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**TUESDAY** MAY 21, 2013 VOL. 127, NO. 77 \$1

**Graduation week**  
The 127th will be a week of celebration and achievement for the area's graduates. From Tuesday through Friday, the area's graduates will be celebrated with a variety of events. The week will culminate on Friday with the graduation ceremony at the area's high schools.

**High Plains**  
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**OPENS SATURDAY**  
Memorial Library to begin Summer Reading Program  
The Memorial Library is excited to announce the start of its Summer Reading Program. The program will run from June 1 to August 31. The program is designed to encourage children to read during the summer months. The program includes a variety of activities, including book clubs, story time, and more.

**SHOW UP THIS WEEK**  
Public invited to say farewell to Dr. Lance Stoeber  
The public is invited to say farewell to Dr. Lance Stoeber. Dr. Stoeber is a local physician and community leader. He will be retiring from his position at the Memorial Hospital. The farewell event will be held at the Memorial Hospital on May 21. The event is free and open to the public.

**THURSDAY**  
CARDINALS OF 2013 FLYING HIGH  
The Cardinals of 2013 are flying high. The team has had a successful season and is looking forward to a bright future. The team's success is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the players and staff. The team is proud to represent the community and is committed to excellence.



**CREWS DIG THROUGH NIGHT AFTER DEADLY OKLA. TWISTER**  
The search for bodies and survivors continues in the aftermath of a deadly twister that struck Oklahoma on Monday night. Crews are working around the clock to clear debris and search for victims. The twister caused significant damage to homes and businesses, and left a trail of destruction in its wake.

**County approves private use of rodeo arena**  
The county board has approved a plan to allow the private use of the rodeo arena. The arena is a valuable asset to the community and has been used for many years for rodeo events. The board believes that allowing private use will help to generate revenue and support the local economy. The plan will be implemented in the near future.

**Board begins expansion process, looks for community input**  
The board has begun the process of expanding the rodeo arena. The expansion will increase the size of the arena and improve the facilities. The board is looking for input from the community to help guide the expansion process. The expansion is expected to be completed in the next few years.

**Train derailed near Guyton, no injuries reported**  
A train derailed near Guyton, Oklahoma, on Monday. The train was carrying a variety of goods, including grain and livestock. The derailed cars are blocking the tracks and are being removed. No injuries were reported. The cause of the derailment is still under investigation.

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