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Council calls for special election to approve amendments to city charter

BY SUSAN ROVEGNO
PUBLISHER

In a lengthy meeting on February 10, Katy's city council debated potential changes to the city's home rule charter and approved a special election in May for voters to decide on potential amendments.

A home-rule city charter is the fundamental law of a home-rule city, according to the Texas Municipal League. Its relationship to the city is similar to the Constitution and the laws of the State. However, a city charter may not contain any provision inconsistent with the Texas Constitution or state law. Katy's

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HARRIS ANNOUNCES HE WON'T SEEK RE-ELECTION



In Monday's meeting of Katy's city council, Mayor Pro Tem and Council member at Large Chris Harris announced that he will not seek re-election when his current term expires next year. Harris said that he had informed Mayor Dusty Thiele of his decision a week prior. Harris said that he has been asked by his church, Katy's United Methodist, to chair the church council next year, and he said that he also wants to devote more time to his two foster children, whom he will have full-time next year.

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Roosevelt Alexander Elementary teacher Olivia Watson (center) and her class of fifth graders display the mock check for \$1000.00 awarded to Watson as one of the five state finalists in the leadership category in H-E-B's annual Excellence in Education Awards. H-E-B "Buddy" (top right) was one of the grocery chain's representatives who delivered the check to Watson at the campus at 6161 S. Fry in Katy on February 6, along with a \$1000.00 check for the school.

Roosevelt Alexander Elementary teacher Olivia Watson bags H-E-B finalist award

CONTRIBUTED REPORT

In a surprise ceremony that included her family near and far, Roosevelt Alexander Elementary teacher Olivia Watson learned on February 6 she'd been named a finalist for the H-E-B Excellence in Education Award. In front of family, some watching over FaceTime, her dozens of students and several campus administrators, Watson was honored from among the thousands of nominations and applications the program garnered. H-E-B personnel presented Watson with flowers, balloons and cookies at the campus at 6161 S. Fry Road in Katy.

One of only five statewide finalists being considered for The Leadership Award in the elementary category, Watson's category includes outstanding teachers with 10-to-20 years in the classroom. As a finalist, she and her school each received a \$1,000 cash prize. This year's winners will be named in May at the annual awards banquet, and if selected, Watson and Roosevelt Alexander Elementary will each receive a \$10,000 cash prize.

"Ms. Watson is an amazing teacher and is so deserving of this recognition," said Charmaine

Hobin, principal of Roosevelt Alexander Elementary. "She is always thinking of new, creative ways to inspire her students and spark their love of learning."

Watson teaches gifted and talented (GT) students at Roosevelt Alexander, and because of the district's pull-out model, she's cultivated long-established relationships with her students, some as far back as kindergarten.

A proud University of Houston graduate who also holds two master's degrees, Watson began her career in Alief ISD and has served in Katy ISD for 11 years. She is quick to credit the wider, tight-knit community built at Roosevelt Alexander Elementary for her success and loves that she has built relationships with her students and their older siblings and family members over the years.

"I hope my students love learning and that they continue to be lifelong learners," she said. "I really hope that every student that I teach knows that knowledge is the key to what the future holds, and they might not know what the future holds, but they have to be willing to learn about it."

Visit www.heblovesteachers.com to learn more.



PHOTO COURTESY OF ROYAL ISD

Royal Prairie Elementary School will open in the fall of 2025 with Doreen Martinez as principal. The new school, located at 1254 Bartlett Road in Katy in the Sunterra subdivision, is expected to serve 800 students.

Royal ISD names newest elementary school

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Royal ISD announced on January 30 the official name of Royal ISD's newest campus: Royal Prairie Elementary School. The

campus – the second elementary to be built in the district – is located in the Sunterra subdivision at 1254 Bartlett in Katy and will open in fall 2025.

The Royal ISD School Board

carefully selected the name to reflect:

- Waller County's rich agricultural history, from the fertile

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'Investors' and educators connect at KISD Foundation breakfast

BY SUSAN ROVEGNO
PUBLISHER

The Katy ISD Education Foundation showcased innovative teaching programs underway at sixteen of the district's campuses at a special "investor breakfast" held February 7 at the Community Rooms at Legacy Stadium, 1830 Katyland Drive in Katy. All of the featured programs were funded by grants from the Foundation, and the breakfast connected foundation "investors" with the results of their donations.

The morning's keynote address was delivered by Shae Harwell, principal of Wilson Elementary, and members of her staff. The campus, located at 5200 Falcon Landing in Katy, has received eight grants in the past two years, totaling over \$30,000.00, Harwell said.

Wilson Elementary's projects include "Extra! Extra! Read (and Hear) All About It! A Student Created Newspaper and Podcast"



SUSAN ROVEGNO

Wilson Elementary School Principal Shae Harwell (left) and members of the school's faculty explain to Katy ISD Foundation "investors" how they used foundation grants for multiple innovative teaching programs – including a newspaper and a podcast – during a breakfast at the Community Rooms at Legacy Stadium on February 7.

and "Innovate Tomorrow: Empowering Elementary Minds with Technology." Teacher Joel Castillo said that the newspaper and podcast project not only helps students to express themselves -- it also teaches media literacy. Fellow Wilson teacher Stephanie Watson said that the technology project, which uses a 3-D printer

and also has an after-school program, is important because research shows that girls need to be exposed to STEM technology at an early age in order to progress to working in STEM-related fields later in life.

