



# The Hurricane



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Albert City-Truesdale Community School Newsletter

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## VETERANS' DAY

*By Nick Amendolare and Brad Aronson*

The Veteran's Day Program was postponed from Friday November 10<sup>th</sup> to Monday November 13<sup>th</sup> due to weather. The boy and girl scouts did a great job of posting the flag. Preschool through second grade did a great job singing patriotic songs. Second grade also did an awesome readers theatre about Veterans. The third and second grade entertained the crowd with a trivia game. An "America the Beautiful" Call and Response was read by the fifth grade. The sixth graders did a great job acting out raising the flag on Iwo Jima. Mrs. Bjork put together a spectacular slideshow of the vets. Mallory Bjork, Mercedes Dreyer, Olivia Terry, Julon Nehring, and Nick Amendolare did a fantastic job as a living flag. While they were up on the stage, the fourth through sixth grade came up and started to sing songs for each military branch. Finally, all the students came up and sang a song to thank the vets. Thank you to Mrs. Clausen for being the pianist.

**PK-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
Sing for the Veterans**



## *Adopt a Family By Anthony Eberle*

This year we are doing the same thing as last year. We are adopting a family instead of a gift exchange. The Adopt a Family is what 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> are doing. Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> are having a gift exchange. We received a list of items to be donated to Upper Des Moines. A week before Christmas, families will be able to choose appropriate gifts for their family. This gives every family a chance to receive something for Christmas.



## **Halloween By Kyle Johnson**

For Halloween we did what we do every year. We walk around the old gym to show off our costumes. Our class did the Snow White and the eleven dwarfs. After showing our costumes we did something new. We went to the new gym and the PACT Group (Pride of AC-T) had a big carnival with games, candy, and a snack. Then, at night, they had the games and candy. They also had a costume contest. Hope you had a fun night.

## *Albert City's New Playground Equipment*

*By: Cole Moens*

Albert City-Truesdale is getting new playground equipment for the school. The playground will not be on the West side of the building anymore. It will now be located on the North side of the building. The student council is helping pick out some playground equipment, but they already have one pretty much picked out. The playground equipment will be put in during the summer. Some of the playground from the West side will also be moved to the new location of the playground like some swings, the blue equipment, and the spider web. The new equipment will include a rock climbing wall and a slide.

# Sioux Central Rebels

## MYFL CHAMPS



By Nick Sievers, Julon Nehring, and Evan Balder

The fifth grade boys participated in the Midwest Youth Football League Championship earlier this fall. The game was at Lakefield Minnesota. The Sioux Central Rebels played Spirit Lake Red for the championship. Both teams were undefeated. Spirit Lake's defense hadn't



allowed a score. It was a really cold day in Minnesota. We scored two times in the first quarter. In the second quarter we both scored once. The third quarter was scoreless. By the fourth quarter we were up twenty to eight, and scored one more time. The final score was twenty-six to eight. We went to Godfathers to celebrate our victory!

## Pop cans for AC-T School

By Dallas Heuton

As some of you people may know, at the Albert City gas station (Crossroads) the AC-T students collect pop cans for money. We use this money for field trips we go on and programs. We would like you people to help out and donate. We also need workers to help take the pop cans over to Storm Lake at Genesis. We have one kind person who delivers now; thanks goes to Janet Peterson. The school also collects pop tabs that go out to the Ronald McDonald house in Sioux City. We have two pickle jars full of them.



Ronald McDonald House

## What's Happening in T.A.G.? By Justin Romo

The students in T.A.G. are Chance Johannsen 4<sup>th</sup>, Corren Olson 4<sup>th</sup>, Evan Balder 5<sup>th</sup>, Brad Aronson 5<sup>th</sup>, Gloria Jensen 5<sup>th</sup>, Mallory Bjork 5<sup>th</sup>, and Justin Romo 6<sup>th</sup>. We have already had a puppet show and made puppets.

We have also been doing many other fun activities. The teacher of the T.A.G. class is Mrs. Sievers.



Right now we are doing a section in math. That's what's happening in T.A.G.



