



# BULLDOG TIMES

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## Jared Blake speaks to student body



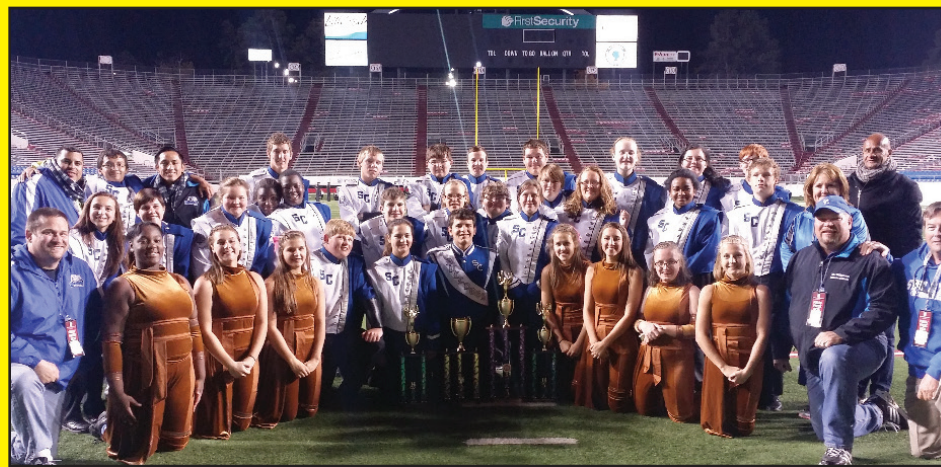
Country sensation Jared Blake has not forgotten his roots. He returned to his Alma Mater to discuss his life and career with the student body, Wednesday, November 12.

Blake, who has a hit single on the charts playing on 80 radio stations and a music video, stated that his life has not always been easy. Blake has faced rehab for drug and alcohol addiction, and lost record contracts because of it. He wants students to know that the choices you make now can be costly ten years from now.

Blake was part of season one's *The Voice* and was on Blake Shelton's team. He spiraled downward from there only to bring himself back up. "I am at a place right now where I can afford to talk to schools and SCHS was at the top of my list. I feel like I am 10 years behind where I should be because of all this. I put drugs/alcohol above everything else in my life and not one good thing came out of it," he stated.

One good thing can come out of it: he can be an inspiration to young people who listen to his story.

## SCHS Regiment Band on the Move; wins big competition



(L-R) Front Row: Assistant Director Brian York, Alexciya Bethyne, Christine Roberts, Sarah Nutt, Gibson Morgan, Mary Catherine Capps, Bradley Diffie, Samantha Branson, Mikayla Conner, Katlyn Reynolds, Brianna Burns, Director of Bands John Wilkerson, Superintendent Richard Montgomery. Middle Row: Kayley Spivey, Shelbee Taylor, McKenzie Lewis, Nikita Rainey, Ma'Lic Mitchell, Dillon Cullins, Michaela Andrews, Austin Davis, Ashley Simmons, Jonathan Brandon, Sara Tipton, Angelique Thomas, Nathaniel Gregg, Staff Member Tracy Wood. Back Row: Staff Member Jonathan Otero, Kris Huante, Staff Member Emmanuel Equite, Daniel Earls, Christian Murray, Jonathan Hibbard, Joey Weast, Dalton Walls, Savannah Trout, Emily Boyd, Arthur Jenkins, Staff Member Scott Bush. Not Pictured: Teyeonna Slater.

The SCHS Regiment Band earned straight Superiors (First Division) October 25<sup>th</sup> at the ASBOA Region III Marching Assessment. This was the first time in 25 years that the band earned this rating. The band went on to the Championships at The Rock on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Star City was the smallest band in Class D out of the eleven that participated. The Bulldog Regiment won Best in Class D General Effect and was crowned the Class D Grand Champion. In the three major

captions they placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in class in Music Performance, 2<sup>nd</sup> in class in Visual Performance, and Won General Effect.

