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We survived. With the Mayan threat of the world's end in December not occurring, we survived literally; but physical survival is just one part of living. We survived here at AHHS with friends, learning, laughter and activities. Of course, we had our difficulties with the stress of classes and busy schedules. Despite this, we succeeded and grew with our own survival methods. In the end we all made it through the year together. This is how we did it. How We Survived...


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We survived with our senior power


## Eva Marie Beeck

"Life is too short...wake up and be AwESOME."

## JoAnah Precious Beeck

"Sometimes you have to forget WHAT'S GONE, APPRECIATE WHAT STILL REMAINS, AND LOOK FORWARD TO WHAT'S COMING NExT."

## Cole Aaron Brandt


"I've failed over and over and over AGAIN in MY Life and that is why I succeed."

"Ah yes, the past can hurt. But the WAY I SEE IT, YOU CAN EITHER RUN FROM IT, OR LEARN FROM IT."

## Mikayla Nicole Brooke

"I would rather live with 'Oh well's' than live it with 'What ifs.'"

"WHEN YOU'RE DOWN AND OUT REMEMBER, GOD GIVES HIS HARDEST BATTLES TO HIS TOUGHEST SOLDIERS."

"IT IS DURING OUR DARKEST MOMENTS THAT WE MUST FOCUS TO SEE THE LIGHT."
-Aristotle Onassis

## Austin Charles Heck-Osterkamp

"I'VE NEVER LOST A GAME, JUST RAN OUT OF TIME."

"The only thing better than success is THE ROAD THAT LEADS YOU TO IT."

"LIFE IS UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO GIVE US WHAT WE EXPECT."

## Jesse Lee Sitting Crow

"We are amongst this cold world. No MATTER THE DARKNESS WE WILL PREVAIL. Born from a rare bloodline we are the Last of A DYing breed. By the streets we SEE THROUGH THE EYES OF A SOLDIER, therefore we have no fear. We embrace DEATH AND SEE NO TERROR, SOME WILL ONLY SEE OUR STRUGGLE AND SOME WILL understand our pain. We live for each OTHER AND SEE LIFE FOR WHAT IT IS INSTEAD OF...WHAT WE THINK IT SHOULD BE.


## Brandi Jo Vanden Hoek


"GOD GAVE ME YOU FOR THE UPS AND dOWNS. GOD GAVE ME YOU FOR THE DAYS of doubts." -Blake Shelton

## Jessica Ann Wegh

## Chantell Dayla Westberg

"Do not follow where the path may LEAD, GO INSTEAD WHERE THERE IS NO Path and leave a trail."

## Shawn Michael Wilson


"LIFE IS ONE BIG ROAD WITH Lots of SIGNS. So when you ride through the ruts, don't complicate your mind. Flee from hate, mischief and jealousy. Don't bury YOUR THOUGHTS, PUT YOUR VISION TO realtity. Wake Up and Live!"


Back L to R: Chantell Westberg, Austin Heck-Osterkamp, Brandi Vanden Hoek and Casey Reihe. Middle L to R: Megan Brooke, Mikayla Brooke, Shawn Wilson and Jesse Sitting Crow.
Front L to R: Eva Beeck, Jessica Wegh, Maggie Brown, Ashley Schiefen and JoAnah Beeck.

## Class Motto

"WHEN YOUR LIFE FLASHES BEFORE YOUR EYES, MAKE SURE YOU HAVE PLENTY TO WATCH."

## Class Flower

YeLlow CRYSANTHEMUM TIPPED WITH SPARKLY BLUE

Class Colors
Red, gold, and white

## Class President

Ashiey Schiefen

## Vice President <br> Jessica Wegh

Secretary<br>Megan Brooke

Treasurer
Maggie Brown

## Student Council

Eva Beeck and Jesse Sitting Crow

# Semidrs Most Lrkely To... 

Become a nun


Write a best selling novel \&


Adopt a baby
Brandi Vanden


Compete in the Olympics
Jessica Weoh


Wïn American Idol


Become Miss Ameríca


Have ten kids


Create the next popular app


Cure afatal disease
Have their own talk show



Survive a zombie apocalypse




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## What's your favorite Homecoming

## memory?



Traveling home after a Land Judging competition, FFA members Ariyanna Miller, Lance Sogn, Casey Reihe, Haley Boyer, Ashley Schiefen, Brandi Vanden Hoek, and Marshall Christensen are content.


Enjoying another day in band, freshman Grant Johnson takes a break while dreaming of his future as a baritone player.
"48-12, what else is there to say." -Erik Barnes, Junior


## Student Daily

## We survived with our Under Armour



The school district welcomed new superintendent Tim Rhead as clothing evolved from t-shirts and shorts to hoodies and jeans during the fall. Players and fans traveled to Freeman into the arctic tundra for a football game, but celebrated a warm Homecoming.

A new eligibility policy took effect allowing students to be failing one class while still participating in extra-curricular activities. The injury-stricken football team coped with two broken collarbones, the volleyball team made a reoccurence in the Region championship, and Cross Country sent one runner to State. Oral Interp also sent performers to State, FFA and FCCLA had succesful competitions, and the band marched on. Snow made its first appearance on Nov. 26 as students developed their back to school habits.


Taking a break from the intensity, D. Steen, S. Jensen, G. Doering, L. McConnell, and L. Hummel grab a quick snack before returning to the junior high dance floor.


## Cross Country



1. Recovering from a grueling practice, sophomore Ashton Liston rides his bike to the locker rooms.
2. Sprinting to the line sophomore Marcus Ireland competes at State.
3. Fighting the steep hillls, 8th grader Parke Dooley refuses to give up.
4. Excited for his first meet, freshman Brock Norseen hops in the activity van.


## We survived by defying speed limits



Cross Country may seem a simple sport, but it is not an easy one. It requires diligent practice and dedication to achieve the energy and endurance needed to run miles without stopping. This year, the only experienced AHHS runner was sophomore Ashton Liston with Marcus Ireland, a sophomore who had previously run cross country for Bonesteel. Senior Chantell Westberg, freshman Brock Norseen, and 8th grader Parker Dooley were all new to the team. Although the team was small, the size brought them all closer together. The weather this year was so hot that at many meets the runners had water passed to them during the races to prevent dehydration. The team no longer rode in the mini bus but enjoyed the school's new activity van which had working air conditioning and comfy seats.

Ireland placed 19th at Regions and made it to State placing 74th.

## Volleyball



1. Perfecting her drills during practice, Jessica Wegh demonstrates precision passing during the game.
2. Getting pumped for the game, the team somersaults backwards.
3. Waving to the hometown crowd, Eva Beeck is announced as a starter.
4. Focusing on the server, Maggie Brown anticipates where the ball will be placed.
"Teamwork makes the dreamwork." - Linda Thompson, Coach
"We're a team. One person struggles, we all struggle; one person triumphs, we all triumph." - Courtney McKee, Junior
"We were underestimated, got a lot further than we expected, and I am proud of us. "

- Bailey Gustner, Junior
"I love my team and our fans. We wouldn't have gotten as far without them."
- Jamie Jansen, Junior


## We survived by joining as a team



Bump, set, spike, repeat. This ritual never gets old for the Cubs. During a game they have to be prepared for anything that comes their way. Fast reactions are a necessity, and they included a new drill during practice to improve this specific skill. The girls started their season with four consecutive Saturday tournaments. Although this drained their energy, the Cubs did well and gained experiece. In the middle of the season they won the Tri-Valley Conference Tournament after beating Ponca in the final match at Centerville. The Cubs also defeated Viborg-Hurley in four matches for the District Championship. This was a huge accomplishment for their season and created an everlasting memory for the girls. Seniors Eva Beeck, JoAnah Beeck, Maggie Brown and Jessica Wegh all showed improvement in skills and provided leadership throughout the season. All the girls can look back on their careers with their heads held high and filled with successful memories.

