



**BREAKFAST WITH A BUNNY** - Bethware kindergarten students were treated to breakfast with the Easter bunny (Susan Gregory) on their final day of school before the Easter break. Students include Eric Stewart, Jason Anderson, L'Tisha Bell and Matthew Cavender.

## County to handle transportation for Kings Mountain Aging Program

The city is consolidating with the county its transportation services for residents in the aging program at the Depot, effective May 1.

Aging Director Monty Thornburg said that the cost of transportation will be less and consolidation will mean that the program will always have drivers.

Thornburg said the estimated cost of transportation for 1991-92 with Transportation Administration of Cleveland County will be between \$31,600-\$38,240 for contract services and \$13,000 for transportation coordinator's salary. Thornburg told city council at the recent meeting that the savings could be more than \$7,000 and more importantly than financial savings potentially a consolidated system will address such present problems as securing/retaining qualified drivers and eliminating

use of administrative staff as drivers, allowing staff more time for senior center programming and direct client contact. Thornburg said the present drivers would most likely be hired by TACC. Under the contract, Kings Mountain Aging would lease its vehicles to TACC for \$1 a year and then when these vehicles are scheduled to be replaced they would be turned back over to the local agency. Thornburg said Kings Mountain Aging would

continue to request Title III Transportation funding to assist in the purchase of transportation service from TACC.

TAAC is an outgrowth of the steering committee appointed by the county commissioners and charged with the development of a transportation development plan for Cleveland County. In February 1988, the plan was accepted by the N. C. Department of Transportation.

## City to advertise for bids

The city will advertise in late April for bids for two new sub-stations, the last remaining contract to be paid for by bonds for electric systems improvements.

City council last week approved \$954,000 worth of electric line improvements, including new poles and wiring.

With good weather, City Engineer Tom Howard said that major city projects are on target. Howard said that final inspection of Bridges Drive Phase I was com-

pleted this week and it took three hours for the inspection team to walk over the area, which includes new water and sewer lines. Sewer lines had to be pulled from behind the houses on Landing and Bridges Streets and out into the streets, he explained, noting that Bridges Drive improvements is a massive project which also includes drainage improvements. Three more phases of the project are to be completed in the next several years with a price tag of \$1.5 million when completed.

## Edwards chairman of coaches

Gordon Edwards was recently elected chairman of the Southwestern Swim Coaches 3-A Conference for the 1991-92 season.

This was Dr. Edwards' second year coaching the Kings Mountain High swim team. He developed the Kings Mountain Invitational that is now an annual event for swim teams in this area.

The Kings Mountain swim team has grown from 13 members the first year to 25 members this past year. This year, six boys qualified for the State Championship in Chapel Hill.

As conference chairman, Dr. Edwards will be responsible for scheduling all conference meets and taking care of the general business of the conference. The Southwestern 3-A Conference championship meet will return to Kings Mountain this year.

## Republican Women to meet in Shelby

The Cleveland County Republican Women will meet April 13 at Quincy's in Shelby.

Women are invited to attend at 9:30 a.m. for breakfast and stay for the meeting which begins at 10 a.m.

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## Rezoning request withdrawn

Bowing to pressure from Bridges Drive residents fighting their proposed apartment complex, J. C. and Glee E. Bridges and Sarah B. Schenck withdrew Tuesday their request for rezoning their property at the corner of Bridges and Landing Streets.

City Manager George Wood said the Bridges family had notified him they are pulling the rezoning item from the agenda of the April 30 meeting.

"The rezoning matter is now a dead issue," said Planning Director Gene White.

Council last Tuesday voted 5-1 to table the rezoning question over objections of a large number of adjoining property owners present at a public hearing and after the Planning and Zoning Board had denied the rezoning request several weeks earlier.

A number of residents from Bridges, Gold and Landing Streets packed city hall March 26 to oppose the rezoning.

## Midway Baptist revival to begin

Midway Baptist Church, Highway 55 west of Clover, S.C., will be in revival April 15-19 at 7 p.m. each evening.

Rev. Landon Rice will be the evangelist and there will be special singing during each service. A nursery will be provided.

Rev. Floyd N. Seay, pastor, invites the public.

**YOUTH BENEFIT**-Young people of Central United Methodist Church will wash cars at Youth House at the church April 13 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. for benefit of special projects.

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