

CONGRATULATIONS BELMONT GRADS!

Belmont Graduation Next Tuesday

Belmont High School will graduate 67 seniors next Tuesday at the gymnasium. The ceremony begins at 7:30.



Tori Shumaker

Tori Shumaker Belmont High School's Salutatorian

Tori Shumaker earned the title of Salutatorian of Belmont High School's Class of 2012. She is the daughter of David and Wendy Shumaker. She is a member of Trinity Assembly of God Church in Red Bay. Tori is in the FCCLA, Beta, and Tobacco Free Club and is yearbook co-editor at Belmont High School. Tori plans to attend Itawamba Community College in the fall.

Sal 2011-2012 Cardinal Chatter

News would like to congratulate our own writer, Allison Wiltshire, on a great year of articles for Belmont High School. For her hard work, Allison will receive a scholarship from the News.

Hello again, Belmont High School students! I hope you had a great weekend looking forward to the ahead! Seniors, good luck to you taking exams!

Belmont High School finished off a successful 2012 season by making it to the North-Half Championship--

best team in recent history this! The Cardinals faced the Kossuth Aggies. The team played some hard-fought games but in the end were defeated with scores of 3 to 2 on Thursday night and 1 to 0 on Friday night! These players and coaches are to be commended on an incredible season! Great job! Although most players are gearing up in hopes of playing State next year, there are players who will be saying "bye" to Cardinal Field. 2012 BHS Baseball Seniors Phillip Armstrong, Zack Carter, Trevor Hood, Justin and Tyler Wooten. These players will be greatly missed, the leadership that they have given this season will never be forgotten! Good luck in all your endeavors, guys!

The BHS Tennis Team ended their season this week. Those players making it to the State Tournament, Wesley, Valerie Mitchell, Micah Allison Wiltshire, and Wiltshire, faced off against tough opponents. Allison defeated in a very heated, hour-long match against Christian. Valerie and Emily also defeated in a close match against the Moorevilleers. Wesley and Micah defeated South Pontotoc.



Cardinal Chatter Allison Wiltshire



courtesy photos

Belmont's Best Shine in Hall of Fame

Standing, from left: Nathaniel Sparks, son of Alicia and Jeff Sparks; Jacob Hughes, son of Christy and Rocky Hughes; Trevor Hood, son of Mark and Cheryl Hood; Micah Page, son of Terri and Stanley Page. Seated are Emile Creel, daughter of Melissa and the late Ray Creel and Paige Brooks, daughter of Jeneen and Clayton Brooks.



Nathaniel Sparks and Tonna Deaton are Mr. and Miss Belmont High School

Belmont High Students have selected Tonna Lee Deaton and Nathaniel Sparks as Miss and Mr. Belmont High School for 2012.

Tonna is the daughter of Tony and Jacquelin Deaton. She is a member of Golden Chapel United Methodist Church. During her high school career, Tonna Lee was a cheerleader, ran cross-country, and played basketball. Tonna Lee was freshman, junior, and senior homecoming maid. Tonna Lee was elected cutest her sophomore year, junior class favorite, and Miss BHS. She is a member of the Beta Club, Key Club, SADD, Math Club, Spanish Club, and FCCLA.

Nathaniel is the son of Jeff and Alicia Sparks. He has received the awards of Valedictorian, Star Student, DAR Good Citizen, Mr. BHS, Most Likely to Succeed, Most Dignified, Most Intellectual, Best All Around, and Best Dressed.

Nathaniel Sparks Earns Valedictorian Honor at Belmont

Nathaniel Sparks is Valedictorian for the Class of 2012 at Belmont High School.

Nathaniel is the son of Jeff and Alicia Sparks. He has one brother, Isaac. His grandparents are Becky Ozborn and the late Thomas Ozborn and Howard Sparks and the late Reba Sparks.

As a junior, he held the offices of junior class president, Fellowship of Christian Athletes vice-president, Beta club president, and Future Business Leaders of America vice-president. As a senior, he held the offices of senior class president, Fellowship of Christian Athletes president, Beta Club president, Future Business Leaders of America president, and Students Against Destructive Decisions president. He is also a member of the Tobacco-Free Coalition, the Teens Against Tobacco Use team, and the Spanish club.

He has received the awards of Valedictorian, Star Student, DAR Good Citizen, Mr. BHS, Most Likely to Succeed, Most Dignified, Most Intellectual, Best All Around, and Best Dressed.