## Football



1. Sprinting past defenders, Colin Walth runs toward the endzone.
2. Preparing to unleash his tackling fury, Jaylen Dickau waits for the snap of the ball.
3. Studly team captains: Erik Barnes, Casey Reihe, and Colin Walth.
4. Erik Barnes reaches for extra yards as Lyle Laframboise plows a tackler and Austin Heck roars in his power stance.


We survived with dr. TOUCHDOWN


With eight seniors lost from last year, the expectations coming into this year were grim to say the least. The permeating atmosphere suggested that the Cubs were going back to those good old $0-8$ years, but the team made a statement on day one against Gayville-Volin. The Cubs put the meaning back into "Blackout" that night with a dominating defeat of the Raiders 36-0. Unfortunately, this success ceased in Irene-Wakonda as freshman quarterback Grant Johnson fractured his collarbone. To compensate, Coach Haak programmed his factory produced twin brother, Mitch, to finish the season. During Homecoming, the only fracture produced was the Baltic Bulldogs, dominated by the Cubs 48-12. You can bet Nicki Minaj was blasting in the locker room that night! However, the season culminated with a disappointing loss at Centerville in the frigid rain. This ended the Cubs' season with a final record of 3-5.
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## Homecoming



## Jesse Sitting Crow, Jessica Wegh



Peace Out! Sophomore Ashton Liston shows his feminine side on Opposite Gender Day.


Scooping sophomore Samantha Heiman into his arms, 8 th grader Trent Rus is a true gentleman.


Scrambling her brains, 7th grader Amelia Stene rushes to finish her math.


Boys in dresses and kids looking like they came from the wrong decade? Yes, it's definitely homecoming week. Monday was Decade Day, followed by the Volleyball Homecoming game against EPJ. The girls won 3 sets to 1 . Tuesday was Opposite Gender day, followed by Coronation that night. Seniors Jesse Sitting Crow and Jessica Wegh were crowned king and queen. The audience also enjoyed the many skits that each class put together and performed, especially the senior skit, in which the seniors portrayed each other. Wednesday, the school dressed up in wacky outfits. Some students made Wacky Wednesday their Get Up and Go day wearing pajamas and slippers to school. Thursday was Class Color day, many of the classes used face paint to show off their color. Some seniors even painted their whole face black! Friday was Spirit Day, followed by the Homecoming Football game and the Homecoming Dance. The Cubs were victorious in their Homecoming football game, beating the Baltic Bull Dogs 48 to 12. To top off this exciting homecoming week, the high school put on the annual Homecoming dance. Many of the high school students attended and showed just how funky a Cub can be!

"Showing up for school is hard, but Homecoming week makes it easier and more fun!"

- Austin Schuller, Junior

"It's fun to see the school participate and show their spirit."
- Mitchell Johnson, Freshman

"Class Color day is fun when my whole class gets involved."
- Cassie Schiefen, Freshman


We survived by playing chess

## What's your favorite song?



Sophomore Maverick Steen, junior Austin Schuller, and sophomore Jaylen Dickau create trouble during choir.


Senior Casey Reihe and 8th graders Sam Jensen and Logan McConnell play a quick game of chess during lunch.
"Thriftshop" by Macklemore

- Shawn Wilson, Senior
"Beautiful" by 10 Years
- Mikayla Brooke,

Senior
"TrapStar" by Young Jeezy

- Tyler Lewis, Junior

"Shine On" by Florida Georgia Line - Lance Sogn, Sophomore


## Student Daily

## We survived by boiling our water



Long gone were the days of green grass and warm air. With winter finally arriving in mid-December, students were ready for snow. It was hard to focus during the first snowfall and the anticipation for Christmas break grew stronger as weeks went on.

To celebrate the Holidays, the hallways were lined with Christmas lights and wrapping paper. An "Ugly Sweater Contest" was held to liven up the school day. Girls slipped on dresses and boys put on their ties to attend the first ever Winter Formal. We spent a large amount of energy cramming for semester tests. It was long, endless hours of studying, but the break spent with our friends and family was worth it. When we came back, our break was extended even longer with the broken waterline. Students also showed their musical talents in the Pop concert held at the high school.


7th graders Julie Dickau, Karlee Nygard and Madison Gray enjoy a gourmet school lunch.


## Academics



While dissecting a raccoon, senior JoAnah Beeck finds an unborn critter.

Taking the opportunity to study a pig's muscles and organs, junior Tyleen Nelson spent several class periods up close and personal with a fetal pig.



During English, senior Eva
Beeck and Maggie Brown practice their skit for mythology.


Swearing to tell the truth and nothing but the truth, senior Jessica Wegh places her hand on the Bible before testiying.


Daydreaming about the end of the day, junior Bailey Gustner dozes off during class.


Projects dominated classrooms this year. The anatomy class taught by David Broadwell were "lucky" enough to dissect a raccoon... as well as its unborn babies and to travel to Vermillion to visit USD's Med Lab to get a better insight in the human body.

Kelly Dunkelberger's ag classes also kept busy siding the school's infamous playhouse. The lengthy project was continuously interrupted by blizzards, but they used their time wisely indoors building a shed.

The senior class got the chance to have a mock trial in Brian Haak's government class. Even some juniors enrolling in the class participated. The honorable judge Mikayla Brooke along with the help of the jury (the entire class) decided the defendant was guilty!

The Student Body was led by President Casey Reihe and Vice President Jessica Wegh. Student Council met throughout the year to plan events such as the Winter Formal. Students also decided to give back to community by donating $\$ 6,000$ to local concerns.

"Smart people eat Smarties."
-Gabby Rodriguez,
Freshman

"Math is my favorite subject because it comes naturally to me." -Hannah Myers, Junior

"I think that everybody should stay in school and work hard."
-Shiloh Steen, 7th Grade

## Girls Basketball



1. Preparing to play, juniors Jamie Jansen, Skylar McConnell, Kassie Van Wyk, and Tyleen Nelson wait to go into the game.
2. Eying the basket, junior Courtney McKee prepares to shoot a free throw. 3. Celebrating for their last home game, the starters share a moment together. 4. Wrestling over the basketball, juniors Katie Homandberg and Skylar McConnell fight for possession.



The girls basketball team returned five previous letter winners. The first few weeks taught the girls that they vere in for a season of hard work and no regrets. The dreaded 17's were the most hated running activity. They ronsisted of running 17 lines in under 2 minutes. The girls defeated State-ranked West Sioux in the middle of he season. They also defeated Akron-Westfield making it the first time in Cubs history to defeat both lowa schools $h$ a season. The Cubs came in with a strong fight in Districts defeating Vlborg-Hurley after being down the entire jame until the final minutes. After the exhilerating defeat of Viborg-Hurley, the girls fell short in the District hampionship against Centerville. Coaches Shannon Hames and Eric Bauder preached that the only team that fan stop the Cubs is the girls themselves. With hard work during the summer and by attending many camps and tournaments, the girls will be putting up another fight next season and will be the team to beat.

## Boys Basketball



1. Thinking up a bulletproof plan, Coach Kunz shares his ideas with the team.
2. Guarding his opponent, sophomore Eric Berg makes sure he defends the hoop. 3. Where to pass? Junior Erik Barnes looks for the best scoring opportunity. 4. With all hands on deck, sophomore Christopher Klemme guards the other team.


## We survived with our youthful talent



Even though the boys basketball team was the youngest in the state, they held their own this season. The boys ended their season with a record of 5-16. During regular season games they defeated Bridgewater-Emery, Gayville-Volin, Freeman Academy and Marion. They beat Gayville-Volin again during the 1st round of Districts.

The record for most charges taken in a season was broken by 8th grader Gavin Doering this season. "It comes naturally for me to awkwardly flop to the ground," said Doering. The Cubs had their ups and downs but always found a way to have fun through it all. The coaches and some athletes dressed up in "thrift shop" suits to one game. On another occasion they wore sweatervests and bow-ties.

