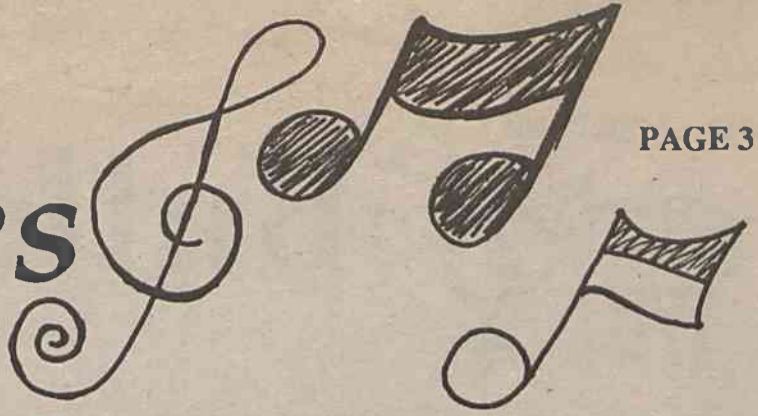




Features

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Surprise! Surprise!

By Leslie Morgan

Christmas time is here once again. This is a time when you get to open gifts from your friends, family, boyfriends, and girlfriends. Santa Claus also comes to bring gifts to people who have been real good all year. The best part of Christmas is waking up on Christmas morning to see what Santa left you. I asked some people here at A.H.S. who they would like to find under Christmas Tree when they wake up on Christmas morning.

- Ashley Bureson - Christian Slater
- Jennifer Scarboro - Larry Tarlton
- Mimi Austin - My #1
- Kim Smith - Shelly Efird
- Kino Lilly - Janet Jackson
- Jill Smith - ??????????
- Ellis Daniels - Everybody
- Joe Deppe - Santa
- Rich Myers and Kevin Thompson - Madonna wrapped in a red ribbon
- Mrs. Fast - Kevin Costner
- Mr. McGuire - Paula Abdul
- Stephanie Petrea - Chad Lowder
- Kerry Brooks - Resa Baudoin
- Kelly Russell - Jody Foster
- Charity Lilly - Christopher Williams
- Adrian Kimrey - Jason Green
- Melissa Jones - A certain varsity wrestler

- Seth Cain - Chad Atwater
- Shanta Maske - T.B. in a G-S
- Reishana Morrison - T.T, G. W., L.H., and G.S. all wrapped into one
- Chad Atwater - Phillip Speight
- Chassity Speight - Bobo
- Brooke Simpson - Buddy Holshouser
- Temeka Davis - Mario and Mario Jr.

Hopefully some of these people will wake up on Christmas morning and find this special someone under their tree. However, some of these people should stay in bed and keep dreaming! Merry Christmas!



Seth would be happy to find Chad under his Christmas tree.

Following Famous Faces!

By Natasha Byrd

Have you ever noticed how people like to imitate someone famous? Some people go to great lengths to follow the "look" and attitude of a star. Stars such as Madonna and James Dean have been copied all around the world by people. The people try to imitate their voice, hair, clothes, and even an attitude the actor/actress portrayed in a movie.

A popular television show recently has copied the "look" of James Dean. *Beverly Hills 90210* has their actors Luke Perry and Jason Priestley growing sideburns like James Dean's. Many think Luke Perry has a striking resemblance to James Dean. On *Married With Children*, many girls have been trying to imitate Kelly Bundy. Teenagers were recently on *Donahue* dressed as her. Their parents were on the show with them saying the kids could get taken advantage of dressed in this provocative manner. However it is not unusual for teenagers to imitate an actor or actress.

Madonna has been imitated by millions of fans. Actually, she too has imitated others in her work. She has often used the Marilyn Monroe



Heather Gregory shows the Madonna "look."

"look". Madonna's video "Vogue" became very famous. In the video, she uses older film stars to show the "Vogue" look including: Betty Davis, Greta Garbo, Grace Kelly, Ginger Rogers, Marlon Brando, James Dean, Marilyn Monroe, and Rita Hayworth.

I asked AHS students what star has had the most influence on their lives.

