

## Weather Corner



**Tonight...**Mostly cloudy. Scattered flurries after midnight. Lows around 16. North winds around 10 mph.

**Friday...**Mostly cloudy in the morning then becoming partly sunny. Scattered flurries through the day. Highs in the mid 30s. North winds 10 to 20 mph. Friday night...Mostly cloudy in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. Lows around 18. Southeast winds around 10 mph shifting to the southwest after midnight.

**Saturday...**Mostly sunny. Not as cool. Highs in the mid 50s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph. Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s.

**Sunday...**Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 50s. Sunday night and Monday...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 20s. Highs in the lower 60s.

**Monday night...**Mostly clear in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s.

**Tuesday...**Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s. Tuesday night and Wednesday...Cooler. Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light rain. Lows around 30. Highs in the upper 40s.

Wednesday's low, high: 11, 40.

## Presenter ponders evolution's impact on Christianity

*Editor's Note: This is the second of a three-part series explaining the upcoming presentation about evolution and creation at Oakley High School*

by Thomas Annis

Can you believe it? Could God actually create the entire universe and everything in it in just six days? Six, literal 24-hour days?

Well, the Bible says so and I choose to believe it.

So, in short the quick answer from me would be, "Yes."

I admit, I have not always held this belief, but after much research into both sides of the debate I see no reason to not believe what God has told us in his Word.

The basic question that I keep coming back to in life is this, "If what I believe were not true, would I want to know it?"

Well, again the short answer would have to be, "Yes."

If what I believe about my car was not true, I'd want to know it. If what I believe about my children and their well being were not true, I'd want to know it. If what I believed about spiritual things were not true, I'd want to know it. And, if

what I believe about creation were not true, I'd want to know it.

In all my days of going to school as a youth, I never had the opportunity to hear the Christian perspective and evidence that supports creation. We at the Oakley Christian Church and several other churches are eager to share our keynote speaker Dr. G. Thomas Sharp, President & Founder of Creation Truth Foundation, Inc. in a study on creation. 6:30-8:30 p.m., March 16 - 19 Oakley High School Auditorium.

Dr. G. Thomas Sharp is the Founder and President of Creation Truth Foundation, Inc. Since the 1960's, Dr. Sharp has dedicated his life to understanding and penetrating key problems facing modern Christian society. Convinced that evolutionism, with its implications influencing the family, the church and the culture, seriously threatens Christians' foundational beliefs and heritage, Dr. Sharp embarked on a mission to re-establish a biblical foundation to the Christian worldview.

As a result of the efforts put forth in his research, he founded Creation Truth Foundation, Inc. in

1989. While teaching full time in Alabama, Dr. Sharp traveled during his weekends all over the U. S. spreading the message of foundational truth.

By 1994, CTF had grown to such an extent that Dr. Sharp resigned his teaching position and began working full time with the foundation. The ministry moved to Noble, Okla., where it is currently located. Today the ministry continues to flourish, touching many lives with the powerful message of God's truth through exciting and scientifically accurate teachings. Dr. Sharp now speaks internationally at churches, schools, universities and conventions.

Dr. Sharp earned a bachelor's degree from Purdue University in 1964, completed his masters at the University of Oklahoma, and earned his doctorate from the South Florida Bible College and Seminary with an emphasis in the philosophy of religion and science.

— Annis is an elder at the Oakley Christian Church and the Creation Seminar Event coordinator.

## Trailers of supplies to assist when needed

Kansas has seen its fair share of disasters in the past year. Now, hospitals in the northwest part of the state are teaming up and using federal funding to make sure they're prepared for the next disaster, said Tami Wood, Northwest region hospitals.

The trailers may not look like much, but what's inside could

play a crucial role in the state's next disaster.

"We're trying to get ahead of the ballgame and be prepared," she said.

Each trailer contains cots, personal hygiene kits, as well as everything needed for an emergency operation center. They also contain generators, tents and communication devices.

"We hope they would never be used because that means we haven't had a crisis to that magni-

tude," said Rich Webb with Hays Medical Center.

The trailers can be sent to an area hit by natural disasters like tornadoes, ice storms, blizzards or flooding. But they can also prove vital in mass casualty events like bus accidents, fires or explosions.

One of the two identical 20-foot trailers will be stationed in Hays and the other in Colby. Being stationed there will make it easier to deploy them to hospitals in northwest Kansas.

## Oberlin board tables vote

Oberlin Herald

The Oberlin School Board tabled the vote to select a new board member at the special meeting Monday night, with one of the candidates home sick.

At a special meeting in February the board interviewed Doug Brown, Jerry Chambers, Abby Hissong, Colleen Rittmann, Dr. Gary Fredrickson and Jess Randel. The board voted that evening, leaving things in a three to three tie between Mr. Brown and Mr.

Chambers.

Although the board discussed flipping a coin at the meeting to break the tie, instead the group decided to wait and call the legal service with the Kansas Association of School Board to get advice. The legal advice was that the board needed to vote until there was a definite winner, which is when the special meeting for Monday night was scheduled.

The board will vote at the regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the district office next Monday.

### Please find my home!! I'm lost!



This **Chocolate Lab** was found on Hwy 25, South of Colby between mile markers 178-79 unhurt. It was before the Thomas County Conservation District Sign. He is unneutered, house broke, knows commands, and is great with kids.

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## Thomas County Court news

### Menlo man arrested for shooting at pickup

A Menlo man has been charged with firing a shotgun at an Oberlin man's unoccupied pickup in Menlo.

Travis Lynn Durham was charged in Thomas County District Court Feb. 21 with aggravated assault, criminal discharge of a firearm, criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct in the shooting which took place shortly before 8 p.m. Feb. 20.

Durham was arrested at his residence in the 100 block of N. Fifth in Menlo at 11:53 p.m. the same night.

The aggravated assault charge stems from Durham's attempt to cause "reasonable apprehension of immediate bodily harm," according to court documents.

A felony, the charge, if convicted and depending on Durham's criminal history background, carries a penalty of 11 to 34 months in prison and a fine up to \$100,000.

The criminal discharge of a firearm charge, also a felony, carries a penalty of seven to 23 months in prison and a fine up to \$100,000. Damage to Larson's pickup, according to court records, was less than \$1,000, which led to the criminal dam-

age to property charge. A Class B misdemeanor, it carries a penalty of six months in the county jail and a fine of \$1,000. The disorderly conduct charge, a Class C Misdemeanor, carries a penalty of one month in the county jail and a fine of \$500. Detective C.D. Hopper, an employee Thomas County Attorney Andrea Wyrick's office, said the case is set for a preliminary hearing in April. No time has been set for the hearing.

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An Inman man has been charged with stealing money from Schwan's Food Company. Travor C. Turner, 27, will make his first appearance in Thomas County District Court at 2 p.m., today, for allegedly not turning in \$1,328 while working for the Schwan's distribution center in Colby.

The theft, according to court documents, took place sometime between March 19, 2007 and April 5. Charged with felony theft, a severity level 9 felony, Turner faces five to 17 months in prison and a fine up to \$100,000 if convicted and depending on his criminal background.

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