Other campuses which received grants from the foundation also displayed their projects

- outside the Community Room:
- Adams Junior High: "Building for Success!"
 - Campbell Elementary: "Fly Guys the Sky is NOT the Limit + Mini Gems: Polishing Our Diamonds in the Rough"
 - Cinco Ranch High School: "GoDirect-ly to Learning"
 - Coleman Student Support Annex: "'Powering' Student Inclusion - Creating Opportunities for Adapted Physical Education Students"
 - Exley Elementary: "Back to Basics Book Bonanza"
 - Leonard Elementary: "'Looming' in the Library"
 - Mayde Creek High School: "PCR- Multiplying students' learning opportunities"
 - Morton Ranch Junior High: "AUsome, the World of Vocational and Sensory Learning"
 - Miller Career & Technology Center: "We the Heart: Comprehensive Cardiac Assessment in

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Annual fruit tree sale takes place February 15

Fort Bend County Master Gardeners are hosting their 25th Annual Fruit Tree Sale on Saturday, Feb. 15, from 9 a.m. until noon (or until sold out) in Barn H at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, 4310 Texas 36 S. in Rosenberg. The sale will include 75 varieties of fruit trees, berries and tropicals/sub-tropicals with approximately 1,000 different plants available. Master Gardeners will answer shoppers' questions about trees. All citrus trees at the sale are certified to be disease-free. Sales proceeds support the nonprofit Fort Bend County Master Gardeners Inc. The group focuses on providing research-backed horticulture advice to county residents in support of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Learn more at https://fbmg.org/.../fort-bend-master-gardeners-2025...

Learn about African-American family history research at library program

Researching African-American family histories may present special challenges for the genealogical researcher. Fort Bend County Libraries' Genealogy and Local History Department will present a special program, "Family-History Research: Beginning African-American Genealogy," on Tuesday, February 25, from 2:00 to 3:00 pm, in the Computer Lab at the Fulshear Branch Library, 6350 GM Library Road, off Texas Heritage Parkway. Daniel Sample, manager of the Genealogy and Local History

department, will discuss many of the resources that are available to family-history researchers, with special focus on tools to help individuals who are researching African-American family histories.

Learn how to trace African-American ancestors back to the 1870 census. Get tips on how to extend family-history research into the years before the American Civil War took place. Other on-line resources, such as the Ancestry.com database, items that are available on microfilm, and print resources will also be discussed.

The class is free and open to the public. Registration is not required. For more information, see the Fort Bend County Libraries website (www.fortbend.lib.tx.us) or call the Genealogy & Local History Department (281-341-2608) or the Fulshear Branch Library (346-481-6800).

Enjoy 'Countryfied' music February 22 at Central Green

Phillip Craig and band Countryfied will perform at Willow Fork Drainage District's Central Green Park from 12 to 2 p.m. on February 22. The venue is located in LaCenterra at 23501 Cinco Ranch Blvd. in Katy. The event is free to attend. Phillip Craig is a country singer/songwriter and musician with deep roots in traditional country, gospel and bluegrass music. He was born in West Virginia but now calls Texas home. Phil's band, Countryfied, is made up of seasoned musicians who have played music professionally for years.

Wedding vow renewal ceremonies offered at Higher Dimension Church on Feb. 23

Higher Dimension Church is inviting the community to join them on Sunday, February 23 for a church-wide Vow Renewal at Sunday services at their Katy Campus (1350 N Mason Rd. in Katy) at 10 a.m. For more information, visit higherhd.net.

Cottage Charm Katy hosts annual open house on February 27

Planning a wedding or special event? Come tour The Cottage Charm in Old Town Katy at an exclusive open house on February 27 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. RSVP required: <https://forms.gle/K6dg-F39TjKBq66o69>. Meet top vendors, explore the historic venue, and start envisioning your perfect celebration here. The Cottage Charm, a lovingly restored 1905 historic home, is in Old Town Katy at 5806 Fourth Street. For more information, call 832-713-7905.

Home for the Holidays Gift Market begins 18th year

CONTRIBUTED REPORT

Home for the Holidays Gift Market, operated by Henry-Bowles, Inc., recently completed its 17th season, marking 17 successful shows across Texas in 2024, with over 150,000 attendees and more than 1,000 vendors. The seasonal market has become a hallmark of spring and holiday shopping, and economic growth in cities such as Waco, Plano, Midland, Corpus Christi, Humble, Rosenberg, Katy and New Braunfels.

Founded in 2008 by Stacie Bowles, Home for the Holidays Gift Market operates multiple show brands, including Hollydays Market, Autumn Acres, Spring Market and ImagineNation Kids Expo. The fall and winter shows have become cherished community events, drawing shoppers and vendors from across the state. The Spring Market takes the show to a more colorful dynamic with flowers, pinks, greens, and fun.

Spring markets scheduled for the Katy area include Rosenberg, held at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds at 4310 TX-36 S, Rosenberg on March 21-23 and the Katy show, to be held April 12-13 at the Merrell Center, 6301 S. Stadium Lane in Katy.

"Our mission has always been to support small businesses and bring communities together through unique shopping experiences," Bowles said. "Seventeen years later, I'm proud of how far we've come, building not just a business but a tradition that people return to year after year."

The economic impact of the shows extends far beyond holiday and spring cheer. Each event provides a platform for artisans, entrepreneurs and small business owners to sell their handcrafted goods, from jewelry and home décor to specialty foods and seasonal gifts. With thousands of shoppers at each show, the events drive significant revenue for local vendors and neighboring businesses.

For vendors, the markets serve as more than just sales events; they are opportunities to connect with loyal customers and expand their businesses.

"This show has been life-changing for our small business," said Tom Reynolds, a returning vendor specializing in custom woodworking. "We've built a loyal customer base and tripled our revenue compared to when we first started."

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LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION



PHOTO BY SUSAN ROVEGNO

Lee's Golden Dragon Lion and Dragon Dance Association performed lion and dragon dances on February 8 in front of the Dim Sum Box Restaurant, 1223 Grand West Blvd. in Katy. The event celebrated the lunar new year – 2025 is the year of the snake.

