Smoked Sausage	12 OZ. 2 FOR \$3
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS CENTER CUT	\$3 LB.	WRIGHT BRAND HICKORY, MAPLE, OR PEPPER		Stack Pack Bacon	1.5 LB. \$5
Pork Chops		CHURCHANGAS OR ASSORTED BURRITOS		Las Campanas	48 OZ. 2 FOR \$6
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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 20, the 20th day of 2009. There are 345 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date:

1265 - England's Parliament meets for first time.  
1503 - Casa Contratacion Board of Trade is formed in Spain to deal with affairs in America.

1839 - Chile wins Battle of Yungay against Peruvian Federation, resulting in dissolution of that union.

1841 - The island of Hong Kong is ceded to Great Britain.

1887 - New Zealand annexes Kermadec Islands in Pacific; U.S. Senate approves leasing Pearl Harbor in Hawaii as naval base.

1921 - The new Parliament in Ankara declares that the country will be called Turkey, and vests executive power in a council led by Mustafa Kemal Ataturk.

America is a land of wonders, in which everything is in constant motion and every change seems an improvement.

— Alexis de Tocqueville,  
French author

1936 - Britain's King George V dies and is succeeded by Edward VIII.

1942 - Nazi officials hold the notorious Wannsee conference, during which they arrive at their "final solution" that calls for exterminating Europe's Jews.

1986 - The United States observes the first federal holiday in honor of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

1987 - Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite disappears in Beirut, Lebanon, while attempting to negotiate the release of Western hostages. He is freed in November 1991.

1989 - George H.W. Bush is sworn in as the 41st president of the United States.

1991 - In Moscow, hundreds of thousands of Soviet citizens protest bloody crackdown on Lithuania and demand resignation of President Mikhail Gorbachev.

1993 - Bill Clinton is inaugurated as president of the United States, taking over from George H.W. Bush.

1997 - Bill Clinton begins his second term as U.S. president.

1998 - Dr. James Robl at the University of Massachusetts and Dr. Steven Stice of Advanced Cell Technology Inc. announce that they have successfully cloned two identical, genetically engineered calves.

2006 - Japan halts all imports of U.S. beef because of mad cow fears threatening millions of dollars in American exports and sending officials scrambling to repair delicate trade relations.

2007 - Mexico extradites Osiel Cardenas, a purported drug cartel boss believed to be running his gang from jail, and three other alleged major traffickers to the United States, an unprecedented move welcomed by Washington.

Today's Birthdays:

Paul Cambon, French statesman (1834-1924); George Burns, U.S. comedian (1896-1996); Federico Fellini, Italian film director (1920-1993); Patricia Neal, U.S. actress (1926-); David Lynch, U.S. director (1946-); Bill Maher, U.S. television talk show host (1956-); Skeet Ulrich, U.S. actor (1969-); Rainn Wilson, U.S. actor (1966-).

## With economy, no campaign, TV news challenged

NEW YORK (AP) — The inauguration of Barack Obama is a reminder of how the story that dominated airwaves during 2008 is over, leaving television news organizations to contemplate life without it in the midst of a brutal economy.

The campaign gave TV news heaps of stories and advertising revenue. If Tuesday's inauguration is a closing act, broadcast and cable networks are taking advantage with hours and hours of coverage.

CNN, Fox News Channel and MSNBC now face the inevitable audience erosion that comes when any big story goes away. Obama has tough problems and there won't be a shortage of news as he attacks them, but campaigning is a better TV story than governing.

"There will be a continued pressure on the news networks to sustain audience interest," said Aaron Cohen, chief media nego-

tiator for the advertising firm Horizon Media. "The things going on at CNN (a weekly show by comic D.L. Hughley, comedian Kathy Griffin's New Year's Eve gig) are an indication that people are looking to do different things in order to broaden their audience."

Executives hope that their networks became habit-forming during the campaign, and there are some early positive signs that they did.

As might be expected, the prime-time audience at each network slipped between November and December (43 percent for CNN, 42 percent for MSNBC and 28 percent for Fox, according to Nielsen Media Research).

The picture changes with a wider view. MSNBC's prime-time average of 1 million viewers in December was nearly double what it was in December 2007, Nielsen said. Fox's December audience was up 35 per-

cent from a year earlier, and CNN was up 33 percent.

Fox remains dominant, its loyal audience in December double that of CNN or MSNBC. Stable for a long time, Fox has made some changes, bringing in Glenn Beck from CNN Headline News for an evening show, replacing Brit Hume with Brett Baier and having Sean Hannity now go it alone.

CNN's ability to get a bigger audience than CBS and NBC on Election Night may well be remembered as a real turning point in television news history: The days of ABC, CBS and NBC as the default places to follow big news stories are over.

Each of the broadcast networks have been actively trimming costs with the economic downturn. NBC News' parent company, NBC Universal, cut jobs by 5 percent over the past year, and the news division generally followed that

blueprint. ABC News has entered an overseas relationship with the BBC where, for example, the British broadcaster provides day-to-day coverage in Iraq so ABC doesn't have to keep a full-time correspondent there. The network is also expected to scale back its political team.

One good thing for the broadcasters is that their flagship news programs were remarkably resistant to big swings in viewership. The evening newscasts didn't gain much from the campaign and haven't lost anything with its end; viewership was up in December compared to December 2007, according to Nielsen.

"The news departments are shadows of what they were 10 years ago at all the major networks," Bibb said. "But it's the same thing at the programming departments."



## Inauguration spectators come to DC with stories

WASHINGTON (AP) — The inauguration of Barack Obama has brought visitors from all over the world to the nation's capital. Here are some of their stories:

Riding a mostly empty Metrorail subway train into the capital from nearby Arlington, Va., before 5 a.m. Tuesday, Obama activist Aki Salawu of Brooklyn, N.Y., said his feelings were a bittersweet mix.

