

MS Scholars Finish Season at League By Jaqueline Manriquez

The Golden Plains 7th and 8th grade Scholars Bowl Teams finished their season at the Western Kansas Liberty League Meet in Healy on February 22.

The 7th graders won 2 rounds over Western Plains and Palco, and lost 2 rounds to Cheylin and Heartland Christian. They also had a ghost round to gain points. Team members included Tanner Todd, Mayte Hernandez, Takoda Cline, Elizabeth Weiner, Lakin Wark, and Cristain Garcia. They placed third in their pool but did not advance to the semi-finals.

The 8th grade team won a round against Palco and lost 3 rounds to Western Plains, Cheylin, and Heartland. They also had a ghost round to gain points. Team members included Javier Romero, Estella Vargas, Katie Carter, Adaline Wessel, Kadalen Unrein, and Kailee Wessel. They also did not advance to semi-finals.

The seventh grade placed first at the Grinnell meet this season and second at the Rexford, Atwood, and Cheylin meets as well as 4th at Colby. The 8th grade team placed second this season at the Rexford and Cheylin meets and 3rd at the Grinnell meet this year.

“We could have done better if we had buzzed in more,” said Javier Romero, 8th grade. “I plan on doing scholars bowl in high school because of the experience I got in middle school.”