Fort Bend County Master Gardeners
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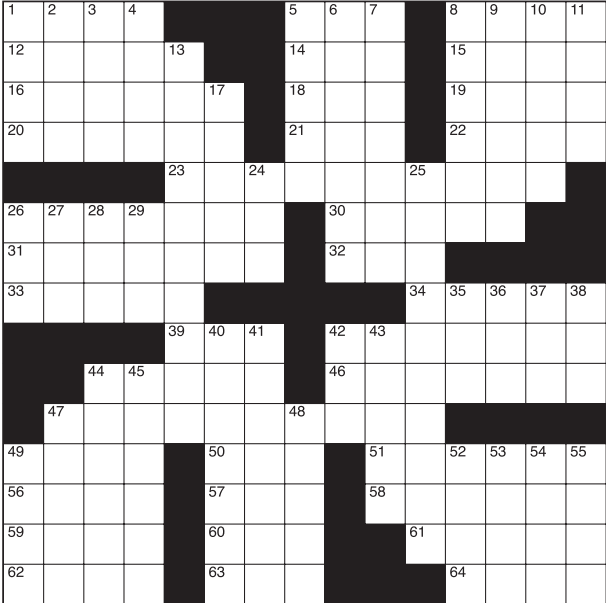
CLUES ACROSS

- Requests
- Calendar month
- Invests in little enterprises
- Bird sound
- S. American plant cultivated for tubers
- Car
- Bullfighter
- Hill (Celtic)
- Strong criticism
- Detector
- When you hope to get there
- Having the skill to do something
- Legendary MLB broadcaster
- Vulcanite
- C. Asian mountain range
- In a way, healed
- Midway between east and southeast
- Small appendages of insects
- ___ Greene, "Bonanza" actor
- A place to bathe
- Postal worker accessory
- Classical music
- A way of wrecking
- Terminator
- You eat three a day
- Pointed end of a pen
- NATO official (abbr.)
- Genus of clams

- Boxing's "G.O.A.T."
- A colorless, odorless gas used as fuel
- Covered thinly with gold paint
- Bachelor of Laws
- Red fluorescent dye
- Engineering group
- Female sibling
- Adjacent

CLUES DOWN

- What a thespian does
- Footwear
- Adjust spacing between
- Witnesses
- Who shows excessive fondness
- Distinct form of a plant
- National capital
- Hunting expedition
- Related to medulla oblongata
- European country
- Cola
- Excluded from use or mention
- Speak
- Bloodshot
- Make better
- Keyboard key
- Type of degree
- Paddle

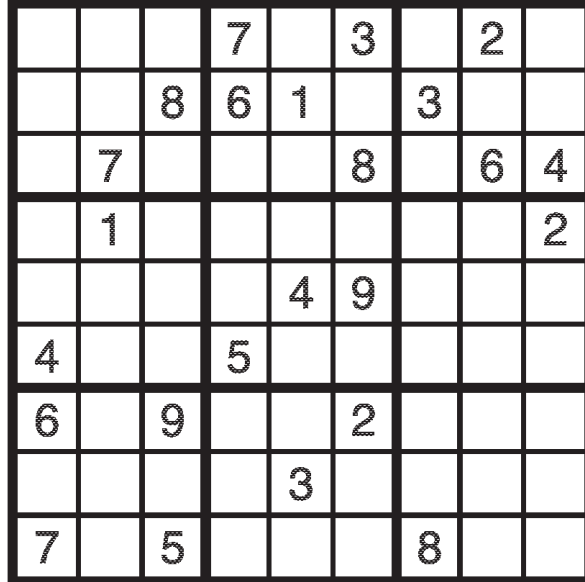


- Peacock network
- Not young
- Baseball stat
- One's grandmother
- Breakfast food
- Bathroom features
- Disease-causing bacterium
- NY ballplayer
- Got up
- Prophet

- Part of the mouth
- Unnatural
- Acronym for brain science study
- Three are famous
- Languages spoken in Patagonia
- Freedom from difficulty
- Widely used OS
- Many people pay it

Answers will be provided in next week's edition.

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Answers will be provided in next week's edition.

COUNCIL

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charter was adopted in 1981, city officials said during Monday night’s meeting.

The potential amendments to the charter for the City of Katy were first introduced by Councilmember Dan Smith at the January 27 council meeting, then sent to city staff city staff to be drafted as an ordinance calling for an election for six proposed charter amendments. The changes would define term limits for the mayor and council members, limit the mayor’s power to dismiss department heads and strengthen the position of mayor pro tem. The proposed changes would not go into effect unless approved by voters in May.

Smith’s initial motion came after council had approved the report of the city’s Charter Review Commission in the January 27 meeting. The commission, which met in December, had recommended no changes to the charter.

Smith’s call for changes created a firestorm on social media and prompted a number of citizens to come to Monday night’s meeting to speak during public comments in opposition to the changes. Most speakers supported term limits, and many blasted the process for now bringing the amendments forward via council action rather than through the charter review commission. Speakers included Shari Boothe, Lynn Freeman and former mayor Skip Connor, all of whom currently serve on the charter review commission, as well as former mayors Chuck Brawner, Doyle Callender, Don Elder and Hank Schmidt, former mayor pro tem Durran Dowdle and current mayoral candidate Michael Payne. Boothe also read a letter from former mayor Bill Hastings during her time at the microphone, which cited his opposition to the changes.

After public comments, council discussed the proposed amendments individually, revising language and clarifying term limits. Four charter amendments were approved to be presented to voters in May:

- Allowing the Mayor Pro Tem to retain voting privileges and council membership to constitute a quorum in the absence of the mayor but removing veto power from the mayor pro tem when acting in the absence of the mayor. Approved 5-0.