The Cubs finished off their season after a loss to Viborg-Hurley in the second round of Districts.

## Cheerleading



1. Sporting the new cheer jackets, the basketball cheerleaders present some Cub swag.
2. Getting some crowd response, A. Farley, B. Gustner, and S.
Heiman lead a victory cheer.
3. Taking the spotlight, Eden Hemmingson perfects the cheer motto of "Hands on your hips and a smile on your lips."
4. Spending some extra time being silly, these cheerleaders get creative with pictures.


We survived with Italian Soda Mondays


## Haley Boyer surrounds herself with future cheerleaders.

With the arrival of a baby, Karla Pulscher had to relinquish her position as the football cheer coach. Taking her place was Kelli Erickson who brought on some fantastic new changes, such as sparkly pom poms. Another new tradition started during the football season was Italian soda Mondays.

During the basketball and wrestling season, the cheerleaders experimented different stunts, with the creative assitance of coach Ms. Pulscher. They perfected a ground-to-liberty as well as a toe-touch to a cradle. Also developed was the flip stunt where the flyer holds hands with a cheerleader in front of her and then flips over the arms of two bases and then goes back into a prep. Basketball and wrestling cheerleaders also got new flashy cheer jackets this year that caught quite a few people's attention.

## Wrestling



1. Colin Walth prepares to pin his man.
2. Waiting for the referee's call, Trent Rus is ready to dominate.
3. Connor Sogn prepares to escape from his man.
4. Connor Sogn and Cameron Squires discuss strategies before their upcoming matches.



Wrestling is one of the toughest sports. Blood, sweat, and tears are shed throughout the season; this is no exception for the Alcester-Hudson wrestlers. The wrestling team, although small, grew into a close knit bunch of boys. They trained hard all season together and never gave up. The sound of the ref slapping the mat was one of the best feelings for these boys. They had a triumphant season, with no upperclassmen and only five wrestlers to compete. Sophomores Jaylen Dickau, Colin Walth and Domenick Wilson; 8th grader Trent Rus; and 7 th grader Connor Sogn left it all out on the mat at Regions and were sad to see the season end.

Rus was awarded the Most Reversals plaque. Sogn and Walth tied for Most Pins and Walth also received the Most Wins and Takedowns plaque.



Ashley Schiefen: Bear Facts reporter and Cubette spreads- Fall Divider,Freshmen, Cheerleading, Academics, FCCLA, Prom and HOSA


Chantell Westberg: Bear Facts reporter, Cubette Cover Design,Cubette Co-Editor and Cubette spreads- Cross Country, Senior Divider, Winter Divider, Ads and Music


Shenia Doering: Bear Facts reporter and Cubette spreadsStudent Daily Fall, Faculty, Girls Basketball and Track


Casey Reihe: Bear Facts reporter and Cubette spreadsFootball, 8th Grade, Oral Interp, Academics, Elementary and Play


Eden Hemmingson: Bear Facts reporter and Cubette spreadsHomecoming, 7th Grade, People Divider, Publishing/Graphic Design, Graduation and Team Pictures


Haley Boyer: Bear Facts reporter, Cubette Co-Editor and Cubette spreads- Title, Opening, Table of Contents, Closing, Index and FFA


Jessica Wegh: Bear Facts Editor and Cubette spreadsSeniors, Volleyball, Boys Basketballl and Spring Divider


Abbey Farley: Bear Facts reporter and Cubette spreadsSophomores, Wrestling, Folios and Golf


Jamie Jansen: Bear Facts reporter and Cubette spreadsJuniors, Student Daily Winter, Fanatics, \& Honors


Eva Beeck: Channel 98, Sports Programs


Maggie Brown: Sports
Programs, Senior Slideshow, Photo Editor, Locker Sign
Creator


Samantha Heiman: Photo Editor and Locker Sign Creator


Casey Reihe: Web Site Designer, Sports Programs


Eden Hemmingson: Photo Editor, Locker Sign Creator and Sports Programs


Tashena Osterkamp: Photo Editor, Locker Sign Creator and Sports Programs


Cheyenne Sorlie: Photo Editor and Sports Programs

## HOSA



Checking for vital signs, freshman Monica Nelson tries to find the brachial artery.

Looking for any cerebral fluid with an otoscope, senior Casey Reihe peers into sophomore Ashton Liston's ears.



Making sure that junior Tyleen Nelson is alive and well, senior Eva Beeck


Observing junior Haley Boyer's pupils, senior Jessica Wegh tests for constriction and dilation.


Learning basic anatomy, sophomore Marcus Ireland practices with flash cards. takes her pulse.

## Abbey Farley

AHHS is one of the first schools to form a HOSA chapter, a new organization in South Dakota. HOSA stands for Health Occupation Students of America. Officers are junior Haley Boyer as President, senior Ashley Schiefen as Vice President, junior Shenia Doering as Secretary, and sophomore Sam Heiman as Reporter.

The first order of business for the chapter was helping out with the Blood Drive. Members helped hang up signs around town trying to publicize and encourage people to give blood.

Seniors Casey Reihe and Schiefen completed the EMT course sponsered by the Alcester Ambulance Association. Members also attended a Medical Boot Camp in Feb.

Sophomore Marcus Ireland ran for President of the State Association. Students were unable to attend the State competition due to weather.

"It seems like it's going to be really exciting and interesting. " -Ariyanna Miller, Freshman

"I knew I wanted to go into the medical field and HOSA has helped me discover different opportunities that I have.
-Shenia Doering, Junior

"The medical boot camp got me interestde in careers in the health care field."
-Sam Heiman, Sophomore

## Oral Interp




Perfecting her craft, Eva Beeck practices "I Never Saw Another Butterfly."


Reenacting "Snow...Sort of...White," Readers Theater 2 competes at Mount Marty.


Coming to the rescue, Eden Hemmingson persuades Tashena Ostercamp not to jump off a bridge.

## WE SURVIVED BY SHOPPING IN THE MALL



This year a statistically phenomenal 25\% of the entire senior class (Ashley Schiefen, Jessica Wegh, Maggie Brown, and Casey Reihe) made it to the State competition in Yankton. This was due to the outstanding performance of the Readers Theater, "I Hate the Mall." Haley Boyer and Colin Walth were also participants, with Boyer competing in two additional events. Thankfully Marcus Ireland was able to fill in for Walth at the Region competition due to an illness. At State, the Oral Interp crew needed to make a last-minute trip to Wal-Mart to buy a matching belt...and tie...and a new white dress shirt.
Many others competed in a non-state level competition also held in Yankton. A second Readers Theater group performed "Snow...Sort of...White" but there were also many solo and duet performances. To round the year off, a local performance was held in the Alcester library for community members.

"It lets me be expressive!"

- Cheyenne Sorlie, Sophomore

"I hate the mall, also, have you seen my purse?"
- Ashley Schiefen, Senior

"This happens to be a respectable restaurant!"
- Jessica Wegh, Senior

"I look cool with my white shirt and bow tie."
- Nick Beeck, Sophomore




## Who's your favorite famous person?



It's fun to play with, not to eat! Remembering his childhood mistake of eating play dough, sophomore Chris Klemme mixes together a batch for speech class.

"Curing Childhood Cancer One Cup at a Time," Megan Brooke, Ashley Schiefen and Eden Hemmingson give back for Alex's Lemonade Stand.

Darren Criss - Cheyenna Sorlie, Sophomore

Robert Downey Jr.

- Alex Pulscher, Freshman

Kip Moore - Clayton Fitzgerald, Sophomore

Barack Obama - Landon Nygard, Junior


Juno

Austin Mahone

- Kara Weddle, 7th Grader


## Student Daily

## We survived with empty classrooms



Wait, what's Spring? With snow and winter weather lasting much longer than expected, Spring had a shaky start. Golf and track practices and meets,along with music contests and play rehearsals, had to be cancelled or postponed; we even had a few Spring snow days. When school was in session, the halls seemed empty as events for many sports and organizations kept students busy.