"This is the culmination of two years of work," said Salawu, 34, who helped the candidate as a community organizer and web producer. "We got on board when Obama was the little engine who could. He's like a child you've held onto. Now he's going out into the world."

"We're very proud of him, being African-American," said Salawu's mother, Norene Powell, 59, of Somerset, N.J. "It's a new benchmark for everybody."

On the same subway car was world history teacher Calvin Adams of Arlington, Va., who said he would have taken the day off to attend the inauguration even if schools in nearby Loudoun County, Va., where he teaches, had remained open.

"Eventually I'll teach American history," said Adams, 23. "I'll say, 'This is how it works because I've been there, I've seen it.'"

Cleveland and Lynda Wesley, from Houston, were on the Mall as the sun rose.

"We grew up in segregated Houston," said Cleveland, 56, a retired electronics engineer. "Houston didn't deseg-

regate until 1967. Our formative years were in segregation. This situation is so emotional it's basically an unreal experience."

Lynda, 57, a retired assistant principal said that when Obama announced his candidacy, her mom asked her, "Who is that?"

She answered: "Someone very bright. Why not him in the White House?"

The couple stayed with their son, who lives in the District, before the inauguration. In church Sunday, they sang, "We Shall Overcome."

"It was wonderful because we did overcome," Cleveland said.

Omar Funchess' white pickup truck somehow got stuck in the crowd waiting for access to the Mall. So he took advantage of it.

Funchess climbed atop the truck bed and led the waiting crowd in various call and response cheers. He called out "Change!" and the crowd responded, "Ai after prompting, 'Ai 'We did it!'"

Funchess, who dabbles in real estate in Charleston, S.C., said he felt the waiting crowd was restless so "it was my duty to just do something, just to amp the crowd up."

The coatless Funchess, it was in the truck, but the heat of the moment was enough for him, had been up for 30 straight hours.

"Man, I've probably got another 24 hours before I see some sleep," he said.

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# Sports

## Pampa wins dual swim meet

by Kathy White  
special to The Pampa News

Your Swimming Harvesters took to the water with a win over both Tascosa High School and San Jacinto Christian Academy on Saturday, January 10 in a dual meet at the Pampa Youth and Community Center. Pampa scored 1024 to Tascosa's 824 points; and 1076 to SJCA's 455.

The girls relay team of senior Abby West, sophomore Jessica Gutierrez, and freshmen Jessica Covil and Kendle Ramey began the meet with second place finishes in the 200 medley relay and the 400 freestyle relay.

The relay team of Seniors Ana Saucedo and Tonya Kiper, sophomore Lindsay Cole and freshman Carmen Saucedo took first in the 200 free relay with a time of 1:58.82

and second in the 400 free relay.

The girls continued to score points for Pampa with their individual races.

West placed first in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:23.05 and second in the 200 individual medley (IM). Kiper placed third in the 500 free with an 8:01.25.

Gutierrez placed first in the 100 free with a 1:07.53 and placed second in the 50 free.

Covil won first place in the 200 free with a 2:30.48 and second in the 100 butterfly. Ramey had a second place finishes in the 200 free with 2:34.73, and the 500 free with 6:53.34. Carmen Saucedo placed third in the 200 IM with a time of 3:04.79.

The boys relay teams dominated their races. The team of juniors Christian Hinkle and Ethan Addy, and sophomores Jaden Payne and Cody Hudson took first in the 200 medley relay, while the team of

junior Zach Robles, sophomore Jonathan Taylor, and freshmen Spencer Estes and Nate Towry took second.

The team made up of seniors Dustin Neef, Colby Dennis, Cole Guyer and junior Kelly Stoffle won both the 200 and 400 free relays. This team set a new school record in the 200 free relay with a time of 1:36.04 besting the old record of 1:37.79. Pampa relay teams also took third in both the 200 and 400 free relays.

Individually, Pampa boys dominated the scoring by placing first, second, and/or third in every race.

Guyer took home first in the 200 free with a 2:03.94 and first in the 100 backstroke with a 1:01.78. Neef won the 50 free with a 23.78, just 49 hundredths of a second away from the old school record. He also placed third in the 100 fly.