- Vacancy provision for the mayor and council
 - Requiring the mayor to step down if running for another position while still in office if the unexpired term does not exceed one year and 30 days. Approved 3-2.
 - Requiring a council member to step down if running for another position while in office if the unexpired term does not exceed one year and 30 days. Approved 3-2.
- Limiting the mayor’s power to remove appointed city department heads from office without confirmation from city council. Approved 5-0.
- Term limits -- limiting council member terms to no more than four consecutive three-year terms, with any consecutive terms counting toward the four-year limit. Approved 3-2.

A portion of the term limit amendments -- removing all term limits altogether for the mayor’s position and for the council positions — each failed 0-5.

A sixth amendment brought forth by Smith, which would have changed the length of the mayor’s term to four years in order to match the proposed council terms, also failed.

The city’s attorney, Bridgette Begle of Olson & Olson LLP, said that the election had to be called by Friday, February 14, in order for the matter to be sent to the voters. She also advised council that, under the Texas constitution, charter amendments could only be voted on every two years, stating that if an election were held this May, another charter vote could not take place until 2027.

Smith said that the proposed amendments could have waited until the 2026 election, but that timing would be “interesting” since at that point three council seats will be open. “We effectively have no term limits right now,” he said. “I don’t see a reason why we would put off to put off until tomorrow what we can do today.”

The election, in which Mayor Dusty Thiele will also be facing challenger Michael Payne for the mayor’s seat, will take place on Saturday, May 3, 2025.

The next meeting of Katy’s city council will be February 24 at 6:30 at City Hall, 901 Avenue C in Katy.

TRIBUTE



ANGELA RENEE BARNES
1971-2025

Angela Renee Barnes was born on February 20, 1971, in Miami, OK, and died on Jan. 29, 2025, in Thornton, CO.

Angela moved to Tulsa, OK, in 1981 and graduated from Bishop Kelley High School where she was a cheerleader. She attended Northeast Oklahoma Junior College and graduated from Oklahoma Central University where she was also a cheerleader.

Angela had a career in law office recruitment, but her real loves were her children and grandchildren and the Houston Astros.

She is survived by mother Vicki Clendenin, father Ron Murphy, son Gage Barnes, son Cody Barnes, daughter Zoe Barnes, grandsons Landon and Boston Barnes, brothers Josh and Andrew Clendenin, sister Katie Clendenin, their spouses and children, uncles, aunts and many, many friends as well as stepfather Michael Clendenin, stepmother Carla Murphy, daughter-in-law Amanda Barnes.

A Celebration of Life will be held on March 1 at 10:30 a.m. at The Fellowship Church, 22765 Westheimer Pkwy., Katy, Texas.

EDUCATION

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the Classroom”

- Rylander Elementary: “Our Club is SEW Special!”
- Shafer Elementary: “WE MADE THAT! - Building Future Engineers”
- Stanley Elementary: “Building IndePENdence with Assistive Technology”
- Sundown Elementary: “Learning in Pre-K is Fun when Playing Hands-On! Or Stronger Bodies ... Stronger Minds!”
- Taylor High School: “Building Bonds: Exploring Chemistry Through Interactive

Models”

- WoodCreek Elementary: “Many Hands Make Light Work”: Reaching the Heart of Students Through Proverbial Wisdom Set to West African Drumming

To obtain the grants, educators had to apply and undergo a rigorous screening process.

Foundation board treasurer Yvonne Kershner said that 43 per cent of the foundation’s revenue comes from its events such as “Fireflies and Foodtrucks” or “GROOVE”

while “investors” bring for 31 percent, and about 13 percent comes from in-kind donations and another 13 per cent from interest income. Kershner said that last year, the foundation gave over \$455,000.00 in grants to teachers, in increments of \$1,000.00, \$2,500.00 or \$5,000.00. The foundation has given out over \$3.5 million since its inception, Kershner said.

To learn more about the Katy ISD Education Foundation, visit katyisdeducation-foundation.org

ROYAL

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Brazos River bottomlands to the vast prairie landscapes.

- The site’s deep-rooted heritage, once thriving rice fields farmed since 1898.
- A blend of tradition and identity, preserving the proud “Royal” legacy while introducing a unique connection with “Prairie.”
- Continuity with our district’s naming conventions,

linking to Royal Elementary #1.

“We’re excited for the future of Royal Prairie Elementary and the students, educators, and families who will make it an incredible place to learn and grow,” said Christi Ginn, spokesperson for the district.

Doreen Martinez will serve as the principal for the new school.

CORRECTION

In a story in our February 6 edition, we reported that there would be a carnival at the Katy Rodeo. However, our source information was outdated and we have been informed that there is not a carnival at the Katy Rodeo this year. The Times regrets the error.

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DICK'S House of Sport celebrates local girls and women in sports

FROM STAFF REPORTS

DICK'S House of Sport, located at 24600 Katy Fwy, Ste. 1100A, Katy, honored the achievements of girls and women in sports on February 5, with a special celebration featuring a local girls' organization. The event is part of a nationwide initiative across all DICK'S House of Sport locations to highlight the importance of enabling sports participation for girls and women.

Twelve standout young athletes from local girl's organization Katy Youth Basketball, attending by private invitation, enjoyed exclusive access to several exciting activities, including a chance to climb the 35-foot indoor rock wall, to take swings inside the Golf Galaxy golf bays, and to challenge themselves in the local ballpark in the HitTrax multi-sport cage. All activities were offered at no cost to the organization.

In addition to the activities, DICK'S House of Sport provided free swag, food, and drinks as part of the celebration. During the evening, each young athlete received a gifted pair of Moolah sneakers—the No. 1 brand in women's basketball, designed by and for female ballers—directly from the brand. This gift reflects DICK'S Sporting Goods' ongoing commitment to create confidence and excitement by inspiring, supporting, and personally equipping all athletes to achieve their dreams, a company spokesperson told the Katy Times.

