



ATHLETIC NEWSLETTER

Birdville ISD



WINTER EDITION

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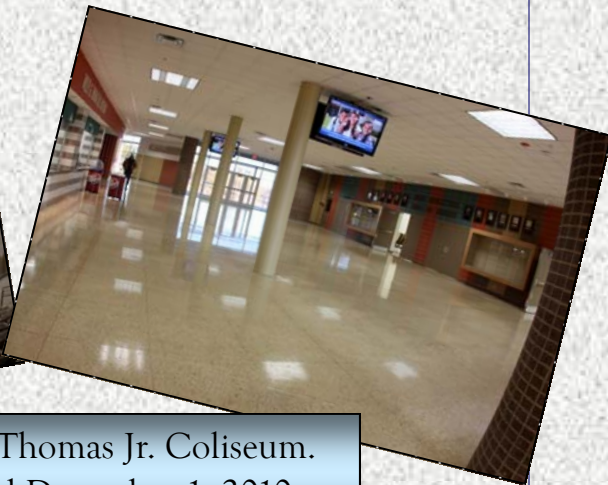
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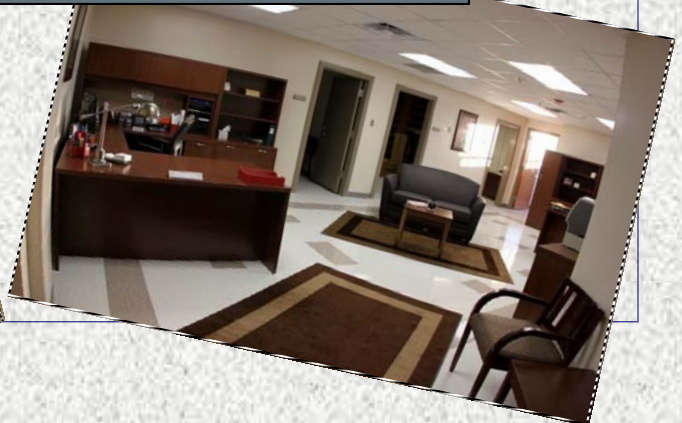
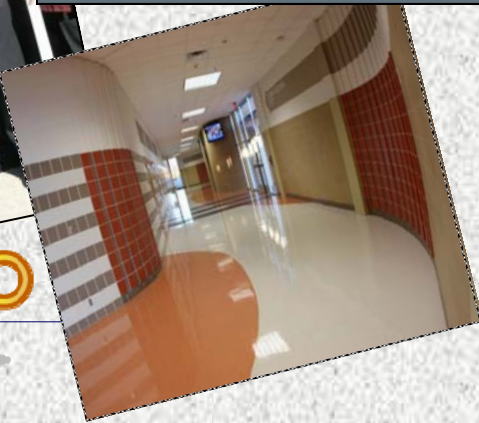
.....a note from the AD

Our winter sports have and continue to shine in BISD. From swimming to wrestling to basketball, we have enjoyed athletic successes. Many district and regional accolades were earned and we are very proud of Tyler Burk of Birdville High for qualifying in two events to compete with elite swimmers at the UIL State Swimming and Diving Championships. We enjoyed champions in Big 12 competition in middle school basketball as well. As we move into the warmer weather of Spring, we look forward to more success through competition. We would like to thank coaches in our programs who value the meaning of sport, helping our student-athletes grow and develop as we foster a community of respect everywhere.

HOME SWEET HOME



Ribbon cutting 12/1/2010 W. G. Thomas Jr. Coliseum. Newly remodeled facility reopened December 1, 2010.



