

# OBITUARIES */funerals, cards of thanks*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1999

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**LOUIS W. CORPREW**  
STANTONSBURG, NC - Louis W. Corprew, 83, formerly of the Edenton area, died Sunday, May 9.

Survivors include: daughters, Kathy Honeycutt of Stantonburg and Mary C. Martin of St. Marys, GA; a son, Louis "Brother" Corprew Jr. of Sequin, TX; brothers, Clifton Corprew and William Pierce, both of Virginia Beach, VA; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, May 11, at 7 p.m. at the Thomas-Yelverton Funeral Chapel. Interment is scheduled for today (Wednesday) at 11

a.m. at Edgewood Cemetery near Windsor, NC. Thomas-Yelverton Funeral Service in Wilson, NC is handling arrangements.

**ELIZA RUTH NIXON**

Eliza Ruth Ward Nixon, 86, of the 300 block of Yeopim Trail, Edenton, died Sunday, May 9, in Chowan Hospital. Mrs. Nixon was the daughter of the late Mary Ann Sullivan and Charles Ward and the wife of the late Emory William Nixon.

Surviving are her daughters, Margaret Hulion of Roper, NC, Betty Corley of Winter Haven, FL, Janie McClenney of

Edenton, Glenna Kiser of Bever Falls, PA, Mary "Libby" Moser of Edenton, Shirley Griggs of Portsmouth, VA, Barbara Paine of Tyner, Sherry Carpenter of Norfolk, VA and a stepdaughter, Oneta Farmer of Elliston, VA; her sons, Emory Nixon Jr. of Portsmouth, Va, James R. Nixon of Mulberry, FL, and Johnny L. Nixon of Vinton, VA; 36 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, May 12 (today) at 3 p.m. at the Faith Pentecostal Holiness Church with the Rev. Danny Gurganus officiating. Burial will follow in Beaver

Hill Cemetery. Evans Funeral Home in Edenton is serving the Nixon family.

**BEAULAH ELIZABETH SKINNER**

Beulah Elizabeth Skinner, 77, of 221 Old Tarry Town Rd., White Plains, NY, died April 26.

She is survived by two sons, George E. Skinner of Edenton and John W. Skinner of White Plains, NY; and a sister, Ms. Sophia Halsey of Edenton.

A funeral service was held Friday, April 30, at Blair Funeral Service in Edenton.

Burial followed in Beaver Hill Cemetery, Edenton.

Blair Funeral Service in Edenton was in charge of arrangements.

**ANNICE TAYLOR**

Annice Taylor, 95, of 736 Dillard's Mill Rd., Tyner, NC, died May 5 at Chowan Hospital in Edenton.

A native of Chowan County, she was the daughter of the late Charlie and Easter W. Taylor.

She had worked as a domestic, and was a member of the Greater Welch's Chapel Baptist Church.

Survivors include: a son, Sherman Taylor of Tyner; a daughter, Lessie Mae Everett of New York; four sisters, Lillie White of Suffolk, VA, Pearl R. Bond of Tyner, Rosa L. White of Gatesville, NC and Margaret Taylor of New York; 15 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at 2:30 p.m. May 9, at the Greater Welch's Chapel Baptist Church with the Rev. Franklin L. Griffin, Jr. officiating. Burial followed at the church cemetery.

Rowson Funeral Home in Edenton was in charge of arrangements.

## Mailbag

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to arrange a computer, it is ergonomically a very poor arrangement and the source of headaches or a pain in the neck or back for many people, especially those who use computers for several hours each day. It is an especially poor arrangement for young children.

The monitor should, ideally, sit on the table or desk, with the center of the screen slightly below eye level for the seated

user. The computer processor box can be turned on its side and either placed on the floor or on the desk beside the monitor to allow easy access to the disk and CD drive, and to the power switch.

On a related topic, individuals who use computers and require glasses may find that their reading glasses or bifocals are not well suited for viewing a computer screen. If you have to tilt the head back at an uncomfortable angle to view the screen, you may want to consider a separate pair of glasses designed with the cor-

rect focal distance for working at the computer. I have found that bifocals, with one set of lenses for looking down at printed matter on the desk, and a second upper set of lenses for looking ahead at the screen, is a good solution to the problem.

Glenn E. Strohl  
Edenton

**Boosters Say Thanks**

Dear Editor:  
The Aces Athletic Booster Club would like to thank those of you who helped make our Chicken Fry on April 24 the most successful one to date. Special thanks is given to the

Athletic Department personnel, Chicken Kitchen, Taste Freez, Western Gas and the Transportation and Maintenance Departments of the Edenton-Chowan Schools.

These fundraisers are held to cover the costs for all the awards given at the Athletic Awards Banquets and to buy equipment, etc. as needed for the Athletic Department at John A. Holmes High School.

We again thank you for your continued support. Why not join the Booster Club? Membership is open year-round.

Brenda Spruill  
Secretary  
Aces Booster Club

## Martin

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bunch of other people want to give money to politicians. But I don't want my money involved."

As long as the majority of us feel this way, our political process is going continue to rest on its swampy foundation—and sink deeper and deeper into the kind of slime that surrounds government anytime things that belong to the public are up for sale.

Here is the hard fact: Our candidates for high office don't have a chance to win unless they are rich and willing to spend their own money—or can raise big bucks from people with money.

There are two critical problems with this situation.

First, to raise sufficient funds for the big races, candidates have to spend most of their time—almost all of it—raising money. This means, of course, that they mostly hear the concerns of a select few people who have money.

Second, people who give big campaign contributions often

expect something in return. Sometimes, it is just to get something good for the community, like a road or a state activity or building. Or it might be for an open door, just in case something goes wrong. But it might be to get some favorable treatment for a business or group of businesses—a tax exemption or a revision in restrictive regulations, something that may or may not be in the interest of the general public.

For most of us, a campaign contribution of a thousand dollars is beyond what we could think about making.

But for someone who needs things from government, a contribution of many thousands of dollars is nothing—if it leads to a change in taxes or regulations that will mean millions of dollars in savings to the one who gave or raised the money.

As long as the rest of us stand on the side lines and refuse to let our taxpayer money help finance the process, we will own less and less of it.

And those who need things from government and are willing to pay for it with campaign contributions will gain more and more control.

## O'Connor

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of a campaign flyer which Rep. Max Melton, D-Union, used to defeat former Rep. Fern Shubert in 1998. That flyer blasted Shubert for all sorts of bad votes, all included in one

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vote against a budget bill.

Black might also get some of the 54 Republicans to support his budget. But, to get their votes, he needs cash for goodies, and he has no cash. Plus, Republicans are taking particular delight in messing with Black. The job for Black, then, is to raise enough cash with budget cuts to then turn around and spend on buying warlords - a barrel of pork at a time.

## Notary class is scheduled here May 17

The COA Chowan County Center announces that a Notary Public training class has been scheduled. The course, offered through Continuing Education, will be held Monday, May 17, from 7-10 p.m. in Edenton.

The class is open to anyone interested in becoming certified as a notary public. The cost of the class is \$35. Students will also need to purchase a book at a cost of \$13. Pre-registration is required.

Students may register at COA Chowan County Center during normal business hours. For more information, contact COA Continuing Education at (252) 482-7900.

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**OPEN LETTER**

Dear Friends,

Many people don't know what to say to the bereaved at a funeral. Let your heart speak naturally. Simply saying, "I am sorry" or "I am saddened by your loss" is adequate. Often merely a firm handshake, an embrace, a kiss, the sympathy in your eyes or even tears communicate better than a rehearsed speech.

Respectfully,  
*Larry Swindell*

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