"This was a great way for KYB to continue and extend our community involvement outside the core activities of our organization while exposing young female athletes to the process of playing sports in youth sports, high school and possibly collegiately," said Katy Youth Basketball president Bill Panter. "We were honored to be able to share part of the journey with the girls through KYB and Dick's. Events that highlight young women's accomplishments, leadership and individualism empower and inspire other female athletes because they are able to see an example



PHOTO COURTESY OF DICK'S HOUSE OF SPORT

Members of local girls organization Katy Youth Basketball receive Moolah sneakers during the celebration of National Girls and Women in Sport Day on February 5 at DICK'S House of Sport, located at 24600 Katy Fwy, Ste. 1100A, Katy.

to follow and witness the pay off to all the hard work."

Panter added that it is important is it for young female athletes to have access to resources, experiences, and support like this. "We believe access to experiences and support from programs focused on women in sports is extremely important to continue the path to equity between male and female athletes and to continue to build confidence in female athletes to cross barriers and make an impact. Moolah shoes was an added bonus to reinforce for the girls a product that is designed by and made for women."

DICK'S House of Sport is part of DICK'S Sporting Goods' broader expansion plan, with the company aiming to open between 75 to 100 House of Sport stores by 2027. For more information about House of Sport, please visit dicks.com/houseofsport.

Fort Bend County libraries honored with 'Achievement of Library Excellence' award

CONTRIBUTED REPORT

Fort Bend County Libraries (FBCL) has been recognized by the Texas Municipal Library Directors Association (TMLDA) -- an affiliate of the Texas Municipal League -- with the 2024 Achievement of Library Excellence Award for its distinguished work in providing innovative programs and services to the people of Fort Bend County, according to a February 7 press release.

Of the 542 public libraries in Texas, only 102 received this award in 2024, the release said.

To successfully receive the award, libraries must exhibit excellence in each of ten categories:

- Services to underserved populations through outreach, special programs, collaborations with other organizations, or special collections
- Innovative and effective marketing materials highlighting services and publicity about specific library programs
- Collaboration with community organizations
- Enhanced service to the public either through an increase in service or additional type of services
- Literacy support for all ages
- Digital inclusion through public internet access, digital literacy training, and online library services
- Workforce-development support
- Cultural, topical, and educational programming for adults and families
- Professional training opportunities for staff at all levels
- Other services that support community, demonstrating how the library served the community with excellence during the past year.

Fort Bend County Libraries demonstrated distinction with a number of its many programs and services, some of which include the Teacher in the Library program at the Mission Bend

and Missouri City Branches, the Lawyer in the Library service at the Fort Bend County Willie Melton Law Library, and collaborations with The George Foundation, The Live Oak Playhouse, and Houston Grand Opera's Opera to Go program.

FBCL was also recognized for collaborating with the Fort Bend County Homeland Security and Emergency Management Office to provide cooling centers during county emergencies like Hurricane Beryl. These efforts helped the community to stay connected with family members, continue to access their digital banking and working needs, keep informed with local news, and find recovery resources.

The library system's concerted efforts toward celebrating the rich cultural diversity of Fort Bend County were also noted. FBCL recognizes numerous cultural events throughout the year, including a Multicultural Festival, Lunar New Year celebrations, Hispanic Heritage Month events, and Black History Month.

FBCL's commitment to supporting the literacy and multilingual needs of the county was also recognized. The library system's ESL Conversation Circles, early-literacy initiatives like the Summer Reading Challenge, and online practice tests for the GED, U.S. citizenship, college SATs, and career certifications were of particular note.

The library system was also recognized for its development of a system-wide ADA-compliant Style Guide and review process that would ensure visual accessibility on social media, promotional materials, and program presentations.

"This award represents the hard work and dedication of the FBCL staff," said Library Director Roosevelt Weeks. "We will continue to provide outstanding services and programs to meet the needs of our diverse community."

CORRECTION

NCL Star Chapter seniors honored at recognition event

PUBLISHER'S NOTE: In our January 23 edition and on January 24 on katytimes.com, we inadvertently ran the wrong photo to accompany this story. The correct photo, along with the story, are reprinted here. The Times regrets the error.

FROM STAFF REPORTS

National Charity League, Inc. Star chapter in Katy honored its senior class of 2025 on January 19th during its annual senior recognition event.

"Throughout these six years, these remarkable young women, together with their mothers, have dedicated over 6,640 volunteer hours across more than 25 local charities, including The Brookwood Community, Katy Christian Ministries, The Ballard House, Neighborhood Kidz Club, Citizens for Animal Protection, Fort Bend Women's Center, The Hangar, The Graeme McDaniel's Foundation, Texas Children's Pediatrics, Monty Ballard YMCA, Clothed by Faith, and more," said Christine Chapman, the chapter's publicity chair, in an e-mail to the Katy Times.

"In addition to commu-



PHOTO BY LAUREN HOLUB PHOTOGRAPHY

National Charity League Star Chapter Class of 2025. (Left to right) Front row: Haley Stuckey, Maddie Mech, Ellie Kapoun, Katie Leisy, Hannah Hardin, Bailey Foster. Middle row: Sophia Stahl, Kieran Holmes, Lillian Sewell, Brooklyn Shepherd. Back row: Addison McCurdy, Jordan Knicely, Breanna Murphy, Lauren Leech, Ella Scott, Sarah Johnson, Annie Pickett, Martha Holland, Avery Germany, Camila Wagner.

nity service, the Class of 2025 has gained valuable leadership experience by taking on board, leadership, committee or liaison roles within the chapter. They facilitate meetings using parliamentary procedure, organize class retreats, and plan and lead annual social and philanthropic events, such as the Holiday Philanthropy Fair and the Mother-Daughter Tea, while also hosting a senior recognition event for the pre-ceding

class," Chapman said. "Their cultural awareness has also grown through attending ballet, opera, musical performances, various theater shows, as well as exposure to various cultures in our community. In addition to all they have accomplished, this incredible class has faced the sorrow of losing a chapter member. They show remarkable resilience by continuing to support their community while honoring the memory of their NCL sister."