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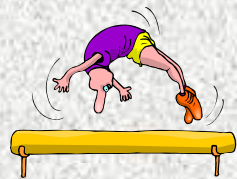
BASKETBALL

RICHLAND BOYS-advanced to Area
BIRDVILLE BOYS-advanced to Bi-District



SWIMMING

BIRDVILLE-advanced to Regionals
BIRDVILLE'S TYLER BURK-advanced to State
HALTOM and RICHLAND-advanced to Regionals



GYMNASTICS

BIRDVILLE AND RICHLAND GIRLS- advanced to Regionals
BIRDVILLE, HALTOM, AND RICHLAND BOYS-advanced to Regionals
BRITTANY PATCH-advanced to State, vault, floor & beam

RECORDER



BIRDVILLE GIRLS-advanced to Sectionals
BIRDVILLE BOYS-advanced to Sectionals

WRESTLING

HALTOM-advanced to Regionals
BIRDVILLE-advanced to Regionals

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTION



Watauga Middle School students attended the TCU Middle School Night in February



DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

7th GRADE GIRLS

GOLD BRACKET

North Richland-
Champions

Smithfield-2nd Place

SILVER BRACKET

North Ridge-Champions

Watauga-3rd Place

North Oaks-
Consolation Champions

7TH GRADE

BOYS

GOLD BRACKET

Smithfield-3rd Place

SILVER BRACKET

Watauga-Champions

Haltom-2nd Place

Richland-3rd Place

North Ridge-
Consolation
Champions

8TH GRADE GIRLS

GOLD BRACKET

North Ridge-Champions

Smithfield-3rd Place

Watauga-Consolation
Champions

SILVER BRACKET

Richland-2nd Place

North Oaks-3rd Place

Haltom-Consolation
Champions

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Lady Buff Basketball participated in the Haltom-Gives Back program by cleaning up Buffalo Ridge Park. The girls bagged approximately 25 bags of trash and litter around the trail.

Haltom Swimming helped with the Richland Youth Association at the baseball opening season carnival.



Haltom Boys Basketball teams served and prepared meals at the Senior Center during the holiday season.



Birdville and Haltom Girls Soccer raised money for Cancer Awareness with a "Pink Out Game" January 8, 2011. The girls also made a video tribute to cancer victims. The girls sold T-shirts, collected contributions, and played a game as a fund raiser for the event.



Birdville Wrestling adopted 4 children from the Angel Tree at North East Mall and went shopping for them.



Birdville Volleyball collected school supplies for needy elementary students.



Birdville Boys Basketball work with the Richland Youth Association Basketball.



Haltom Softball teams helped with the Special Olympics meet.

'I tell you the truth, whatever you do for one of the least of these, you did do for me.'

ALUMNI WATCH

Haltom's Jessica Manas achieved the Dean's List for her first semester at LeTourneau University.

Birdville High's Whitney Gipson, a junior at Texas Christian University, finished 6th in the NCAA Indoor National Championships at Texas A&M.

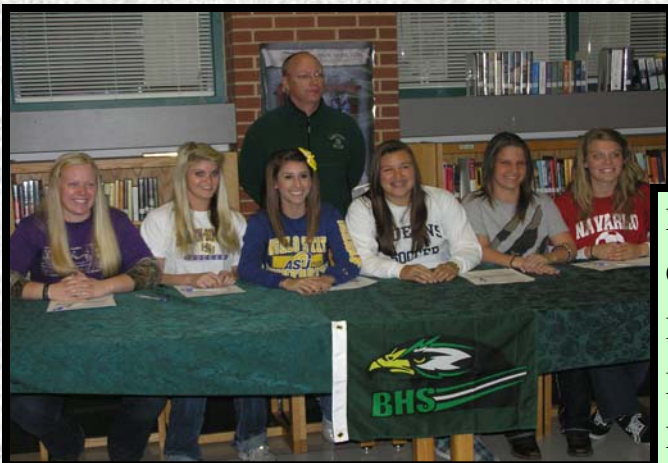
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Birdville High's Gabe Bargas signs to attend Southern Arkansas to run cross country.

