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THE WOODVILLE REPUBLICAN - 1823 - 2023 - 200 Years!

THE LEWIS FAMILY AND THE WOODVILLE REPUBLICAN HONORED ON MARCH 26TH WITH AN OPEN HOUSE BY THE WOODVILLE CIVIC CLUB FOR 200 YEARS ! THE OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION IN MISSISSIPPI



What would a birthday be without a cake?

We planned an event to honor Andy and Lili Lewis on the occasion of the 200th anniversary of the Woodville Republican at the Wilkinson County Museum last Sunday . . . an event to recognize their contribution to this community and it turned out to be an unexpectedly wonderful family party with over 150 friends and family members joining together to share in their love and respect for Andy and Lili, and with appreciation for the important work they do, and their family has done, for almost 150 years.

The weather was perfect, our volunteers did a wonderful job with all sorts of appetizers, sandwiches, desserts, iced teas and a great 200th birthday cake from Treppendahl's.

Woodville is more than just a community it is a big family.



The Civic Club has depended as well upon our commercial donors over the last 50 years to keep our museums and projects going, and one good friend who stopped by was Mr. Pat Biglane, President of Concordia Bank.



Jim, from Ridgeland, Tom, from Fort Adams, and Stephen Rosenblatt, from Jackson have been generous long time donors and patrons of both our museums.



(at right) Everyone came . . . and we were pleased to have so many children enjoying the museum and this one of our several Whetstone families, Stephanie and Dustin, their sons, Gibson and and Shepherd, and their friend Hobs Seal, son of Whitney and Wil Seal.



Jeremy Minor Jr. and Kaylie Minor are twins and the children of Krystal Bates Minor and Jeremy Minor of Zachary. Lots of folks remember Miss Krystal when she was Miss USM in Hattiesburg.