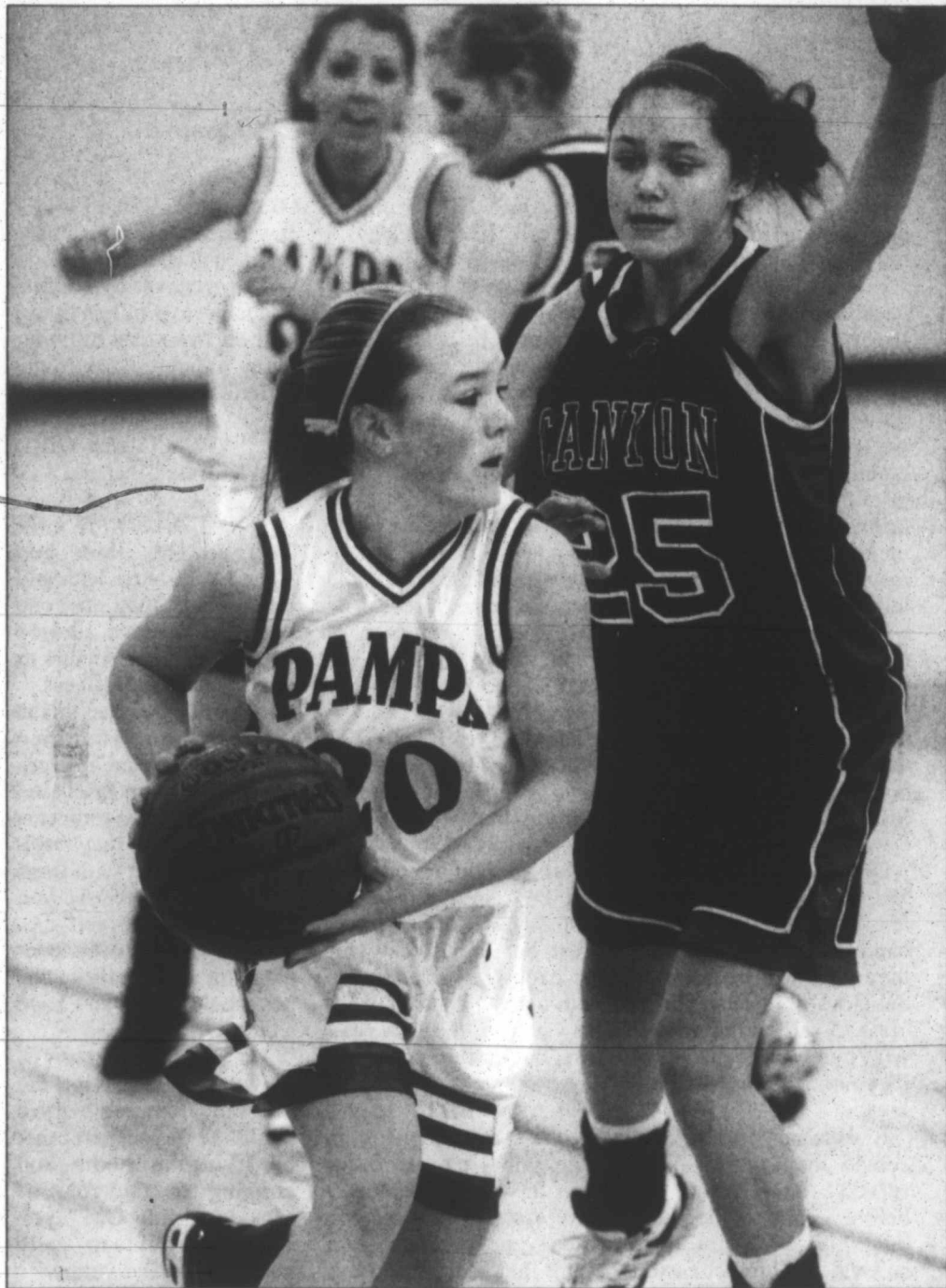
Dennis placed first in the 100 free with a

57.34 and second in the 200 IM. Addy placed third in the 100 breast with a 1:21.37. Hinkle took third in the 200 IM with 2:32.74. Stoffle won the 200 IM with a 2:16.61 and placed second in the 100 fly. Payne placed second in the 50 free with 25.58 and third in the 200 free.

Hudson won the 100 breast with a 1:15.86. Estes took third in the 100 free with 1:02.28. Towry walked away with second in the 500 free with 6:08.39.

The team will continue their competition season at the Lubbock Invitational Swim Meet at the Pete Ragus Center in Lubbock on January 16-17. Then, after a weekend off, they will travel to Lubbock once again for their District Swim Meet on January 30-31.

## JV ladies fall to Canyon, vanquish Randall



Lindsey Brown, 20, tries to get past Canyon defenders in the freshman girls basketball game Saturday in Pampa. staff photo by David Bowser

### Canyon 48, Pampa 14

The Canyon girls overwhelmed the Pampa freshman team Saturday 48-14.

The Lady Eagles freshman team scored 17 points the first quarter, 10 the second, eight the third and 13 the fourth quarter to the Lady Harvesters freshman team, who scored five points the first period, two in the third and seven in the final period. They went scoreless in the second quarter.

Courtney Ward scored the only points in the first period. She had a three pointer, two points from a basket, but went zero for one from the foul line. She came back in the fourth quarter to sink one of two free throws.

Ward led the freshman girls in scor-

ing Saturday with five points.

She was followed by Harley Mayfield with four.

Mayfield made all her points in the final period. She sank one basket for two points and hit two out of five free throws.

Stephanie Allen had three points. She hit a basket for two in the third period and went one for one from the foul line in the fourth quarter.

Kaitlyn Grant went one for two from the free throw line in the fourth quarter.

Pampa's freshman Lady Harvesters is at home Monday to play the Randall Lady Raiders freshman team.

### Pampa 33, Randall 29

The freshmen Lady Harvesters vanquished the Amarillo Randall Lady Raiders in a tight game Monday night at the Pampa High School Multi Purpose Activity Center.

Pampa's freshman girls' team established an early 6-4 lead in the first quarter only to have Randall slip by and take the lead at the half 12-10.

At the end of the third quarter Randall held a one-point lead, 20-19, but the Lady Harvesters came back in the fourth quarter to take the win 33-29.

Lindsey Brown was the leading scorer for the freshmen Lady Harvesters with 12 points. She sank one basket in the first quarter for two points, but went scoreless in the second quarter. Brown came back in the third quarter to put seven points on the board with three baskets and made one of two shots from the foul line. She went three for four from the free throw line in the final period.

Courtney Ward followed with six points. Ward scored one basket for two points in the first quarter and another

in the second quarter and another in the third quarter. She was zero for one from the free throw line in the final quarter.

Stephanie Allen hit a basket in the first quarter for two points and went three for four from the free throw line in the fourth quarter for a total of five points.

Harley Mayfield had four points for the game. She hit two baskets in the fourth quarter.

Elizabeth Terry sank a basket for two in the second quarter and made one of two shots from the free throw line in the fourth quarter, giving her a total of three points for the night.

Laura Kirkland was two for two from the foul line in the fourth quarter to add two points to the scoreboard for Pampa.

