# Farm Bureau presidents meet

North Carolina County Farm Bureau presidents from the mountain areas, the Atlantic coast and points in between recently met in Raleigh to conduct their annual President's Conference.

Representing Cleveland County at the meeting was county Farm Bureau President Wayne Yarbro.

According to North Carolina Farm Bureau President W.B. Jenkins, "With a new administration in Washington, a new Secretary of Agriculture and new rules and regulations affecting farmers at the state and federal level, 1993 will undoubtedly be an important year for everyone in agriculture.'

As a vanguard organization for protecting the rights of rural North Carolina citizens, Farm Bureau

works collectively to ensure that farmers make a fair income for their efforts. Likewise, the organization works to discourage legislation that might unfairly impact the farmer's ability to make a living from his land.

The annual President's Conference provides a forum for the 100 county presidents to discuss Farm Bureau policy, be brought up to date on issues of importance and receive staff reports on goals for the present year.

Issues agreed upon by the county presidents for special emphasis this year include deductibility of insurance premiums for the self employed, the impact of wetland regulations on farming, private property rights, and federal budget/federal deficit issues.



ALEX HOWELL

# **Alex Howell** one year old

Alex Ryan Howell, son of Mark and Lisa Howell, celebrated his first birthday February 21.

A rocking pony cake with all the trimmings was cut and served. Party decorations included a musical rocking pony surrounded by a cluster of pastel blue balloons.

Alex has a brother, Zachary, 6

Alex is the grandson of Mr.and Mrs. Don Roark and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howell, all of Kings Mountain. Great grandparents are Mrs. Ethel Childers and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cline, all of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Thelma Roark

# Hannah Dye two years old

Hannah Elizabeth Dye, daughter of Barney and Debbie Dye of Kings Mountain, celebrated her second birthday on January 25. A family party was held and a Big Bird cake and ice cream were served.

Hannah has a big sister, Lauren Rebekah, 7.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dye of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Robert Ayscue of Garner. She is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dixon of Kings Mountain.

Lindsey Megan Hawes celebrated her sixth birthday on Saturday,

February 20 with a party at the Second Baptist Church fellowship

hall. Lindsey turned six on

party were served cake and party

favors with a ballerina theme.

Children attending the party were Heather Wilson, Donna Tackett,

Wesley Dixon, Sabrina Jones,

Sadler Stowe, Eric Tesenair,

Lindsey Holland, Ashley Navy,

Daniel and Josh McAbee, and

and George Carpenter. She is the

granddaughter of Bill and Brenda

Foster and Jim and Elizabeth

Carpenter, all of Kings Mountain.

Lindsey is the daughter of Vonda

Family and friends attending the



State Representative Edith Lutz, right, joins Cleveland County Farm Bureau President Wayne Yarbro at a legislative breakfast held during the organization's recent President's Conference in Raleigh.

# Reliance plant is certified

The Athens motor manufactur- trol manufacturing operations in ing facility of Reliance Electric has 1993. the International earned Organization of Standards 9001 certification.

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Reliance Electric is an international manufacturer of industrial and telecommunications equipment throughout the world. Its industrial market products include motors and controls, mechanical power transmission equipment, electric power transformers, power and transmission systems, and telecommunication connection, protection and distribution devices. Reliance Electric employs 14,000 employees and operates 48 manufacturing facilities throughout the world.

# Vision Hosiery names Perkins

Gwen Perkins has been appointed to the position of quality control manager for Vision Hosiery, a division of Hampshire Hosiery Inc.

Perkins will be responsible for all quality functions for the Vision operated located in Belmont, including the Greige and Finishing

As quality control manager,



**NICHOLAS RAMEY** 

### **Nicholas Ramey** three years old

Nicholas Ramey son of Roger and Debra Ramey, celebrated his third birthday February 20 at his home on Shelby Road with family

A Ninja turtle cake was cut and served with hot dogs and all the

trimmings. Nicholas is grandson of Gerald and Hazel Hipp of Kings Mountain and Louise Ramey of Shelby and the late Virgil Ramey. He is the great-grandson of Dargin Childers of Kings Mountain and Arizona Ramey of Shelby. His mother is the former Debra Hipp.

Perkins will report to Ray Walker, operations manager of Vision Hosiery.

After receiving a B.S. degree in textile chemistry from North Carolina State University, Perkins has held various textile related positions.

She comes to Vision Hosiery from Spectrum Dyed Yarns in Kings Mountain, where she was quality control manager.

She has directed various departments, including Q.C., R&D, marketing, customer relations and sales for Ithaca Industries, Chic Hosiery Corp., Kellwood Company and Burlington Industries.

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HANNAH DYE

# Elizabeth Kelley four years old

Lindsey Hawes celebrates birthday

February 12.

Michael Sabetti.

Elizabeth Georgia Kelley, daughter of Jane Elizabeth and Dan Kelley of Cincinnati, Ohio, celebrated her fourth birthday Tuesday,

A Mermaid cake was cut and served with refreshments at a "dress up" party for Elizabeth and four of her friends. The children dressed up in long "grown up" dresses, heels, furs and jewelry.

Elizabeth is granddaughter of Lossie and Sam Harrell of Atlanta, GA and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch of Kings Mountain.



**ELIZABETH KELLEY** 

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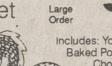


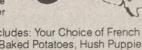
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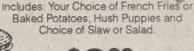


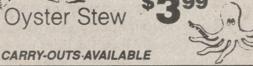
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