By winning the class, the Bulldog Regiment earned an automatic bid into Open Class finals that consisted of the Grand Champions of Classes A, B, C D and the next six highest scores. They placed 10<sup>th</sup> overall and were honored to have even made it to the Championships at the Rock Open Class Finals as the Class D Grand Champions.

... By Morgan Reep

## Kacee Daniels get scholarship to Baylor University



Kacee Daniels was awarded the President's Gold Scholarship to Baylor University in Waco, Texas. Kacee plans to go through Baylor's medical program to become a doctor.

Kacee is a member of the Rocket Staff, Math Club (president), Speech Club (Vice President), Sr. Beta (President), Art Club, Science Club (President) and Library Club (President). He is also Vice President of the Student Council. Kacee was selected to Who's Who Best Dressed. He is part of the Bio Med, HOSA, programs and currently taking several AP classes including Physics 2, Lit., and Gov/Politics. He is also in the college classes: Art Appreciation and Speech.

Kacee is ranked #4 in his graduating class. He is the son of Lynnda Jackson and Kelsey Daniels.

..By Josh Dutton



## Bulldog Football Update



Tye Brown hands off to L.J. Shelton as the front line blocks. L to R: Matt Long (70), Trey Welch (55), Sam Jackson (67) and Austin Capps (78)



Defensive line at Newport. L to R: Bo McBroom, Jarrett Reynolds, C.J. Everett. Austin Capps, Davon Leak, Backs: Austin Powell and DaJunn Harris

**L. J. is chased down by a DeWitt defender just short of the endzone.**

Star City has played three teams to date including a first round playoff game against Newport and two conference games against Dewitt (42-20) and Crossett.

### DEWITT

In the DeWitt game, highlights include Da Junn Harris who was the first score after an 8 play 75 yard drive followed by another 22 yard rush to then endzone. L.J. Shelton and Tye Brown had scores from the 1 yard line. The coaches pick for the game are

L.J. Shelton-Player of the Game, Tye Brown-Offensive, Andrew Maddox-Defensive, John O'Neill-Special Teams and Ben McGhee-Scout team.

### CROSSETT

In the Crossett game(34-33), Star City was the first to score with a 29 yard pass from Brown to Briggs. Esteban's point after kick was good. A Brown to Wynn pass from the 15 yard line gave Star City another score. A 58 yard 7 play drive with Shelton tromping it in with 45 seconds left on the clock ended

the first half. Second half play saw Tye Brown scrambling with the ball for a 37 yard TD run. and a 6 yard pass from Brown to Wynn ended the game. Player of the game- LJ Shelton, Offensive-Tye Brown, Defensive-Andrew Maddox, Special teams- John O'Neil, Scout team - Ben McGhee.

### NEWPORT

Star City heads off to Mena for the second round playoff after knocking off the 1 seed out of the 2-4 A Friday night 41-30 at Newport. Esteban

scored a field goal, Brown connected with Bo McBroom in the end zone for a score. Harris scored three time in a row-a 1 yard run, and 80 yard scamper and a 5 yard run. LJ Shelton scored from the 4 yards Esteban made another field goal Player of the Week- Da Junn Harris, Offensive Jarrett- Reynolds, Defensive - Bo McBroom, Special Teams - Eric Esteban, and Scout team- Beau Warren.

by Bo McBroom

## Players of the Game



**Da Junn Harris**  
Bank of Star City Offensive  
Player of the Game for De-  
Witt and Newport games



**Jarrett Reynolds**  
Gardner Nursing Center De-  
fensive Player of the Game for  
Newport and DeWitt games



**Lance Harvey**  
Gardner Nursing Center  
Defensive Player of the Game  
for Crossett



**L. J. Shelton**  
Bank of Star City Player  
of the Game for Cros-  
sett and DeWitt games



## State Fair update on winners Rabbits/Cows

### Rabbits

Alyssa Goodman 2<sup>nd</sup>- Mini Satin & 4<sup>th</sup>- French Lop

Harlee Magness 1<sup>st</sup>- Giant Chinchilla Buck Jr & 1<sup>st</sup>- Jr Buck Giant chinchilla

