

## IDA Team Wins Trego Meet By Beth Luna

The GPHS Forensics team consisting of Tayler Lobato, Clayton Bange, Kade Wessel, Koi Wessel, Angel Sanchez, Nick Brown, Carmen Sepulveda, and Dawson Spresser, got an overall of fourth place at the meet in Trego on February 13.

Kade Wessel and Dawson Spresser competed for the first time as a team in Improvised Duet Acting (IDA), capturing first place and qualifying for the State Meet in late April. . “I think Kade and I worked well together because we have a unique planning style,” said Spresser. “Instead of having two separate ideas, we bounce ideas around to make them better and better.” “It was awesome to qualify our first time as a team,” added Wessel. We worked well together because we know each other so well. Our goal is to place at state.” “Our goal is to have fun,” continued Spresser. “It isn’t all about winning; you meet a lot of interesting people.”

Additional IDA teams also performed well in Wakeeney with the IDA team of Clayton Bange and Carmen Sepulveda placing fourth and the team of Angel Sanchez and Nick Brown finished fifth.

Tayler Lobato competed in both prose and poetry. Clayton Bange and Kade Wessel each presented poetry pieces. Koi Wessel placed second Extemp for the second time this season. He also placed fourth in prose. In addition to their IDA performances, Angel Sanchez presented an oration, Nick Brown competed in Informative, and Dawson Spresser performed in Prose. The team will compete in Colby on February 18 as they continue to fine tune their pieces.