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**FIFTY-FOUR TEXAS HIGH BAND STUDENTS
EARN 65 GOLD FIRST DIVISION RATING MEDALS
DURING UIL SOLO & ENSEMBLE CONTEST**

Texarkana, TX – Fifty-four members of the Texas High School Band collected 65 Gold First Division rating medals during the Region IV UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest held on February 16 at Texas A&M University – Commerce. Thirty were for Solo performances and 35 were earned for ensemble performances.

Selected 1st Division Soloists were: **Alto Sax** – Jillian Chandler; **Clarinet** – Elizabeth Colvin, Shardee Henderson and Kaulyn Loe; **Euphonium** – Raven Morris; **Flute** – Vy Doan, Megan Haselow, Brionna Kegley, Kayleigh Moreland, Katherine Stoeckl and Alanna Tran; **French Horn** – Krysten Collins and Steven Geiger; **Keyboard** – Connor Howell, Emily Landers, Miles Powell and Augusta Welcher; **Oboe** – Selwin George; **Piano** – Morgan Williams; **Piccolo** – Brionna Kegley; **Snare Drum** – Alysha Green, Tobias Nixon and Davonte Witcher; **Tenor Sax** – Drake Hudspeth; **Trombone** – Austin Ryden; **Trumpet** – John Reddell, Colin Runnels, Landon Ryden and Madison Stewart; **Tuba** – Tamiah Epps.

Selected 1st Division Ensemble students were: **Brass Ensemble** – Krysten Collins, Tamiah Epps, Raven Morris, John Reddell, Madison Stewart and Kadie Vaughn; **Clarinet Trio** – Anna Cannon, Odin Contreras and Elijah Lovett; **Flute Quartet** – Cody Hambly, Kayleigh Moreland, Alex Smith and Katherine Stoeckl; **Percussion Ensemble I** – Kristian Edmonds, Miles Powell, Jake Weems, Augusta Welcher and Davonte Witcher; **Percussion Ensemble II** – Alysha Green, Matt Hall, Connor Howell, Emily Landers, Tobias Nixon and Hannah Terry; **Saxophone Quartet** – Matt Crawford, Drake Hudspeth, Keely Johnson and Michelle Moser; **Woodwind Quartet** – Cody Hambly, Rio Reyes, Alex Smith and Jasmine Walker; **Woodwind Trio** – Paige Copeland, Daphne Hammett and Megan Haselow

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