Nathaniel served as an escort in the Homecoming Court 2011. During the summer between his



Nathaniel Sparks

junior and senior years, he was allowed the privilege to shadow various doctors from Vanderbilt Medical School making rounds in the hospital and treating patients in clinic.

After high school graduation, he will attend Mississippi State University, where he will pursue a bachelor's degree in accounting. After receiving this degree, he plans to attend medical school. Once finished with medical school, he plans to specialize in infectious diseases and help the world, one patient at a time.



Isaac Hughes and Merilese Adams Chosen as Mr. and Miss Belmont Middle School

Belmont Middle School students have elected Mr. and Miss Belmont Middle School for the 2011-2012 school year.

Merilese Adams is Miss BMS, and Isaac Hughes is Mr. BMS. Merilese Adams is the daughter of Anson and Rayanne Adams. She is the granddaughter of Charles and Beckie Adams and Wayne and Barbara Carter. She has two sisters, Anna Wallace and Katherine Adams. She attends Belmont First Baptist Church, where she is very active in the youth group. Some of her hobbies include spending time with friends and family and participating in activities with her youth group from church. Isaac Hughes is the son of Rocky and Christy Hughes. He is the grandson of Jerry and Vicki Hughes and Wayne and Jamie Garner. He has one brother, Jacob. He attends Golden Central Baptist Church, where he is very active in the youth group. Some of his hobbies are duck hunting, bass fishing, and camping with his friends. He participates in football and basketball.

IDEA presents
Music in the Park
sponsored by Brooks' Grocery
"School's Out for Summer!"
May 19, 2012

Bria Collins	2:00 p.m.
Esther Giles	2:45 p.m.
Useless Information	3:30 p.m.
Last Leg	4:00 p.m.
The Jon Murrah Band	5:00 p.m.

Free Concert in Mineral Springs Park! Bring your blankets and lawn chairs, and all your friends!
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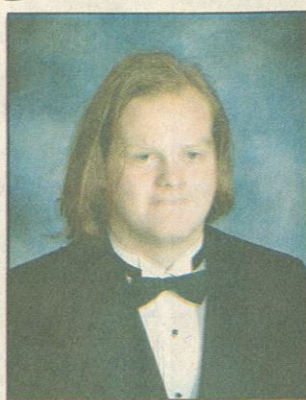
Belmont High School 2012 Graduates



Julia Alexander



Angelia Allen



Anthony Alley



Phillip Armstrong



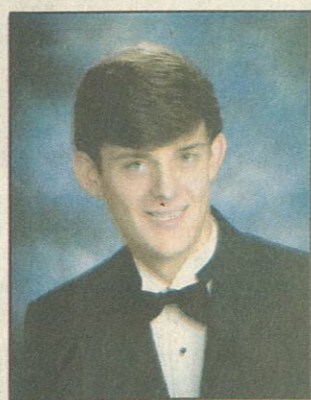
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Brianna Bole



Kelly Borden



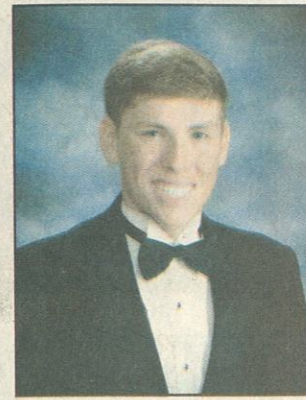
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Paige Brooks



Taylor Burks



Zack Carpenter



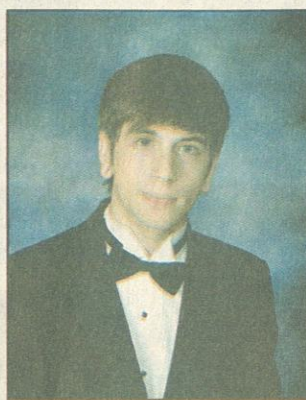
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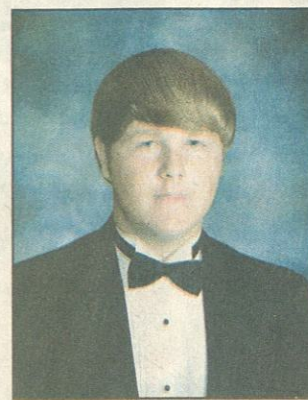
Raymond Coleman