Kaitlyn Grant was one for two from the free throw line for one point.

The freshmen Lady Harvesters take on the freshmen of Amarillo Palo Duro at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Pampa High School MPACT building.

## JV boys drop two

### Canyon 74, Harvesters 38

Canyon drew first blood with five minutes left in Saturday morning's Pampa-Canyon freshman basketball game at Pampa High School's Multi-Purpose Activity Center, but Pampa's Trace Carter soon challenged them with four minutes left in the first period of play.

The visiting team, however, held on to their lead and expanded it each quarter, winning 74-38.

Canyon had a narrow lead of 9-8 at the end of the first quarter. They led 38-21 at the half. They extended their lead in the third quarter to 58-29.

Colin Kilgo was high point man for Pampa

in the game with 12 points. He scored two points in the first quarter, one in the second, four in the third and five in the final period. He was four for six from the foul line.

Carter scored the second highest number of points in the game with 11 points. He scored one basket in the first period, two in the second, one in the third and one in the fourth quarter. He was one for seven from the free throw line.

Landon Powell and Taylor Kennedy each had four points.

Powell made baskets in the second and fourth quarters.

### Randall 55, Harvesters 35

Despite a valiant attempt, Pampa's freshmen basketball team came up short on the scoreboard Monday night against Randall 55-35.

Freshman Harvester Trace Carter was the first to score. He sank one from the free throw line in the first few seconds of the game, but the Freshmen Randall Raiders had soon wrecked their revenge.

By the end of the first quarter Randall led 15-7. At the half, Canyon had expanded their lead to 28-17.

By the end of the third quarter, Canyon led 44-24. Canyon kept that 20-point margin to the end.

Cole Engle was the high point man for Pampa with 13 points. He scored a basket for two points in the second quarter, another basket for two in the third quarter plus a three-pointer and three baskets for six points in the fourth quarter. He was zero for one

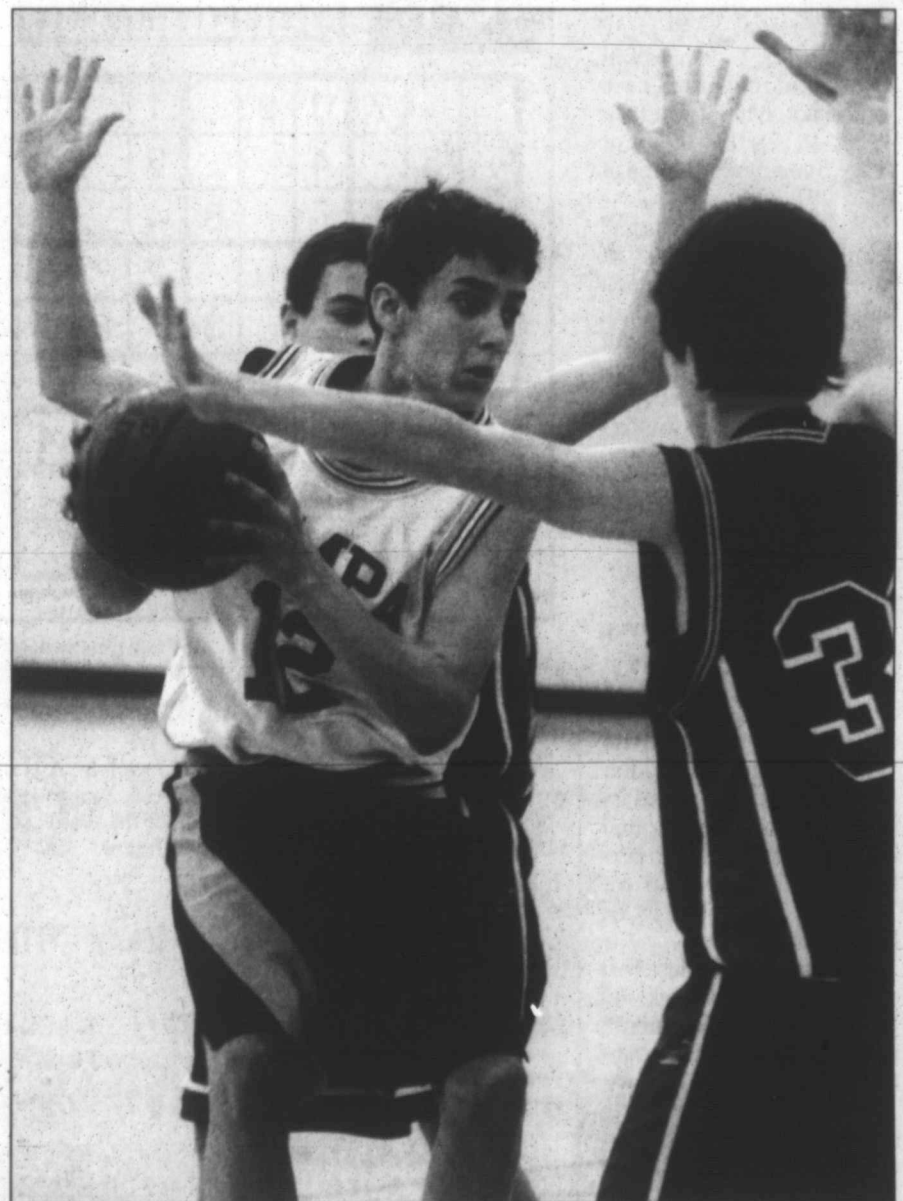
from the free throw line.

Trace Carter followed with nine points. Carter put the first point on the board from the free throw line. He had one basket for two points in the second period, one basket for two in the third and two baskets for four points in the fourth quarter. He was one for two from the foul line for the night.

Taylor Kennedy was close behind with eight points for the night. Kennedy hit a basket for two in the first quarter, but hit two three point baskets in the second quarter.

