

## Bulldogs Repeat League Championship

By Beth Luna

The Golden Plains Forensics Team won the Western Kansas Liberty League Championship at the meet in Alma on April 6 for the second straight year. The Bulldog team took 21 entries, more entries than they have ever taken. "I am extremely proud of my team this year," said Coach Robynn Wessel. "We all worked hard and improved greatly from the beginning of the season until now. Winning League is the culmination of all our hard work."

Two entries won first place for the league championship. Koi Wessel won first place in Extemp again this year. "Repeating as League Champion in Extemp was one of my goals for the season," said Koi. "I plan to improve to reach my final goal of placing at state." Kade Wessel and Dawson Spreser also won the league championship in IDA-their second time this season in first place. "Dawson and I were excited to win considering it was our 2<sup>nd</sup> meet together," said Kade Wessel. "Our teamwork keeps improving. Our goal is to succeed at State and hopefully place."

Additional final round results contributing to the team's 177 points included Koi Wessel who also placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Prose. Nick Brown placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Humor Solo and in Informative. Clayton Bange placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Serious Solo, Kade Wessel played 4<sup>th</sup> in Oration, and Angel Sanchez came in 6<sup>th</sup> in both Oration and Extemp. Kellee Snyder got 5<sup>th</sup> place in Prose and also 6<sup>th</sup> place in Duet Acting with Carman Sepulveda. Charlotte McCurdy placed 6<sup>th</sup> in Informative and Tayler Lobato got 6<sup>th</sup> place in Serious Solo.

Additional entries included: Charlotte McCurdy-Prose, Tayler Lobato-Poetry, Luke Wessel-Poetry and Oration, Clayton Bange-Poetry, Devin Carter/Carmen Sepulveda-IDA, and Devin Carter/Dawson Spreser-Duet.

The forensics team will present "An Evening of Forensics" on April 26 in Rexford. This gives everyone an opportunity to view the variety of events the students competed in throughout the season. It begins at 7:00 pm and includes a dessert buffet at intermission. The students will finish their season at the state meet in Salina on April 30.