# **News Briefs** Edward D. Jones to host Gingrich broadcast

Jones & Co. investment representative in Kings Mountain. will host a satellite broadcast Wednesday, Feb. 22. The program will feature Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Ga.) speaking to a special gathering sponsored by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington, DC. He will discuss business initiatives up for debate early in the first Congressional session of 1995.

"In the past couple of years, a lot of attention has been drawn to the way legislation and government regulations affect small businesses," Bain said. "Legislation that affects business growth may also affect the growth of our economy, so these are issues that need to be examined very carefully.

"This is also a unique opportunity to hear directly from one of the most influential people in Congress, and we hope this program will lend some insight into the issues being addressed early in the new term.'

The program is a re-broadcast of a live presentation by Gingrich on February 7. Jones is offering the program in coop-eration with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Edward D. Jones & Co. traces its roots to 1871. Today, with more than 3,300 branches in 49 states, Jones has more branches than any other brokerage firm in the nation. Its investment representatives have more than 1.8 million clients and specialize in serving the needs of individual investors and small-business owners.

For more information on the broadcast or to reserve a seat, contact Bain at 739-0997.

## **Personnel Services** promotes Mrs. Neal

Personnel Services Unlimited has promoted Stacy Neal, CTS, to Area Manager for Cleveland County.

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Tim Bain, the Edward D. of excellence in the temporary help industry. As Area Managers, they will be responsible for coordination of sales and service to PSU's clients both customers and temporary employees.

Andie Horeth, who joined PSU in August as Personnel Assistant in the Kings Mountain office, has been promoted to Service Coordinator. She is married to Chris Horeth, who is News Editor of the Shelby Star. They reside in Shelby with their son, Justin.

#### **Christmas shower** honors Jennifer Phifer

Jennifer Phifer, August 5 bride-elect of Brian Webster, was honored recently at a Christmas shower at the home of Beth Wease on Phifer Drive.

Entertaining with Mrs. Wease were Kelly Goodson and Linda Dellinger.

The home of the hostess was festive with Christmas decorations.

Guests showered the bride-tobe with Christmas ornaments and Christmas decorations. The hostesses presented her with an ornament corsage and gifts.

Party refreshments were served.

Present as special guests were Mrs. Don Phifer, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Norman Webster, mother of the bridegroom-to-be; and grandparents, Mrs. Menzell Phifer, Mrs. Joe Bolin and Mrs. Frank Hamrick.

The couple's wedding will take place in Boyce Memorial ARP Church.

## **Myrick office hours** begin at City Hall

Jason Bradley, representative of Congresswoman Sue Myrick's office, is at Kings Mountain City Hall each Tuesday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and each Thursday from 1-5 p.m.

Constituents are invited to share concerns with Bradley during the office hours.

SilverArts talent show is Friday in Shelby

Cleveland County Council on Aging has announced special with PSU for events during February.

A drop-in reception honoring SilverArtists will be held at the Arts Council, 111 S. Washington St., Shelby, Friday from 4-6 p.m. The public is in-

### **DAR conference** set in Pinehurst

Over 500 members and guests will attend the 9th annual State Conference of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution of North Carolina, to be held Feb. 26-28 at Pinehurst Hotel.

The conference begins at 8 a.m. Sunday with registration, followed by a luncheon for state officers and honored guests. The official opening is at 2 p.m. A memorial service will be held at 4:30.

A business session and awards luncheon will be held Monday. At 2 p.m., there will be a special ceremony honoring DAR veterans, and at 3 p.m. there will be a business session followed by a formal reception honoring visiting dignitaries, state officers and other guests. A formal banquet will be held Monday evening.

#### **DAR urges celebration** of American History Month

Mayor Scott Neisler has issued a proclamation that February is American History Month in Kings Mountain, according to Betty Masters, Regent of Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter DAR.

The local chapter sponsors the writing of history essays in the elementary and middle school as a highlight of the celebration.

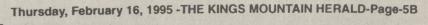
'Kings Mountain citizens should take pride in our nation's achievements, continue to protect our heritage and remember the importance of freedom, equality, justice and humanity in our daily lives," said the mayor.

#### Walk or sponsor walker in March of Dimes event

Walk or sponsor a walker for the March of Dimes walk-athon against birth defects on April 29.

Local walkers are being asked by the Kings Mountain Police Department to sign up for the Police Department team which has a goal of \$500. Interested sponsors are asked to cal' Marty Blanton or Theresa Long at 734-0444.

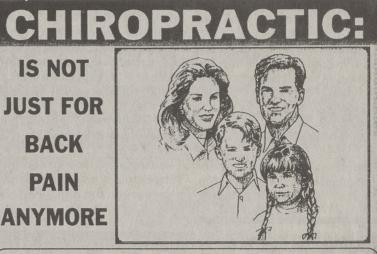
Registration for the walk-athon is at 8 a.m. on April 29 on the Cleveland County Courtsquare.



Loan officers complete workshop

Teresa K. Sparks, loan officers of The First National Bank of Cleveland County, completed the Essentials of Commercial Lending Workshop sponsored this week by the North Carolina

Mary J. Izokovic and Bankers Association and presented by Credit Risk Management of Raleigh. They spent three days listening to speakers and participating in and presenting case studies.



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NEAL **Cross Creek** with their two children, Justin Howard and Kelly Neal.

PSU also announced the promotion of Dale Owens, CTS, to Area Manager for Rutherford County. He has been employed with PSU as an Account Representative in Rutherford County for three years. He was employed by the Shelby Star as Account Representative prior to joining PSU. He is a past member of the Board of Directors of Civitan in Forest City. He and his wife, Wendi, reside in the Chase community of Forest City.

Both Neal and Owens hold Certified Temporary Staffing Specialist (CTS) certification, recognized as an achievement

vited.

The SilverArts Performance is being advertised as the best talent show in Cleveland County and will be performed by older adults on Friday night at 7 p.m. at Shelby's Lafayette Street Methodist church. The program

is free to the public. Free blood pressure checks

will be given at the Belwood Senior Center Wednesday, February 22, at 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Robert Gossett, urologist, will talk about urinary tract infections as the program for Wednesday, February 22, at 2:30 p.m. at Lawndale Senior Center. The program is free to both men and women and the

