

● Sixteen-year-old Danielle Bradbery was named the winner of *The Voice*, in a tight race with Michelle Chamuel and the Swon Brothers. Bradbery became the youngest winner in the history of *The Voice*.

● George Strait, Blake Shelton, Miranda Lambert and Little Big Town took home top honors at the 2013 CMA Awards. George Strait was named Entertainer of the Year, Blake Shelton won Male Vocalist of the Year, Miranda Lambert was Female Vocalist of the Year, and Little Big Town was named Vocal Group of the Year.

● Despite mixed reviews, *Oz the Great and Powerful* turned out to be a box office success. The movie opened in March and grossed \$493 million worldwide.

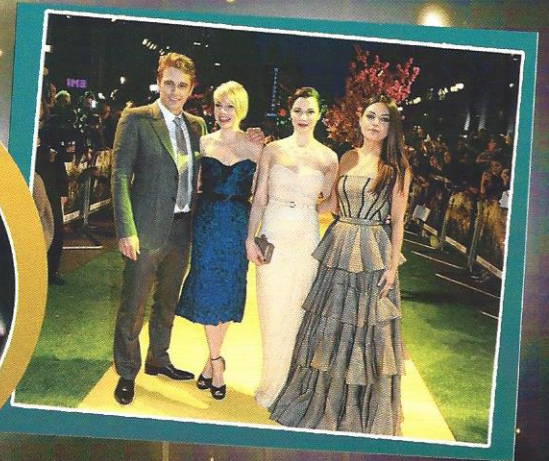
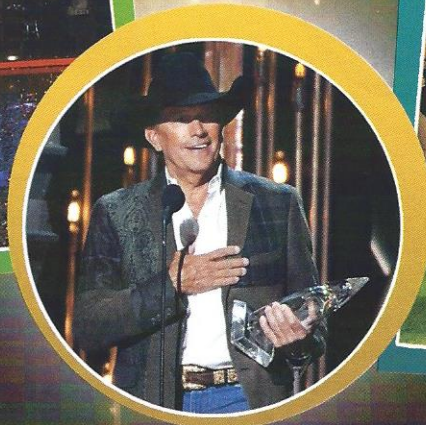
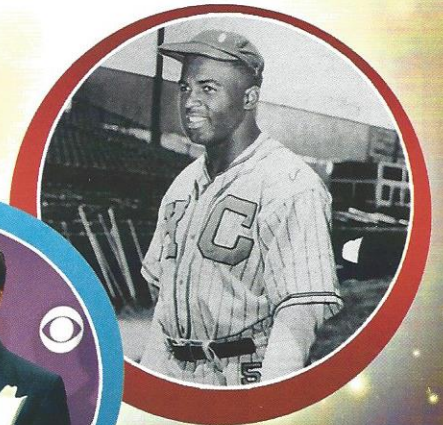
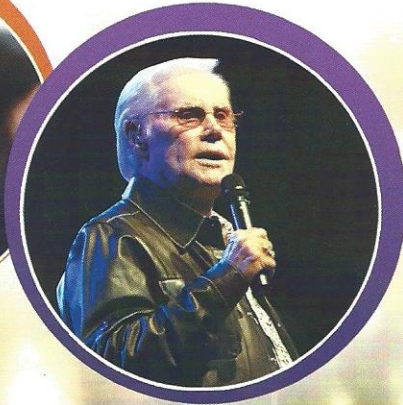
● The red carpet looked much different for the Kansas City, MO premiere of the movie *42* on April 11th. The movie told the story of baseball star Jackie Robinson, who played for the Kansas City Monarchs in the Negro League before moving on to the Dodgers' organization.

● The Academy of Country Music,

Entertainer of the Year Award went to Luke Bryan.

● Long-time country music star George Jones died in April, after a long career that included over 150 hit songs.

● Roger Ebert, famous film critic, journalist and screenwriter, passed away April 4th. Ebert was the first film critic to have a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, and was considered by many to be the most influential film critic in America.



**ARTIST OF THE YEAR:** Taylor Swift  
**NEW ARTIST OF THE YEAR:** Ariana Grande  
**SINGLE OF THE YEAR:** "Cruise" - Florida Georgia Line feat. Nelly  
**ICON AWARD:** Rihanna  
**POP/ROCK FEMALE ARTIST:** Taylor Swift  
**POP/ROCK MALE ARTIST:** Justin Timberlake  
**POP/ROCK BAND/DUO/GROUP:** One Direction

**POP/ROCK ALBUM:** One Direction, *Take Me Home*  
**SOUL/R&B FEMALE ARTIST:** Rihanna  
**SOUL/R&B MALE ARTIST:** Justin Timberlake  
**SOUL/R&B ALBUM:** Justin Timberlake, *The 20/20 Experience*  
**ELECTRONIC DANCE MUSIC ARTIST:** Avicii  
**COUNTRY ALBUM:** Taylor Swift, *Red*  
**COUNTRY GROUP:** Lady Antebellum  
**COUNTRY FEMALE ARTIST:** Taylor Swift

**COUNTRY MALE ARTIST:** Luke Bryan  
**RAP/HIP HOP ALBUM:** Macklemore & Ryan Lewis, *The Heist*  
**ALTERNATIVE ROCK ARTIST:** Imagine Dragons  
**ADULT CONTEMPORARY ARTIST:** Maroon 5  
**LATIN MUSIC ARTIST:** Marc Anthony  
**CONTEMPORARY INSPIRATIONAL ARTIST:** Matthew West  
**TOP SOUNDTRACK:** *Pitch Perfect*

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