Harlee Magness 2<sup>nd</sup>- Giant Chinchilla Doe Jr Open & 2<sup>nd</sup>- Giant Chinchilla Doe Jr., best opposite sex-Giant Chinchilla Jr Doe & best opposite sex-Giant Chinchilla

Brittney Miller 1<sup>st</sup>-Broken Rex Open Sr. Doe & Best of Breed-Broken Rex Open Sr. Doe

Jaelyn Vagts 1<sup>st</sup>-Black Otter Mini Rex Jr. Buck & 3<sup>rd</sup>-Dark Blue Mini Rex Jr. Doe Open & 5<sup>th</sup>-Broken Blue Mini Rex Jr. Doe

Kayley Werry 1<sup>st</sup>-Jr. Doe FL White & 1<sup>st</sup>-Jr. Doe FL White, & Best opposite sex-Floral White Jr Doe & Best opposite sex Jr Doe Floral White & Floral White Jr Buck & 5<sup>th</sup>-Floral White Jr Buck open

### Cattle

Makayla Holbert 2<sup>nd</sup>-American Commercial Heifer

Kendell Linkey 5<sup>th</sup>-American Commercial Heifer

Blake Morgan 3<sup>rd</sup>-Brahman & 3<sup>rd</sup>-Brahman open show

## FCCLA STAR WINNERS Head to State



**Row 1 L to R: Mary Capps, Carly Shepherd, Porshia Scruggs, Makiya White. Row 2; Caitlin Moncrief, Brianna Burns, Randa Jacks, Katie Thompson, Selene Palmerin, Cristal Celis. Row 3: Chameka Hellums, Kayla Hemphill, Mallory Haire, Joanna Frizzell, Heather Michalski, Kyli McCool. Row 4: Brooks Holleman, Kaylee Bayers, Nash Branson.**

Star City FCCLA competed in the Star Event District competition at the White Hall Armed Forces Reserve Center on Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. There were eighteen students who competed.

Thirteen student won competitions and will advance to state advancement competitions. They are as follows: Kayla Hemphill- Advocacy (Sr.) -silver medal. Kaylee Byars and Brooks Holleman- Entrepreneurship (sr.)- gold medals. Nikita Rainey- Environmental Ambassador- bronze medal. Heather Michalski, Carly Shepherd and Katie Thompson- Focus on Children (Jr)-

gold medal. Brianna Burns and Mallory Haire- Food Innovations (Jr)-gold medal. Mary Capps, Randa Jacks, and Caitlin Moncrief- Illustrated Talk (Sr.) -gold medals. Jonna Frizzell- Job interview- silver medal.

Others to compete were Crystal Celis and Cristina Palmerin who won a silver medal in Life Event Planning (sr.). Nash Branson won a bronze medal in Recycle & Redesign (sr.) Makiya White won a gold medal in Career Investigation (sr.). Porisha Scruggs placed with a silver medal in Focus on Children (sr.).

..Nitikia Wainwright

## Sr Beta to host Turkey 5 K Run as fundraiser

The Star City High School Sr. Beta Club will be hosting the Turkey Trek 5k Color Run. on November 22 from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. The money will go to help Star City Beta Club attend their State Convention.

The race will start and end at the Star City Bus Barn. The registration price is \$15 and the deadline to register is November 20<sup>th</sup>, but registration is still available until November 22<sup>nd</sup> with an extra 5 dollar late fee. A team of four may also register for \$150. Ten percent of all money raised will go to Arkansas Children's Hospital, a charity organization that the club has chosen to be one of their volunteer service projects this year.

For more information or to pick up a form contact Heidi. Rowland@teachscs.org

## Semester Test Schedule

**Please mark December 16-18 as testing days and December 19 as a make-up day.**

**Tuesday, December 16-Periods 1, 5, and 8**

**Wednesday, December 17-Periods 2, 4, and 6**

**Thursday, December 18-Periods 3 and 7.**

## Senior Ad Deadline

December 3rd is the deadline to order senior ads. Order form is on school website or you can pick up one in high school office.