Colin Kilgo had four points for the night. Kilgo sank two free throws and shot a basket for two more in the first quarter, but missed two shots from the foul line in the third quarter.

The freshmen Harvesters take on the freshmen of Amarillo Palo Duro at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Pampa.



Landon Powell, 12, finds himself surrounded by Canyon defenders during the Pampa-Canyon freshman game Saturday in Pampa.

# Mexican collapse? Drug wars worry some Americans

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Indiscriminate kidnappings. Nearly daily beheadings. Gangs that mock and kill government agents.

This isn't Iraq or Pakistan. It's Mexico, which the U.S. government and a growing number of experts say is becoming one of the world's biggest security risks.

The prospect that America's southern neighbor could melt into lawlessness provides an unexpected challenge to Barack Obama's new government. In its latest report anticipating possible global security risks, the U.S. Joint Forces Command lumps Mexico and Pakistan together as being at risk of a "rapid and sudden collapse."

"The Mexican possibility may seem less likely, but the government, its politicians, police and judicial infrastructure are all under sustained assault and pressure by criminal gangs and drug cartels," the command said in the report published Nov. 25.

"How that internal conflict turns out over the next several years will have a major impact on the stability of the Mexican state."

Retiring CIA chief Michael Hayden told reporters on Friday that Mexico could rank alongside Iran as a challenge for Obama — perhaps a greater problem than Iraq.

The U.S. Justice Department said last month that Mexican gangs are the "biggest organized crime threat to the United States." National security adviser Stephen Hadley said last week that the worsening violence threatens Mexico's very democracy.

Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff recently told The New York Times he ordered additional border security plans to be drawn up this summer as kidnappings and killings spilled into the U.S.

The alarm is spreading to the private sector as well. Mexico, Latin America's second biggest economy and the United States' third biggest oil supplier, is one of the top 10 global risks for 2009 identified by the Eurasia Group, a New York-based consulting firm.

Mexico is brushing aside the U.S. concerns. "It seems inappropriate to me that you would call Mexico a security risk. There are problems in Mexico that are being dealt with, that we can continue to deal with, and that's what we are doing," Interior Secretary

Fernando Gomez-Mont said Wednesday.

Still, Obama faces a dramatic turnaround compared with the last time a new U.S. president moved into the White House. When George W. Bush was elected in 2000, the nation of 110 million had just chosen Vicente Fox as president in its fairest election ever, had ended 71 years of one-party rule and was looking forward to a stable, democratic future.

Mob murders doubled from 2007, taking more than 5,300 lives last year. The border cities of Ciudad Juarez and Tijuana awaken each morning to find their streets littered with mutilated, often headless bodies. Some victims are dumped outside schools; most are just wrapped in a cheap blanket and tossed into vacant lots.

Many bodies go unclaimed because relatives are too afraid to come forward. Most killings go unsolved.

Warring cartels still control vast sections of Mexico despite Calderon's two-year crackdown and have spawned an all-pervasive culture of violence. No one is immune.

Businesses have closed because they can't afford to pay monthly extortion fees to local thugs. The rich have fled to the United States to avoid one of the world's highest kidnapping rates. Many won't leave their homes at night.

The government has launched an intensive housecleaning effort after high-level security officials were accused of being on the take from the Sinaloa cartel. And several soldiers fighting the gangs were kidnapped, beheaded and dumped in southern Mexico last month with the warning: "For every one of mine that you kill, I will kill 10."

But the U.S. government is extremely supportive of the Mexican president, recently handing over \$400 million in anti-drug aid. Obama met briefly with Calderon in Washington last week and promised to fight the illegal flow south of U.S. weapons that arm the Mexican cartels.

While fewer Americans are willing to drive across the border for margaritas and handicrafts, visitors are still flocking to other parts of Mexico. And the economy seems harder hit by the global recession than by the growing violence.

The grim assessments from north of the border got wide play in the Mexican media but came as no surprise to people here. Many said the solution lies in getting the United States to give more help and let in more migrant workers who might otherwise turn to the drug trade to make a living.

Otherwise the drug wars will spill ever more heavily into America, said Manuel Infante, an architect. "There is a wave of barbarity that is heading toward the U.S.," he said. "We are an uncomfortable neighbor."

## Day 1

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will assemble a team "on Day One" to deal with violence in Gaza and other Middle East problems.

Obama earlier signaled plans to issue an executive order during his first week in office to close the military prison at Guantanamo Bay, in Cuba. It's unlikely, however, that the facility will actually close anytime soon as the new president weighs what to do with the estimated 250 al-Qaida, Taliban or other foreign

fighter suspects still there.

Obama also is preparing to prohibit the use of waterboarding and other harsh interrogation techniques by ordering the CIA to follow military rules for questioning prisoners, according to two U.S. officials familiar with drafts of the plans. Still under debate is whether to allow exceptions in extraordinary cases.

It's possible that Obama will make a few official acts Tuesday afternoon, in the time between his inaugural parade and his stops at the 10 inaugural balls with his wife. The dancing could last until 2:30 a.m. or

later. Obama "will hit the ground running as soon as he is sworn in," his press secretary, Robert Gibbs, said in an interview Saturday. "Much of his senior staff will head directly to the White House after he is sworn in."

On Wednesday, Gibbs said, Obama will meet with his economic team and national security advisers "to talk about the economic crisis and our challenges abroad including wars in Iraq and Afghanistan."

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

• Pampa High School will hold an Open House at 6 p.m. Monday, January 26. Stew will be served in the cafeteria. Tours of the new science wing will be given. Learn about Family Access, get an update on construction. Teachers will be available to meet with parents.

