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Darrell S. Lohoefer has been named president of Eagle Oil & Gas. The company's president, Pat S. Bolin, announced the promotion earlier this month. Lohoefer, son of former Avalanche-Journal farm editor Conrad Lohoefer, graduated from Monterey High School in 1973 and received a petroleum engineering degree from Texas Tech in 1977. He joined Eagle Oil in 1981 as a drilling engineer.

Murry rejoins LNB

Terry S. Key, president and chief executive officer of Lubbock National Bank, announces the hiring of Brian Murry as a vice president of commercial lending. Murry has 10 years of banking experience, beginning his career with Lubbock National Bank in 2003, and more recently, working at another local bank. Murry earned his bachelor of business administration in finance from Texas Tech.

County bar seats new leaders

Bill Franklin was installed this month as the new president of the Lubbock County Bar Association. Other officers are Gary Bellair, president-elect; Anna McKim, secretary; and Steve Stone, treasurer. New directors, elected to three-year terms are Fred Stangl and Jody Jenkins. Continuing directors are Dick Baker, Stacey Barber, Jimmy Davis and Tom Pitts.

Fibertect featured in military magazine

Fibertect, a decontamination technology developed by researchers at Texas Tech, was one of seven new innovations featured in National Guard magazine. Fibertect is proving its worth to improve National Guard response time to domestic incidents. The July cover article, "New Gear," described how the Georgia Guard tested Fibertect and found it cut down on time used to set up decontamination shower tents and scrub

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affected people with water and decontamination solutions. When fashioned into a mitt, Fibertect could be used to quickly wipe away contaminants.

Board salutes Duncan

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce board of directors honored Sen. Robert L. Duncan, R-Lubbock, for again being named a "Texas Best" legislator by Texas Monthly Magazine. Duncan has appeared on the list as a "Texas Best" legislator five of the last six times the list was published. "Senator Duncan's repeated selection to this list for the past few sessions is well deserved," said Irasema Velasquez, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce chairwoman. "He's been a tireless and fair advocate for the business community and the West Texas agriculture industry as well as Lubbock's valuable health care infrastructure."

Brand re-registration set

Brand re-registration for Texas ranchers begins Aug. 30, and will run through Feb. 29, according to the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. The state of Texas requires re-registration of brands in the county or counties where the owner operates. Larry Gray, the association's executive director of law enforcement, says branding is the number one way to prevent livestock theft, a phenomenon that is happening more and more in Texas. In 2010, the number of cattle reported missing or stolen to TSCRA was about 7,700, an increase of 220 percent from 2007.

New lawn franchise

Elizabeth and Freddy Villegas have completed training to open a U.S. Lawn franchise in Lubbock. The business offers landscape management services to corporate campuses, shopping centers, industrial parks and multi-family housing complexes.

Clean organizations

Citizens Bank, 7207 82nd St.; Regal Park Village, 5815 82nd St.; and Commercial State Bank, 6533 82nd St., received certificates of pride from the City-Wide Pride Committee.

The committee's goal is to rid Lubbock of trash.

Chamber cuts ribbon

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