

Police Receive Teddy Bears To Give To Kids in Crisis Situations

Several State Farm Insurance agents donated teddy bears to the Winston-Salem Police Department on July 7 to help officers relate to children in a crisis situation.

Police Chief George Sweat said the department's Care Bear Patrol program will use the 250 teddy bears to give to kids who have been injured in an accident.

"I think we can break the ice with the teddy bears," Sweat said. "I have heard good comments about it and it works. This is a good medium for us to relate to young people and the elderly."

Brad Romine, a State Farm agent, felt it was their way to aid the police department and give back to the larger community.

"It's our way to show appreciation to (police) who lay their lives on the line for our community," he said. "If it will help the community be safer, we're glad to be a part of it."

Romine said State Farm agents will continue to provide teddy bears to police on a need basis.



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Gun Buyback Program to Continue

The police department's gun buyback program will continue on Wednesday at the Public Safety Center at 725 N. Cherry St.

People who wish to sell guns are asked to call the police department at 773-7888 to schedule appointments to bring in their guns. A maximum of two guns will be purchased from any person.

Each person selling a gun will be required give his name and

address so that a letter confirming the appointment can be mailed to him as well as instructions on how the gun should be carried and turned in.

Local Student Selected For Achievement Program

Sabrina Henley of Chancellorsville Drive in Winston-Salem is one of 17 students currently participating in the Ronald McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program at UNC Charlotte. The eight-week paid internship prepares low-income and first-generation college students and students from the other underrepresented groups to pursue graduate studies and careers in higher education.

Henley, the daughter of Dorothy and Robert Henley, is a graduate of North Forsyth High School and is a psychology major at UNC Charlotte. Her McNair research is on the impact of downsizing on women in the work place.

The McNair program honors Mission Specialist Ronald McNair who died in the explosion of the



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Challenger space shuttle in 1986. McNair, a Lake City, S.C., native and graduate of N.C. A&T State University, earned a doctorate in physics from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Hightower Qualifies as Beauty Pageant Contestant

Diane C. Hightower of Kernersville is a contestant in the



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Mrs. North Carolina Pageant, which will be held on July 30 at Kenan Auditorium in Wilmington at 8 p.m.

Hightower will compete with other married women from all across the state for the crown.

Hightower is married to the Rev. Eddie J. Hightower. Their 16-year-old daughter, Caresse, was recently inducted into the National Honors Society and is a junior at East Forsyth High School. The Hightowers are members of Bethlehem Baptist Church. The Mrs. North Carolina Pageant includes interview, swimsuit, and evening gown competition.

Youth to Attend Legislator's School for Youth Development

Lamara King, daughter of Earline King of Winston-Salem, has been selected to attend the Legislator's School for Youth Leadership Development at Western Carolina University.

She attends Walkertown Middle School in Walkertown and is a rising eighth-grader.

The Legislator's School offers some 300 rising eighth- through 12th-graders an opportunity to

develop skills in leadership, critical thinking and communication. During their stay, students participate in academic and special interest courses in photography, journalism, computers, art, astronomy and other topics. Community service work and discussions about current issues, led by state and regional leaders, are important aspects of the program. It is funded by the General Assembly.



(left to right), Kristina Perry, David Jenkins, Michaela McGriff and Breanna Wall.

Tiny Tim Kindergarten Crowns Its 1994 King and Queen

Tiny Tim Kindergarten crowned its 1994 King and Queen at its annual graduation ceremony June 12 at First Calvary Baptist Church.

Michaela McGriff, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis McGriff, was crowned queen. David Jenkins, son of Betty

Jenkins and Geoffrey Welcome, was crowned king.

The King and Queens Royal Court also crowned Kristina Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Perry, and Breanna Wall, daughter of Lynn Powers. Scholarships were awarded to the winners.

Prior to the crowning, the graduates entertained their parents and guests with songs and verses.

Each graduate received saving bonds.

Helen Nichols is the kindergarten director. Frances Wallace and Robin Eaton are instructors.

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