

Obituaries

Herman Bryant

Services are pending for Herman Bryant of Teague who died Monday, Feb. 2, at his residence. Arrangements are being made by Moore's Angelic Funeral Home of Teague.

Palmer and Annabel Blair; and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oran M. Clark; brother, Ross Robert Lee, Jr.; sisters, Viola Clark and Melrose Lee; and granddaughters Leslie Anzelma and Lacey Osina.

Arrangements were made by Bowers Funeral Home of Teague.

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Edwina Eldridge

Funeral services are pending for Edwina Eldridge, 69, of Dallas who died Sunday, Feb. 1, at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas.

Arrangements are being made by Moore's Angelic Funeral Home of Teague.

Chapel in Palmer. Interment followed at Palmer Cemetery.

Mrs. Oates is survived by her husband, Gary Oates of Fairfield; sons, Steven Wayne Oates and wife Kristy, and Thomas

Monroe Oates III; sisters, Gloria Jean Gass and Donna Gaye Carter Knowles; and three grandchildren, Justice, Natalie and Dillon Oates.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ted

and Faye Carter; brothers, Billy and Glenn Carter; sisters-in-law, Betty and Julia Carter; and sister, Carole Lynn VanderMiller.

Arrangements were made by J.E. Keever Mortuary of Ennis.

Clara Clark

Funeral services were held for Clara Clark, 86, of Teague who died Friday, Jan. 30, at Regency Hospital North Dallas in Carrollton.

Mrs. Clark was born in Houston to Ross and Clara Lee.

She married Oran M. Clark, a U.S. Marine in World War II, and worked in the Houston shipyard as a "Rosie Riveter."

Mrs. Clark also worked for Southern Pacific Railroad.

In 1961, she graduated from nursing school in Galena Park and worked as an LVN at many Houston hospitals and nursing homes.

She and her family moved to Teague in 1985.

Services were held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 2, at Bowers Funeral Home in Teague with Rev. Sandra Hippman officiating.

Burial followed at Salem Cemetery near Freestone.

Mrs. Clark is survived by her daughters, Carolyn English and husband Royce of Richland Chambers Lake, Patricia Anzelmo and husband John of Carrollton, Linda Traylor and husband Champ of Pasadena, and Liz Osina and husband Mark of Macon, Georgia; eight grandchildren, Mark English, Christopher English, Jeffrey English, Ryan Anzelmo, Rachel Hallmark, Stephanie Brooks, Champ Traylor, Jr., Emily Osina, Sisters Juanita Monte, Marjorie

Van Elister Dorham

Funeral services were held last weekend for Van Elister Dorham of Fairfield who died Sunday, Jan. 25, at East Texas Medical Center in Fairfield.

Services began at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 31, at Jones Chapel United Methodist Church in Fairfield with Rev. Elnora Nunnally officiating.

Interment with military honors provided by the Fort Hood Army Post followed at Hopewell Cemetery.

Mr. Dorham is survived by special friend, Beulah Manning of Fairfield; sons, Marcus La Van Smith of Arlington and DeAndree McGee of Nacogdoches; daughters, LaTasha Patrice Cyrus of Saint Paul, Minnesota; sisters, Dosis D. Small and husband Jeff of Fairfield, Beverly Bass and husband Kenneth of Houston, Nathalene Jackson of Fort Worth, and Juanita Yeldell of Dallas; brother, John David Dorham of Fairfield; aunts, Mildred Andy and Martha Govan, both of Fairfield; great-uncle, Boykin Lee and wife Ella Mae of Fairfield; grandchildren, Marjani LaRay Cyrus, Jeanetta, and Robert Lee Bankston; and special niece, Denise Washington.

Arrangements were made by Moore's Angelic



RUTH ANNE OATES

Ruth Ann Oates

Funeral services were held Saturday for Ruth Ann Oates, 63, of Fairfield who died Wednesday, Jan. 28, at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Mrs. Oates was born in Dallas on Sept. 2, 1945 to Ted and Jesse Edwards Carter.

She attended Woodrow Wilson High School where she graduated in 1963.

Mrs. Oates lived in Waxahachie and Fairfield with her husband of 43 years, Gary.

She worked as a florist and was the first president of the Genealogical Society of Ellis County.

Mrs. Oates was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Fairfield.

Services were held Saturday at Keever's

Senior Moments with Kathy Earley

Freestone County Senior Services offers a nutrition program for both congregate and homebound clients. There are currently four Senior Centers in the County.

Butler Senior Center -- Open each Wednesday 9 a.m. -- 1 p.m., South County Road 489

Fairfield Senior Center - Open Monday -- Friday, 9 a.m. -- 3 p.m., 201 N. Bateman Road, Fairfield

Teague Senior Center -- Open Monday -- Friday, 9 a.m. -- 1:00 p.m., 511 East Main St., Teague

Wortham Senior Center -- Open Wednesday and Friday -- 9 a.m. -- 1:00 p.m., South 2nd Street, Wortham

The Meals on Wheels Program is available for homebound citizens. Each applicant is assessed by a Freestone County Senior Services staff member (based on guidelines by the Department of Aging and

Disability Service) to determine eligibility. We currently have routes in the Butler, Fairfield, Teague, and Wortham areas. We would like to expand the delivery area, however, we will need volunteers to do this.

Volunteers are the vital link in our services and they add an immeasurable human value to the quality of what we do. It is the goal of Senior Services that all of our clients (both congregate and homebound) are treated with dignity and respect. Our volunteers are the living examples of that belief. Meals on Wheels offers many opportunities for those who would like to get involved in the community and help seniors stay independent.

Volunteers, using their own automobile, can choose a day(s) to deliver meals. Delivery time is typically between 11:00 a.m. and Noon.

In addition to meal delivery, volunteers are often the only contact our clients have all day; they provide a warm smile and a caring attitude; they are a safety check to help ensure our clients' well-being; they are the eyes and ears of Meals on Wheels and often alert us to clients with additional needs.

Delivery volunteers are required to have a valid driver's license, proof of insurance, have completed a one-hour orientation. For additional information on Meals on Wheels or to become a Meal Delivery Volunteer, please contact (903) 389-5800.

Menus

Wednesday, Feb. 4 -- Mushroom pork chops, rice pilaf, English peas, peaches with cottage cheese.

Thursday, Feb. 5 -- Lisa's goulash, garden salad, rolls and pineapple upside down cake.

Friday, Feb. 6 -- Beef stuffed bell pepper, black-eyed peas, bread and chocolate pudding with topping.

Monday, Feb. 9 -- Chicken Strips with white gravy, potato wedges, garden salad, cherry crisp.

Tuesday, Feb. 10 -- Pinto beans with sausage, rice, sliced onion and tomato, jalapeno cornbread and a rice krispie treat.

Before I Get 'Seniler'

By Bill Whitson

Be My Valentine

Dear, I want you. Without you my life will never be complete. I need someone that can fold a contour sheet.

The Ugly Kid

The kid was so ugly the mother took off and ain't been heard from since.

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