



Top Teens and guests sample international foods.



Top Teens Unity Garden: left to right, Wilma Wheeler, Top Teen adviser; Lauren Lively; Amanda Belo; Amanda White, project chair; Linwood Thompson; Walter Martin; Candace Nolan; Laura Houfman; Trey Ervin; Minnie Ervin.

Top Teens complete community project at YWCA

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The YWCA of Winston-Salem recently presented "Rap About Race," a youth challenge to stop racism.

"Rap about Race" allowed a diverse local group of teenagers to engage in intense dialogue about the race, culture,

and ethnic matters that affect society and their own personal worlds as teen-agers. "Rap about Race" also provided teens with ideas and possibilities for changing negative perceptions into positive actions.

The teen-agers developed community projects that helped build relationships. The local

chapter of Teens of America was one of the youth groups creating community projects as a result of their participation in Rap About Race. The teen-agers outlined a park beautification project on the grounds of the YWCA and revamped an undeveloped garden with a new design.

Minnie Ervin, president of Ladies of Distinction, said, "It was a joy to work with such a good group of kids. They eagerly worked in the garden and were determined to finish it with perfection."

After completing the park project, the Top Teens played host to an international food

tasting party. Teens and guests were required to bring culturally-specific recipes. Chef Don McMillan provided international cuisine for the occasion.

"Rap About Race" was sponsored by the YWCA's Millennium Village, a hub of race relations activities. The Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation's

"Race Will Not Divide Us" Initiative provided funding for "Rap About Race."

Other projects of the YWCA's Millennium Village include Sisters Undivided, a cross-cultural dinner series; and A Family Affair, a cross-cultural gathering for community families.

Black History Month celebration concludes with parade in Mt. Airy

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

MOUNT AIRY - The Honor the Past - Strengthen the Future Committee concluded its annual Black History Month observance/celebration with a parade on Feb. 23. The theme for this year was "Unity."

During the month, the members held programs and activities to give honor and tribute to our ancestors and their contributions and achievements.

"We believe that they gave us, all people, so much. Even today we benefit from their struggles, their hurts and pains, but also from their strong determination, courage and faith," said M.L. Joyce, the secretary for the group. "They deserve

our remembrance."

The group held a kickoff program preceding the month-long observance.

The highlights of the parade were the bands and marchers from Hillcrest School in Asheville and the youth band/marchers from Winston-Salem State University.

Jack Loftis, mayor of Mount Airy, read and presented the group with a proclamation designating February as Black History Month in Mount Airy.

Parade participants included pastors, ministers, walkers, and representatives from various businesses, churches, clubs, and organizations in the community.

M.L. Joyce was grand marshal of the parade. The gold convertible she rode was provided by Patterson/Chrysler - the Prowler.

A goal of the committee is to help bring unity within the community.

The members of Honor the Past - Strengthen the Future Committee are Eddie Bryant, president; Edward McDaniel, vice president; Andy Temoney, treasurer; Linwood Jones, assistant treasurer; M.L. Joyce; Richard Goodwin, assistant secretary; and La Renna Jones, program chairperson.

We work together, we pray together and we listen to each other's ideas.



Honor the Past - Strengthen the Future Committee: front row, left to right - Eddie Bryant, La Renna Jones, M.L. Joyce, Edward McDaniel, Rodney McDaniel; back row, left to right - Andy Temoney, Linwood Jones, Richard Goodwin.

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Forecast for Winston-Salem

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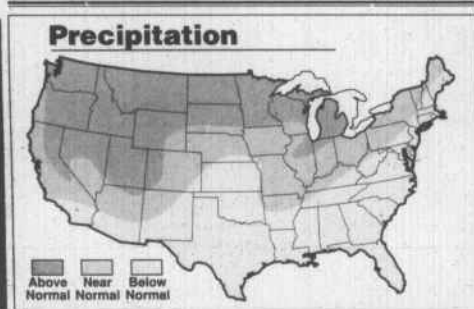
LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Thursday	Thu. night	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
64	42	66/46	68/42	56/32	51/26	48/29	51/36

THE WEEK AHEAD



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U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Thursday			Friday			Saturday			Sunday			Monday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	66	47	pc	68	49	pc	72	45	pc	58	38	c	56	30	s
Boston	49	36	c	44	40	c	54	44	c	47	30	r	36	18	pc
Chicago	44	38	sh	54	46	c	50	24	sh	36	20	s	34	18	sf
Cleveland	49	34	c	51	40	c	54	34	sh	40	16	c	33	15	sf
Denver	56	34	pc	48	24	pc	40	22	pc	52	28	s	56	24	pc
Des Moines	44	41	sh	54	29	sh	30	14	sn	32	12	s	38	27	s
Detroit	44	32	c	50	40	c	54	31	sh	32	14	c	32	15	s
Houston	78	60	pc	78	60	pc	76	48	pc	64	43	pc	70	38	pc
Indianapolis	53	42	c	64	50	c	56	30	r	36	20	c	38	19	s
Kansas City	60	44	pc	69	36	c	54	18	c	40	22	s	50	30	s
Los Angeles	55	50	c	64	46	pc	70	44	s	67	45	pc	69	42	pc
Miami	79	69	r	81	70	sh	81	67	s	82	64	s	75	53	s
Minn.-St. Paul	32	24	sn	38	26	sn	30	12	sn	28	14	pc	34	22	pc
New Orleans	73	58	pc	74	61	pc	73	50	t	64	46	pc	66	39	s
New York City	56	40	pc	52	40	pc	56	40	c	50	32	r	39	22	s
Omaha	50	38	c	57	30	sh	38	12	sf	36	16	pc	46	28	s
Phoenix	72	50	pc	66	46	pc	72	46	s	78	50	s	77	47	pc
San Francisco	52	42	pc	56	42	s	60	48	pc	58	44	sh	54	42	c
Seattle	39	32	c	44	34	pc	50	38	r	51	40	sh	52	43	sh
Washington	62	42	pc	62	42	pc	64	46	pc	54	32	r	46	25	s

