



# The Bison Times

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## Bison Head to Football Playoffs

As some of the other schools start practicing for wrestling season this week, the Geary Bison Football team practices another week as they get ready to face the Laverne Tigers in the playoff game this Friday night. This is the first time in at least 20 years that the Geary football team has made the playoffs.

Bison pride has taken a substantial spike this year. There are many fans planning to attend the game Friday along with a school pep bus that will

transport students from the high school on it.

The football team hopes to see many fans Friday night and would like to

thank all their supporters that have been by their side through this journey.

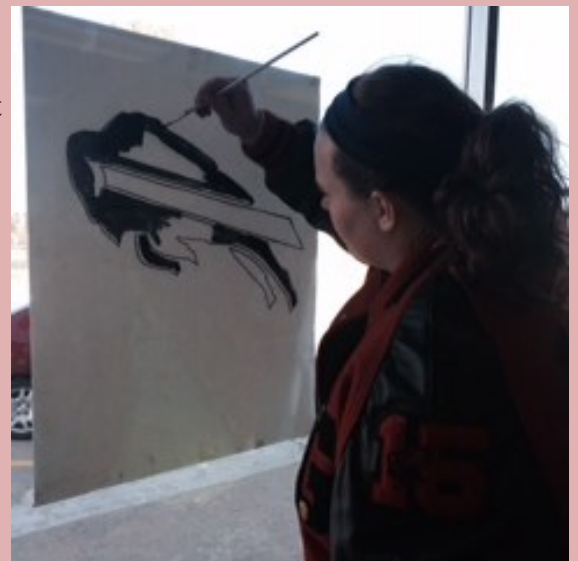


## Leadership Art Decorates Windows

Mrs. Adam's Leadership Art class approached businesses throughout the town of Geary last week to sell designs to paint on their windows. Almost every business in town purchased one or more designs.

The most popular design that businesses chose was the flying bison that is used all throughout our school. Businesses had 3 slogans to choose from that could accompany the sign that they chose. The slogans were "One Herd", "Proud Supporter", and "Bison Pride".

The Leadership Art students have really enjoyed painting windows for our local businesses.



*Sydney Lawson paints a bison on the Chamber of Commerce window.*

# Yearbook Students Sale Ads to Community

The yearbook students took the day off from school to travel to nearby communities to find sponsors for the 2015 Yearbook and for the program for the 71st Annual Wrestling Tournament. Maggie Base and Kaylynn Chapman stayed in Geary and collected sponsorships, while Bryce Buffa-

Garrett, “also the sponsors for the wrestling tournament help BPA (Business Professions of American) attend leadership conferences along with state and national competitions.”

The yearbook students include: Maggie Base, Kaylynn Chapman, Cailyn Brown, Alyssa Sweezy, Kaylee Scanlan, Gage Owings, Kristian Castleberry, Justice Yates, Bryce Buffalomeat and Kirsten Thunderbull. The yearbook sponsor is Mrs. Amanda Garrett.

The yearbook staff would like to thank everyone who has sponsored the 2015 yearbook and the 71st Annual Geary Wrestling Tournament program. If you have not yet bought an ad and would like to you can contact Amanda Garrett at (405)-884-5613 and she will transfer you to a yearbook staff member. We also have many yearbooks from years past that are for sale that range from early 1990s to 2014.

## Yearbook Ad Prices:

Full Page- \$225 (receives a free yearbook)

Half Page- \$130

Quarter Page- \$75

Business Card- \$50

Line Ad- \$35

## Wrestling Tournament Program Ad Prices;

Full Page- \$100

Half Page- \$75

Quarter Page- \$50

Business Card- \$40

Line Ad- \$15

**Donations are also gladly accepted.**

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lomeat, Justice Yates, Gage Owings and Kristian Castleberry traveled through Watonga and El Reno.

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Stuco is now selling spirit buttons, tattoos and ribbons every Friday!

Buttons- \$2.00

Tattoos-\$.25

Ribbons- \$.50

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

Nov- 21	HS Bball here Ringwood	6:30
Nov- 24	JH Bball here Calumet	6:30
Nov-26-28	Thanksgiving Break	

# Beta Club Scares Up a Good Time

On Thursday, October 30th, the Geary Beta Club took a team building field trip to P-Bar Farms' Corn Maze located in Hydro, OK. The evening began with dinner at Bravo's Mexican restaurant in Hinton, OK. After consuming plates of enchiladas and quesadillas and bowls of shrimp and chicken soup, the busload of students

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proceeded to the corn maze.

P-Bar Farms is one of the oldest corn mazes in Oklahoma and offers a number of activities for people of all ages. The first activity the Beta students and their guests did was climb aboard the train of barrels-turned-cars

and went for a winding ride through the mini corn maze. Next, the students divided into teams of 8-12 and participated in a game of laser tag in a barn decorated for Halloween with animated mummified bodies in rocking chairs, caged zombies, and eerie lighting that made it easy for the students to sneak up on each other and score points. As they waited for nightfall, everyone walked about the farm, enjoyed cups of hot chocolate, stood around a bonfire and wandered about the pumpkin patch. As darkness descended the Oklahoma landscape, the groups of students were granted entrance to the Haunted Corn Maze where they were greeted at twists and turns by ghoulish creatures, creepy clowns, visitors from another planet and chainsaw wielding maniacs. Members in each group worked together to find their way out of the moonlit maze. Several students stepped up and took a leadership

role in seeking the exit, and all made a point "to leave no man behind" as each group braved the unknown.

When asked about the trip, Beta Club member Welter Garza commented, "We all had a great time!"

