

Forensics Team Competes Twice By Amanda Cheney

The Golden Plains Forensics team traveled east to compete in two events in the same week. They traveled to Hays to compete in the Hays High School Invitational on Tuesday, April 10 and attended the Wakeeney meet on April 12.

GP had one event break into finals round at Hays, which was Charlotte McCurdy's prose. Charlotte got 2nd in her first round, 1st in second round, and placed 5th overall. "Despite any doubts and difficulties we had, I thought we did very well at the meet," said McCurdy. "I'm glad I made it to finals, and I'm very excited to compete at the state meet."

Also competing at Hays were Devin Carter and Angel Sanchez in IDA, Charlotte McCurdy in poetry, Angel Sanchez in Poetry, Farrah Benavidez in Poetry and Serious Solo, and Malilah Green in Prose.

The Bulldogs' final meet before state was in Wakeeney. Flint Hodge has been working all year at improving his performances and it paid off as he placed first in Extemp and second in Humorous Solo to qualify for state in both events. "I was extremely proud to finally qualify for state," said Hodge. "I've been placing in every meet so it was great to qualify for state in this final meet."

Also placing in Wakeeney was Rolis Loya who placed third in Humorous Solo—just missing out on state champs by one place as a freshman. Students performing in new events at the Wakeeney meet were Charlotte McCurdy-poetry, Angel Sanchez-poetry, Farrah Benavidez-poetry, and Taryn Fleckenstien-prose.

The Forensics team will hold "An Evening of Forensics" on Thursday, April 26, to share their talents with friends and family before competing at state on May 5 in Salina.