

Deaths



Mr. Weaver

John Henry Weaver of Lampasas died Jan. 20, 2010 at Lampasas Nursing & Rehab. He was 103. No services are planned at this time. The body was cremated. Mr. Weaver was born March 29, 1906, in West Salem, Ohio, the son of Royce and Della Brinker Weaver. He married Esther L. Gott on Feb. 29, 1937. They lived the majority of their lives in Ohio where Mr. Weaver was a factory worker. He retired in 1964, and they moved to Florida, where they lived for 40 years. Mr. Weaver had lived in Lampasas since 2007. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for 70 years. Survivors include his wife of Lampasas; one son, Gary Weaver of Lampasas; two grandchildren, Jocyln and Sarah; and one great-grandchild, Josiah.

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Business donates to TV show

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Components recently helped build construction projects in the Pentecostal program typically begin on a Friday morning at 7:00. By Sunday morning, a church building -- often complete with landscaping -- is ready to open for worship services.

"When you think of somebody building something that fast, you think of something that's not well built," Claussen said, "but it's not that way at all. I am really impressed with the quality of work." As with the weekend church construction projects, the "Extreme Makeover" work site had a building inspector present 24 hours a day to ensure that work crews complied with building codes. "It's a fine-tuned machine," Claussen said of the church building program. "If you ever get the opportunity to see it done you should."

The businessman considers his involvement in the Pentecostal program "life changing." His company's work for "Extreme Makeover" also altered his perspective. "You have a new appreciation for the show," Claussen said. "I watched the show Sunday night, and now it's a whole different show." Claussen said he hopes Lampasas Building Components' part in the ABC program will encourage other Lampasas County companies to participate in similar volunteer efforts. Kirby Stone, which operates a quarry a few miles west of Lometa, appeared on the show in October. Claussen added that Lampasas Building Components might participate in another "Extreme Makeover," hopefully with a full crew of the 32-year-old-company's approximately 15 employees, if the opportunity arises. "It went pretty well," he said of the recent two-day campaign, "but everything can be tweaked a bit." The Beach family episode of "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" will air in March, Claussen said. The one-hour weekly show begins at 7 p.m. Central time on Sundays.



PHOTO BY DANIELLIA CLAUSSEN
Workers at the "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" construction site in Galveston County prepare to unload trusses donated by Lampasas Building Components for a free home given to a family of 15.

Animal shelter on Internet

Lampasas Animal Shelter recently joined other animal welfare organizations in the area that list their homeless pets on Petfinder.com, the oldest and largest database of adoptable animals on the Internet. The site has over 317,870 homeless pets listed, and it is updated continuously. More than 12,900 animal welfare organizations in the U.S., Canada and other countries post their pets on the site. Lampasas Animal Shelter pets may be seen at www.petfinder.com/shelters/TX1387.html. A potential adopter enters criteria for the kind of pet he or she wants, and a list is returned that ranks the pets in proximity to the ZIP code entered. Adoptions are handled by the animal placement group where the pet is housed. Each group has its own policies.

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Lillian Standard was the most loving mother anyone could ever hope to have. She taught us to love God and country. We were in church every Sunday, and Wednesday evenings. She loved her yard and garden and especially her flowers. Lillian was a "spotless" housekeeper and a wonderful cook. Everyone was always welcome in our home and invited to share a home-cooked meal. She was always ready with chocolate chip cookies, her classic rum (Watkins flavoring) cake and the tastiest chocolate pie around. Even though she could not swim, we were not allowed in the river unless she was there.

We remember getting off the school bus every afternoon to the delicious aroma of a hot meal ready for us. We lived sixteen miles from Lampasas, but she made sure we were there for piano lessons, band practice, LTP (football spirit club), and anything else we were involved in. She actively served for years in School Creek Baptist in many capacities, volunteered for the American Red Cross and was a member of the Eastern Star. Mother never tired of sewing, cooking, and baking for her family and the community. Lillian certainly personified the "Proverbs 31" woman- arose early each day to prepare for and worked hard for her family until late at night. We do "rise up and call her blessed."

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