# NEWS FROM THE 5TH GRADE

## Get To Know Our Fifth Graders

### Suneva Nielson By Breana Kulp and Olivia Terry

Suneva Nielson is 10 years old. She is the daughter of Mark and Angie and sister of Sven and Thor Nielson. She was born in Chicago on May 15, 1996. Suneva is in Girl Scouts. Her favorite sports are softball and volleyball. Suneva has a dog named Roxy. Her favorite food is lasagna, and her favorite color is silver. Suneva's favorite place is Disney World. She likes to read R. L. Stine books. She loves horses, and her favorite holiday is Christmas. She likes to listen to country music.

### Olivia Terry By: Mallory Bjork

*Olivia was born in Edmond, Oklahoma on August 30<sup>th</sup>, 1995. She is eleven years old. She is in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. She has twelve dogs, four cats, and one bird. Her favorite foods are calamari and peanut-butter pizza. Olivia loves to shop at Target. In her spare time she likes to play outside with her puppies. Olivia also likes to play on her laptop after school. Her favorite Holiday is Christmas. In the summer she likes to play softball. Olivia's favorite music is country. Her favorite color is blue. Olivia's favorite book series is R.L. Stine. She has moved six times. Olivia is a cool kid to meet.*

### Mallory Bjork by Suneva Nielson

Mallory Bjork was born on November 24<sup>th</sup> in Storm Lake, Iowa. Mallory is the daughter of Julie and Chad Bjork. Mallory favorite place is Hidden Acres Christian Center. She has been to six states, and her favorite ride at Disney World is Splash Mountain. Mallory wants to be a vet when she grows up. Her favorite color is lime green. If she could go any place in the world it would be Brazil. Mallory's favorite food is Chinese. Mallory's favorite seasons are spring and fall. Mallory has two sisters and one little brother. Mallory's favorite animal is a horse.

### Ana Salazar By: Chelsey Schultz

Ana Salazar's favorite colors are black, blue, and pink. Her favorite hobby is to hang out with her friends. Ana likes to go eat at Taco Bell. She enjoys horses and puppies. Ana is the daughter of Quincie and Miguel Salazar. She was born in Orange County, California. Her birthday is July 28. Ana has brown hair and brown eyes. She lives on South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Ana's family has 6 members. They are her parents, her uncle, and her sisters Leslie and Emily. She is in fifth grade.

### CLASS INTERVIEWS By Gloria Jensen and Mercedes Dreyer

Our class has 17 people in it. Now I'm sure you know a few of their names, but I'm sure you don't know all of them. In this edition, we will be interviewing the girls in our class.

First of all of there is Gloria Jensen. She is sort of shy and always full of energy.

Then there is Mercedes Dreyer, she loves cats and her dog.

The next runner up is Breana Kulp. She is the daughter of John and Melissa Kulp. Her favorite color is fuchsia. She loves to read, and play outside.

Then there is Jessica Johnson. She is the daughter of Jeff and Krista Johnson. Jessica loves to play with animals, and her favorite color is yellow.

Chelsey Blomgren is the daughter of Melinda and Pat Blomgren. She loves the color yellow. Her favorite animal is a snow leopard.

New to our class is Chelsey Schultz. She is the daughter of Leigh Schultz. Her favorite color is black. Chelsey loves guinea pigs.

Jessica Hansen is the daughter of Doug and Tammie Hansen. Her favorite color is red, and she loves dogs.

Miss. Sporrer is the daughter of Sylvia and Dave Sporrer. Her favorite color is pink and she loves dogs.

# News from the 6th Grade

Get To Know Our Sixth Graders



## Kyle Joseph Johnson By Casey Eberle

Kyle Johnson enjoys riding his four-wheeler and playing his Playstation2 (PS2). His favorite game for his PS2 is NCAA 06. He likes listening to Nickelback. Kyle was born in Storm Lake, Iowa, like many of his friends. Kyle is 12 years old. He has a sister named Jessica, and a dog named Abby. He also has a kitten named whitey tidy. His dad's name is Jeff, who likes to hunt with Kyle. His mom's name is Krista who also likes to hunt. Kyle got a nine point buck. He hunts deer, pheasant, turkey, ducks, and geese. Kyle Johnson likes to go camping and eat his favorite foods. They are peanut butter and jelly sandwiches with mashed potatoes.

