

# Colbert, Starnes are crowned Homecoming Royalty

**Emily Long**  
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Fall Homecoming was an event filled week for all FKHS students. With the parade, lip sync battle, pep rally, bonfire, and voting for homecoming King and Queen, the week is full of activities.

The homecoming parade was held on September 19, starting on 8th and Elm downtown and ended at the bonfire in the parking lot just southeast of Lanning's Bar and Grill. The Homecoming candidate couples each did a lip sync to a song and the audience voted for their favorite. Senior candidates Mercedes Colbert and Emmett Starnes won the battle with their song choice,

"We start planning everything on the second day of school," Stuco member Halle Herkelman said. On Thursday, September 20 students



voted for homecoming King and Queen. Then on Friday a pep assembly was held during seventh hour. Homecoming Coronation took place before the football

game, where Colbert and Starnes were crowned the Homecoming Queen and King.

The Fall Homecoming candidates were: Emma Viets and Nate

Carter, Victoria Froelich and Dakota Ehmke, Leah Martinez and Adam Rutherford, Molly Karnes and Ben Kritz, and Colbert and Starnes.

Participants in the Parade last week were: the Police department, the Fire department, Nado Marching Band, Dance team, cheerleaders, the football team, homecoming candidates, FFA,

class floats, teacher float, LGBT&F, and SkillsUSA Winning the class float category

were the Seniors and the club float category was awarded to the Teachers.

Most of the freshman were very excited for their first high school Homecoming.

"I was most excited for the parade and bonfire," freshman Wyatt Johnson said.



The football team ended the week's activities with a Victory by beating Independence, 62-13.

# Band, Debate all busy with Fall activities

**Olivia Roesky**  
sports editor

The Nado marching band has been busy preparing for their first competition this Saturday, September 29. They will compete in the Oologah, Okla, Stallion Battalion Marching Competition.

When preparing for competitions band director Brian Nagle looks for consistent practice from students outside of class and attention to detail during class.

According to Nagle, to receive the necessary feedback from judges to become better performers is the reason the band competes in area competitions.

Some events that the Nado band will be performing in include home varsity football games, Winfield Mound of Sound Festival, Neewollah Marching Festival, Veterans Day Parade and the Christmas Parade which puts an end to the marching season.

According to Nagle, seeing

the growth a student makes over their career in band would be one of the rewarding factors of being a band director.

By Nagle's side is drum major Caitlyn George. Her responsibilities as drum major are to conduct the band at all performances and practices, as well as make sure the band members are in time with each other.

If you are not able to travel to Oologah tomorrow, you can catch the band in action next Friday at the home football game against Abilene.

**Jaylee Maggard**  
staff writer

Debate season is here and already competing. Two weeks ago the debate team competed at Chanute and last weekend traveled to Pittsburg.

At Pittsburg the team of senior Elias Briggs and freshman Juana Francisco Andres won a round, as well as the team

of sophomores Aaliyah Johnson and Alisa Reck.

"Debate gives me the opportunity to speak and learn about public speaking and learn about others in the process," Francisco Andres said.

The Debate team has 17 members with six of those returning from last year. First year debate students are: Briggs, Callista Canada, Francisco Andres, Jaylee Maggard, Brelyn Sanford, Faith Smith, Xavier Stephens, Luis Villanueva, Emily Wilson, Taylore Hudgins, and Wyatt Johnson.

The returners are: Emilie Reiner, Aaliyah Johnson, Dominique Jones, Alisa Reck, Mathew Shafer, and Gary Smith.

The topic this year is over the restrictions on illegal immigration.

Debate will travel to Ft. Scott tomorrow and will be competing every weekend till the end of the Fall semester.

## Noland seeks advice from senior students

**Emily Noland**  
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*The Tornado Times* asked a group of seniors a few questions regarding their experiences their freshman year and ways that it could have been better. The answers varied but some good advice came out of the interviews.

“Treat everyone with kindness, because popularity doesn’t matter. Your personality does,” Emmett Starnes said.

Some seniors regret some aspects of their freshman year. Hannah Carr says she regrets not keeping in touch with friends.

“I regret not being active and doing sports or getting into clubs,” Starnes said.

According to Andrew Knight he

wishes he would have taken time to have fun, because four years goes faster than you think.