• PHS Class of 1989 is seeking all graduates for our upcoming 20 yr. class reunion. Please send us your name (maiden name if applicable), address, email address, etc., to PHSCLASSOF89@verizon.net We will be getting in contact with dates, events and other information as it becomes available.

• T.O.P.S. Club, a weight loss group, is seeking new members. The club meets from 5:30-6:30 p.m. each Monday at 513 E. Francis. New members welcome.

• Members of Crowley, Texas, High School Class of 1989 are organizing a class reunion. For more information, e-mail chs89reunion@gmail.com or contact Nancy Dodgen Dyess (817) 994-0969 or Misty Shewmaker Hollis at (817) 991-8090.

• "Live On Stage" Community Concerts of Pampa will present pianist Dale Gonyea at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 25 at M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa. Attendance is by membership only. However, tickets for individual performances may be purchased at the door for \$25. For more information, call 665-0343 or contact Ruth Riehart, president, at 665-3362. The "final performance planned for the current season will be "Pianofiddle," a combination of familiar tunes by pianist Lynn Wright and violinist/fiddler Adam DeGraff improvising to get toes tapping and hands clapping. Their performance is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. March 6 in M.K. Brown Auditorium.

• Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m. the second Wednesday of each month in the Texas Room of Lovett Memorial Library. The 2009 reading schedule is as follows: Feb. 11, "Three Cups of Tea" by Greg Mortenson and David Relin; March 11, "Home: A Memoir of My Early Years" by Julie Andrews;

and April 8, "The Glass Castle" by Jeannette Walls. The May 13 book for review will be announced at a later date. Public welcome.

• The South Plains Agriculture Wind and Wildlife Conference will begin with registration at 7:30 a.m. Feb. 13 at the American Wind Power Center and Museum in Lubbock. The conference is being conducted by Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas Wildlife Association, and Texas Parks and Wildlife. The

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• Manhattanville My Soldier is seeking volunteers to "adopt" a deployed United States Servicemember. To find out more, visit www.mysoldier.com on-line or write to: Manhattanville College My Soldier Department, 2900 Purchase St., Purchase, NY 10577.

### Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Level: Beginner

A XYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

1-20 CRYPTOQUOTE

OKWH K YHLLMP VBMZ OHK:

UOL BHKY LOBHPTOJ RMZHL

MFO QJHP UO THOL UPOM

JMO QKOH. — KPMPXZMFL  
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE CONDUCTOR HAS THE ADVANTAGE OF NOT SEEING THE AUDIENCE. — ANDRE KOSTELANETZ

## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: My daughter and future son-in-law are being married this summer. They are both vegans, and are planning a vegan dinner for their reception. I thought it was a very cool way of showing what different types of vegan dishes could be planned, but I'm getting grief from my husband. He thinks it is "selfish" of them not to offer a meat dish. I couldn't disagree more.

I told him I think they are right, but that I'd write to you and ask your opinion. It will have no effect on their reception, but I'd like to quiet things down on the home front. — FUTURE MOTHER-IN-LAW

DEAR FUTURE M-I-L: This will be your daughter's day, not your husband's. I'm sure the food they offer will be not only delicious, but also sufficient to satisfy the guests, who may not even realize they aren't being offered meat.

If your husband is concerned about what will be served, he should eat before going to the wedding. Please tell him I said so, and let him chew on that.

DEAR ABBY: I am 15 and really like three boys. I enjoy being with each of them because they are all great guys. The problem is, each one believes that I like just him and has no idea about the others. I don't want to break any of their hearts because they have all told me they like me.

I also don't want to be thought of as a player or anyone saying I'm using them because I really do have feelings for each of them. Any advice? -- LOVES BOYS IN UTAH

DEAR LOVES BOYS: Where did each of those boys get the impression that you liked "only him"? My advice is to set the record straight now, before you DO get a reputation. Just say, "I think you're great, but I'm not ready for an exclusive relationship with anyone right now." It may not be music to their ears, but it's honest.

DEAR ABBY: I will graduate from college in June, and I plan to move back in with my parents. I have a steady job and can afford an apartment if I want, but I'd rather live with my parents because we have always had a close

relationship. When I told a few friends my plans, they laughed at me.

Abby, I love my parents and have no problem living with them instead of living alone. What do I say to the "friends" who think I'm silly and stupid? -- DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL IN WISCONSIN

DEAR DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL: Had you signed your letter with any other name than the one you did, I'd have advised you to tell your friends to mind their own business.

However, because this is the way you identified yourself, allow me to comment. Have you discussed your plans with your parents, and will they welcome you living with them indefinitely? Because you are an adult and self-supporting, will you be contributing financially to the household? Will you have a curfew?

An important part of growing up is leaving the nest and flying solo for a while. My concern is that by living at home and clinging to the role of "Daddy's Little Girl," you won't be able to fully mature as an individual.

## DAILY HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2009.

You might often need to rethink situations this year, as they could change radically, and frequently at that. Some people might find you unusually changeable, which might be the case if you reveal your thoughts before they are formulated. Emphasize your long-term direction and desires. Investigate options more carefully this year, keeping your own counsel. If you are single, check out someone you meet more carefully. This person might not be everything you believe he or she is. If you are attached, your relationship would benefit from more time spent alone together. SAGITTARIUS comes through when it counts.

