

Bange Leads Forensics Team at Hays
By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Forensics team was on the road to Hays early on February 27 for another long but exciting day of competition. "Today at Hays we had 4 events break finals," said Coach Robynn Wessel. "The team placed 4th overall, but was just a few points out of 3rd."

Clayton Bange won first place in poetry with his Baxter Black poems. Clayton had qualified for state festival earlier in the season, but this first place finish qualified him for state champs in late April. "It was a big relief to finally qualify for state champs after working hard all season," said Bange. "I plan to continue working on my piece in preparation for state."

Also placing at Hays were Angel Sanchez and Nick Brown who finished sixth in IDA. Nick also placed 5th in informative speaking with his topic "Adult Coloring Books", and Angel finished 4th in oration.

Additional performers were Devin Carter & Carmen Sepulveda in IDA, Clayton Bange in Serious Solo, Charlotte McCurdy in Prose, and Luke Wessel in Poetry.