THE NATIONAL SUMMARY

Changeable conditions will occur across the nation this period. Very cold temperatures in the East will return to above normal late in the period. Western warmth will come to an end as well. Storms will mostly track along the northern tier of the nation.

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Thursday			Friday			Saturday			Sunday			Monday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Amsterdam	52	39	pc	54	46	pc	47	36	pc	50	40	pc	48	44	c
Berlin	49	36	c	52	44	pc	45	32	sh	47	39	pc	54	39	s
Buenos Aires	87	71	pc	82	70	t	79	70	sh	84	73	c	84	63	pc
Cairo	88	63	pc	89	64	s	87	65	pc	85	65	s	84	60	pc
Jerusalem	74	50	s	76	51	s	75	55	s	73	55	s	71	52	pc
Johannesburg	83	62	pc	77	60	pc	78	60	pc	80	62	pc	78	65	sh
London	56	45	pc	54	42	pc	51	38	pc	52	39	pc	48	43	r
Madrid	51	36	c	57	38	c	55	43	c	55	45	c	51	35	r
Mexico City	75	47	pc	77	44	pc	79	45	s	68	38	c	65	41	pc
Moscow	42	36	r	38	27	c	37	36	c	38	19	c	32	31	pc
Paris	54	40	pc	54	45	pc	49	32	s	49	36	s	46	44	r
Rio de Janeiro	83	71	pc	82	70	pc	80	67	pc	79	68	pc	80	70	pc
Rome	66	53	c	65	47	pc	64	49	pc	58	40	c	56	41	pc
San Juan	83	72	pc	85	73	c	82	73	c	83	70	pc	84	71	pc
Seoul	38	29	s	45	34	s	55	40	s	55	43	pc	49	28	pc
Sydney	85	65	pc	75	65	c	71	63	r	72	65	r	82	66	c
Tokyo	52	34	pc	47	32	s	52	43	s	59	47	s	60	52	s
Toronto	34	28	c	39	36	c	48	30	r	34	7	c	24	9	sf
Winnipeg	3	-6	sn	6	-8	sn	10	-12	c	11	-9	c	14	6	sn
Zurich	52	40	c	53	40	pc	49	32	pc	49	36	s	48	40	pc

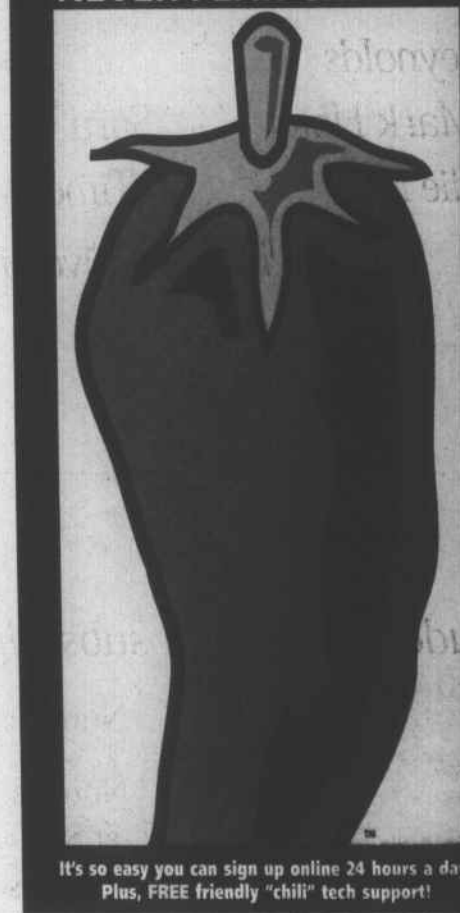
SUN & MOON

	Sunrise	Sunset
Thu., Mar. 7	6:44 a.m.	6:21 p.m.
Fri., Mar. 8	6:42 a.m.	6:22 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 9	6:41 a.m.	6:23 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 10	6:39 a.m.	6:24 p.m.
Mon., Mar. 11	6:38 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Tue., Mar. 12	6:37 a.m.	6:26 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 13	6:35 a.m.	6:26 p.m.

	Moonrise	Moonset
Thu., Mar. 7	2:46 a.m.	12:32 p.m.
Fri., Mar. 8	3:40 a.m.	1:25 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 9	4:27 a.m.	2:22 p.m.

Moon Phases			
Last	New	First	Full
Mar. 5	Mar. 13	Mar. 21	Mar. 28

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