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Bible Seminary museum debuts ‘World of Abraham’ exhibit

CONTRIBUTED REPORT

As the three-year anniversary of Katy’s very own biblical era museum approaches, the Joshua, Judges, and Jesus Museum on the campus of The Bible Seminary (TBS) at 2655 S. Mason Road in Katy will be highlighting its newest exhibit. The World of Abraham, which debuted February 1, encompasses artifacts of the Mesopotamian region and a span of several millennia. This exhibit will highlight cuneiform tablets on loan from Claudia Woodard and the Horn Museum located on the campus of Andrews University in Berrien Springs,



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The Bible Seminary’s museum at 2655 S. Mason in Katy has opened its newest exhibit, “The World of Abraham,” featuring these cuneiform tablets from ancient Mesopotamia.

Michigan. They were found in Ur, Abraham’s hometown, a metropolis of Mesopotamia (modern-day Iraq).

These clay tablets date to the early second millennium BC, an era known as Ur III or the Third Dynasty which dates from ca. 2070–1969 BC. The tablets are written in the Akkadian language in a cuneiform script. Cuneiform was a common means of record keeping and diplomatic correspondence in Mesopotamia and the southern Levant for much of the Bronze Age. A variety of other artifacts found in the region and spanning 2500 years complete this newest edition to the museum. Lamps utilized during Abraham’s time are on loan from the collection of Brent Hoefling, a juglet

dating to approximately 2000 BC which was used for the daily storage and use of liquids is on loan from the Horn Museum, and Mesopotamian incantation bowls dating to the 4th–5th century AD (two of roughly 4,000 that have been unearthed) are on loan from the University of Pikeville collection. TBS opens the museum to visitors Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., while evening and weekend visits are by appointment only. Schedule a tour at thebibleseminary.edu/3j. Visit thebibleseminary.edu to learn more about upcoming events and seminars.

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WOMEN OF KATY MAINTAIN 'MOMENTUM' AT ANNUAL LUNCHEON



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Maida Guillen, community engagement coordinator for Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner Lesley Briones (left, with microphone) served as moderator for the panel discussion at the second annual “Women of Katy” luncheon on January 30 at Perry’s Steakhouse in LaCentera. Panelists speaking on the theme of “Momentum” – and how to keep going during difficult circumstances – included (left to right) Chef Lori Pope, owner of Harvest Kitchen & Bakery; Dr. Christi Pramudji Dawe, a board-certified urologist in Houston; Farrah Pramudji Dawe, owner of Sonoma Wine & Cheese; Lara Mautz, executive director of Christ Clinic; and Lilac Kennedy, of Action Behavioral Centers. The event is co-hosted by the Katy Area Chamber of Commerce and the Katy Business Alliance.

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The Katy Independent School District will conduct a public hearing for the 2023-2024 Annual Performance Report on February 24, 2025. The hearing will be held during the regularly scheduled meeting of the Katy ISD Board of Trustees at 5:00PM in the Katy ISD Administration Building at 6301 South Stadium Lane.

Texas Education Code (TEC) § 39.306 requires each school district's board of trustees to publish an annual report that includes the Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR), PEIMS, Financial Standard, accreditation status, campus performance objectives, special education determination and intervention policies, student performance in post-secondary institutions, and progress towards meeting early childhood literacy and math proficiency as well as college, career and military readiness.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS - FINANCIAL AUDIT SERVICES FOR WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS

The County of Waller, Texas is accepting Statements of Qualifications from qualified professional firms to audit and review the financial systems and internal controls of the county government.

Qualified professionals interested in providing the sought after services may obtain the complete RFQ (RFQ #250205-31) at the County's website: <https://www.co.waller.tx.us/page/BidsAndProposalRequests>. Statements of Qualifications must be received by the County no later than **Friday, March 5, 2025 by 10:00 AM (CST)**.

INVITATION TO BID

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR WALLER COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

Proposals will be received by Waller County Auditor's Office until Monday, February 28th, 2025 at Noon for the following items:

- 1.) 2025-02 Pavement Markings
- 2.) 2025-06 Fuel-Bulk Diesel and Gasoline
- 3.) 2025-10 Ditch Cleaning
- 4.) 2025-09 Guardrail Repairs and Improvements
- 5.) 2025-01 Seal Coating

Specifications and required forms may be requested from the Waller County Road and Bridge Department by calling (979)826-7670.

Application has been filed with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Mixed Beverage Permit by Dash Global LLC dba Chamo's Bar and Grill to be located at 1850 S Mason Rd, Suite 100, Katy, Harris County, TX 77450. Owner/Officers/Managers include Sammy Zamora and Wilman Isturiz.

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Distiller's and Rectifier's Permit (D) by Texas Distillery Inc., to be located at 8811 Emmott Rd., Ste. 1100, Houston, Harris County, TX 77040. Officers of said corporation are Ying Xu, the shareholder of the company, and Hongling Song, the treasurer of the company.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION BY COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO AMEND THE MAJOR THOROUGHFARE PLAN/MAP FILED FOR RECORD WITH THE COUNTY ENGINEER'S OFFICE

APPLICATION: Maple Development Group, owners, are requesting to be allowed to amend The Major Thoroughfare Plan/Map as noted in the application for Sagebrush, property ID #9281. The amendment will: Delete the proposed alignment of Liendo Parkway between FM 1736 and Joe Loggins Road south of FM 1488; Realign Liendo Parkway north of Joe Loggins Road to follow property lines, minimizing impact on individual properties south of FM 1488, then curve northwest to cross FM 1488 and connect to Laneview Road at Kelley Road; From FM 1736, create a new collector or thoroughfare following Af's Way, an existing public street, instead of cutting through multiple properties, with the thoroughfare terminating at Pope Road; Lastly, terminate Pope Road at Laneview Road rather than extending it east across Gladish Creek into Skymac Ranch.