The band and choir students finally embarked on their adventure to New York City, where they had the time of their lives. With the weather finally turning around, the Ag structures class got to work on a postponed renovation of the school's storage building. Students made a difference with community service projects including a dance workshop and a lemonade stand for cancer research. To top the Spring season off, the high school actors put on their wowing performance of Don't Drink the Water.


Goofing off before getting to work, Ag structures students Austin Heck, Lance Sogn and Shawn Wilson prepare for their building renovation.


## Track \& Field



1. Freshman Grant Johnson leaps over the hurdle looking ahead for the finish line.
2. Sophomore Chris Klemme eyes the next target he is about to pass.
3. Junior Erik Barnes throws his feet out trying to get a few more inches in the long jump.
4. Junior Lindsey Terpstra lunges toward the sandpit in the triple jump.
"Two things coaches don't want to hear are 'That's the hardest I've run all year' and 'I'm tired.'" - LeeAnn Haisch, Coach
"If you don't have confidence, you'll always find a way not to win." -Brianna Walth, Freshman
"Since 7th grade, track has been my favorite sport. I'm sad it's over." - Chantell Westberg, Senior


With the winter storms arrving during the spring season, scheduled meets were few and far between. The Region meet actually began as a beautiful day but developed into a torrential downpour, an hour delay and athletes confined to their buses. Even though the runners raced in the cold, wind and rain, it didn't afffect AHHS athletes. Freshman Grant Johnson qualified for State in the 300 meter hurdles. Senior Jessica Wegh led the girls track team by qualifying for State in the 100, 200 and 400 meter races. At State she placed 3rd in the 400 and 8 th in the 200. Jessica qualified for State every year in her six year running career and placed at State five years in multiple events. She is the AHHS record holder in the 200 and 400 dash and in the $4 \times 200$, the $4 \times 400$ and the medley relays. Jessica also received the Outstanding Athlete scholarship at the Howard Wood track meet worth $\$ 1000$. Her running shoes will be difficult to fill.

## Golf



1. Hoping for a good tee off, 7th grader Sydney McKee swings her club. 2. Cruising the golf course junior Kassie Van Wyk and sophomore Abbey Farley have some fun. 3. Giving freshman Nick Johannsen guidance, junior Austin Schuller offers words of wisdom.
2. Lining up the putt, junior Andrew Terwee hopes it will sink.


## We survived by hiding from the weather



The golf team was ever growing this year with an onslaught of new members, particularly seventh graders. It was unfortunate the weather was so harsh that the golfers didn't get many meets or practices in; but as the season progressed, it seemed somewhat normal for a South Dakota spring: freezing one day and 90 the next. The girls team placed second at the Tri-Valley Conference tourney with junior Kassie Van Wyk placing 10th, sophomore Abbey Farley placing 8th, eighth grader Brigita Rasmussen placing 7th and seventh grader Jordyn Huber placing 9th. Eight memebers of the golf team traveled to Sioux Falls for Regions to play at Elmwood. Freshman Grant Johnson qualified for the State Tournament in Brookings on May 20-21. The weather again provided a soggy memory. This was coach Sally Thompson's last year and she will be greatly missed by everyone on the team.

## Fanatics




Waiting for halftime to end, juniors Kassie Van Wyk, Landon Nygard, and Tyleen Nelson show off their black out outfits.


Senior Jesse SittingCrow, juniors Erik Barnes and Austin Schuller, senior Casey Riehe, and sophomore Samantha Heiman support the volleyball team.


Celebrating their title as District volleyball champions, Cub fans hold up their plaque.


Whether it was a volleyball game, wrestling meet, football game or basketball game, our fans were sure to show up and support everything the Cubs did. The crowds at every sporting event were even bigger this year, due to the fact our school now has free admission to get into games. The girls were there every time those Friday night lights came on and the boys cheered on the volleyball players at every match. Students appeared several times in ridiculous appareal. Pep rallys were held to prepare our players for every sporting event. While the girls competed against Parker for Regions in volleyball, nearly every boy in our high school showed up. They came dressed in wrestling singlets, hunting clothes, and Cub spirit gear. We also continued our new traditions of the black out game for football and the pink out game for volleyball. Both boys and girls wore the vintage basketball jerseys to District basketball games. The cheers that the boys made were loud and crazy, fueling the girls in whatever sport they played. Even when the teams were down and losing faith, the fans were there to add energy and help their team win!

"Jesse SittingCrow is the life of the party at sporting events!" - Freshman Nick Johannsen

"The best fan to be is an AlcesterHudson fan!" -Sophomore Abbey Farley

"Fly like a butterfly, punch like a flea!" -8th grader Trent Rus

## FCCLA

## Erik Barnes

## Jamie Jansen



Modeling her ugly sweater for the Ugly Sweater contest, sophomore Amber Hanzlik parades around the gym.

They ain't "lion," senior Ashley Schiefen, junior Haley Boyer and adviser Kelsey Randall enjoy the zoo at the National Cluster meeting in Oklahoma.



Describing her life with six sisters, 7th grader Rachel Boyer practices her Illustrated Talk.


Celebrating their creative Halloween costuming, FCCLA and FFA members strut their stuff at the junior high dance.


Fundraising on Valentines Day, freshman M.
Christensen hands out pop grams.


For the second year in a row, AHHS received another new adviser. Kelsey Randall leaped into the chapter with a full plate: she had a State Offcer, senior Ashley Schiefen, and a State Peer Educator, junior Haley Boyer. The members planned and hosted the annual Senior Citizens Thanksgiving dinner and the District Meeting that was held at AHHS.

The chapter kept busy throughout the year with 7th grader Rachel Boyer running for State Junior High Representative and Haley Boyer landing the District IV Chairperson succeeding Schiefen. At the State meeting, H. Boyer earned the postition as Vice-President of Community Service.

At the state level, there were many competitors from the chapter. Three of the teams earned a Top Superior: senior Megan Brooke in National Programs; juniors Erik Barnes, Jamie Jansen and Kassie Van Wyk in National Programs; and Schiefen and H. Boyer in Focus on Children. Senior Mikayla Brooke earned a silver in Career Investigation and 7th grader Hannah Renken earned a gold on her Illustrated Talk. Throughout the year, FCCLA members lit their torches by developing projects to help the community.

"It wasn't what I was expecting."
-Marcus Ireland,
Sophomore

"Heeey macarena, aight!" -Kassie VanWyk, Junior

"I couldn't have asked for a better FCCLA experience. "
-Ashley Schiefen, Senior

## FFA




Bonding on Target Field, L. Nygard, L. Sogn, E. Hemmingson, and T. Osterkamp attend FFA Day with the Twins.

H. Roman, A. Miller, T. Osterkamp, A. Schiefen, and H. Boyer work courtesy corp at National Convention.


Have you ever properly judged dirt? The FFA chapter has! This year, the members adopted a new challenge of learning how to test soil quality, range, and depth so they could compete in land judging contests around the area. Many members also participated in leadership CDE's throughout the Fall. Haley Boyer advanced to State in Job Interview and Prepared Public Speaking, along with the Ag Issues team consisting of Casey Reihe, Olivia Limoges, Brigita Rasmussen and Ariyanna Miller. Five members even traveled to Indinapolis, IN and attended National Convention in October.

The winter was packed full for FFA members as they had their fruit sales fundraiser, Haley Boyer attended district officer training and a legislative breakfast in Pierre, and the chapter organized and participated in National FFA Week activities.

Spring CDE's arose quickly for members. They participated in multiple practice CDE's before heading off to State Convention, where Boyer placed 11th in Floriculture and Connor Sogn placed 43rd in Horse Judging. While at State Convention members attended sessions, worked courtesy corp, and viewed a hypnotist show. This year was enjoyable with many new junior high members and old ones alike!

