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**TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL UIL ACADEMIC TEAM
EARNS INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM MEDALS DURING RECENT MEET**

Texarkana, TX – During the recent UIL Academic Meet at Sulphur Springs High School on February 25, Texas High School earned twenty-nine medals for individual and team participation.

Placement, subject and coaching information is as follows:

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

Current Issues & Events: Clayton Simpson – 6th Place. Coached by Lance Kyles.

Editorial Writing: Taylor Potter – 2nd Place; Morgan Williams – 5th Place; Sydney Schoen – 6th Place. Coached by Rebecca Potter.

Feature Writing: Sydney Schoen – 2nd Place; Carlye Hudspeth – 4th Place; Taylor Potter – 5th Place. Coached by Rebecca Potter.

Headline Writing: Emily Hoover – 5th Place; Carlye Hudspeth – 6th Place. Coached by Rebecca Potter.

Informative Speaking: J. B. Wells – 1st Place. Coached by Amy Kemp.

Lincoln Douglas Debate: Paige Oliver – Top Speaker & 4th Place. Coached by Amy Kemp.

Literary Criticism: Emily Hoover – 3rd Place. Coached by Anne Fruge.

News Writing: Taylor Potter – 2nd Place. Coached by Rebecca Potter.

Persuasive Speaking: Riden Reiter – 2nd Place. Coached by Amy Kemp.

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Poetry Interpretation: Cara Fowler – 4th Place; Cat Thomas – 6th Place. Coached by Brittny Ray.

Prose Interpretation: Matthew Crawford – 4th Place. Coached by Eric Bilyeu.

Social Studies: Abigail O’Gorman – 2nd Place. Coached by Chuck Zach.

Spelling & Vocabulary: Macy Shirley – 6th Place. Coached by Monica Washington.

TEAM AWARDS:

Speech: Team of Matthew Crawford, Cara Fowler, Paige Oliver, Riden Reiter, Cat Thomas & J. B. Wells – 1st Place. Coached by Eric Bilyeu, Amy Kemp and Brittny Ray.

Social Studies: Team of Abigail O’Gorman, Paige Oliver, Victor Wedding & J. B. Wells – 2nd Place. Coached by Chuck Zach.

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