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**UIL ACADEMIC MEMBERS FROM TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL
KICK-OFF CONTEST SEASON WITH 25 AWARDS EARNED
DURING PRACTICE MEET**

Texarkana, TX – Texas High School University Interscholastic League Academic Team members kicked-off the contest season with 21 individual awards and four team awards during the recent January 7th UIL Practice Meet in Mt. Pleasant.

Placement, subject and coaching information is as follows:

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

Calculator: Jonathan Luna – 5th Place (12th Grade Calculator). Coached by Jennifer Karl.

Current Events: Bryan Berry – 3rd Place; Dylan Buchanan – 4th Place; Clayten Simpson – 5th Place. Coached by Lance Kyles.

Editorial Writing: Morgan Williams – 3rd Place. Coached by Rebecca Potter.

Feature Writing: Carlye Hudspeth – 2nd Place; Brianna Sellers – 6th Place. Coached by Rebecca Potter.

Headline Writing: Emily Hoover – 2nd Place; Carlye Hudspeth – 5th Place. Coached by Rebecca Potter.

Informative Speaking: J. B. Wells – 5th Place. Coached by Amy Kemp.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Paige Oliver – 3rd Place (Perfect Speaker Points received). Coached by Amy Kemp.

Literary Criticism: Emily Hoover – 1st Place. Coached by Anne Fruge.

Mathematics: Jonathan Luna – 4th Place (12th Grade Math). Coached by Amanda Wood.

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News Writing: Morgan Williams – 1st Place; Carlye Hudspeth – 5th Place.
Coached by Rebecca Potter.

Persuasive Speaking: Riden Reiter – 1st Place; Paige Oliver – 2nd Place.
Coached by Amy Kemp.

Science: Jonathan Luna – 4th Place (12th Grade Science). Coached by Bob Harris.

Social Studies: Abigail O’Gorman – 3rd Place; Victor Wedding – 4th Place.
Coached by Chuck Zach.

Spelling & Vocabulary: Macy Shirley – 4th Place. Coached by Monica Washington.

TEAM AWARDS:

Current Events: Team of Bryan Berry, Dylan Buchanan, Celeste Henderson, Clayton Simpson & Alexis Williams – 1st Place. Coached by Lance Kyles.

Literary Criticism: Team of Jessi Chapman, Emily Hoover, Heather Lanier, Alex Walker & Victor Wedding – 2nd Place. Coached by Anne Fruge.

Social Studies: Team of Heather Lanier, Sherry Phillips, Abigail O’Gorman & Victor Wedding – 1st Place. Coached by Chuck Zach.

Spelling & Vocabulary: Team of Courtney Ray, Macy Shirley & Ashley Westley – 2nd Place. Coached by Monica Washington.

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