

Bulldogs Place Third at League

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains High School Scholar Bowl team placed third at the Western Kansas Liberty League meet in Palco on January 19. The Bulldogs went 8-3 in this round robin tournament with 5 seniors and 1 junior competing. Team members included seniors Ethan Shea, Alisha Brantley, Lauren Patmon, Wyatt McDonald, Ethan Weiner, and junior Memo Aragon.

The Bulldogs started the day off with a 5 win streak with wins over Cheylin (50-20), Logan (30-10), Heartland Christian (40-20), Healy (60-10), and Triplains (30-20). Heartland won the league championship with a 10-1 record. The Bulldogs were the only team to defeat them throughout the meet.

They then lost three in a row to Palco (30-40), Weskan (10-40), and Northern Valley (20-30) before finishing the day with three more wins over Wheatland (40-0), Western Plains (20-10), and Brewster (40-30). Many of the rounds were very close with the Northern Valley game going to three tie-breakers. The Huskies finished in second place.

“We need to continue working to buzz in faster when we know the answers,” said senior Wyatt McDonald. “I’m looking forward to regionals with high hopes of qualifying for state.” The Bulldogs will compete in the Regional Tournament in Healy on February 3 with the top three teams qualifying for state. Golden Plains will compete in a pool with Brewster, Deerfield, Healy, Moscow, Greeley County, and Triplains.