

Thursday, February 5, 1970

## Leo Goolsby and Mrs. Dillard Goolsby

Funeral services for Leo Goolsby, 67, and his wife, Mrs. Dillard Goolsby, 60, both of Grapeland, were held Thursday, Jan. 29, at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Grapeland, with the Rev. Kenneth Mobley and Rev. Charles A. Haley officiating. Burial was in the McCarty Cemetery, southeast of Grapeland, under the direction of Hassell & Foster.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Goolsby were pronounced dead on arrival at a Palestine hospital following injuries received in an automobile accident near their home about 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27.

Mrs. Goolsby, the former Dillard Lorendia Lewis, was born March 28, 1909 in the Volga community of Houston County to the late John A. Lewis and Mrs. Sarah Mozelle Downs Lewis, and she was a lifelong Houston County resident. She was a member of the Ephesus Baptist Church, and she and her husband operated and owned cafes both in Grapeland and Crockett before retiring.

Mr. Goolsby was born February 22, 1902 in Latexo, Houston County, to the late John Hugh Goolsby and Mrs. Sally Dickson Goolsby. Lifelong Houston County resident, he was also a member of Ephesus Baptist Church.

They are survived by one daughter, Mrs. Johnnie W. (Pollie) Jones, and a grandson, Billy Glenn Jones, both of Grapeland.

Survivors of Mrs. Goolsby also include a step-brother, Alvin Harrison of Louisiana; a half sister, Mrs. Laura Turner of Houston; three step sisters, Mrs. Lura Belle Graham of Crockett, Mrs. Emma Slaughter of Masquite, and Mrs. Amazone Parker of Houston; several nieces and nephews.

Other survivors of Mr. Goolsby are five brothers, Luther Goolsby of Jayton, Texas, Lon and Lawrence Goolsby, both of Latexo, Gail Goolsby of Grapeland, and Linnie J. Goolsby of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Trounds of Crockett, and Mrs. Ellie McQueen of Houston; several nieces and nephews.

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