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)   
 \*\*\*\*\* Confusion earmarks dealings with someone in charge, though you will be able to handle an issue well. Don't take others' comments personally. You could be overly sensitive, as strange as that might seem to you. Tonight: Take an overview if possible.   
 TAURUS (April 20-May 20)   
 \*\*\*\*\* Work as a team and get ahead, or get past a touchy problem. Though someone might believe that he or she has a great idea, think again. You will see flaws where others don't. Trying to come to an agreement might be close to impossible. Tonight: Note what is not being said.   
 GEMINI (May 21-June 20)   
 \*\*\*\*\* Focus on the job at hand and accomplishing it. You could be overwhelmed by what is happening with a partner, especially as one moment this

person points in one direction, and the next moment he or she flips his or her opinion. The only way to respond is to stay centered and do your job. Tonight: Don't hesitate to call it a day.   
 CANCER (June 21-July 22)   
 \*\*\*\*\* Others prove to be confusing and sometimes difficult. A trend could be setting up for a while. Know that these very same people could reverse their ideas in several weeks. Take events and comments with a grain of salt. Tonight: Are you getting enough rest?   
 LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)   
 \*\*\*\*\* You might want to plug into your childlike side or allow more creativity to flourish. How you see a situation or what happens could delight you if you are spontaneous. Let your many ideas bubble forth. Know that you can do nearly anything. Tonight: Midweek break.   
 VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)   
 \*\*\*\*\* You might be more provocative than you are aware of. Realize your limits within a certain situation. You cannot change a family member, even if it is the family cat. Acceptance is the only way through the hassle. Tonight: Mosey on home.   
 LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)   
 \*\*\*\*\* Confirm messages and meetings, especially in the next few weeks. You could be surprised by what heads in your direction if you hang with the changeability of others. Investigate an offer. Make the most of a visit; enjoy the person you are with. Tonight: Hang out with a pal.   
 SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)   
 \*\*\*\*\* Expenses could be tough; you know the solution: Focus on your very long-term goals as opposed to immediate frivolity. Though you like impulsiveness and indulgence, you also have the self-discipline to call a timeout. Tonight:

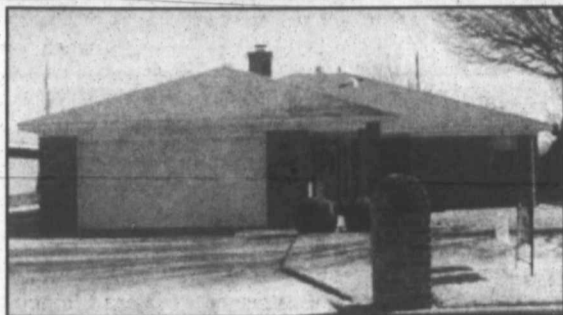
Gather your bills.   
 SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)   
 \*\*\*\*\* You are in prime shape and ahead of your game. You might want to question a change of plans. You could discover how unpredictable others are. Follow-through counts, no matter which direction you head in. Tonight: As you like.   
 CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)   
 \*\*\*\*\* Feeling uneasy might be more normal than you realize. If you believe someone or something is off, you might be right. Investigate your options without making a decision. Keep a piece of information to yourself for the moment. Tonight: Vanish and relax.   
 AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)   
 \*\*\*\*\* Zero in on the possibilities, deferring a concern to someone else. How you feel could change dramatically if you relax and don't worry so much. A meeting is very important, much more than you anticipated. Still, confirm what you hear. Tonight: Where the fun is.   
 PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)   
 \*\*\*\*\* Know that others are watching, whether you like it or not. What occurs could be strangely uncomfortable, pointing you in a new direction. A friend would prefer not to be counted upon. Give this person space. Tonight: Where the action is.

