

Bulldogs Qualify at League
By McKinzie Horobik

The Golden Plains Forensics Team competed at the WKLL League meet in Ransom on April 3. The team finish with a second place plaque, with almost everyone placing in finals and Jorja Junemann qualifying for state champs with first place in both Prose and Poetry.

“As a team, we were 10 points short of 1st place,” said Coach Robynn Wessel. “No one is complaining about bringing home the runner-up plaque!”

Brielle Karnes, McKinzie Horobik, Dominic Stout, and Wyatt Amlong each competed in Impromptu. Amlong placed fourth and Stout placed fifth. Amlong also placed first in Extemp. In Oration, Dylan Wark placed sixth and Tanner Black placed seventh.

Janessa Leija placed fifth in Prose with “The Plane Truth.” Wark presented “Gone Fishin’” placing sixth, Stout placed third with “My Brother’s Keeper,” and Jorja Juenemann placed first with “Answering 911: Life in the Hot Seat.”

Golden Plains had two entries in IDA. Leija and Addy Wessel placed fifth, and Black and Wark placed fourth. Four presented in Poetry including Juenemann who placed first with her selection “Stages of Grief.” Black placed third with his piece “Here Bullet,” and Horobik presented “I Don’t Want to be Crazy.”

“I’m really proud of us as a team and how far we have come,” said Juenemann. “I am extremely proud of myself for sweeping both events with a first place medal!” The team will have a Last Chance meet in Ransom on April 10 to see if they can add to their State Champ qualifiers.