## Wessel Qualifies for State in First Meet

Koi Wessel placed second at the first forensics meet in Hill City on January 20. Koi, a senior at Golden Plains, qualified for the state meet in his first competition of the season. He placed sixth in State Champs last season and hopes to win it this year. "It was good to qualify for state in the first meet," said Koi. "My goal is to place first in future meets."

In other events, Kade Wessel placed sixth in extemp—he also competed at state last year and hopes to place this year. Koi and kade made finals in extemp. "Everyone else did well," said Coach Robynn Wessel, "considering half my team had never participated in a meet before. I didn't get any results as to how we placed as a team, but I think we were somewhere around 7th out of 15 teams."