BORN TODAY   
 U.S.: Confederate Army Gen. Stonewall Jackson (1824), golfer Jack Nicklaus (1940), comedian Benny Hill (1924)   
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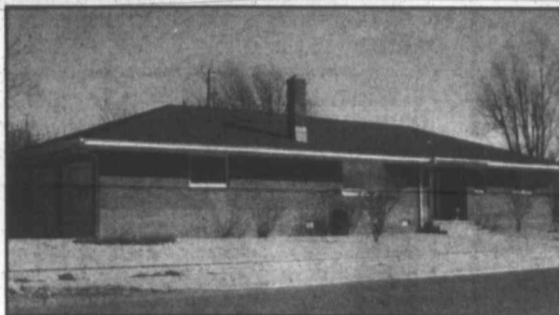
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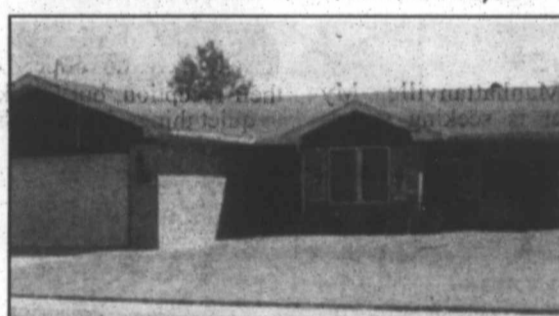
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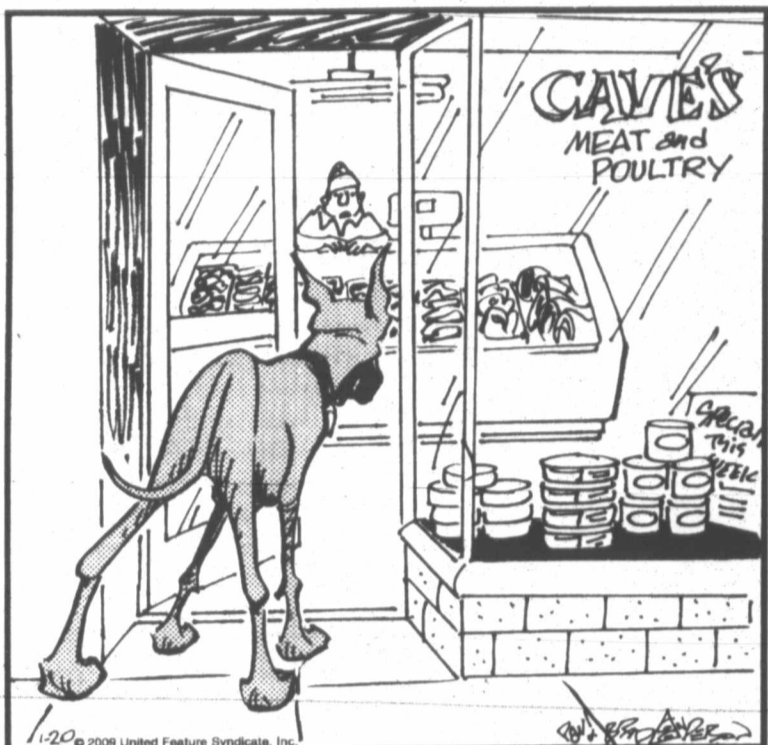
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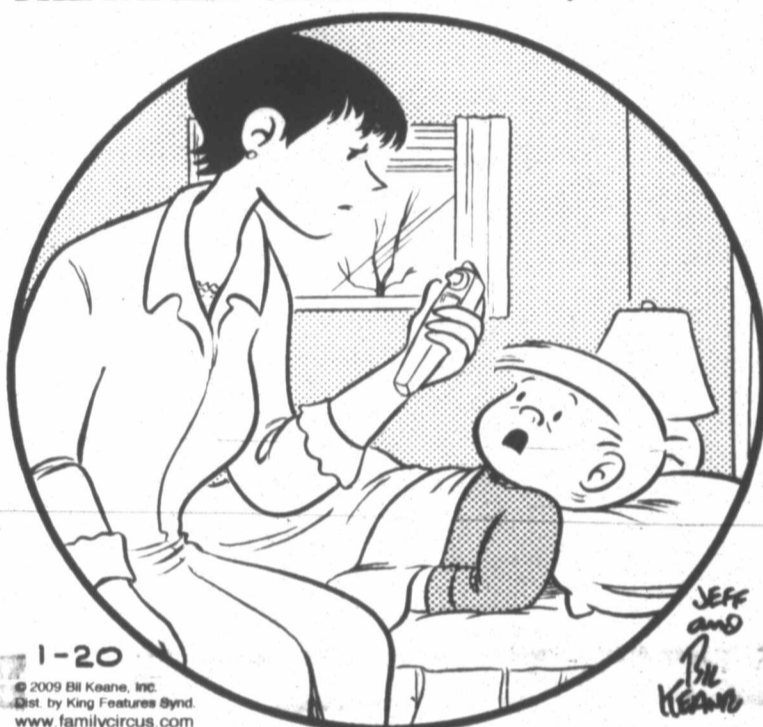
## Marmaduke



"Marmaduke, stop whining. You have more bones than I do buried in your back yard."

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"But I can't be sick! It's pizza day at school."

## Daily Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS DOWN

- 1 Melody
- 5 Stretches over
- 10 Lend (listen)
- 12 Himalayan land
- 13 Old TV part
- 15 Play part
- 16 Grass droplets
- 17 Take to court
- 18 Blackened
- 20 Vend
- 21 Original
- 22 Serving aid
- 23 Tent anchor
- 25 Rotisserie part
- 28 Approaches
- 31 Research settings
- 32 Showed the use of
- 34 Verb for you
- 35 Get-up-and-go
- 36 Sis' sibling
- 37 Sub part
- 40 "Cats" poet
- 41 Polite refusal
- 42 Peruses
- 43 Cockpit guesses

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Yesterday's answer

- 20 Iron output
- 24 Continue
- 25 Christian of
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- 26 Prisoner's hope
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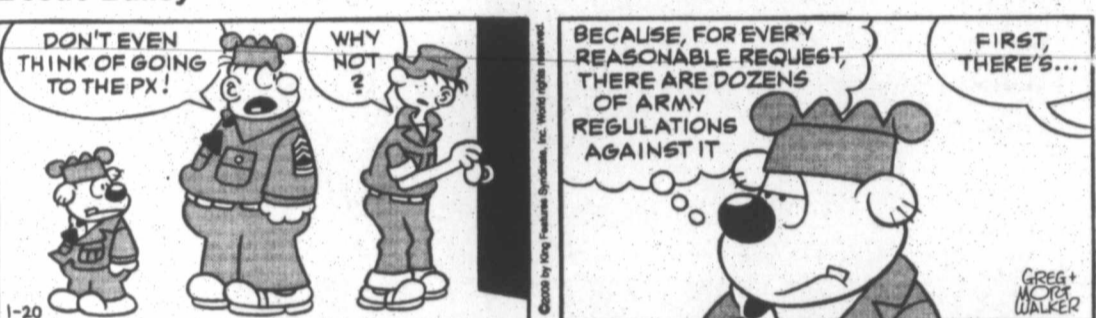
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## Marvin



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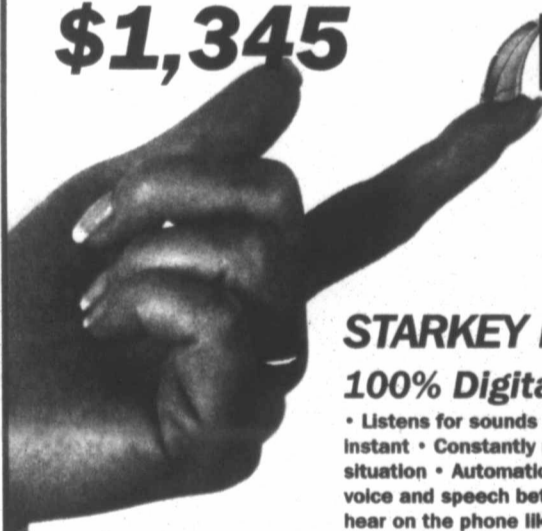
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