



Thelma Mae Woodley

February 6, 1920 - January 19, 2009

Thelma Mae Woodley was born February 6, 1920 in Winters, Texas to Ben F. and Bernice E. (Presley) Kraatz. She lived in Leona the past 5 years. She lived most of her life in West Texas around the McCamey area and after retirement moved to Bridgeport, Texas. Thelma had worked as an assistant manager of McCamey ISD cafeteria and had owned C&R Confectionery in McCamey and was a rancher. Thelma was a member of Cates Street Baptist Church in Bridgeport and enjoyed bingo, Skip-Bo, "42", crappie fishing and cooking. On June 17, 1938 she and Oscar Wavley Woodley were married in Belton. Thelma passed away Monday, January 19, 2009 in the Centerville Health care in Centerville, Texas reaching the age of 88. She was preceded in death by her husband on October 20, 1998, her brother, Ben Kraatz and two sisters, Florence Roesler and Betty White. Surviving; Sons, Billy Eugene Woodley and wife Elaine of Odessa and Don Woodley of Leona. Daughter, Peggy Benoit of Vinton, Louisiana. Brothers, Gene Kraatz of Apple Valley, California and Charles Kraatz of Irving. Sisters, Florene Fikes and Lorene Wicker of Rockdale, Lucille McCrummen and Doris Kerbo of Commerce, Mary Scott of Houston, Gertie Lee Svetlik of Buckholts and Evelyn Taylor of Bridgeport. 9 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and 7 great great grandchildren. Visitation, 5PM to 9PM Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at the funeral home. Services 11:00 AM Thursday, January 22, 2009 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial following in the Sharp Cemetery in Sharp, Texas with Rev. Charles Gott officiating. Pallbearers, Tray Woodley,

Travis Woodley, Cody Norris, Brandon Johnson, Rennie Benoit, Clayton Benoit, Mike Kraatz.