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**TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL BAND STUDENTS EARN
1st DIVISION RATINGS AT REGIONAL UIL SOLO & ENSEMBLE CONTEST**

Texarkana, TX – Texas High School Band students earned 1st Division Ratings at the Region IV UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest held on February 26 at Texas A&M University - Commerce.

Selected 1st Division Soloists were: **Alto Sax** - Heather Lanier; **Clarinet** – Ashlynn Kegley; **Flute** – Kate Deese, April Harris, Melissa Haselow, Claire Howard, Larkin Parks and Ashley Wood; **French Horn** – Cavan Bilyeu; **Marimba** - Drew Daniels, Krista Petty, Joe Quinnelly and Zierre Spencer; **Snare Drum** - Jahmal Camp; **Trombone** – Cydney Carpenter; **Trumpet** - Bass Deese, Madison Norton, Shelby Powers, Ryan Tellez; **Tuba** - Clifton Petty.

Selected 1st Division Ensemble students were: **Brass Quintet** – Alonso Corral, Bass Deese, Kenny Hammett, Caylon Nicholas and Clifton Petty; **Clarinet Quartet** – Tori Beene, Brittany Jones, Ashlynn Kegley and Ariel Sandor; **Clarinet Quartet** – Haley Gibbert, Angela Moser, Hailey Woods and Ashleigh Yates; **Flute Quartet** - Kate Deese, Kaydee Fry, Claire Howard and Jacee Stewart; **Percussion Quintet** – Bradley Baird, Tyler Brown, Jahmal Camp, Miles Coleman and Zierre Spencer; **Percussion Trio** – Drew Daniels, Krista Petty and Joe Quinnelly; **Trombone Trio** – Trevon Bursey, Tyler Hollowell and Crystal Murphy.

In addition, thirty-three students advanced to the Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest which will be held at University of Texas – Austin in May.

Advancing are: Bradley Baird, Tori Beene, Cavan Bilyeu, Tyler Brown, Trevon Bursey, Jahmal Camp, Miles Coleman, Alonso Corral, Drew Daniels, Bass Deese, Kate Deese, Kaydee Fry, Haley Gibbert, Kenny Hammett, Tyler Hollowell, Claire Howard, Brittany Jones, Ashlynn Kegley, Heather Lanier, Angela Moser, Crystal Murphy, Caylon Nicholas, Madison Norton, Clifton Petty, Krista Petty, Shelby Powers, Joe Quinnelly, Ariel Sandor, Zierre Spencer, Jacee Stewart, Ryan Tellez, Hailey Woods and Ashleigh Yates.

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