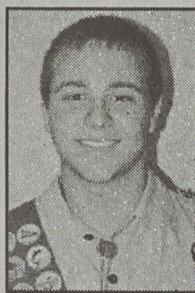


## SOCIAL BRIEFS

### Neisler obtains Eagle Scout rank

Garrett Neisler has received the Boy Scouts of America's highest honor, the rank of Eagle Scout.



NEISLER

To achieve the Eagle Scout rank, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service and outdoor skills. Neisler has been a member of Boy Scout Troop 92 at First Baptist Church since 1996, and advanced through all of the ranks on the trail to Eagle Scout. His Eagle service project was the construction of a performing arts stage at the Kings Mountain Walking Track.

Neisler's Eagle ceremony took place Sunday, June 22 at First Presbyterian Church where he is an active member.

Neisler is a 2003 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and will attend High Point University to study Computer Science. He is the son of Jan and Scott Neisler and has a sister, Wendy, who is a senior at Elon University.

Grandparents are Helen Cetan of Sarasota, FL and Charles and Mary Neisler of Kings Mountain.

"I want to sincerely thank the Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters of Troop 92 for their help and support and for their dedication to the Boy Scouts of America and the Scouts in Troop 92," Neisler said.

### GOP won't meet again until August

The Cleveland County Republican Party will not meet in July. It's next meeting is set for August 11 at 6:30 p.m. at Jackson's Cafeteria in Shelby.

Guest speaker will be Hal Eberle, former Assistant Secretary to the Treasury under presidents Nixon and Ford.

The next grassroots training conference for Republican officers, precinct chairs and Republican activists will be held July 12 in the Percy Sears Auditorium at Guilford Technical Community College. Registration begins at 8:30 and the conference at 9.

Topics to be covered include the 72 hour plan, county and precinct organization, candidate recruitment, political plans for counties, fund raising and media relations/communication.

A similar conference will be held July 19 at the Fretwell Building, Room 100, at UNCC.

To confirm attendance, call Robert Rector at 919 426-9111 or e-mail Debbie Beaty at [Beaty@NCCGOP.org](mailto:Beaty@NCCGOP.org) by Thursday, July 10.

For more information call



**ANDIE BRYMER / HERALD**  
New Rotary officers were installed last week. Those officers are front, left Zack Stroupe, president; JoAnn Hall, secretary; Kathy Neely, club service; Steve Padgett, District 7680 secretary; George Plonk, vocational services; left, rear Doug Satterfield, community service; Paul Brintley, past president; Tripp Hord, vice-president; Tim Waters, president elect; Walter Wade, sergeant-at-arms; Darrell Keller, international service; Earl Lutz, treasurer.

West Westmoreland at 482-9100.

### Sons of Veterans to meet in Clover

Pvt. Thomas Caldwell Camp #31 Sons of Confederate Veterans will meet Thursday, July 10 at 7 p.m. at 1070 S Main Hwy. 321, Clover, SC.

Guest speaker will be Terry Clayton, Commander of the major Egbert Ross Camp in Charlotte. He will speak on the HL Hunley.

All family members and any SCV and UDC members are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served. For more information call Kirk Carter at 739-2964 or 825-3371.

### Brown reunion set this weekend

The Brown family reunion will be held July 4-6.

A family cookout will be held from 12 noon-6 p.m. July 4 at Alexander Hudson Park, Clover, SC.

A family dance will be held July 5 from 8 p.m.-midnight at the National Guard Armory.

A dinner and program will be held at 2 p.m. July 6 at the family life center at Bynum's Chapel.

For more information call Jackie Brown at 937-3199.

### Consort to perform at KM Military Park

The Miller-Rowe Consort will be in concert at Kings Mountain National Military Park visitor center auditorium Saturday, July 5 at 7:30 p.m.

The Miller-Rowe Consort combines the hammer dulcimer and classical guitar into an unmistakable sound with rich texture. The performance will feature Appalachian, Celtic, Early American and traditional music which is most often associated with these instru-

ments. They will also perform original selections that contain folk, classical and jazz elements.

The Consort consists of David Rowe, pastor of Blacksburg ARP Church on the hammer dulcimer, and Michael Miller on classical guitar. Miller teaches classical guitar at Presbyterian College.

The park visitor center will remain open prior to and during the performance.

For more information call the park at (864) 936-7921.

### Programs Saturday at Crowders park

Two programs are scheduled for Saturday, July 5 at Crowders Mountain State Park near Kings Mountain.

"Ranger on the Ridge" will be held during the afternoon. Meet a ranger at the Crowders Mountain overlook at the top of the Backside Trail. He will answer questions while participants look at the surrounding countryside through a spotting scope.

The first three persons to stump the ranger with park related questions will win a prize.

"Discover the Beaver" is slated for 2 p.m. Meet at the lake parking lot. Participants will learn interesting facts about beavers, and see an active beaver lodge. The program is for all ages but will be cancelled if it rains.

