Eighth Grade Girls Compete in Hill City By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls track team competed in Hill City on April 22. Several of the girls won their events while others set PR's. They scored 47 points as a team for fifth place in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade division. "It was a good meet," said Sidney Taylor. "Everyone is working well together and continuing to improve."

Among those winning first place in their events was Breanna Rath. She placed first in triple jump with a PR of 31' 6". She also placed first in the 200m hurdles with a PR time of 32.89 seconds. Jazline Manriquez placed first in the 3200m run with her best tie of 14:22.39. Manriquez also placed fourth in the 1600m run at 6:28.09.

Both girls were members of the second place  $4 \times 400 \text{m}$  relay team along with McHaley Carter and Sidney Taylor running a 4:57.40. Carter finished fifth in the 200m hurdles with a PR of 38.37. She ran the 400 m in 1:21.84 and triple jumped 25' 9.5''. Taylor placed fifth in the 800 m run at 3:01.09 and sixth in the 400 m dash at 1:14.69.

The girls will compete for the second time of the week in Quinter on April 26.