"I like FFA because it gets people to work together and help others."

- Brandi Vanden Hoek,

Senior

"I like when Dunkelberger feeds us."

- Ariyanna Miller, Freshman

"The new Ag Committee is awesome!"
- Jaylen Dickau, Sophomore


## Band \& Chorus




Synchronizing their voices, freshman G. Rodriguez and seniors J. Wegh and E. Beeck train for their concert.


Touring the World Trade Center, junior Haley Boyer surveys the remains of the Twin Towers.


Cherishing their final moments in NYC, juniors B. Gustner and A. Schuller collect memories.


The highlight for band and choir students this year was the long anticipated music trip to New York. After a twenty seven hour bus ride, the music group finally made it to the Big Apple. During their stay in New York City they got to see Wicked, a musical about the witches from the Wizard of Oz. They also got to visit historical sites such as Grant's Tomb, the Empire State Building, and the World Trade Center. Students enjoyed a harbor cruise around the Hudson River and were treated to a view of the Statue of Liberty. Despite all of the rainy weather, the AHHS students will remember their trip together and the memories that came with it.

While at home, the band and chorus were busy with concerts and contests. They held a festive Christmas concert as well as an outstanding spring concert at the end of the year. Both groups were succesful at Small Group Contests and the band had great results at Large Group Contest. Unfortunately, the chorus was unable to attend their Large Group Contest due to weather complications, but they were extra prepared for their concert! The band students had a great time as always with all of their marching at different parades in the fall.

"T-Nel and I rock it up on the French horn." -Kinzi DeBruin, Freshman

"I love hitting the high
notes."
-Lyle LaFramboise,
Sophomore

"My favorite part of the trip was seeing Wicked." -Landon Nygard, Junior

## Play



Enjoying the subtleties of the Sultan of Bashir's party, Ashley Schiefen fans herself while Sierra McConnell tastes a "playfully articulate" glass of wine.

Desperately attempting to defend himself, Casey Reihe fends off his communist arch nemesis Krojack with a display of karate chops and kicks.



Raging with an unstable cook's temper, Sam Heiman wields her wisk.


Searching for the Hollanders, Sheina Doering and Brock Norseen demand justice.


Pretending to be the Wright Brothers, Ashton Liston flies around the stage.


In Woody Allen's Don't Drink the Water, three unsuspecting tourists, Walter (Casey Reihe), Marion (Haley Boyer), and Susan (Jessica Wegh) Hollander, get accused of espionage in a communist country. They take refuge in the U.S. Embassy to hide from the communist, Krojack (Shenia Doering), and her henchman (Brock Norseen). Axel Magee (Colin Walth), running the embassy in his mother's (Abbey Farley) absence, foolishly admits the innocent tourists are spies. In the events that follow, a devout nun (Maggie Brown), trusted assistants (Mikayla Brooke and Ashton Liston), and an irritated chef (Samantha Heiman) all struggle to work together to get the Hollanders past the Sultan of Bashir (Marcus Ireland), his wife (Cheyenne Sorlie), the party guests (Kinzi DeBruin, Cassie Schiefen, and Brianna Walth), and back to Newark.

Before each performance the cast warmed up with "Big Booty" and its alternate editions and "Zip Zap Zop." This year a special thanks goes out to the wonderful stage managers, Ashley Schiefen, Eden Hemmingson, and Sierra McConnell; Brigita Rassmussen and her bunny rabbit Fluffy; and the superb director Mrs. Walsh! We hope your last year was one to remember!

"What did you think it was? A place that sold guards and dogs and barbed wire?"

"Susan, have I ever told you I loved you?"

- Colin Walth, Sophomore

"You called?"
- Maggie Brown, Senior


## Prom



Skylar McConnell and Katie Homanaberg


Letting sleep overwhelm her, senior Jessica Wegh rests on a make-shift bed.


Goofing off for a picture, the senior class makes the best of their last Prom. Picture by Peterman Photography


Showing off their hot ride, senior Maggie Brown and junior Erik Barnes arrive in style.


Traditions started again when the junior class parents organized a banquet for Prom. The last time there was a banquet was in 2010 and students were eager to have a formal banquet. Transportation was also provided for the students, and instead of the bus everyone was dreading, they got to ride in limos! Seniors got dibs and they chose to arrive in a party bus which had refreshments and a booming radio system.

Homecoming King Jesse Sitting Crow and Queen Jessica Wegh crowned Austin Osterkamp and Ashley Schiefen as the Prom King \& Queen.

The junior parents kept After-Pom a secret which resulted in anxious students. Students traveled to Hartford to spend the night at a bowling alley. There was plenty of food, a photo booth, bowling lanes, and the chance to learn how to gamble at the casino. There were different tables set up and students were given \$2,500 in chips to gamble. The five people who won the most money in chips earned a prize. The first place winners were juniors Shenia Doering and Lindsey Terpestra, totaling $\$ 24,000$ in chips. It was a night well-spent and everyone could agree it felt like a fairy tale.

"It was great." -Andrew Ter Wee, Junior

"It was a great night spent with great friends."
-Jesse Sitting Crow, Senior

"It turned out spectacular, and I got to spend time with my best friends and make great memories."
-Jamie Jansen, Junior

## Honors




Speaking at the Awards Banquet, Student Body President Casey Reihe welcomes the students, staff and guests.

Principal LeeAnn Haisch awards senior Chantell Westberg the Harry Lee Scholarship


Smiling with pride, junior Rewarded for their patriotic side, Haley Boyer is presented Voice of Democracy winners wait to the Minnie Larson Award. receive their pin.


Feeling honored, sophomore Eden Hemmingson proudly accepts the Governor's Leadership Luncheon Award.

## WE SURVIVED BY STAYING FOCUSED

Hardwork and dedication pays off, as many seniors were awarded with scholarships. Jessica Weigh was awarded with the Alpha Sorority Scholarship, Beta Sorority Scholarship, Athletic Booster Club Scholarship, Michael Tabbert Memorial Scholarship, David Leslie Hermanson Scholarship, Owen Buum Memorial Scholarship, Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority Scholarship, Ministerial Association Scholarship, State Bank of Alcester Scholarship, and the Anna and Paul Lind Scholarship. Casey Reihe was awarded with the Blue Jean Scholarship, Alpha Sorority Scholarship, Athletic Booster Club Scholarship, David Leslie Hermanson Scholarship and the AHHS School Board Scholarship. Ashley Schiefen received the Blue Jean Scholarship, the Alpha Sorority Scholarship, the National Honor Society Scholarship, Michael Tabbert Memorial Scholarship, Lions Club Scholarship, Alliance Communications Scholarship, Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority Scholarship and the AHHS School Board Scholarship. Maggie Brown received the Beta Sorority Scholarship, and Chantell Westberg was awarded with the Harry Lee Scholarship and the Louis H. Shoraga Scholarship. Senior National Honor Society members were JoAnah Beeck, Casey Riehe, Ashley Schiefen, Brandi Vanden Hoek and Jessica Wegh. Unfortunately the traditional dessert banquet was canceled due to weather.

"I am excited about my scholarship and will use it in the near future!"
-Maggie Brown, Senior


II am honored to be the representative to HOBY!" -Samantha Heiman, Sophomore

"Receiving these awards and scholarships was a great honor."
-Chantell Westberg, Senior

## Graduation




Ready to be done, Shawn Wilson greedily grabs his diploma.


Confident of her plans, Chantell
Westberg grasps the hands of Haley Boyer and Landon Nygard.


Anxious to begin her future, Megan Brooke proudly receives her diploma.

