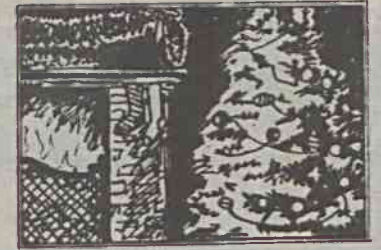


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What's In A Name?

by Beverly Poplin and Emily Nance

We had so much fun coming up with the origins of last names that we decided to continue with the next edition of "What's In a Name?"

Wilson like wood. Beverly violent.
Wilson like water. Beverly mad at Lynn.
WILSON BEAVER BEVERLY POPLIN

Rusty not poem. Al going to store.
Rusty not lyric. Al going with Drew.
RUSTY STORY AL ANDREW

Lisa not mine. Chris defrosted.
Lisa not hers. Chris in pan.
LISA EWERS CHRIS BROYLES

Gary not ours. Becky calls.
Gary not theirs. Becky gets no answer.
GARY HER BECKY PAGE

Jamie was president. Sweet lost mind.
Jamie was assassinated. Sweet airhead.
JAMIE KENNEDY SWEET FLAKE

Jennifer has wings. David came home late.
Jennifer can fly. David lied to Mom.
JENNIFER BYRD DAVID PHIBBS

Blythe got cake mix. Leah big.
Blythe mixed together. Leah full of water.
BLYTHE BAKER LEAH POOLE

Angie dings. Elizabeth a nut.
Angie dongs. Elizabeth a joy.
ANGIE BELL ELIZABETH ALMOND

Kelly mows. David in cafeteria.
Kelly sweeps. David likes milk.
KELLY RAKES DAVID COBLE

Carl not walker. Santa not sentence.
Carl not wheelchair. Santa bad grammar.
CARL CAIN SANTA CLAUS

Melissa not biased. Kelly not popcorn.
Melissa not mean. Kelly not bad corn.
MELISSA FAIR KELLY FRESHCORN

Michelle enters discussion.
Michelle hears arguments.
MICHELLE SIDES

Cutting Class

by Beverly Poplin and Allison Hudson.

Sing this AHS Christmas Carol to the tune of "Jingle Bells."

Dashing through the halls
By our teachers doors
Trying not to get caught
Being bad girls
Ha Ha Ha

Teachers on patrol
Making us real mad
What fun it is to skip our class
And know we're being bad

Oh, Cutting class, cutting class
And not getting caught

What fun it is to trick teachers
And dash on through the halls



AHS students Sweet Flake, Whitney Davis, Ashley Flake, Brinn Page, Mark Purvis, and Martin Capel search for teachers on patrol.

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Why the BULLDOGS?

by Beverly Poplin

Have you ever wondered why AHS chose the Bulldog for its mascot? Aren't you glad you aren't a Comet—something from outer space, or a Colt—a smelly animal that lives in a barn? The Bulldog is a fitting mascot for AHS as it is a symbol of ferocity and toughness.

Bulldogs were bred in Britain for the so-called "sport" of bull-baiting. This activity involved an exceedingly strong dog who could hold a bull by the ear after it was baited. Dog-fighting was a natural outgrowth of bull-baiting but was outlawed in 1835.

There are traces of the old fighting, bull-baiting dog in the present-day Bulldog. Formidable in appearance with the look of great strength, the Bulldog exemplifies the PRIDE here at AHS. Travis Gaster, Greg Nahrgang, and Jeremy Clarke all agree that our fighting Bulldog football team's bark was as big as their bite. The Albemarle Bulldog remains, and always will, a symbol of ferocity and toughness. GO DOGS!!!



AHS mascot, Brandon Cooke shows off his Bulldog Pride.

Attention: Christmas Specials

by Kate Mabry

Christmas is just a few days away and the students are getting anxious for the vacation. Christmas spirit is everywhere and the television stations have begun to show reruns of both old and new Christmas specials. Many students have their favorites. Here are some of the answers I got when I asked them which one was their favorite.

Scrooged - Michael Burgess and Adam Carter
Home Alone - Misty Bowers and Poche Cole
Home Alone 2 - Misty Bowers and Diana Hochkirch



Tiffany Butler settles down to watch her favorite movie.

Miracle on 34th Street - Denise Hedrick
The Santa Clause - April Poplin, Tim Galloway, Kou Yang, Becky Page, and Jennifer Lowder
The Grinch That Stole Christmas - Sabrina Hunsucker, Amber Baylous, Chrissy Braley, Tresshia Smith, and Brent Whitley
Winnie the Pooh and Christmas Too - Stephanie Burris
National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation - Shannon Eford, Jo Lynn Gill, Whit Parker, Chris Handy, Sommer Thompson, Stephanie Irby, Hope Miller, and Emily Rogers
It's a Wonderful Life - Kelly Miller and Alan Whitmore
Pay-per-view: Pamela Anderson's Christmas Special - anonymous
The Christmas Carol - Cindy Morris and Chris Mauldin
White Christmas - Denita Epley, Ellen Oettinger, Stacy Sinclair, and Jenny Sikes
A Christmas Story - Marci Tucker and Heather Freshly
Emmanuel Christmas Special - Wesley Burris
Flinstones Christmas Special - Jennifer Ingram, Andrica Lilly, and Montana Marsh
Charlie Brown's Christmas Special - Katherine Garrison
Rudolph the Reindeer - Jason Frashuer
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever - Ka'mesha Jackson and Yolanda Jackson

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