

Bulldogs Celebrate Homecoming Week **By Charlotte McCurdy**

Last week was Homecoming Week at Golden Plains High School. The cheerleaders made up dress-up days for each day of Homecoming to get everybody pumped up for the game Friday. Each day of the week there were winners for whoever had the best attire.

Monday was ‘Merica Day in honor of 9/11. The two winners of that day were Emily Stoltz and Jaiden Koerperich. Tuesday was Team Tuesday—each person had to dress up in their favorite college team garb and show off their pride. The lucky winner was Devin Carter. He had even done some artwork using face paint and made a Jayhawk on his face. The next day was Wake-Up Wednesday. Everyone got to show up to school in their pajamas and bring their pillows, blankets, and slippers to school. The best dressed this day was Charlotte McCurdy. Next was True Colors Thursday. Each of the classes from pre-school and up, had a different color assigned to them. The class with the most color was the Juniors, who wore red and they got a cold prize, Ice Cream Bars! Friday was Fear the Bulldogs Friday. Everybody had to wear all Bulldog things and the school colors to support the team for the game. Eighth grader Alisha Brantley won this day.

Monday there was a parade, community pep rally and the jersey auction. The high school classes had another competition to see who had the best float. Seniors won that vote. After the parade was the community pep rally. Many people came to support the cheerleaders and football players. They even participated in a few games to kick it off. Next came the jersey auction. Each of the football players got up, said their positions, and showed off their best moves to sell their jersey.

Thursday was the Digital Dash and the bonfire and Digital Dash. In the Digital Dash there were teams of at least four or more and each team had to go on a scavenger hunt and take pictures of random things with their phones. The winners of the Digital Dash included Amanda Cheney, Devin Carter, Taryn Fleckenstein, Malilah Green, and Chris Stoltz. The bonfire was hosted by the FFA. The Golden Plains Booster Club provided hot dogs and chips Day. The cheerleaders and Junior and Senior football players visited the elementary school for a pep rally, face painting, and lunch. There was another pep rally later that day for the high school.

Crowning was at half time of the game. The homecoming court was made up of Freshmen Attendants Rolis Loya and Brooke Stoll, Sophomore Attendants, Joseph Yanez and Taryn Fleckenstein Junior Candidates Josh Sprester and Haley Miller. Senior Candidates Angel Sanchez and Charlotte McCurdy, and Senior Sports Candidates Jeron Schutte and Kaylie Schaben. The Homecoming King and Queen were Angel Sanchez and Kaylie Schaben.

“I was glad to see a lot of people dressed up for the week,” said Homecoming Queen Kaylie Schaben, “and I’m also glad everyone came out and supported the boys.” The high school students celebrated the week with the dance on Saturday night.