Emile Creel



Benjamin Crum



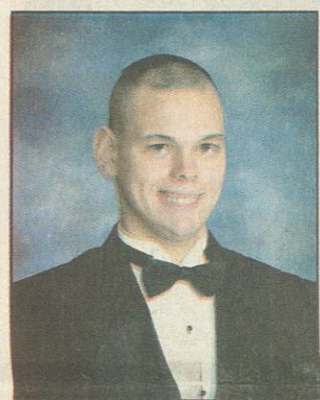
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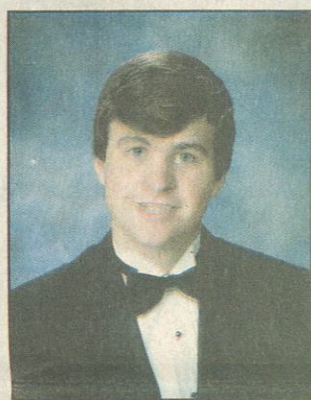
Tonna Deaton



Haley Dunn



Alexander Durward



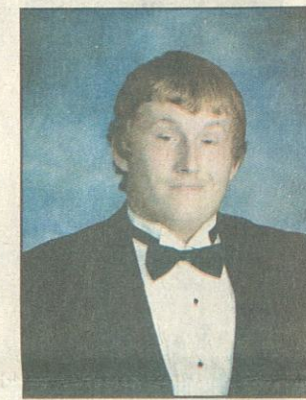
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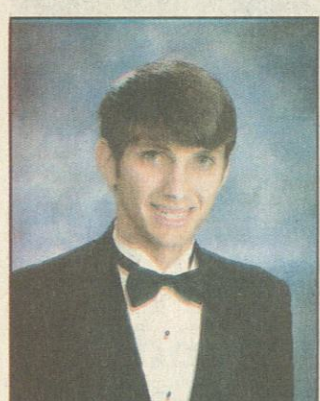
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Ryan Gentles



Taryn Green



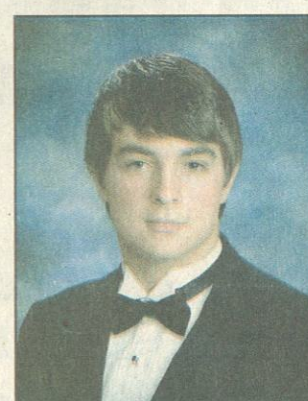
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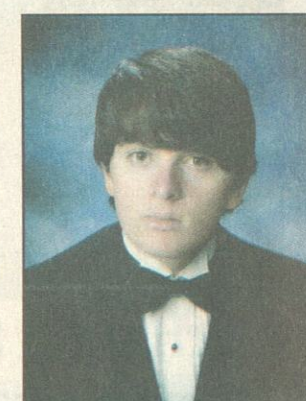
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Trevor Hood



Jacob Hughes



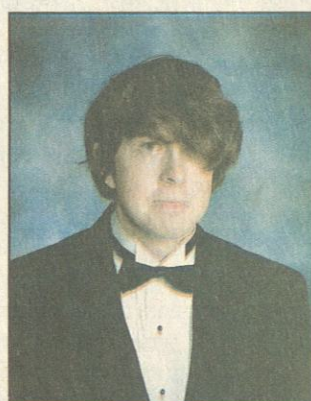
Joshua Hunt



Shelby Hutchins



Chasity Jones



Jeremy Lawrence



Kimberly Lovelace



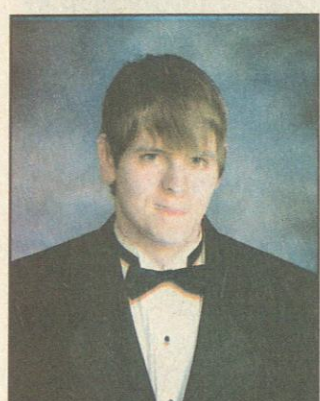
Jada Luster



Karen Manzano



Tyler Mass



Jonathan McCoy



Nichole McVey



Tabatha Melton



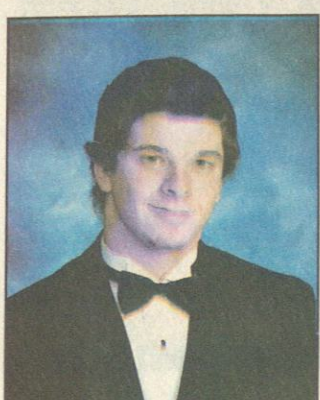
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Kelsie Montgomery



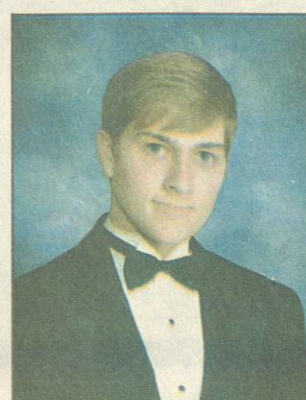
Austin Moore



Brandon Moore



Micah Page



Justin Payne



Ronnie Powell



Jordan Powell



Patrick Price

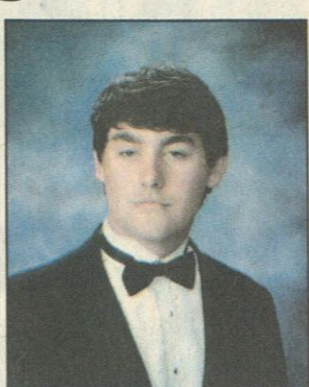
Belmont High School 2012 Graduates



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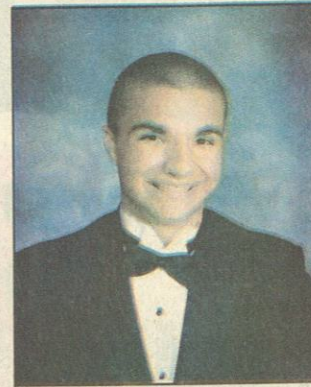
Jordan Roberts



Selena Roberts



Leslie Robinson



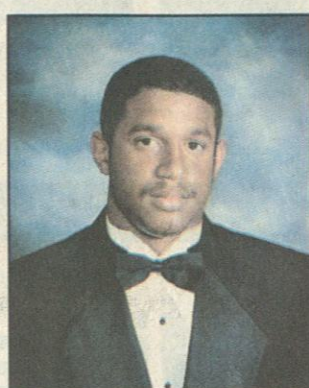
Kyle Schroeder



Victoria Shumaker



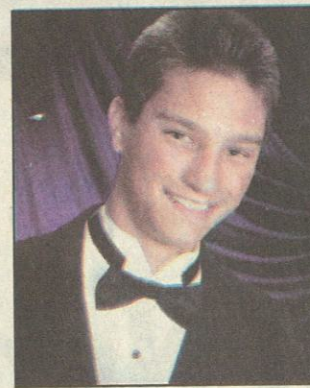
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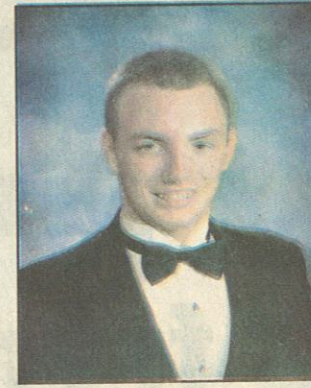
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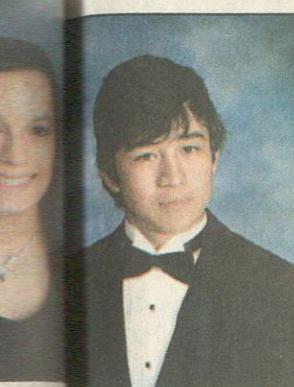
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Nathaniel Sparks



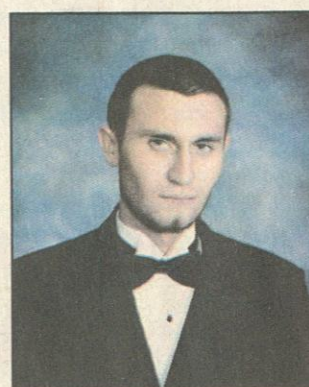
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Chris Styles



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Marty Webb



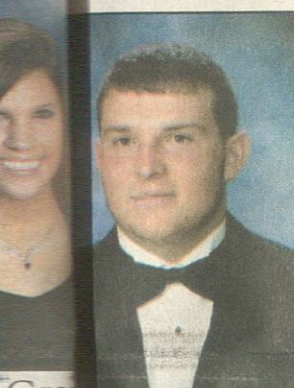
Allison Wiltshire



Emily Wiltshire



Elizabeth Wooten



Tyler Wooten

Cardinal Chatter, *continued*

South Pontotoc and St. Patrick but were defeated in the semi-finals against St. Andrews, giving this undefeated team its toughest competition to date. Despite these losses, these players are looking forward to playing for the Northeast Mississippi Community College Tennis Team!

Congratulations, Cardinals, on such successful tennis careers at BHS and what appears to be bright athletic futures at the college level as well! These five players, along with Coach Eva Kirk, were featured on this week's episode of "The Show" on WRMG TV 12, TV 97. Thanks for coming out so early Monday morning to join me—I really appreciate it.

The BHS Senior Class of 2012 held its Senior Picnic this past Saturday at Blue Springs Park. The group had a fun, messy day participating in a tug-of-war, relay races, hula-hoop contests, and "extreme softball". The Seniors also enjoyed a great cook-

out as well. This is sure to be an event this class will never forget, and none of it would have been possible without the hard work and preparation of the Senior parents. Thank you so much, Parents! You truly made our last hurrah as a class a memorable experience for everyone!

Many BHS clubs and organizations took field trips this past week. Among these were trips to Tupelo, Ivy Green, and the Memphis Zoo. Teachers and club sponsors spend a lot of time and effort organizing these trips and always do a wonderful job. Speaking of clubs, the BHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes, FCA,

is hosting its 3rd Annual Charity Softball Game on Monday, May 14th, at 6:00 p.m. The Senior class of 2012 will face off against the teachers and faculty of Belmont Schools on the BHS Baseball Field. Hopefully, by the time you read this, the Seniors will have finally reigned victorious! This is sure to be an exciting event, and FCA would like to thank all those who helped make this possible, including guest speaker Bro. Brian Weems and the Golden Central Praise Band. Proceeds for this event will go toward the FCA and North American Missions.

The BHS 2012 Field Day will be held on Tuesday, May 15th. Any student who participated in a high school athletic activity this year is eligible to participate. Students who participate in field day are excused for the remainder of the day after the festivities have concluded; however, they must have a signed permission form in order to leave.

The Belmont Elementary School is so excited this week to finally be presenting its 2012 operetta *Sis Boom Bah*. This will be Thursday evening, May 17th, at 7:00 a.m. in the Cardinal Gymnasium. The Awards Day program for this building will also be Wednesday, May 16th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Cardinal Gymnasium.

Seniors, I can't believe our "Big Day" is only a week away! Graduation will be held on Tuesday, May 22nd, in the Cardinal Gymnasium 7:30 p.m. In conjunction with this event, the Seniors Awards Day Program will be held on the Sunday before, May 20th, at 2:00 p.m. in the John B. Moore Auditorium. The public is invited to both of these events.

Good luck to students taking final exams next week! I know you will all do great!

Have a great week!

TCHS Band Rates Superior in Band Competition

Congratulations to the TCHS Band for receiving a Superior rating at the "Music in the Park" Festival in St. Louis, MO. Well done!

Congratulations to all the girls who made the Slow pitch softball team and the 9th grade basketball team.

Congratulations to all the seniors who received awards and scholarships at the program Tuesday night.

Awards day for grades 9, 10 and 11 is Thursday at 10:00 in the auditorium.

Thursday are the volleyball tryouts for the next year's 11th and 12th graders at 4:00. Good Luck!

Seniors 5th and 6th period exams are Thursday.

No school Friday, due to a left over snow day.

Friday is the Spring football game at home vs Cherokee at 7:00. Good luck to our hard working football boys.

Tuesday is the Senior breakfast and graduation practice at 8:00 am.

Congratulations to all of those voted class officers for next school year.

Also, congratulations to the 9th and 10th grade girls who made the volleyball team.

Congratulations to our band on great performances at Burnsville and IMS this week.

Graduation is Thursday, May 24th, at 8:00 in the gymnasium.



Smoke Signals
by Kayleigh Tucker

Keep Reaching For Your Dreams And You Can Go Far... Congratulations Seniors

from

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MAYOR - Buddy Wiltshire
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Steve Smith, Robert Hester,
Brandon Pharr, Mike Braden,
Mike Neighbors



Congratulations

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from



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*Trust in the Lord, and lean not
on your own understanding. In
all thy ways acknowledge Him
and He shall direct thy paths.*

Proverbs 3:5-6

*Elizabeth, we are so
proud of you!*

Mama and Stick,

Daddy, Mamaw,

Mark, Cindy, Kirk and Eric

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