## Community

#### **Obituaries**

#### Edith D. Brinson

Edith Mae Dozier Brinson, 81, of 146 Riverview Park, Hertford, died Saturday evening, Nov. 4, 1995, in Albemarle Hospital.

A native of Currituck County she was the daughter of the late Earlie and Pearl Mae Hartley Dozier and the widow of Howard Lofton Brinson. She was retired from Swift & Company and was a member of Snug Harbor Community Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Louise B. Ferrin of Camden; two sons, Howard L. Brinson Jr. of Hertford and Shelton L. Brinson of Chesapeake, Va.; 15 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Powell's Point Christian Church Cemetery, Harbinger, with Rev. Stanley Nixon officiating. Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

#### Cornelia S. Phillips

Cornelia Smith Phillips, 84, of 801 S. Church Street,

Hertford, died Thursday morning, November 2, 1995, in Albemarle Hospital.

A native of Perquimans County she was the daughter of the late Warren and Annie Copeland Smith and the widow of Zack Webb Phillips. She and her husband owned and operated the former Phillips & Sons Grocery. She was a member of Hertford Baptist Church and its Hannah Holmes Sunday School Class.

Survivors include two sons, Gene Phillips and Jack Phillips, both of Hertford; two sisters, Eunice Lane of Jamestown, N.C. and Lessie Ownley of Elizabeth City; a brother, Johnnie Smith of Hertford; four grandchildren, Cheryl Phillips and David Phillips, both of Hertford, Donna Phillips of Greenville and Rev. Wallace Phillips of Ahoskie; and 5 great-grand-

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in Swindell Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Keith Vaughan officiating. Burial followed in Cedar Wood

#### Chowan Hospital receives grant for diabetes clinics

awarded a three-year, \$150,000 Diabetes Clinics in the hospital's service area.

Program, is administered by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

There are about 3,500 people in the hospital's service area who have been diagnosed as diabetic, and another estimated 3,500 who have it, but don't know it. Diabetes and its complications cause over 70 deaths each year in Chowan Hospital's service area, more than twice the national average. Untreated diabetes causes blindness, heart disease, kidney failure and amputation of limbs.

According to the American Diabetes Association, diabetes is the fourth leading cause of and private physicians.

Chowan Hospital has been deaths in the United States, and is especially prevalent grant to establish Outpatient among black Americans and people of Hispanic origin. For each person who has been The grant, under the Rural diagnosed as diabetic, there is Health Care Transition Grants one who has the disease but doesn't know it.

The diabetes clinics will provide patients education and monitoring to include use of insulin, risk factors of controlled diabetes, symptoms and treatment of hypo/hyperglycemia, medications, glucose monitoring, sick day management, travel tips, foot care and how to exercise.

The clinic will seek to coordinate care with all health care providers in the various communities, including Social Service Departments, Health Departments, Rural Health Clinics, Home Health Agencies, Home Care Services



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It's all smiles as Chowan Hospital was recently awarded a three-year, \$150,000 grant to establish Outpatient Diabetes Clinics in the surrounding counties. Celebrating the grant are (left to right) administrator Barbara Cale, foundation director Earl Bassett, nutrition educator Stephanie Nugen, registered nurse coordinator Rosie Brown, program director Cindy Coker and pharmacist Amy Higgins.

### Swindell's plans annual service of remembrance

annual Service Remembrance at 7 p.m. in the Hertford United Methodist an up-lifting service of remembrance, strength and sharing for those who lost loved ones during the past year and others who have also sustained

will celebrate the lives of those 426-7311 by Nov. 25.

On Saturday, Dec. 2, who have gone on before us. A Swindell Funeral Home of candle will be lit in remem-Hertford will host its seventh brance of each of these loved of ones as a symbol of the light they shed on our lives.

Following the service a Church. This will prove to be reception will be held in the church fellowship hall.

Anyone wishing to attend is welcome and please bring someone you feel may be interested. If you have the name of someone you would like Through the scriptures, included on the Memorial Roll, music and prayer, this service call Swindell Funeral Home at

### Scouts to collect food for needy

of Perquimans County will be participating in the upcoming National Scouting for Food Drive. On Nov. 11 the scouts will fan out across the county delivering printed food bags to each household in the county. They will return on the following Saturday, Nov. 18 to collect the bags that they hope will be filled with food items. Food donations will be returned to the Open Door Food Pantry located in Winfall. The Open Door Food Pantry distributes food to Perquimans County residents in need.

will be distributing were fur-

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts the bags is the Scouting For Food logo as well as a request for food and clothing. The Scouts are not prepared to accept clothing and request that only food items be donated. The bags also suggest that uncollected food should be brought to a collection point outside of our county. Uncollected food Perquimans County should be brought to the Open Door Food Pantry, your church, or call Scoutmaster Mark Warrener at 426-7412 to arrange pickup.

The Scouts would like to invite organized youth groups The plastic bags the scouts in Perquimans County to assist with the Food Drive. If



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