Dakota Ehmke’s advice is to keep on top of your grades.

If Russel Mitchell could go back and change one thing about his freshman year, it would be to try harder to get his work completed.

“I would be active in sports or join clubs,” Sha’Nae Shobe said. “And always be willing to make new friends.”

According to Alec Bobbe coming to school more his freshman year would be the thing he would change if he could go back and do it all over again.

Alexis Moore’s advice to the freshmen is to enjoy it while you can. “Try new activities, go to class and don’t skip,” Moore said.

According to Josh Isle, high school will go by quick, so don’t fail classes.

Caleb Riley’s words of wisdom are to not fall behind in classes.

“Don’t act like anyone else, just be yourself and only yourself,” Jose Villanueva said.

“Keep your head high and don’t slack because your four years will fly by fast,” Kameron Guzman said. “Just do you!”

“Have fun, and relax. Don’t take things too seriously,” Knight said.

So freshmen as you start this first semester of your high school career, take heed of these seniors words of wisdom. Their advice might make the difference in having a good high school experience or an awesome experience!

## Newspaper staff add advice column to help students with their problems

**Elias Briggs**  
editorials editor

*Names were changed in this piece for anonymity purposes*

Dear Eli,  
So my boyfriend has a lot of friends that are girls, and they all like me, except for one, Violet. Violet and my boyfriend talk a lot, and I’m jealous. My boyfriend doesn’t like this. Advice?



Hello!

First, I would like you to know that your feelings are totally valid.

Jealousy is normal in relationships, and as long as you don’t become abusive, it’s completely okay to be a little jealous when your boyfriend seems a little over-the-top with his friend.

With that being said, I would suggest stepping back from the situation, and think about his friendship with Violet.

Be sure to talk to him as well. This might be a completely harmless friendship, and maybe you and Violet just don’t get along, which happens, and is okay.

However, if you really truly care about your boyfriend, you will try to coexist with his friend.

Now, if you DO find out that he is cheating, run, and don’t look back.

Good luck, baby doll!

*\*Ask Eli is for entertainment purposes only and is not actual advice from a trained professional.*

### Tornado Times

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## New Teachers join school staff

**What is your name?**

Peggy Harrell

**Where did you move here from?** “I was born and raised in Coffeyville.”

**What college did you attend and what degrees do you have?**

“Pitt State and a Bachelors in mathematics in education, then to Emporia State and got a Masters in gifted education.”

**What got you interested in your current career?** “I like kids and I like math.”

**What past jobs have you had?** She worked at Walmart through college.

**Are you married and do you have kids?**

She is married and has two daughters- Lena who is 14 and Melody who is 22

**Do you have any hobbies?** “I sew some.” She also goes to pretty much every sports game in town.

**What is your favorite food?** Mexican food. “I love El Pueblitos!”



**What is your name?**

Tracy Simpson

**Where did you move here from?** Currently lives in Owasso, Oklahoma

**What college did you attend and what degrees do you have?**

“Southeastern Oklahoma State University” and a degree in “Vocational Home Economics”

**What got you interested in your current career?** “My high school home economics teacher encouraged me. I enjoyed class and learned a lot from her.”

**What past jobs have you had?** “I have had several jobs; my favorite is cross stitching models for a professional needlework designer. Pay isn’t much but excellent perks in free patterns and supplies!”

**Are you married and do you have kids?** She is married with two kids and a granddaughter.

**Do you have any hobbies?** “I like to cross stitch and to make decorative seasonal items for the house.”

**What is your favorite food?** “Thai fried rice with chicken”



**What is your name?**

Isaac Smith

**Where did you move here from?** Joplin, Missouri

**What college did you attend and what degrees do you have?** MSSU and a degree in Spanish Education.

**What got you interested in your current career?** “I lived in El Salvador when I was 17.”

**What past jobs have you had?** He directed a bible camp in Canada and worked in a home mental health care.

**Are you married and do you have kids?** He has a wife named Erika and a newborn son named William.

**Do you have any hobbies?** “Right now my hobbies are learning to care for a newborn.”

**What is your favorite food?** Thai curry. “That’s always changing though.”



**What is your name?**

Zach Johnson

**Where did you move here from?** Carthage, Missouri

**What college did you attend and what degrees do you have?** CCC, