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Obituaries

Lester Lee 'Pete' Hoskins

Services for Lester Lee "Pete" Hoskins, 91, of Malakoff were held 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 31, 2012 at the First Baptist Church, Malakoff with Rev. Nathan Lorick and Rev. Edwin McDaniel officiating.

Burial followed in Malakoff Cemetery, under the direction of Carroll-Lehr Hoskins Funeral Home, Athens.

Mr. Hoskins died July 28, 2012 in Malakoff. He was born Dec. 6, 1920 in Malakoff to the late Sam and Maude Ellis Hoskins and was a resident of Malakoff most of his life.

He was a graduate of Malakoff High School, and retired from Getty Oil Company after a 29-year tenure. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Malakoff and the Malakoff Lions Club. He was a cattleman and rancher, was an avid gardener, loved to travel, and was a lifetime member of East Texas Arboretum and Botanical Society. He was a World War II Veteran of the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1946.

Preceding him in death are his wife, Joyce Allen Hoskins, 2001; brother Lonnie Dale Hoskins; and a sister, Dena Merle Withrow.

Survivors include his daughters, Sharon Hoskins, Malakoff, Vicki Wilson and husband Gregg, Duncanville; granddaughters Rachel Adams and husband Kenneth, Amanda Taylor and husband Ron; four great-grandchildren, Noah Lee Adams, Emerson Roger Adams, Drake Matthew Taylor, and Riley Brooke Taylor, numerous nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers were Howard Hoskins, Danny Perkins, Jerry Stone, Barry Allen, Kenneth Adams and Ron Taylor.

If desired, memorials may be made to the East Texas Arboretum at 1601 Patterson Rd. Athens, TX 75751 or Malakoff Historical Society at 109 Melton, Malakoff, TX 75148.

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Star Harbor in Fort Worth

Fort Worth art scene, meet Cedar Creek Lake. All four Star Harbor Watercolor Society members who submitted entries in the Society of Watercolor Artists (SWA) 2012 Membership Juried Art Exhibition in Fort Worth were notified last week that their paintings were selected for the show. SWA was invited to participate in the annual Fort Worth Cultural Arts District Gallery Walk on Saturday, Sept. 8, so the show was scheduled to coincide with this event. Visitors can enjoy the free SWA exhibit at the University of North Texas Health Science Center, Atrium Gallery, at 3500 Camp Bowie Blvd. not only during the day of the Gallery Walk but for the entire run of the show from Monday, Aug. 6 through Friday, Sept. 28. Pictured with their winning entries are, from left, Davilla Harding, Carolyn Seely, Norma Fitzwater (all from Star Harbor) and Celene Terry (Enchanted Oaks).

Military News

Savanah C. Spence

Air Force Airman 1st Class Savanah C. Spence graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San

Antonio. The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic

warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air

Force.

Spence is the daughter of Terrie Parmenter Eustace, and daughter-in-law of Sharon Spence of Scurry.

She is a 2008 graduate of Mabank High School.



