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The Symbols of Easter

By Eloise Odom

Many symbols remind Christians of the original Easter events and their meanings. Most of these symbols are used only during the Easter season. The rest are part of Christian life and worship throughout the year. Here are a few of the symbols.

Easter Lilies - To decorate churches and homes, Easter lilies are used. These white flowers remind Christians of the pure new life that comes to them through the resurrection of Jesus.

Eggs and Rabbits - These are the only familiar symbols unrelated to the Easter story. Easter eggs represent new life and are also symbols of spring. The relationship between Easter and the renewal of life led Christians to adopt the pastime of decorating Easter eggs. Rabbits are associated with the fertility of spring because of their ability to produce many young. This brought about the story of the Easter bunny.

The Lamb - The lamb represents Jesus and relates His death to that of the lamb sacrificed on the first Passover. Jesus is traditionally referred to as "the Lamb of God" by many Christians. Many people serve lamb as part of their Easter meals. Lamb-shaped cake decorations are used in many homes for the Easter table.

Other Foods - Besides lamb and eggs, certain other foods are associated with the Easter season. Pretzels were originally a Lenten food. Their twisted shape suggested arms in prayer. Hot cross buns were first baked in England to be served on Good Friday. The buns have a cross made of icing on the top.

The Crucifix and the Cross - A crucifix is a cross with an image of Jesus's body hanging from it. It symbolizes the sacrifice Jesus made by allowing Himself to be killed. An empty cross-that is, without the figure of Christ crucified, reminds Christians of Jesus' victory over death and the new life and hope this victory brings to believers.

Goodbye Albemarle!!

As graduation nears and seniors begin to think about college, many realize that there will be parts of Albemarle that they will miss. Yes, some seniors here at AHS actually believe that Albemarle is worth missing. Of course, there are those that really can't name anything they will miss about our small town. Anyway, we asked some seniors what they would miss about Albemarle and we came up with this list.

Kellie Palmer-I'll miss my family and friends.

Heather Smith-I'll miss my mother.

Jill Story-I won't miss anything.

Shannon Homesley-I'll miss a lack of money, because I won't be cooking during college.

JP Furr-I'll miss the food.

Mary Linker-I'll miss all the nice rumors that have been spread about me this year.

Alvis James-I'll miss my girlfriend.

Lee Timberlake-I'll miss my car!!

Kesha Lowder-I'm so attached to Stanly County that I don't want to leave.

Amy Morehead-I'll miss my family and friends.

Sam Tuzenew-I'll miss younger women.

Aneshia and Deneshia-We'll miss basketball, friends and family.

Kevin Lambert-I'm really going to miss the boredom of this nursing home community, I'll leave the wonderful problems that I won't have to worry about again.

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Eric Gets "Pumped Up"

By Jennifer Lowder

A junior here at AHS, Eric Lowder, is a very intelligent student. Anyone who knows Eric knows that he is a sweet, innocent guy. Well, I hate to spoil everyone's opinion of him, but he leads another life. Eric has been getting "pumped up" everyday after school. No one can really tell because he always wears baggy clothes. He tries to support the grunge look, so no one can tell how big he is getting.

Eric has won many titles in the last few years. I asked Eric who inspired him to wrestle and he said it was Hulk Hogan. He said he always enjoyed watching Hulk Hogan wrestle on television when he was young.

Eric has participated in many wrestling tournaments. He has even won the Tough Man contest three years in a row. He has also wrestled on television for the WWF for two years now. Eric has many goals in his life. He plans on maybe one day winning the championship belt from the WWF. He also plans in June to go out

to be an American Gladiator. He said he is working really hard to become one.

Good luck Eric from everyone here at AHS. We all hope you go far in your career in wrestling.



Wow, what a BUFF body!

Easter Bunny Fever

By Jennifer Lowder

With the weather getting warmer, we all know that spring is just around the corner. And with spring comes another holiday besides spring break-Easter. Now everyone is getting ready for the Easter Bunny. We all know the Easter Bunny really exists. On Easter we get up and we all rush to our Easter baskets looking at all the yummy candy we received from the Easter Bunny. Then as soon as we get home from church we chow down on the candy.

For some of you who do not know what you want from the Easter Bunny this year, here are a few suggestions from your fellow classmates on

what they will be asking for from the Easter Bunny.

Chris Burris: Coupon book for Sonic.

Kendra Whittington: Nothing! I've been a bad girl.

Brett Shields: A bunch of goodies and a bass CD.

Eric Lowder: A surprise from Mrs. Bunny.

Seth Mabry: An eight track player for Chris Burris.

Mr. Akins: Five more classes just like my 4th period, and all my students to act like Dustin Poplin.

Lights...Camera...ACTION!!

By Carmen Land

AHS has a new star! Gary Moran has been cast to play a minor part with Madonna in an upcoming movie. Gary will be playing the role of Madonna's incestuous brother, which is based on true facts from Madonna's life. Gary will be

leaving from Charlotte Douglas Airport, June 7, 1995, and will arrive in Hollywood ready to begin taping. Gary has been rehearsing by phone for three months and feels he will be completely prepared by June.

Gary was chosen by his private agency, which sent headshots and information on Gary's previous experience to Hollywood Talent. Agnes Nixon, Casting Director, spotted Gary's portfolio and knew he was the one! Agnes called within three weeks and sent Gary tickets to come to California. After the interview, everything was on. We received a statement form Gary on how he thinks the success of the movie and profits will be, Gary says, "Oh, WOW, it's going to be a hit! I will most definitely make a lot more money than teaching drama in a year!!! Even more than washing cars, scheming the offeratories, and robbing banks!"

Although Gary only has a small part in a major upcoming movie, he will be stationed in Hollywood for three months. He will be a little late returning in the fall, but he will return to AHS - richer and more famous.



Gary and Madonna take a breather.