Latorya Gainey-Public Enemy because of their attitude and thoughts.

Heather Gregory-Madonna because of the things she wears and the way she "expresses" herself!!!

Demon Watkins-KRS1 because he expresses knowledge and the truth in today's society.

Brian Smith-Tom Petty because what he says in his songs.

Jeff Euto-The band Metallica, in all the heavy stuff, they really got some thing to say.

Kerry Brooks-New Kids on the Block (because they are cool!)

Ashley Bureson-The Cure, Robert Smith is GREAT! They can really express themselves in an alternative way!

J.R. Cresswell-Nirvana, they kick *#@!!!

Chris Cotton-John Denver, the way he feels about the environment.

Jenny Freshley-Garth Brooks because he's got "Friends in Low Places!!"

Danny Benoy-Guns 'n' Roses, they are one in a million.

Pamela Carver-Brian Adams, he sings love songs that make you care about the one you care about the most.

Mimi Austin-Alabama, I love the music!!!!

Christy Bane-Madonna, she's not afraid to try bold new things. She's very determined and will not give up.

Jonathan Perry- Jean-Claude Van Damme because he is one bad martial arts master. He needs to get a little bigger (like me!).

Christmas - AHS Style!

By Natasha Byrd, Christy Hendrick, and Wendy Smoak

As the holiday season approaches thoughts of Christmas jingles come to mind. We decided most Christmas songs are old and played out, so we gave a few popular songs a "face lift". Here are the revisions we made to some of your favorite Christmas songs. Please try to sing them to the original tune.

"AHS" - "Silver Bells"

Crowded hallways, boisterous hallways
filled with school Christmas cheer,
In the air there's the joy of vacation.
Teachers gripping, students shrugging
as the teacher complains. They don't care
cause it's time to get out.
AHS, AHS, It's vacation time at the high school...
Ring-a-ling, hear the bell ring...
Soon it will be the last day!!!

"Rocking Around the Rock Fountain" - "Rockin around the Christmas Tree"

Rocking around the rock fountain in the AHS lobby
Classrooms tinsel in red and green
Everyone takes a look.
Rockin around the rock fountain
Let the Bulldog spirit ring
Later we'll have some CB's and do some partying!

"Homework Roasting on an Open Fire" - "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire"

Homework roasting on a gas burner
Teachers standing under your nose
Vulgar noises being made by the class
And kids dressed up in Christmas clothes
Everybody knows a little trig and some history
Helps to make report cards bright.

Fantasizing Your Rendezvous!

By Tina Lee

Dating! It's on everyone mind. To some, it's not all cracked up to what it should be. To others, it's the most joyous time of their lives. Most everyone has dream dates. They think the fantasy through, although they might not ever get the chance to fulfill their dream. I asked some people what they would like their dream date to be and this is what they had to say.

Heather Gregory-Take a cruise around the world, but get stranded in the Virgin Islands.

LaTorya Gainey- Air Jordan and I go flying through the sky.

Mike Lorch- Just holding Rebecca in my arms.

Brian Smith- Going to a Tom Petty concert.

Tony Simon- My dream date would be with Money Love. Money in the Middle.

Marissa Tuzenew- With anyone who is cute and not hung on himself- Anyone who is not a jerk.

Leslie Boyd- Just simply a nice guy.

Danny Benoy- My dream came true with Amy.

Robby Bailey- Christy Brinkley would be rather nice for starters.

Rshonda Corpening- All I want is Rodney Monroe and he would never go back to play ball AGAIN!

Anonymous- To run away with Daniel Brantley.

Danny Landis- With a 300 lb chick that wears Tommy Hilfiger.

Stacy Mauldin- Someone thats nice and is not hung on himself!

Kerry Brooks- Just to be with Resa (and Frank).

Connie Russell- A nice, simple, down-to-earth guy.

Amanda Yandle- A perfect night with JHW!! (as usual).

Crystal Drye- To be with Jeff on a full moon night.

Amanda DeBerry- My dream date would be with a guy who looks good and is sweet and is not self-centered.



Mike Lorch, Connie Russell, Stacy Mauldin, and Brian Smith are thinking hard about their fantasies.