This amendment request, if approved, will affect the applicant's property as well as surrounding tracts to the north, south, and west.

PUBLIC HEARING: A public hearing will be held during the regular session of Commissioners' Court on March 5th, 2025 at the Waller County Joe Kuciemba Annex, 425 FM 1488 Hempstead, Texas 77445.

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EXAMPLE A

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT (NORI) RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 19134

APPLICATION. Curry Rail Services, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 19134, which would authorize continued operation of the Railcar Manufacturing and Repair Plant located at 17000 Premium Drive, Hockley, Harris County, Texas 77447. **AVISO DE IDIOMA ALTERNATIVO.** El aviso de idioma alternativo en español está disponible en <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/newsourcesreview/airpermits-pendingpermit-apps>. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-95.864722,30.025&level=13>. The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: carbon monoxide, exempt solvents, hazardous air pollutants, lead, nitrogen oxides, organic compounds, particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less, and sulfur dioxide.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on December 16, 2024. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Houston regional office, and the Melanee Smith Memorial Library, 1018 Saunders Street, Waller, Harris County, Texas 77484, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Houston regional office of the TCEQ. The application, including any updates, is available electronically at the following webpage: <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/airpermit-applications-notices>

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT. You may submit public comments to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application and the executive director will prepare a response to those comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. You may request a contested case hearing if you are a person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility; and (7) a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period. If the request is made by a group or association, one or more members who have standing to request a hearing must be identified by name and physical address. The interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.

The deadline to submit a request for a contested case hearing is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. If a request is timely filed, the deadline for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to 30 days after mailing of the response to comments.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material air quality concerns submitted during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Curry Rail Services, Inc., 1425 11th Avenue, Altoona, Pennsylvania 16601-3303, or by calling Mrs. Alexandra M. Davis, Director of Environmental Health & Safety, at (814) 224-7444.

Notice Issuance Date: February 4, 2025

February 6 Puzzle Answers

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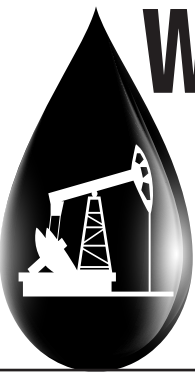


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ROYAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT							
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES							
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS							
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2024							
Data Control Codes		10	American	50	60		98
		General	Rescue Plan ESSER III*	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES							
5700	Total local and intermediate sources	\$ 27,032,756	\$ -	\$ 12,629,215	\$ 2,706,370	\$ 338,121	\$ 42,706,462
5800	State program revenues	4,726,096	-	401,074	-	1,117,261	6,244,431
5900	Federal program revenues	473,390	-	-	-	5,053,554	5,526,944
5020	Total revenues	32,232,242	-	13,030,289	2,706,370	6,508,936	54,477,837
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
0011	Instruction	17,763,779	-	-	73,992	2,399,120	20,236,891
0012	Instructional resources and media services	184,877	-	-	-	5,816	190,693
0013	Curriculum and instructional staff development	997,159	-	-	-	673,769	1,670,928
0021	Instructional leadership	645,734	-	-	-	191,561	837,295
0023	School leadership	2,078,880	-	-	-	210	2,079,090
0031	Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services	863,541	-	-	-	336,755	1,200,296
0032	Social work services	249,762	-	-	-	8,615	258,377
0033	Health services	376,414	-	-	-	22,637	399,051
0034	Student (pupil) transportation	1,820,060	-	-	144,096	3,080	1,967,236
0035	Food service	432	-	-	-	1,889,301	1,889,733
0036	Extracurricular activities	1,456,305	-	-	125,878	46,022	1,628,205
0041	General administration	1,720,532	-	-	-	12,427	1,732,959
0051	Facilities maintenance and operations	3,950,819	-	-	-	-	3,950,819
0052	Security and monitoring services	461,700	-	-	-	355,580	817,280
0053	Data processing services	805,665	-	-	-	-	805,665
0061	Community services	15,112	-	-	-	7,160	22,272
Debt service:							
0071	Principal on long-term debt	819,459	-	7,595,000	-	-	8,414,459
0072	Interest on long-term debt	211,031	-	3,582,023	-	-	3,793,054
0073	Bond issuance costs and fees	400	-	9,550	425,111	-	435,061
Capital outlay:							
0081	Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	-	10,168,376	-10,168,376	-
Intergovernmental:							
0091	Contracted instructional services between schools	-	-	-	-	-	-
0093	Payments to fiscal agent/member districts of SSA	-	-	-	-	20,841	20,841
0099	Other Intergovernmental	503,610	-	-	-	-	503,610
6030	Total expenditures	34,925,271	-	11,186,573	10,937,453	5,972,894	63,022,191
1100	EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(2,693,029)	-	1,843,716	(8,231,083)	536,042	(8,544,354)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
7911	Issuance of bonds	-	-	-	47,215,000	-	47,215,000
7912	Sale of real and personal property	-	-	-	-	-	-
7913	Issuance of leases	153,659	-	-	-	-	153,659
7914	Issuance of non-current debt	-	-	-	-	-	-
7916	Premium on issuance of bonds	-	-	-	3,210,111	-	3,210,111
7915	Transfers in	-	-	-	-	-	-
8911	Transfers out (uses)	-	-	-	-	-	-
7080	Total other financing sources (uses)	153,659	-	-	50,425,111	-	50,578,770
1200	NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(2,539,370)	-	1,843,716	42,194,028	536,042	42,034,416
0100	FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	15,303,290	-	6,419,451	50,172,057	1,188,093	73,082,891
ADJUSTMENTS							
Change to or within the financial reporting entity							
0100	FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING, AS RESTATED	15,303,290	-	6,419,451	50,172,057	1,188,093	73,082,891
3000	FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$ 12,763,920	\$ -	\$ 8,263,167	\$ 92,366,085	\$ 1,724,135	\$ 115,117,307
* Formerly a major fund							

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Tiger wrestlers crown 6 champions

FROM STAFF REPORTS

In the February 10 edition of the Katy Tiger e-news, the newsletter announced that the Katy High School girls wrestlers won the Region III title, with the boys wrestlers finishing as Region III runner ups.