## WE SURVIVED BY BEING LATE TO PRACTICE



On May 11, 14 senior Alcester-Hudson students put on their caps and gowns to receive their diplomas. Because their numbers were few, they were very close and had a multitude of memories to share throughout the day. Chantell Westberg began the festivities with a prayer. Casey Reihe and Maggie Brown then shared memories from the years about each person in the class. Next Eva Beeck sang "Girl on Fire." After that, Ashley Schiefen, Brandi Vanden Hoek, Jessica Wegh and JoAnah Beeck joined Eva to sing "Today My Life Begins" by Bruno Mars. When they finished and made it back up to stage, Eva and Mikayla Brooke gave their parent appreciation speech. The seniors then left the stage to join the audience in watching a slideshow of friends and memories. After that, they gave flowers to their families. Next, Principal LeeAnn Haisch had a few words to say about each individual and their personalities. Superintendent Tim Rhead closed the ceremony by handing out the diplomas to the proud graduates. After posing for many pictures, the class headed outside to let their caps fly.

"I'm excited to start the next chapter of my life."

"I'm so ready to move forward with my future" - Austin Heck

"It was a great end to high school" - Mikayla Brooke



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Samantha Heiman Eden Hemmingson Marcus Ireland Christopher Klemme

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## Varsity Volleyball

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Back Row: Holly Van Wyk, Kinzi DeBruin, Olivia Limoges, Coach Ahart, Ariyanna Miller, Cassie Sheifen, Brianna Walth, Front Row: Samantha Heiman, Tashena Osterkamp, Eden Hemmingson

## Boys Basketball

Back Row: Coach Johnson, G. Johnson, C. Klemme, L LaFramboise, A. Pulcher, M. Johnson, Coach Kunz, Coach Hames, Second Row: S. Jensen, L. McConnell, Z Ronning, E. Barnes, E. Berg, G. Doering, Front Row: J. Griffith, N. Buum, Z. McKee

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## Wrestling

Back Row: Cash Hemmingson, Jaylen Cole, Trent Rus, Colin Walth, Front Row: Domenick Wilson, Cameron Squires, Connor Sogn

## Track and Field

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Basketball Cheerleaders Back Row: Ariyanna Miller, Cassie Schiefen, Emily Myers, Second Row: Tashena Osterkamp, Bailey Gustner Haley Boyer, Eden Hemmingson, Front Row Ashley Schiefen, Maggie Brown

## Wrestling Cheerleaders Abbey Farley, Bailey Gustner, Samantha Heiman

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Not only did we survive this year, we lived. It may not have always felt like we were living; between working hard all day, studying into the wee hours of the night, and dragging ourselves out of bed in the morning to do it all over again; but we did it. We made it to the end of the year and now we reminisce on the memories that we are left with. When we look back on our year and our lives, it's one thing to say that we survived, but it's so much greater to say We Really Lived.

# World Beat 



## News

North Korea Launches Rocket .

The world is uneasy as North Korea launches a rocket that may have put a satellite into orbit around the Earth.


Women Senators Now Number 20

The U.S. Senate achieves a new record: 20 female senators in office, 16 Democrats and four Republicans. The new total beats the previous record by four.

$\triangle B P$ Agrees to Settlement

Shortly before the second anniversary of the 2010 oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, BP reaches a settlement with thousands of businesses and individuals hurt by the spill.


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Terrified Theatergoers
In Aurora, CO, actor Christian Bale and his wife Sandra Blazic visit the memorial that was created for the victims of the mass shooting that occurred during a midnight screening of The Dark Knight Rises.

$\triangle$ Felix Baumgartner
Takes a Leap

Skydiver Felix Baumgartner breaks a world record by jumping from a space capsule almost 24 miles above ground.


## Hurricane Sandy Hits New York

Hurricane Sandy hits New York, flooding transit tunnels and prompting President Obama to sign an emergency declaration for the entire state.


ANew Jersey Battles Hurricane Sandy


Malala Is Teenager of the Year

The Jersey Shore copes with widespread flooding. power outages and property damage resulting from Hurricane Sandy.

Malala Yousafzai, the 15 -year-old Pakistant schoolgirl shot by the Taliban because she campaigned for the education of girls, is named Teenager of the Year by The Muslim Times.


Mortgage Sweet Mortgage
Homebuyers benefit from favorable lending rates as the slow economy keeps home mortgage interest rates as low as 2.94 percent.


Chicago Teachers Strike
After the Chicago Teachers Union fails to reach an agreement with the city, more than 26,000 teachers and staff walk off the job.


A Congress Teeters on Fiscal Cliff

To postpone $\$ 109$ billion in federal budget cuts, Congress passes a compromise bill that raises taxes on the nation's wealthiest.


Armed attackers kill Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens and six other Americans at the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya.

$\triangle$ Morsi Becomes Egypt's President

Egypt holds a democratic presidential election, and conservative Muslim candidate Mohamed Morsi is declared the winner.

$\triangle$ Dragon Capsule Concludes Mission

With the safe return of the SpaceX Dragon capsule, NASA successfully completes its first commercial supply mission to the International Space Station.


> Sandy Hook Elementary
> Students Return to Class

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$\triangle$ Junk Food Junkies Mourn Twinkies

The troubled Hostess Brands, Inc. shuts down operations, signaling a probable end for the once-popular Twinkies snack cake.


## UN Aid for Syrian Refugees

The United Nations launches a $\$ 1.5$ billion aid effort to bring food, clothing, shelter and medical supplies to Syrians fleeing more than two years of war.


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## Voters Face Lines at Polls

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## Obama Claims Victory

Despite high unemployment and a slow economic recovery, President Barack Obama wins a second term in the White House.


ANation's Capital Celebrates Inauguration

In Washington, D.C., President Obama is sworn in for his second term at a public ceremony marking the nation's 57 th presidential inauguration.
U.S. Women Win Soccer Gold

Thanks to two goals by midfielder Carli Lloyd and a critical save by goalie Hope Solo, the U.S. women's soccer team defeats Japan for the gold.


Missy Franklin Swims to Victory >

After winning four gold medals and one bronze at the Summer Games, swimmer Missy Franklin still plans to swim for her high school in Aurora, CO.

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Usain Bolt Sets Record

Jamaican Usain Bolt wins the 100-meter event in 9.63 seconds, setting a new Olympic record and cementing his reputation as the fastest man on Earth.

$\triangle$ U.S. Defends Men's Basketball Title

The U.S. men's basketball team, led by NBA star LeBron James, defends their Olympic gold title by defeating Spain 107-100.


- Michael Phelps Pools His Winnings

Michael Phelps swims to his 18th gold medal and his 22nd medal in total, making him the most decorated Olympic athlete in history.

$\triangle$ Allyson Felix Runs for Gold

Sprinter Allyson Felix wins the Women's 200-meter final. It is one of three gold medals she takes home from the Summer Games.

$\triangle$ Oscar Pistorius Wins on Artificial Legs

South African sprinter Oscar Pistorius is the first double-leg amputee to compete in the Olympics. He took home two gold medals and a silver.


$\triangle$ Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh Jennings Are Golden

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AParalympic Games Welcome More Athletes

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Fab Five Grab Gymnastics Gold

The "Fab Five" (also known as the "Fierce Five") of the U.S. women's gymnastics team win the gold for the women's team competition.

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NHL Lockout Shortens Season

After a 113 -day lockout, the National Hockey League reaches an agreement with the players' association, resulting in a compressed season.

$\Delta$ Timothy Bradley Unseats Pacquiao

A hotly debated, split-decision victory for U.S. welterweight Timothy Bradley ends the 15 -fight winning streak of Filipino boxer Manny Pacquiao.

$\triangle$ Australian Surfs to Victory

Joel "Parko" Parkinson wins his first Association of Surfing Professionals world championship title and the Pipeline Masters on the same day.

$\triangle$ Williams Is Named ITF World Champion

For the third time, Serena Williams earns the World Champion women's prize from the International Tennis Federation.

