

## Middle School Scholars Bowl Teams Place at League

By Emma Weiner

The Golden Plains 7th and 8th Grade Scholars Bowl Teams competed in the Western Kansas Liberty League Meet in Healy on February 17. The 8th grade team placed third. Their team was led by captain Madi Green and team members Wyatt Amlong, Dominic Stout, Owen Patmon, Emma Carter, and Abe Taylor. The 7th grade team competed hard and finished in 2nd place. Team members for the 7th grade included captain Ezekiel Weiner, Tanner Black, Braylee Knowles, Dylan Wark, and Jaxon Vasbinder.

The 8th grade started out their day strong with a 70-25 win against Logan. They continued to be successful winning 90-0 against Healy, 70-40 over Weskan, 80-10 over Palco, and 50-10 over Tri-Plains. They went into the Semi-Final round undefeated with a record of 5-0. In the Semi-Final Round, the Bulldogs fell to Northern Valley by 20 with a final score of 20-40. In the Final Consolation Round, GP faced off against Weskan, winning with a final score of 60-20 to give them their 3rd place finish. “Everyone tried their hardest and we had an extremely successful day!” said Madi Green.

The 7th grade team also competed well. They started off by defeating Logan in the first round with a final score of 50-20. The Bulldogs then had a bye in the second round, but came out of their break winning their next round against Weskan 40-30. In their following round, they lost 30-40 against Palco, but they regrouped in their match against Tri-Plains defeating them 70-5. In the Semi-Final round, the Bulldogs came together to beat Northern Valley 80-40 which sent them to the Finals with a record of 5-1. In the Final Round, the Dogs faced off against Wheatland. They competed hard, but fell 10-40, which gave them their 2nd place finish. “We had an exciting season and I’m ready for next year,” commented Ezekiel Weiner.