Champions:

- Natalie Roberson
- Emily Beltran
- Haley Pitts
- Savannah Freifeld
- Adrian Fierros
- Josue Pizana

Runner up:

- Santi Garcia-Contreras

For the boys:

- 4th place: Shane Trotter
- 5th place: Alina Hopkins
- 6th place: Jack Vaught

Top four are state qualifiers and will

compete next weekend in the UIL 6A State Wrestling Championships, the publication said.

Coach Lowe and Coach Julie Stayton were awarded Coaches of the Year, according to the publication.

NATIONAL SIGNING DAY



PHOTO COURTESY OF SHERREL ROGERS

Royal High School coach Theadis Reagins (right) congratulates Noah Lasker on National Signing Day on February 5 at the Royal High School gym in Brookshire. Lasker earned the District 10-4A Utility MVP while playing running back, wide receiver, defensive back, and quarterback for the Royal Falcons. Lasker will be attending Texas A&M Kingsville.

Katy ranks fifth in TGCA state softball pre-season poll

FROM STAFF REPORTS

On January 28, the Texas Girls Coaches Association released its pre-season softball poll, with Katy High School ranked in fifth place. No other KISD schools made the top ten in the poll.

TGCA STATE SOFTBALL PRE-SEASON POLL - CLASS 6A

- | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Weslaco | 5. Katy | 9. Bridgeland |
| 2. Waco Midway | 6. San Antonio Brennan | 10. Plano West |
| 3. Denton Guyer | 7. Round Rock Cedar Ridge | |
| 4. Humble Kingwood | 8. Keller | |

ROYAL'S FALCONS SOAR



PHOTO BY SHERREL ROGERS

Royal Falcons were blazing hot on February 7 as they took the win over Katy Harmony Wildcats at home at the Royal High School gym. Final score: Royal Falcons, 73; Katy Harmony Wildcats, 21. Zaelyn Shelton #4 goes up for layup during the game.

Jordan's Nicholas named to TGCA volleyball all-stars

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Texas Girls Coaches Association announced Volleyball All-Star selections on Friday, January 31. Emily Nicholas from Katy ISD's Jordan High School was named as one of the honorees on the "Blue" team.

TGCA selects 24 All-Stars from conference 1-2-3-4A and 24 All-Stars from conference 5-6A. These athletes are selected by the TGCA Volleyball Committee, which is composed of volleyball member coaches of the association, at their annual meeting. Selections are made from nominations submitted by member coaches. Athletes must be juniors to be selected.

Team	All Star	School	Coach	Conf	
5-6a	Blue All-Stars	Audrey Cook	STRATFORD HS	Jenny Adcock	6A
5-6a	Blue All-Stars	Taylor Fenton	CHAMPION HS	Kelly McDaniel	5A
5-6a	Blue All-Stars	Lola Fisher	FLOUR BLUFF HS	Kara Wallace	5A
5-6a	Blue All-Stars	Angelyah Galford	EASTWOOD HS	Jennifer Nolasco	6A
5-6a	Blue All-Stars	Sarah Hickman	STRATFORD HS	Jenny Adcock	6A
5-6a	Blue All-Stars	Taylor Johnson	RIDGE POINT HS	Louise Crite	6A
5-6a	Blue All-Stars	Emmy Nicholas	JORDAN HS	Jennifer Vaden	6A
5-6a	Blue All-Stars	NadiYa Shelby	FRIENDSWOOD HS	Sarah Paulk	5A
5-6a	Blue All-Stars	Halle Thompson	GRAND OAKS HS	Morgan K Rogers	6A
5-6a	Blue All-Stars	Lacy Tinnell	COLLEGE PARK HS	Candice Collins Gibson	6A
5-6a	Blue All-Stars	Jaylyn Tuiasosopo	OCONNOR HS	Megan Liverett	6A
5-6a	Blue All-Stars	Shayne Zammiello	REAGAN HS-SA	Rachel Torvik	6A

Team	All Star	School	Coach	Conf	
5-6a	Red All-Star	Henley Anderson	Dripping Springs HS	Michael Kane	6A
5-6a	Red All-Star	Raleigh Butler	JOHNSON HS	Thomas Kane	6A
5-6a	Red All-Star	Onita Davis	HERITAGE HS	Joshua McKinney	5A
5-6a	Red All-Star	Anna Flores	KELLER HS	Danielle Spivey	6A
5-6a	Red All-Star	Kylie Kleckner	NELSON HS	Brianne Groth	6A
5-6a	Red All-Star	Hannah Lee	WAKELAND HS	Uilani Womble	5A
5-6a	Red All-Star	Bella Lopez	LOVEJOY HS	Natalie Puckett	5A
5-6a	Red All-Star	Gabriella Rodriguez	MCKINNEY NORTH HS	Libby Rodriguez	5A
5-6a	Red All-Star	Ashlyn Seay	NELSON HS	Brianne Groth	6A
5-6a	Red All-Star	Joy Udoye	CEDAR PARK HS	Lori McLaughlin	5A
5-6a	Red All-Star	Danielle Whitmire	WALNUT GROVE HS	Autumn Loyd	5A
5-6a	Red All-Star	Kinsley Young	SOUTHLAKE CARROLL HS	Leslie Jackson	6A
		Head Coach: U'iani Womble, Wakeland HS			
		Assist. Coach: Libby Rodriguez, McKinney North HS			

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