Seventh Grade Girls Place Second at League By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains girls seventh grade division placed second at the Western Kansas Liberty League Track Meet in Logan on May 12 with 6th and 7th grade girls competing together. Many of the girls turned in personal record times and distances as the Lady Bulldogs posted 110 points for the runner-up plaque.

Two of the girls won first place for the league championship. Jazline Manriquez improved her time in the 1600m run to 6:17.30 for first place and Breanna Rath jumped 27' 4.75 in triple jump for the league title.

Several of the girls placed second including Jayda Schwarz with a PR time of 1:11.11 in the 400m, and Manriquez with a PR time of 2:52.97 in the 800m. Rayna Taylor knocked 30 seconds off her time for a PR of 7:02.12 and second place in the 1600m run. In field events, second place medals went to Morgan Wark in Shot Put (32' 0.5"), Kassie Miller in Discus (72' 2"), and Rath in Long Jump (12' 7").

Schwarz finished third in the 100m dash (14.65) and Morgan Wark placed third in the 100m hurdles knocking nearly a minute off her time to an 18.65 PR. Also placing third were McHaley Carter in 200m hurdles with a PR of 38.91 and Miller in Shot Put (30' 4.25").

Fourth placed points were awarded to Carli Nieman-1600m 7:08.99, Rath-100m hurdles 18.85, Carter-Triple Jump 25' 0.25", and Miller-Softball Throw 121' 6". An additional point each was scored by Amie Cheney for sixth place in the 200m hurdles (40.46) and Schwarz in the 200m dash-31.92.

Results of additional events included 100m-Jamie Graves 17.65; 200m-Alisha Brantley 26.30, Graves 38.52 (PR); 400m-Sidney Taylor 1:18.06 (PR), Brantley 1:19.53 (PR); 800m-Rayna Taylor 3:15.17, Lauren Patmon 3:19.70; Discus-Morgan Wark 54' 2", Brantley 34' 8"; High Jump-Nieman 3' 8", S. Taylor 3' 8", Patmon 3' 4"; Long Jump-Carter 11' 3", R. Taylor 9' 11"; Triple Jump-Cheney 23' 3.75"; Softball Throw-R. Taylor 81' 10", Patmon 72' 0.5".

This meet concluded the girls' season. Their results hold the promise of continued success next year.