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**TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL UIL ACADEMIC TEAM EARNS
2nd PLACE FINISH AT DISTRICT MEET;
ELEVEN TO ADVANCE TO REGIONAL COMPETITION**

Texarkana, TX – For the second year in a row, the Texas High School University Interscholastic League Academic Team earned an overall 2nd Place finish during the District 13 UIL Academic Meet held on March 23-24.

Twenty students received top placements during the meet with eleven of the students advancing to the Regional UIL Meet at the University of North Texas in Denton on April 20-21.

Placements, subjects and coaches are as follows:

Accounting: Hunter Bobo – 6th Place. Team of Hunter Bobo, Alex McBay, Shakayla Scott – 2nd Place. Coached by Jennifer Klar.

Current Issues & Events: Bryan Berry – 2nd Place; Clayten Simpson – 5th Place. Team of Bryan Berry, Dylan Buchanan, Clayten Simpson – 2nd Place. Coached by Lance Kyles.

Editorial Writing: Emily Hoover – 1st Place; Taylor Potter – 3rd Place; Sydney Schoen – 5th Place. Coached by Rebecca Potter.

Feature Writing: Taylor Potter – 1st Place; Sydney Schoen – 2nd Place; Carlye Hudspeth – 6th Place. Coached by Rebecca Potter.

Headline Writing: Morgan Williams – 3rd Place; Emily Hoover – 4th Place. Coached by Rebecca Potter.

Journalism: Team of Emily Hoover, Carlye Hudspeth, Taylor Potter, Sydney Schoen, Morgan Williams – 1st Place. Coached by Rebecca Potter.

Informative Speaking: J. B. Wells – 3rd Place. Coached by Amy Kemp.

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Lincoln Douglas Debate: Paige Oliver – 6th Place. Coached by Amy Kemp.

Literary Criticism: Emily Hoover – 1st Place; Victor Wedding – 5th Place. Team of Emily Hoover, Heather Lanier, Alex Walker, Victor Wedding – 2nd Place. Coached by Anne Fruge.

News Writing: Taylor Potter – 1st Place; Carlye Hudspeth – 2nd Place; Sydney Schoen – 3rd Place. Coached by Rebecca Potter.

Persuasive Speaking: Paige Oliver – 6th Place. Coached by Amy Kemp.

Poetry Interpretation: Tara Clem – 4th Place. Coached by Brittany Ray.

Social Studies: Abigail O’Gorman – 1st Place; Victor Wedding – 6th Place. Team of Megan Hunt, Heather Lanier, Abigail O’Gorman, Victor Wedding – 2nd Place. Coached by Chuck Zach.

Spelling and Vocabulary: Macy Shirley – 5th Place. Coached by Monica Washington.

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