

**Basketball fans** - Like what you see in the *Brownfield News* "Hoop it Up" page? Call Brian or Josie at 637-4535 to order color photos in any size.

**Commissioners** - Terry County Commissioners will meet at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 28 at City Hall.

**iPhone training** - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct an iPhone and iPad workshop for agricultural producers from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28 in the board room of the Brownfield ISD administration building, 601 Tahoka Rd. Cost is \$12. To register or for more information call 637-4060.

**Half-Court Shot** - The Boys and Girls Club of Brownfield's Half-Court Shot fund-raiser will be held during halftime of the

boys Lamesa game, Jan. 29 in Cub Stadium. Tickets are \$5 and available by calling 893-2842.

**Chamber banquet** - The Brownfield Area Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet is set for Feb. 21. Call 637-2564 to make nominations for Citizen of the Year.

**Basketball tournament** - A three-on-three basketball tournament to benefit local students will be held March 8-10 in Brownfield. To register, visit UCanBDa1.com.

**Varmint Hunt** - The Terry County 4-H Varmint Hunt will be held Feb. 9-10. Register at 10 a.m. Feb. 9 at the county showbarn or call 637-4060.

**Health screening** - A Life Line Screening to assess stroke

and bone-fracture risks will be held Feb. 22 at the Brownfield Church of Christ Family Life Center, 506 N. Atkins St. To schedule an appointment call 1-877-237-1287.

**GED classes** - Brownfield Independent School District offers GED classes from 5-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the middle school. For more information call 637-2591.

To register for daytime GED classes, contact Ginger Stuart at 637-4234 or visit Workforce Solutions, 1321 B Tahoka Rd. Classes meet from 8:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

**Readers** - The *Brownfield News* will try to publish information about upcoming nonprofit events that are open to the community. Call Josie with news tips at 637-4535 or email josie@brownfieldonline.



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### PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION

The inauguration is the ceremony in which the new or reelected president is inducted into office. This year it will be held at noon on January 21. It takes place outside the U.S. Capitol in Washington D.C.

**The President's Oath of Office**  
At the inauguration ceremony, the president takes an oath of office. With right hand raised and left hand on an open Bible, the new president says the following statement:

the United States."  
"I do solemnly swear that I will  
ability, preserve, protect and  
and will to the best of my  
defend the Constitution of  
President of the United States,  
faithfully execute the office of

**2013 Inauguration**  
Barack Hussein Obama will be sworn into office as the 44th president of the United States during his inauguration celebration on January 21. He will take the oath to "preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States."  
President Obama remains one of the youngest U.S. presidents. Do the math to discover how old he will be on his birthday this year.

**2013 - 1961**

**Standards Link:** Civics: Understand the primary responsibilities of each branch of government in a system of shared powers.

**Whoops! Cut out the Presidential Oath and paste it on a sheet of paper in the correct order.**

**The White House Dog**  
President Obama, when first elected, promised to get a puppy for his daughters, Sasha, 11, and Malia, 14. The Obamas adopted a Portuguese Water Dog and they named him Bo. But he also goes by a different name at the White House. Use the code to discover that name.

1 = D 5 = O 2 = F 6 = R 3 = G 7 = S 4 = I 8 = T

2 4 6 7 8 1 5 3

**The Inaugural Ball**  
America's fourth president, James Madison, and his wife, Dolley, were the guests of honor at the first official Inaugural Ball. An Inaugural Ball does not bounce. It is actually a big party.

Like the word **ball**, many words mean more than one thing. Each object shown here has the same name as another object shown. Can you match the picture pairs?

**bark punch hood**

**Standards Link:** Reading: Identify words with multiple meanings.

**Presidential Seal**  
The Seal of the President of the United States contains a circle of white stars representing America's 50 states. The banner that reads **E PLURIBUS UNUM** is Latin for "out of many, one" meaning out of many states, one country and also, out of many peoples, one nation. There are 13 stars, clouds, leaves and arrows that represent the original 13 states.

Starting with the first letter in each line below, circle every other letter to discover what the olive branch represents and what the arrows the eagle is holding represent.

**PTEYANCKEL**  
**DWEBFPEDNASJEV**

**Extra! Extra! Word Order**  
Look through the newspaper to find five or more words that begin with the letter **I**. Cut out the words and glue them onto a piece of paper in alphabetical order. Challenge: Can you do this with more than five words?

**Standards Link:** Spelling: Alphabetize words to a second or third letter.

**Kid Scoop Puzzler**  
The words in the scrambled sentence below make up a very American sentence. Can you put the words in the right order to reveal the sentence?

**THE UNITED PLEDGE OF STATES AMERICA OF ALLEGIANCE FLAG I TO THE.**

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

**Double Double Word Search**  
Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

CEREMONY  
PRESIDENT  
SWEAR  
PROTECT  
PRESERVE  
DEFEND  
OATH  
FIRST  
PARTY  
SWORN  
HAND  
HONOR  
WHITE  
NOON

H F H U N S T Y O P  
O I R P W O N I R R  
N R S H A O O E A E  
O S I T M R S N E S  
R T H E O I T C W E  
E M R O D R D Y S R  
D E F E N D I N M V  
C E N R O W S C A E  
N T C E T O R P T H

**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

**FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY** www.kidscoop.com  
**For the Children** Imagine that you have been selected to advise the president on the concerns of children. Look through the newspaper for articles addressing topics that affect children. Make a list of ways you think the president could help children.

**Standards Link:** Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

**Why did George Washington have trouble sleeping?**

**ANSWER:** Because George Washington could not lie.

**Kid Scoop Together: Missing Words**  
Fill in the missing words in the below article.

**Growing Up in the White House**  
Several presidents have had children who lived with them in the White House.

Thomas (Tad) Lincoln was the youngest son of President Abraham Lincoln. Known for his \_\_\_\_\_ around the White House, Tad once discovered how to make all of the White House \_\_\_\_\_ ring at the same time, much to the surprise of the entire staff and residents of the building!

John and Jacqueline Kennedy were among the youngest presidential \_\_\_\_\_ to live in the White House, and their children \_\_\_\_\_ it as a playland. Caroline Kennedy, almost 4, and John Jr., just an infant, \_\_\_\_\_ in on February 4, 1961. John Jr.'s favorite \_\_\_\_\_ place was under his father's desk in the Oval Office. He could hide behind a secret \_\_\_\_\_ built into the desk.

Amy Carter was 9 when her father became president. She attended \_\_\_\_\_ schools near the White House and had a tree house built on the White House grounds. When she labeled White House trees as a school project, her father liked the idea and made it official. Now all White House trees have labels with their \_\_\_\_\_ and Latin names, as well as information about who \_\_\_\_\_ or donated them.

**COUPLES ANTICS DOOR PLANTED TREATED** **PUBLIC BELLS COMMON HIDING MOVED**

**Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS**  
This week's word: **OATH**  
The noun **oath** means a serious promise.

Stephanie made an **oath** to tell the truth.

Try to use the word **oath** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

**Write On!**  
**Dear Mr. President**  
What do you think the new president should do for kids? Send your letter to:  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20500