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**TEXAS MIDDLE SCHOOL UIL ACADEMIC STUDENTS AWARDED  
TWENTY-NINE MEDALS DURING RECENT DISTRICT COMPETITION**

**Texarkana, TX** – Texas Middle School students saw much success in their academic efforts during the District 4-A UIL Spring Academic Meet in Mt. Pleasant on February 18.

Students were awarded twenty-nine medals for individual and team participation. Placement, subject and coaching information is as follows:

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:**

**Art:** Alex Hart – 1<sup>st</sup> Place; Selah Jordan – 1<sup>st</sup> Place; Monica Estrada – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place; Khyla Lewis – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. Coached by Shea Phillips.

**Dictionary:** Alecia Fay – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place; Kaelee Fay – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place; Paola Gabriel – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. Coached by Bertha Flowers.

**Impromptu Speaking:** Krysten Collins – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place; John Norton – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place; Hannah Terry – 4<sup>th</sup> Place; Destiny Townley – 5<sup>th</sup> Place. Coached by Jeanette Love.

**Math:** Matt Francis – 1<sup>st</sup> Place; Alex Markham – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. Coached by Elodia Witterstaetter.

**Music Memory:** Zoe Lovett – 6<sup>th</sup> Place. Coached by Julie Monholland.

**Poetry:** Blaire Berry – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. Coached by Bibs Brown.

**Ready Writing:** Jarrod Keck – 1<sup>st</sup> Place; Olivia Corbett – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place; Kaitlyn Biggar – 5<sup>th</sup> Place. Coached by Bibs Brown.

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**Science:** Blake Flores – 1<sup>st</sup> Place; Matt Davis – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place; Elicia Bilyeu – 4<sup>th</sup> Place.  
Coached by Sonia Brown and Colton Mullins.

**Spelling:** Summer Stussy – 1<sup>st</sup> Place; Ravi Chikhliya – 5<sup>th</sup> Place; Elizabeth Sanders – 6<sup>th</sup> Place. Coached by Mindee McBryde.

**Social Studies:** Alex Markham – 1<sup>st</sup> Place. Coached by Karen Johnson.

**TEAM AWARDS:**

**Music:** Team of Zoe Lovett, Emily McMaster, Anna Morgan & Sara Ottinger, – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. Coached by Julie Monholland.

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