

## Bulldogs Qualify for State Meet

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Forensics team had another successful meet in Oberlin on February 23. This was a two round tournament and finals, which helped this after-school meet move quicker than normal. "We took 14 entries and ended in 4<sup>th</sup> place," said Coach Robynn Wessel.

Koi Wessel placed first in Extemp. Although he had qualified for state earlier this season, his goal was to win a meet, which he did. "Winning a meet has been a goal all year," said Koi. "I hope to continue to improved to reach my state goals by the end of the year."

Also qualifying for state champs was the IDA team of Devin Carter and Carmen Sepulveda. These two have worked together this season and fine-tuned their performance to place 2<sup>nd</sup> at this meet. Kade Wessel and AJ Camacho teamed up for IDA and placed third. Also performing in IDA were Nick Brown and Angel Sanchez.

Clayton Bange qualified for state festival with a 4<sup>th</sup> place in poetry. Kade Wessel tried a humorous solo for the first time and finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place. Sanchez performed an oration on "topic" and placed 6<sup>th</sup>. Also performing in the meet were Nick Brown in Informative, Luke Wessel in Poetry, Charlotte McCurdy in Prose, Koi Wessel in Prose, and Devin Carter and AJ Camacho in Duet.

The Bulldogs will continue developing their performances as they work towards additional state qualifications.