$\triangle$ Golfer Rory Mcllroy Wins World Title

Northern Ireland's Rory Mcllroy is the world's No. 1 golfer after winning the Deutsche Bank Championship and the BMW Championship.


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L.A. Kings Play It Cool

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AKeselowski Wins NASCAR Championship

$\triangle$ The Miami Heat Burn Up the Court

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Baltimore Ravens Win Super Bowl XLVII

In a dramatic game interrupted by a power outage at the Superdome in New Orleans, the Ravens defeat the San Francisco 49ers 34-31.


4 Indiana Fever Jinx the Lynx

The Indiana Fever defeat the defending champion Minnesota Lynx 87-78 in game four of the 2012 WNBA Finals.

$\Delta$ LeBron Scores Another Award

Sports Illustrated names basketball superstar LeBron James of the Miami Heat their Sportsman of the Year for 2012.


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Garrett Reynolds Rolls to Rule
In San Francisco, cyclist Garrett Reynolds takes home two Dew Cup championships for the BMX Street Cycle finals and the BMX Streetstyle competition.

$\triangle$ Stacy Lewis Is Queen of the Greens
U.S. professional golfer Stacy Lewis wins four LPGA titles, the most on the year's tour, and is named the LPGA Player of the Year.


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## World Series

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$\triangle$ Paul Rodriguez Beats the Street

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$\triangle$ Andy Murray Serves Up a Winner

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# Music 

Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert Win Awards

At the 46th annual CMA awards, married couple Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert take home the year's highest honors in country music.


$\triangle$ Ocean Considers Fiction

Breakout music star Frank Ocean tells an interviewer that he might write a novel because he enjoys the storytelling aspect of music.


AMA Calls Carly

Carly Rae, whose song "Call Me Maybe" is a surprise hit, is named New Artist of the Year by the American Music Awards.

fun. Releases Second Single

After the success of last year's "We Are Young," fun. has high hopes for its latest single, "Some Nights."

$\triangle$ Shakira Wins AMA Award

Colombia's global pop star Shakira wins her fourth AMA statuette, bringing home the award for Favorite Latin Artist.


PSY Is Most Watched

With more than 854 mittion hits, the viral video of "Gangnam Style" by Korean pop star PSY becomes the most-watched YouTube video of all time.


Two Grammy Nominations Go to Newcomers

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Pop Fans Love One Direction
After appearing at the Summer Otympics, the popular English-Irish boy band One Direction releases its second album, Take Me Home.


Bryan Emerges as Rising Country Star

Singer-songwriter Luke Bryan's singles, like "Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye," are climbing the pop and country charts.


It's Nicki Versus Mariah in "Idol" Feud
Dueling American Idol judges Nicki Minaj and Mariah Carey swap insults and threats on camera and via Twitter.


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TobyMac Inspires AMA
The American Music Awards choose TobyMac as the year's Favorite Contemporary/Inspirational Artist.

a Pink Enjoys a Career First

After 12 years in the music business, Pink finally achieves a No. 1 album with the success of her newest release, The Truth About Love.

*Taylor Swift Achieves a Record

With the release of Red, her fourth studio album, Taylor Swift is the first female artist to release two albums with sales of $\$ 1$ million.

$\triangle$ Rapper Supports Veterans

Flo Rida contributes his talents to the "Got Your Six" campaign, which helps combat veterans return to civilian life.

$\triangle$ CMA Celebrates Hayes

At age 21, Louisiana native and multi-instrumentalist country star Hunter Hayes is named Best New Artist at the CMA Awards.


Bieber Makes Headlines at AMA

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NEEDTOBREATHE Wins

## Dove Award



## Viewers Sing Cassadee's Praises

> The South Carolina Christian music band NEEDTOBREATHE wins the Dove Award for Group of the Year.

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## Entertainment

iPad Mini" Debuts ,

Shortly before the holiday shopping season begins, Apple launches the IPad mini, a small tablet computer.

$\triangle$ Electronic Gamers Cheer FIFA Soccer 13

The latest version of the popular game allows players to analyze plays and create new offensive opportunities.

Gamers and their Mii" characters explore NintendoLand, a virtual theme park featuring attractions based on Nintendo game worids.
$\triangle$ Nintendo Opens Virtual Theme Park

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$\triangle$ Readers Hail Return of Teen Demigods

Novelist Rick Riordan publishes The Mark of Athena, the third book in his popular series, The Heroes of Olympus.

$\triangle$ Boom Cube Turns Up the Volume

The powerful, miniature Boom Cube ${ }^{\text {a }}$ speaker hangs from a keychain and sets your MP3 tunes free from your earbuds.

$\Delta$ Teen with Cancer Narrates Novel

The Fault in Our Stars is a fiction bestseller about a romance between teens who meet in a cancer support group.

$\triangle$ Jump Up and Just Dance 4

Just Dance ${ }^{\text {© }} 4$ is the latest version of the chart-topping dance game, featuring new songs, new workouts and six rounds of dance-off battles.


## Gamers Welcome Wii U"

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© Consumers Consider New High-Resolution MacBook

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## Furby"' Talks Back

The fuzzy Furby toy returns, with sophisticated technology that allows this chatty, lovable toy to learn to tell jokes and play games.

## Television



Teens Discover Their True Identities

Switched at Birth is a popular television drama on ABC Family about two girls, one rich and one poor, who learn they were switched as infants.

$\Delta$ Viewers Flock to Rags-to-Riches Reality Show

Duck Dynasty on A\&E introduces the eccentric Robertson clan, which made its millions by making and selling duck calls.

$\triangle$ Beastly Drama Is People's Choice

Beauty \& The Beast, a drama about a homicide detective with a puzzling and tragic past, wins the People's Choice award for Best New TV Drama


- New Girl Comes Back for More

Jess (Zooey Deschanel), Nick, Schmidt, Winston and Cece return for a second season of New Girl on FOX.


Learning Step by Step
A former ballerina turned Las Vegas showgirl must start a new life as a small town dance teacher in Bunheads on ABC Family.

a Honey Boo Boo Makes the Most Fascinating List

Seven-year-old reality star Alana Thompson, better known as "Honey Boo Boo," makes Barbara Walters' list of the year's most fascinating people.


Bigfoot Remains at Large
Finding Bigfoot is a reality program that follows investigators as they search the wilderness for evidence that Bigfoot is real.

$\triangle$ An Eccentric English Sleuth Comes to New York

> Jonny Lee Milfer's Sherlock solves cases in New York, with help from Lucy Liu's Dr. Joan Watson in Elementary, a new CBS drama.


American Audiences Love English Costume Drama

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## Movies

The People Choose Jennifer Lawrence

Jennifer Lawrence, star of The Hunger Games series and Silver Linings Playbook, wins the Favorite Movie Actress award in the People's Choice Awards.


James Stars in Here Comes the Boom

Kevin James stars as a burned-out biology teacher turned mixed martial arts hero in the feature film Here Comes the Boom.

$\triangle$ Downey Dons Hero Suit a Third Time

Robert Downey Jr. returns as Tony Stark to face new enemies and overcome new challenges in Iron Man 3.

$\triangle$ A Wizard Finds His Way

In Oz: The Great and Powerful, James Franco stars as a small-time magician who is transported to the Land of Oz .

$\triangle$ Caveman Family Discovers the World

Ryan Reynolds and Emma Stone lend their voices to The Croods, a 3D computer-animated comedy adventure about the worid's first family.


How Superman Began
Henry Cavill stars as Clark Kent, a journalist who is baffled by his superhuman powers. He finds his life's purpose when evil invaders attack the world in Man of Steel.


## Bond Breaks a Record

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A Heroes Unite in Rise of the Guardians

Fans of fantasy flicks head to the theaters for Rise of the Guardians, a 3D animated film from DreamWorks Animation based on the popular book series.