For more information on either program, call the park at 853-5375.

### July 12 programs at Crowders Park

Two programs are scheduled for Saturday, July 12 at Crowders Mountain State Park near Kings Mountain.

A discovery hike is set for 10:30 a.m. for children of all ages. Participants will discover a wide variety of natural features in the park.

Meet at the visitor center for a hike to the lake.

"Animals of Crowders Mountain State Park" will

be presented at 2 p.m. Participants will learn about all the different animals that live in the park. A ranger will be on hand to answer questions and provide information.

Meet at the visitor center. For more information call the park at 853-5375.

### Ranger on Ridge at Crowders Mtn.

"Ranger on the Ridge" will be presented during the morning hours Saturday, July 19 at Crowders Mountain State Park near Kings Mountain.

Participants will meet with a ranger at the Crowders Mountain overlook at the top of Backside Trail. They will have an opportunity to ask questions about the park, and the first three persons who stump the ranger on a park related question will win a prize.

The program is subject to weather and staff limitations. For more information call the park at 853-5375.

### Weekend programs at Crowders Park

Programs are scheduled for July 26 and 27 at Crowders Mountain State Park near Kings Mountain.

On Saturday, July 26 at 1:30 p.m. there will be a program on "Native Reptiles of Crowders Mountain." Participants will learn about snakes, lizards and turtles and the important roles they play in the natural world. There will be live specimens available for introductions in a "hands-on fashion."

Meet at the visitor center.

A "Little Mountain Hike" will be held at 1:30 on Sunday, July 27. Hikers will take a tour of Little Mountain. The area does not have established hiking trails, so participants should wear good hiking shoes and appropriate clothing.

Discussions will focus on the natural features and geology of the area.

Meet at the Linwood Road access parking lot.

For more information on these programs call the park at 853-5375.

### KM's Tyler Maxey attends Boys State

Tyler Maxey, son of Jimmy and Charlene Maxey, represented Kings Mountain High School at the American Legion Tar Heels Boys State at Catawba College in Salisbury.



MAXEY

Boys State is sponsored by The American Legion, Department of North Carolina. It is an intense workshop concentration on North Carolina state government and politics.

While there, Maxey was elected to the office of Ruffin County Commissioner. That gave him an opportunity to be involved in the practice of government at the city, county and state level.

### Bible School set at First Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be held July 7-11 from 9 a.m.-12 noon at First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

There will be classes for prekindergarten through rising seventh grade.

The public is invited.

### Tiffany to speak at Dixon Church

Rev. Pat Tiffany, associate pastor of Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Shelby, will fill the pulpit for Sunday morning worship service July 6 at 11 a.m. at Dixon Presbyterian Church, 602 Dixon School Road, Kings Mountain.

Rev. Tiffany is the director

of the Ministry to the Prisons at Aldersgate, and in addition to her sermon will speak about that ministry.

She will also lead the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

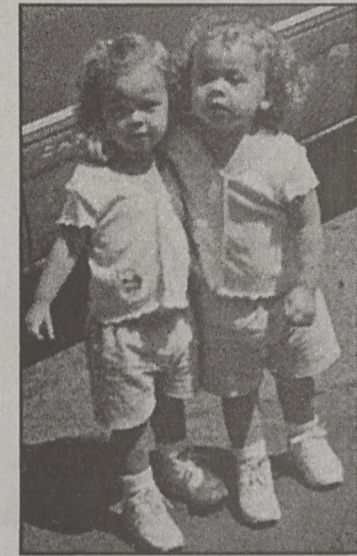
The public is invited.

### Bible School set at Dixon Church

Vacation Bible School will be held July 13-17 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Dixon Presbyterian Church, 602 Dixon School Road, Kings Mountain.

There will be classes for everyone except adults.

The public is invited.



MAKAYLA AND MACKENZIE MULLINAX

### Mullinax sisters celebrate birthday

MaKayla and MacKenzie Mullinax, who were two years old June 17, celebrated their birthday June 21 with a teletubbies party at the YMCA playground.

Their mother is Angela Mullinax of Kings Mountain. They have a brother, Calem Ross.

Grandmother is Diane Parker and great-grandmother is Shirley Mullinax, both of Kings Mountain.

### FOOD INSPECTIONS

Cleveland County Health Department inspected the following food-handling facilities during the week ending June 27.

\*\*Denotes two extra points when an employee attended an approved food-handling course.

#### Restaurants:

Barnette's Restaurant, N. Post Rd., 90.5.

Beaver Dam Auto Auction, Webb Rd., 98.

Fisherman's Feast, E. Marion St., 97.

Jan's Restaurant, Fallston Rd., 95.5.

Jerry's Mini Mart, Polkville, 92.5\*\*

McDonald's, E. Dixon Blvd., 95.5\*\*

Stockyard Restaurant, Wallace Grove Rd., 95.

Thai Garden of Shelby, E. Dixon Blvd., 95.5.

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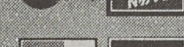
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