



Bulldog Growler

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Zalma Staff Brings Outside Experience into the Classroom



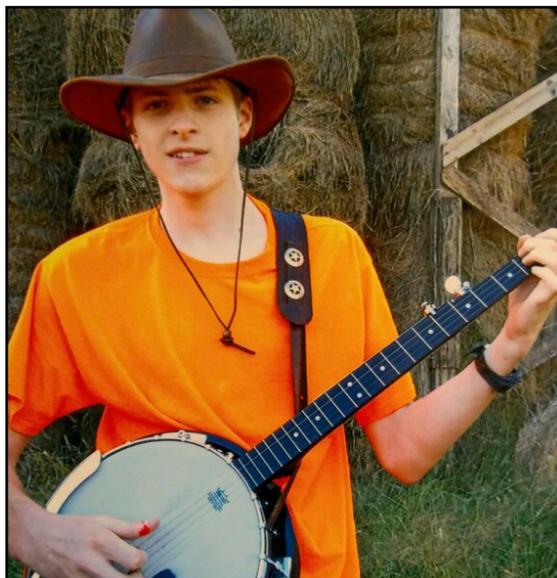
By Brett Hovis

Shelly Borders has been Zalma's Counselor for 10 years going into her 11th year, after an additional year of counseling at Greenville. Borders has been very successful in her career, obtaining a Masters degree in Community Counseling; after she attended college for two and a half years.

Borders was originally enrolled in a pre-med class, however after she learned she could not stand seeing people in pain, she decided to switch to psychology in her senior year. After high school, she took a counseling class at Culver-Stockton as an undergraduate, and ended up loving it.

Borders had worked for three and a half years at Missouri's Children's Division where she practiced her social services skills with foster children, before joining the Zalma staff. When Borders was unsure of what she wanted her major to be, she had received a BS in biology, a minor in chemistry, and a minor in psychology. She is a great counselor, and has accomplished many things in her life.

ZALMA HIDDEN TALENT BRETT HOVIS



By Dakota Isenman

Brett Hovis, a Senior at Zalma High School, enjoys playing the banjo and is also very talented at it. He plays the banjo for a bluegrass gospel group called *Pumpkin River*. Brett is not the only one in his family to play an instrument: his brother, Evan, plays the mandolin; his father, Edward, plays the guitar; and his mother, Michelle, sings for

Calendar	
10/19	JHBB vs. Advance Dismiss art 12:15
10/20	No School
10/21	CC @ Dexter Trivia Night
10/23	No School JHBB vs. Scott City
10/24	JHBB @ Scott Central

their group.

Brett received his banjo on Christmas of 2009 and started learning to play in 2010. Along with playing the banjo, Brett also plays the guitar.

When asked what his favorite part about playing the banjo is, Brett answered, "I like to learn how to improve my banjo playing, I like the thrill of doing something impressive, and I like playing for God and my family."

Brett said that the most recent technique he learned was how to clawhammer, and that the hardest thing to learn is switching from forward to backwards roll when picking up on the neck while staying in time.

Pumpkin River played, along with other bluegrass gospel acts, at the Gospel Fest in Arab, MO. on September 30th, 2017.

Trivia Night

October 21st, 6-9 pm

\$15 per person or \$100 per table up to 8

Mulligans available at the door

Contact Mrs. Faith Bailey or any Senior BETA member to sign up