Richland's students sign letters of intent:

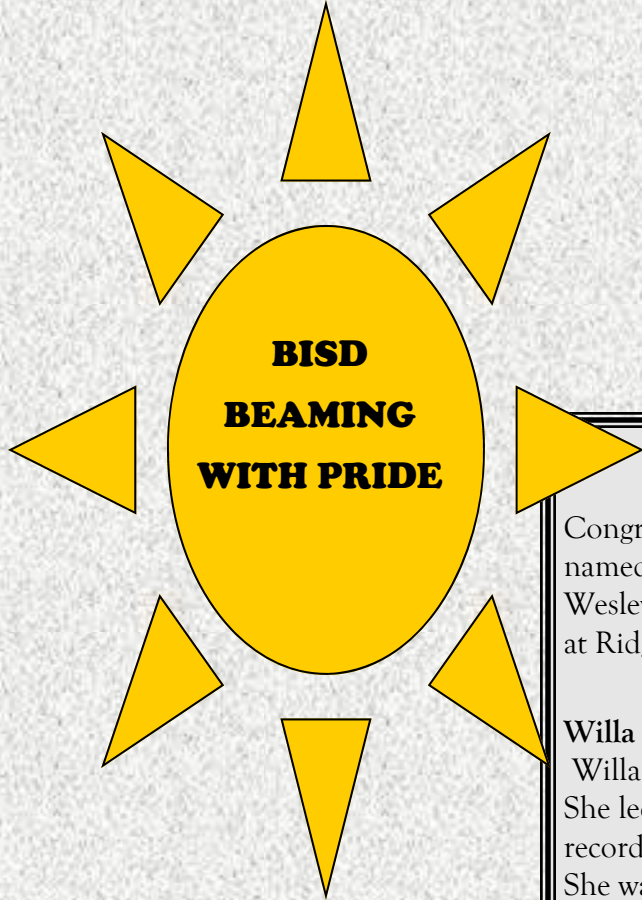
Garrett Snell-East Texas Baptist
Nico Ornelas-Oklahoma State University
Lourenzo Smith-Fordham University



Lexi Stinson & Loren Lowe-Hardin Simmons University
Caity Conaway-Angelo State University
Macie McGuffin-Royal Queens University
Meredith Surrey-Southwestern College
Emily Sumrall-Navarro Jr. College

Not pictured:

Annysa Plato, & Madison Abbott-Wayland Baptist



Congratulations To Willa Gipson

Congratulations to Willa Gipson, BISD's Director of Athletics, for being named to the Texas Wesleyan University Athletic Hall of Fame. Texas Wesleyan honored athletes from the 1940s, 1950s and 1980s on Jan. 21 at Ridglea Country Club.

Willa Gipson '83 Volleyball

Willa Gipson was a 2nd-team NAIA All-American selection in 1982. She led the Lady Rams to a national runner-up finish with an overall record of 45-22 that season. The team's 45 wins are still a school record. She was inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame in 1991 along with teammate Diane Urey.



Haltom High's Alex Fritz competed in the 242 pound class and brought home the 2nd place powerlifting medal at the State Powerlifting Tournament.



Congratulation go out to Senior Rebels Justin Hammonds and Wesley Gipson for being nominated for the 2010-11 McDonald's High School All-American Basketball Team.

Richland High Senior Landri Wenzel was chosen as the scholar athlete of the week by Dale Hansen's/McDonald's Athlete of the Week Program. These students are recognized for reaching milestones above and beyond athletics. Landri plays softball and basketball. Congratulations!



Birdville HS Tennis Medalists

Tyler Marsh and Mitchell Marsh, Boys Doubles 5-4A 3rd place district
Haley Whatley, Girls Singles 5-4A district champ
Frankie Norris and Tori Benner, Girls Doubles 5-4A district champs

Haltom's soccer coach Kyle Lester was voted Coach of the Year for District 6-5A Soccer. Congratulations!

Birdville's Caity Conaway was selected to the 2010 National Soccer Association of America's High School All American Scholar All-West Region Team.

