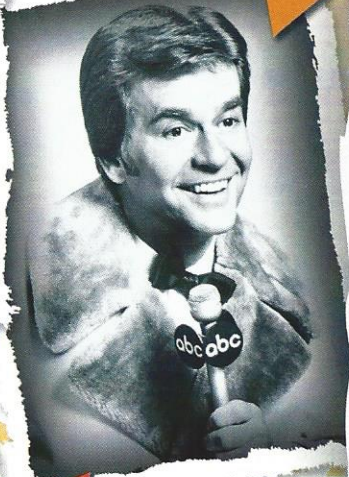


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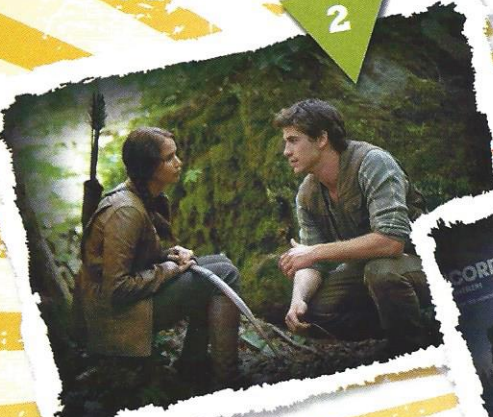
Phillip Phillips became the winner of *American Idol* Season 11 beating out 16 year-old Jessica Sanchez. Phillips became the fifth male in the last five years to win the title.

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Facebook's most talked-about movie of 2012, *The Hunger Games*, set records for opening day and opening weekend non-sequel film. Based on the popular novel, the film remained #1 at the box office for four consecutive weeks.

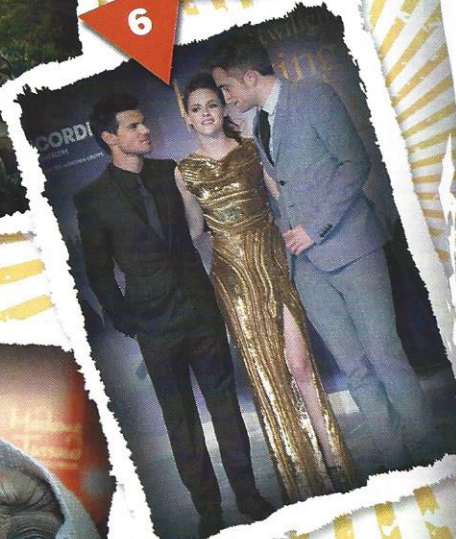
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The United States' fourth-most-successful movie of all time celebrated its 30th Anniversary this year. Released in 1982, Steven Spielberg's film *E.T. The Extra Terrestrial* was the highest grossing film of all-time until 1993 when *Jurassic Park* came along. Henry Thomas, who played Elliot in the blockbuster hit, believes this film continues to be popular because "people respond to the message of compassion and friendship." *E.T.* also starred 6-year-old Drew Barrymore.



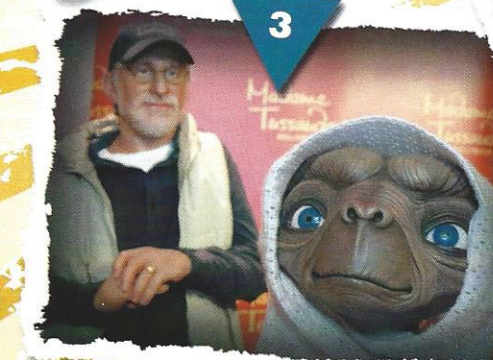
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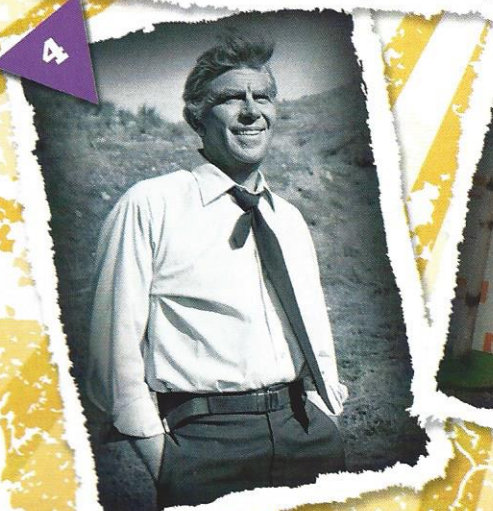
The Country Music Association paid tribute to the late **Andy Griffith** at their annual CMA award ceremony. The small-town sheriff, Andy Taylor, in the well-known *The Andy Griffith Show* passed away on July 3rd. Griffith was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2005 by President Bush. He was recognized as one of the "best known and beloved entertainers" and a man of "humor, integrity and compassion".



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For the first time in 4 decades, **Dick Clark** an American Radio & Television personality, did not appear on ABC's *New Year's Rockin' Eve* show. Clark hosted the New Year's Eve show from 1972 -2012. ABC will remember Clark, who passed away in April, with a tribute celebrating Clark's life. Clark also hosted the popular show *American Bandstand* from 1957-1987.



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The Twilight Saga - Breaking Dawn Part 2 spent three weeks as number one at the box office. The final chapter captured the most ticket sales among the series.

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Dr. Seuss' *The Lorax* was released on the 108th birthday of Dr. Seuss. The computer-animated 3D musical comedy film is the second based on the book originally published in 1971. The cast includes Taylor Swift who voices Audrey, Zac Efron as Ted and Danny DeVito as Lorax.