## Anthony Eberle by Alex Terry

Anthony is 12 years old lives in Albert City, Iowa. He enjoys going to parties and goofing with his friends. His favorite foods are French Fries, and anything our cooks make. He loves to play football, baseball and go bowling. He was born on August 11, 1994. He has four other brothers which are Casey Eberle his twin, Christian Eberle, Dallas Eberle, and Dalton Eberle!!!! His favorite football team is the Iowa Hawkeye's. His favorite subject is P.E. His best friend is Robert Taylor. His hobbies are climbing trees, playing video games and annoying his parents. When he gets older, he wants to be a truck driver. His favorite thing to do with his brothers is beat them in any video game he has.



## Justin Allen Romo By: Nathan Peterson

*Justin is 12 years old and has a sister that is 15 years old. Justin likes to play football, play Runescape, MSN, and hang out with his friends. He likes food such as pizza, mashed potatoes, Crab legs, subs, and cavatina. He is a strait A student in school and is the only kid in 6<sup>th</sup> Grade that is in T.A.G. His friends are Dallas, Tanner, Nathan, Cole M., Cole G., Kyle, Isaac, Casey, and his made up friend by Cole M. Noname Shmigabob.*

FYI: Flu Shots are still available at Buena Vista County Public Health for ages 6 months and older. Contact BVCPH @ 749-2548

# News From the Orange And Black By: Chelsey Blomgren & Jessica Johnson

PACT is the Pride of AC-T, also known as the parents group. PACT does a lot for our school, and we need to appreciate them more often. PACT helped to put on a great Halloween party for the entire school. Thanks for all of the fun games and prizes!

Next around AC-T is Mr. Lovin. His favorite color is blue. Mr. Lovin's favorite food is Rice Crispy Chicken. His favorite football team is the Oakland Raiders. Mr. Lovin's favorite pop is Diet Coke, and his favorite subject is math. He enjoys watching channels ESPN and ESPN2.

We would also like to recognize our school cooks, Cindy Holt and Nancy Johnson. These two ladies spend long hours preparing our very good lunches! Make sure to show your appreciation to them. In fact, every time you get your food or take your tray up you should say please, thank you, and give a compliment.

Last but not least we would like to talk about our principal. Mrs. Kady has many jobs. She writes the school announcements every day. She also has a big job of watching over all of the students at AC-T. Mrs. Kady is also responsible for overlooking all projects here at AC-T. THANK YOU MRS. KADY!!

Do not forget to bring money for Children's Miracle Network! The more money we collect, the sooner we will see Mrs. Kady have pink hair!



**Breana Kulp, daughter of Jon and Melissa Kulp, an AC-T Fifth Grader, was selected and participated in the 2006 Opus Honor Choir. Congrats Breana! AC-T is Proud of You!**

Go  
Rebels!



Congrats to Breana Kulp, Caitlyn Moens, Cole Moens, Kash Buse, Justin Romo, Dakota Richter, and Sami Hays for winning the "Dress-Up" Days during

Homecoming Week! What a fun week we had!

# Fire Safety Week 2006



Thank You  
AC Firemen!

## *News from the Principal by Barbara Kady*

I hope each of you are enjoying the holiday season and that you have made some special holiday memories with family and friends! On behalf of the staff at school, I would like to wish all of you a wonderful New Year! Thanks to all of you who so generously share your time and talents throughout the year to make our school a great place to learn! We are very grateful to live in a community that is so supportive of the education of its young people.

Soon we will be starting the second semester of the 2006-2007 school year. We have enjoyed a very successful fall and we look forward to the coming semester, with many new opportunities for students to develop and practice new skills.

The Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) will be given during the week of January 15 through 19, 2007. Students in grades 2 through 6 will be taking these tests. These tests provide our staff with important information regarding the educational progress students are making. The best way for students to prepare for the ITBS is to get plenty of rest and eat a good breakfast each day.

With the winter season upon us, it is possible we may need to delay the start of school or cancel school for the day due to weather conditions that make travel to and from school dangerous. Our district makes the decision on whether or not to hold classes in cooperation with the administration at the Sioux Central School. Therefore, when Sioux Central starts late or cancels classes, Albert City-Truesdale will do the same. We will notify radio and television stations of these decisions as soon as the decision is made in the morning. You may listen to KAYL in Storm Lake, KICD in Spencer or watch KCAU, Channel 9, KTIV, Channel 4, or KMEG, Channel 14 to catch these announcements.

The makeup day for the day of school we missed due to the snowstorm in November will be on May 23, 2007. Any additional days of school that may be missed due to the weather will be made up following May 23.

Thank you for your continued support of Albert City – Truesdale Elementary School!