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The Dixie Diamonds, of Shreveport, recently traveled to Limerick, Ireland, to compete in the 4th International Cup held at the 29th World Baton Twirling Championships. The girls took the silver medal and competed against teams from Switzerland, England, Scotland, Ireland and Slovenia. Pictured (left to right) are Brook Stanley, Brittany Rogers, Chelsea Parker, Michaela Tennison, Sara Stanley, LaKimbria Williams, Darlene DeYoung and Ashley Bankson. The Dixie Diamonds are coached by Vicki LeBrun, Christina Barnett and Brandi Hart. Individual award winners were Brittany Rogers, who took the gold medal in three baton, and Sara Stanley, who took silver in solo competition. (Special to The Times)