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## Grandparents Need Guidance

Bette Midler and Billy Crystal star as traditional grandparents who are baffled by their grandkids in Parental Guidance.


Wallflower Blooms on Big Screen

The Perks of Being a Wallflower, adapted from the book of the same title, tells the story of a shy high school freshman and his quirky friends.

$\triangle$ Breaking Dawn Breaks Box Office Records

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2, the finale to the vampire romance series, is No. 1 at the box office for three weeks in a row.

$\triangle$ Downey Is a Fan Favorite

Voters for the People's Choice Awards choose Iron Man star Robert Downey, Jr. as the year's Favorite Movie Actor.


4 A President Earns His Place in History

Lincoln, a historical drama based on an award-winning biography. depicts the last four months of the legendary president's life.

$\triangle$ College Singers Perfect Their Pitch

In Pitch Perfect, Anna Kendrick stars as a college student who inspires a mismatched a cappella singing group to achieve hilarity and harmony.

$\triangle$ Soundtrack Album Tops Charts

The movie soundtrack for Les Misérables, featuring performances by Anne Hathaway and Amanda Seyfried, reaches the No. 1 spot on the Billboard 200 chart.


Fans Root for Wreck-It Ralph

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It's a Wonderful Life of Pi
Nineteen-year-old Suraj Sharma stars in the movie adaptation of Life of Pi, about a teenager and a Bengal tiger who survive a shipwreck.


A Bilbo Baggins Journeys to Theaters

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## Trends

Minis Are Major
Little dresses and short skirts go over jeans and leggings by day.
At night, they go solo for dances and dates.


## LED Headlights Turn Heads

Drivers who fove making their cars stand out on the street add LED headlight strips to create colorful, futuristic effects.

## YOLO

« "YOLO" Is Favorite Catchphrase

Rapper Drake and actor Zac Ephron popularize YOLO, an acronym standing for "you only live once." Time magazine names it one of the year's top buzzwords.

$\triangle$ Cowboy Boots Are Cool Again

Western style makes a comeback on runways and campuses. Classic cowboy boots are paired with short skirts or cropped pants.

$\triangle$ Trends Point to Nail Art

## Adhesive nail-art kits make

 outrageous manicures easy and affordable. Options include animal patterns, stripes, polka dots, images and more.
$\triangle$ Color Sneaks onto Sneakers

Basic footwear takes a back seat as brightly colored and patterned high-tops and athletic shoes emerge as must-have accessories for school and weekend style.


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## Baseball Caps Are Tops with Girls

The flat-brim baseball cap trend is popularized by celebrities like Rihanna. The casual style is perfect for hiding from the paparazzi.


4 Backpacks Are Global Chic

Boring backpacks take a back seat to colorful patterns inspired by traditional graphic motifs from around the world.



## $\triangle$ Duct Tape Inspires Creative Types

Crafty tweens and teens use tough, colorful duct tape to make purses, wallets, decorations, jewelry, fashion accessories and even formal wear.

## JUST SAYIN ${ }^{\prime}$

$\triangle$ Adults Find

Expression Annoying

Teens use "Just sayin"" to minimize an expression of criticism or sarcasm. The phrase ranks highly on a Marist Poll surveying the most irritating words and phrases.

$\Delta$ Footwear Moonlights as Basketball Coach

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Jeans Are Anything but Blue
Tratitional bues ree timetess classes but he newest skinny denims feature bold colors, feminine prints and modern patterns.
$\triangle$ Glitter Gets a Foot in Fashion's Door

The trend for "gittler shoes," featuring sequins and sparkles, includes glue-it-yourself sneakers, sky-high designer platforms and everything in between.

## Lifestyle



Instagram

$\triangle$ Pop Is Personal with New Coke Machine

The Freestyle Coke machine lets customers mix their own flavor combinations from more than 100 choices.


MoviePass ${ }^{\text {m" }}$ Sends Fans Back to Theaters

MoviePass gives fitm lovers the chance to save money by seeing up to one movie per day in theaters for one low monthly fee.
launched a new tool called Nike+ Fuelband". This technology tool lets users know how active they are and reminds them to achieve their fitness goals.


A Pinterest Attracts Interest

Pinterest is a social media phenomenon. Users "pin" images and share virtual bulletin boards about fashion, food, travel and sports.
$\triangle$ Apple iPhone 5 Sees Record-breaking Sales

The Apple ${ }^{*}$ IPhone ${ }^{*} 5$ sells more than five million units in its first three days, setting a new record for opening weekend sales.

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Zumba ${ }^{\circ}$ Is the Trendy Fitness
Class

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Classrooms Connect via Smartphone

Teachers use QR Codes, which can be scanned by smartphones, to deliver class information and assignments to students.


Uganda Documentary Is Most Viral Video

Justin Bleber and Oprah help to make Kony 2012. a documentary about child soldiers, attract more than 100 million views in its first six days online.

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[^0]:    Three weeks after the Sandy Hook tragedy, classes are relocated to the former Chalk Hill Middle School in nearby Monroe, CT. "Our coilective strength and resilience will serve as an example to the rest of the world," tweeted the principal from Newtown High School.

[^1]:    Voters in the 2012 election faced long lines at the polls across the country, especially in key battleground states such as Virginia, Ohio and Florida.

[^2]:    The U.S. beach volleyball team of Misty MayTreanor and Kerri Wash Jennings win their third consecutive gold medal.

[^3]:    For the first time in 12 years, people with intellectual challenges are invited to compete at the Paralympic Games for physical and intellectual disabilities.

[^4]:    In game six of the 2012 Stanley Cup Finals, the Los Angeles Kings skate to victory, defeating the New Jersey Devils 6-1.

[^5]:    Despite finishing in 15th place in the Ford EcoBoost 400, Brad Keselowski claims the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship.

[^6]:    In game five of the 2012 NBA Finals, LeBron James and the Miami Heat defeat the Oklahoma City Thunder 121-106.

[^7]:    The San Francisco Giants defeat the Detroit Tigers $4-3$ in the 10 th inning of game four to win the Worid Series in a sweep.

[^8]:    Paul Rodriguez (aka P-Rod) captures the gold in the Men's Skateboard Street final at X Games 18 in Los Angeles.

[^9]:    After losing four major finals, Scotland's Andy Murray wins the U.S. Open Men's Singles Championship by defeating defending champion Novak Djokovic.

[^10]:    The Lumineers, a folk-rock band from Denver, receive Grammy nominations for Best New Artist and Best Americana Album.

[^11]:    Justin Bieber duets with Nieki Minaj, brings his mom up on stage and gets a kiss from Jenny McCarthy at the American Music Awards.

[^12]:    Los Angeles-based solo artist Cassadee Pope garners the most viewer votes and becomes the first female winner of The Voice.

[^13]:    Nintendo releases its new Wii U game console, which features high-definition graphics, an embedded touchscreen and up to 32 GB of Flash storage.

[^14]:    Apple's 13 -inch MacBook Pro ${ }^{*}$ with Retina display features a stunning, high-resolution screen and an equally stunning $\$ 1,700$ price tag.

[^15]:    The eagerly awaited third season of Downton Abbey on PBS features a guest appearance by Shirley MacLaine as a wealthy American mother-in-law.

[^16]:    Skyfall, starring Daniel Craig as Agent 007. makes $\$ 87.8$ million in its first weekend, the most successful opening of any Bond film.

[^17]:    In the animated feature film Wreck-lt Ralph, an arcade game character wants to be a hero instead of a bad guy, but his well-intentioned plans go haywire.

[^18]:    The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey is the first of three films adapted from J.R.R. Tolkien's novel about a reluctant adventurer in Middie Earth.

[^19]:    Sensors in the soles of Nike+ Basketball shoes track the wearer's every move and sync stats to the player's iPhone.

[^20]:    The Latin-inspired dance-fitness classes known as Zumba deliver hot music, cool moves, serious fitness and tons of fun.

