



Features

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Singing Her Way to the Top

by Emily Nance

AHS is proud to recognize a student with an exceptional talent. Erin Doby, a junior honor student, attended N.C. School of the Arts this summer to study voice. She was one of eleven students chosen out of 490 applicants. Throughout the six weeks spent in Winston-Salem, Erin performed in the summer chorus, as well as three operas including the infamous Mozart's, "The Marriage of Figaro."

In addition to her state-wide success, Erin shares her musical talents with many people here in Albemarle as a member of the First Baptist Church Choir. She has recently been accepted into a voice school in Charlotte where she will be studying under Fran Shafter once a week. Also, as a member of the AHS band, Erin plays first chair flute and leads the Marching Bulldogs as drum major.

Erin would like to extend a few words of advice: "If you have a dream, go for it and do your best because you never know who's watching." Congratulations, Erin!



Erin Doby serenades the tree with her remarkable talents.

Petascopes

by Beverly Poplin

Those who read horoscopes get tired of reading their predictions according to their birthdays; therefore, I have done research according to the type of pet you have. I observed throughout the week the attitudes of people in relation to what type of furry, slick, or other type of animal they have. Here are my results:

CAT OWNERS: Cat lovers are curious and affectionate, calm and collected. If you have a cat you probably love attention and affection. Because of your sly ways, you have no trouble finding it. Cat owners much like the animals themselves are intelligent and have a distinct, independent nature. Proud kitty owner, Angie Bell, prides herself in hard work and academic achievement. Mr. Blalock also exemplifies traits of cat lovers. Having a cat of his own, "Gretyl," Mr. Blalock is a man of intelligence and organization. Wilson Beaver is also a feline father. He is calm and collected, much like his cat, "Prince," and is dedicated in all endeavors of life.

DOG OWNERS: The saying, "A dog is a man's best friend," exemplifies why dog owners are proud. Dogs are the most popular pets throughout the world. Dog owners are witty, proud, and outgoing. Justin Burgess, a sophomore here at AHS, shows his pride by fathering a Bulldog, our school mascot. Greg Nahrgang, owner of "Sam" the Black Lab, is both a leader and role model in and out of the classroom. Much like their pets, dog owners are eager and great to show their affection and their appreciation. Puppy parents, like Shannon Efird, think of others first and are quick to say their thanks.

FARM ANIMAL OWNERS: Cock-A-Doodle-Do and Oink. People who own farm animals, like Dustin Lisk, a proud goat owner, are usually hardworking and punctual. Early to bed and early to rise makes these people remarkably disciplined. These animal owners are also in tune with nature. For example, Hope Miller, who has a horse, enjoys the beauty of the outdoors.

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What's In a Name?

by Emily Nance

Monty getting chased
Monty run
MONTY FAST

Jaime having party
Jaime needs food
JAIME COOK

Paige not quiet
Paige not silent
PAIGE LOWDER

Jonathan wet
Jonathan got towel
JONATHAN DRY

Devron not silk
Devron not satin
DEVRON FURR

Issac not old
Issac not aged
ISSAC YOUNG

Christie real pretty
Christie likes Ken
CHRISTIE BARBEE

George finds map
George wants treasure
GEORGE DIGGS

Danny has hat
Danny needs money
DANNY SELLS

Jarrett brightens
Jarrett hot
JARRETT LAMP

Stephen not rotten
Stephen not spoiled
STEPHEN FRESHLY

Kara can't stand
Kara drops stuff
KARA KLUTZ

Jimmy in a hurry
Jimmy about late
JIMMY RUSHING

Jason lit match
Jason sees flames
JASON BURNS

Donna not mad
Donna not upset
DONNA PLEASANT

Will wants to take part
Will pays dues
WILL JOINES

Jason broke vase
Jason glued it together
JASON HANDY

Neil loves animals
Neil has a dog
NEIL PETIT

Gerry can't stand
Gerry has no crutches
GERRY NEAL

LeKeith not Noah
LeKeith not Joseph
LEKEITH MOSES

Terris on diet
Terris not eat
TERRIS LITTLE

Toua high
Toua fall
TOUA LO

James not Finger
James not Big Lick
JAMES MONROE

Whit not racer
Whit not driver
WHIT PARKER

Are You Thankful?

by Allison Hudson

- You might be a thankful person if...
- you say "thank you" or "gracias" more than twenty times a day.
 - you thank your mom for fixing meatloaf.
 - you thank Mrs. Brigham for giving you after school detention. (It will teach you a lesson.)
 - you thank Coach Gaster for making you run extra laps. (Remember: No Pain, No Gain.)
 - you thank Mrs. Hathcock for following her syllabus so faithfully.
 - you thank your parents for making you go to family reunions. (Getting pinched on the checks is so much fun.)
 - you thank your boyfriend or girlfriend for taking you to Taco Bell before the prom.
 - you thank your parents for asking your grandparents to stay with you while they are out of town. (Who would want to be home alone?)
 - you thank the people who voted for Clinton. (Don't blame some, they voted for Dole.)
 - you thank your teachers for giving you homework over the weekends. (What else is there to do?)
 - you're thankful for living in Albemarle. (Hey, at least you know everybody.)
 - you thank your mom for making you take a bath once a week. (not that you need it or anything)



Ross Huneycutt and Charlie Lefler show why they need to take a bath.



Issac YOUNG, Monty FAST, and Jaime COOK illustrate how they got their last names.

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