**Happy Thanksgiving  
School is dismissed Friday  
at 1 p.m. and will resume  
Monday, December 1.**



## Eight students will compete in regional Voice of Democracy essay contest



**Bottom L to R: Autumn Bates, Terica Brown, Callie McGee, Aubrianna Tatum, Brianna Burns, Emily Patrick, Nathaniel Gregg. Back: Denton Lewis, high school history teacher; Rex Roark, Regiment Commander VFW; Curtis Davidson, VFW Service Officer; Devon Jasik, US Marine; and Ronnie Weast, VFW member.**

Eight SCHS students will compete at regional competition for the 'Voice of Democracy' essay competition. They are Terica Brown, Emily Patrick, Autumn Bates, Nathaniel Gregg, Aubrianna Tatum, Brianna Burns, Bethany Adams, and Callie McGee. They were part of 88 students from Mr. Denton Lewis' history/civic classes who wrote on the theme "Why are Veterans important to our past and future?" Veterans from the local VFW selected the winners who then made an audio reading of their essay that will be judged in Monticello. Winners will go on to state competition.

Veterans Day was celebrated at the Star City Schools with three veterans and an active member of the service who spoke to Mr. Denton Lewis' history classes at the high school. Rex Roark, Regional VFW Commander; Ronnie Weast, VFW member; Curtis (Buddy) Davidson, Veteran's Service Officer; and Devon Jasik, active US Marine spent the day talking about their personal experiences in Vietnam and the Korean War Conflict and Jasik also explained life at boot camp, which he had just completed the week before.

by Kaneika Stigger

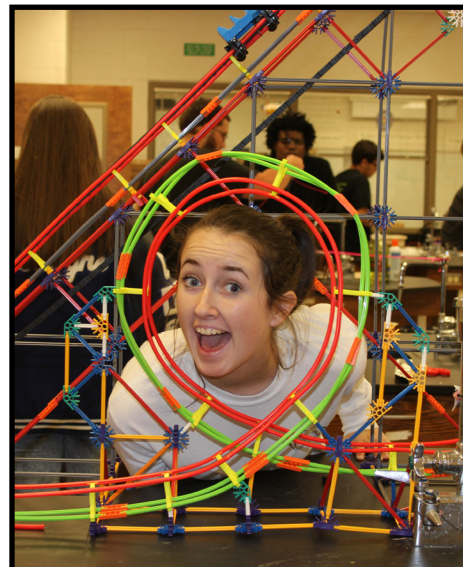
## STEM Nig hosts 575 students, faculty and public



**Nash Briyn, guest speaker for the STEM night and Mike Walker, high school principal**



**Braylen Stephens, Marliah Hills, and Alex Parker receive lap tops and Andropd in drawing at STEM night**



**Harliegh Aldridge is an ambassador for Physics class and presents her tinker toy bridge**



**Lauraen Harrison shows how to launch with her homemade catapult at the STEM event**

The Star City School District's third Annual STEM Night November 13 had an attendance of 575 people. It included presentations from elementary, middle and high school students using STEM in the classroom.

The guest speaker Norm DeBriyn, Associate Director of the Razorback Foundation, praised what the students at Star City were achieving.

All student presenters were given a STEM t-shirt and a Lenovo backpack.

Grand prize winners in a drawing were Braylen Stephens who won a laptop donated by AgHeritage, Alex Parker, who won a laptop doanted by Relyance Bank, and Marleigh Hills who won an Android Google tablet given by Radio shack. Special thanks to the businesses that supported the event.

by: Deon Smith

**STEM Night Students and Teachers were featured on Channel Seven as a Project Lead the Way School.**

**Go to Star City Students Raising the Bar, Finding their Passion**

**<http://www.katv.com/story/27410119/star-city-students-raising-the-bar-finding-their-passion>**



**Darien Chaney, Andrew Maddox, L.J. Shelton and Dylan Wingart demonstrate their roller coaster made in Jill Teague's Physics Class**