

***Assistance**

(Continued from page 1.) needs caused by the disaster. Economic Injury Disaster Loan assistance is available regardless of whether the business suffered any physical property

damage. "Loans up to \$200,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate. Homeowners and renters are eligible for loans up to \$40,000 to repair or replace damaged or destroyed personal property," said Frank Skaggs, director of SBA's Field Operations Center East in Atlanta.

Applicants may be eligible for a loan amount increase up to 20 percent of their physical damages, as verified by the SBA for mitigation purposes. Eligible mitigation improvements may now include a safe room

or storm shelter to help protect property and occupants from future damage caused by a similar disaster.

Interest rates are as low as 3.215 percent for businesses, 2.5 percent for nonprofit organizations, and 1.938 percent for homeowners and renters with terms up to 30 years.

Loan amount and terms are set by the SBA and are based on each applicant's financial condition.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website at <https://disaster-loan.sba.gov/ela>.

DURANT NEWS

by Rowena Hill

We, the city and community of Durant, are very glad and thankful to see workers and equipment in the area to assist in the "clean-up" from the recent storms and all the huge trees that fell.

Prayers are that Calvary

Baptist Church and Immanuel Church will be back on schedule for Sunday School and Church services in the near future. Prayers are for the family of Sidney Burrell, son of the late Sara Burrell McNeer and grandson of Buck and Nell Burrell. He died unexpectedly during the weekend.

Among those spending time during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Humphries were their daughter Sage and family.

We regret to lose Timothy Land from our community again since his recent move. We already miss the beautiful decorating at the drug store. All shall look forward to return visits. Jamie and Warren Conner and children of Millington, Tennessee spent time during the weekend with Joey and Jackie Hill en route to various cities along the Alabama and Florida Coast.

Rev. and Mrs. Lyn Nations spent time this week assisting in Vacation Bible School at Oregon Baptist Church in Lexington and last week at First Baptist Durant. We are very thankful to

have them here. Mrs. Cynthia Bratcher attended a wedding in Louisiana during the weekend. Thankful she is home safely.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Leonard Parks because of his recent tragic death at his home. Burial was at Harmonia Congregational Church Cemetery near Sallis. He was our neighbor and we miss seeing him.

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