"I am very proud of our students. I received compliments from people about how well behaved our Geary students are," added Beta sponsor Ms. Charles.

Beta Club students in attendance were Welter



Garza, Alex Christmas, Tracie Allen, Anthony Yellowfish, Lakota Burton, Kristian Castleberry, Bryce Buffalomeat, Lane Hicks, Cailyn Brown, Marisol Torres, and Alyssa Sweezy. Students attending as guests of Beta club members were Toby Marshall, Markos Espinoza, Kaylee Scanlan, Eliza Torres, Hailey Leyva, Kyle Ponce, Reina Espinoza and Matt Ellenberg.



*Senior Cailyn Brown riding on the train.*



*Beta students enjoy the train ride.*

# Geary Rumbles into the Playoffs

By Branch Rickey

With 4:53 left in the 4th quarter, the score tied 14-14, Geary had the ball on their own 27 yard line, struggling to find a way to score in the second half, they had just forced Allen to turn the ball over on downs. On first down, Justice Yates snapped the ball to Haden Glasgow who made a fake handoff to Ross Shawnee, as a gaping hole in the line opened up, Glasgow saw the light and sprinted the length of the field after cutting off a block by wide receiver Garrett Berg, to score the go ahead touchdown. The 73 yard run was followed up by a pass from Glasgow to Jaycob Bates for the 2 point conversion and made the final score 22-14.

However, none of this would come to pass had it not been for the tough, hard fought first three and half quarters the Bison had played all night. The defense showed up big and played well all night as they were tested many times by the Mustang offense. Allen took the opening drive 65 yards to the Geary 4 yard line. The defense stiffened and held them out to take over on downs. After trading possessions and punting the ball back to Allen who took over on Geary 38 yard line, Allen fumbled it back to the Bison on their first play. The Bison went 3 and out on the next series and punted it back to Allen. Glasgow hit his best punt of the night traveling 50+ yards down to the Allen 5 yard line, but it was picked up and returned 65 yards. A penalty on the Mustangs got the return called back and the 1st quarter ended. After a couple of run plays and a pass, Allen had the ball on the Geary 27 yard line. A pass completion for the 27 yards put Allen on top 8-0 after the point after conversion was good too. The Bison got good field position after the kick off and drive the ball to the Allen 37 yard line

where they turn it back over on downs unable to get a first. The defense steps up big and holds the opponent to 3 downs and then a punt. Geary takes over on own 47, after a 9 play drive, Ross Shawnee takes a 2 yard run in for the TD. Extra point is good with Glasgow running around left end to make score 8-8. The Mustangs get ball back and fumble it back to Geary. With only little more than 3 minutes on the clock before half, the Bison start down the field with Glasgow completing 18, 17, 9 yard passes after a Shawnee run on first down for 15 yards. With the ball sitting on the 4 yard line, the clock had 7 seconds left as they ran their next to last play and did not score. The clock keeper had let the time expire, even though the coaches had told the refs they wanted a time out called if they didn't make it. So the referees had to call Allen back to the field for one final play before the half. The coaches dialed up the play and had Shawnee going off right

tackle to score the TD, the 2-pt try was no good, Geary lead 14-8 at the half.

The second half was a defensive struggle for the most part, however, Allen did have one series where they scored again on a 42 yard pass play. This kept them in the game as the score was tied 14-14 at that point. After the game winning score by the Bison, Allen would get the ball 2 more times and could not find a way to move the ball against a stingy Bison defense! The last drive for Allen consisted of 4 incomplete passes and giving the ball back to Geary on the 16. With 2 Shawnee runs and Glasgow kneeling down for last play, time expired and the Bison secured their first playoff birth since 1991. Tough road wins in each of the past two weeks for the football team is making our boys look like contenders and not pretenders!



*Kendall Johnson and Ross Shawnee gets ready to receive the ball.*

### Statistics for the night were:

Haden Glasgow was 11 for 17 passing for 98 yards and 8 rushes for 102 yards-1 TD & 1-2pt conversion; Ross Shawnee had 14 rushes for 81 yards-2 TD's; Jaycob Bates ran for 40 yards on 9 attempts with 1-2Pt conversion. Defensively Ross Shawnee had 15 tackles followed by Bradley Ray with 12 tackles and 1 fumble recovery. Justice Yates had 10 tackles, Bates had 9 tackles and 1 fumble recovery, Pete Evans with 9 tackles, Kendall Johnson-8 tackles, Jacob Base-7 tackles, Andrew Peck-3 tackles and Dallas Williams-2 tackles. Coach Wilson had these comments after the game: "I think we are starting to peak right now and really playing some good football".

"This was a really big win for the seniors too, giving them a chance to start a new tradition here in Geary, guys like Jaycob Bates who have been in the program for 4 years and not ever had a chance to go to the playoffs." "Our younger players will see what all it takes now to have discipline and dedication to earn these kinds of rewards at the end of the regular season." "This was a true team effort too, we talk about that to the kids all the time, about how it takes everyone to do their part to make something special happen." "I thought Haden Glasgow had his best game of the season so far throwing the ball Friday night."

With the playoffs secured now for the Bison, they have nothing to fear

or worry about this next week other stay focused and keep playing fundamental football. They have played well with pressure the past two weeks and shown they can make things happen when they have to! With the thought of knowing their season is extended regardless of the outcome this Friday night, the team should be able to relax and compete hard and see what happens. Alex comes to town rated #5 in the state and 9-0 for their overall record. It would be something else to see our football boy's trip up the Longhorns on their way to the playoffs as well. Take this herd of Bison for granted, you might get a horn stuck in your backside!!!

**We are BISON  
STRONG!**

