Prose Qualifies in Oakley By Amanda Cheney

The Golden Plains Forensics team competed in the Oakley High School Invitational meet on Thursday, April 5. GP had five students competing in this meet. Senior Charlotte McCurdy competed in poetry and prose, which she qualified for state champs in. Senior Farrah Benavidez competed in Serious Solo and Poetry; Sophomore Malilah Green competed in Prose and also qualified for state champs. Sophomore Flint Hodge competed in Humorous Solo and Extemp; Freshman Rolis Loya competed in Prose and Humorous Solo.

Flint Hodge got 3rd in both rounds of Extemp to break into finals round, where he ended the day getting 6th overall. Malilah Green got 1st and 2nd in the first two rounds to break finals in prose, and Charlotte McCurdy got 3rd and 1st in both rounds in prose in order to break into finals. The girls swept the finals round with Charlotte McCurdy getting second place and Malilah Green earning first overall, qualifying both girls for state champions. "I'm so proud of Malilah and me sweeping the meet in prose," said McCurdy. "I'm also very excited to make it back to state champs for the second year in a row."

The GPHS forensics team will travel to Hays to compete in the Hays Invitational Meet on Tuesday, April 10.