

Patmon Places Fifth at State
By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains Freshman Lauren Patmon placed fifth at the State Forensics meet in Salina on May 4 with her Prose piece "Speak." She was one of five girls from GPHS that performed or competed at State Champs. "It was very exciting to place at state," said Patmon, "especially competing as a freshman."

Also competing at State Champs were Junior Malilah Green and Senior Amanda Cheney. Amanda qualified for semi-finals with her Prose piece "Aimee" and placed tenth overall. Malilah competed in Prose with her performance of "Choosing Hope" and her Poetry piece "Explaining by Depression to my Mother." She qualified for semi-finals and placed 11th in the state.

Performing at State Festival were Freshmen Morgan Wark and Alisha Brantley. Morgan performed the Poetry pieces "Missing Natalie" and "Victims." Alisha performed "Crack Squirrel's." Both received II ratings on their performances.