

## JV Girls Play First Game

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains High School JV Girls basketball team played their first game of the season against the St. Francis Lady Indians on December 18 in Rexford. The girls played hard for two quarters but lost to the Indians 13-21.

The Bulldogs opened the game with a basket from freshman Kailee Wessel. The Indians tied it up only to have freshman Wendy Garcia make a Bulldog basket to regain the lead. A free throw from freshman Siena Vargas gave the Dogs a 5-2 lead. The Indians pulled ahead but two free shots from sophomore Anais Cepeda brought the game within one. Two more shots from the Indians gave them the lead 13-7 at the end of the first quarter.

The Indians extended their lead in the second quarter despite additional Bulldog shots by Estella Vargas, Cepeda, and freshman Kadalen Unrein. The Dogs worked hard but fell to the Indians 12-21.

Cepeda ended the game with 3 points for the Dogs. Garcia, E. Vargas, Wessel, and Unrein each had 2 along with S. Vargas 1. "We did pretty good," said Estella Vargas. "We hustled but still have things to work on including taking care of the ball and defense."

The JV girls will play their second game of the season on January 2 when they host Wichita County in Rexford.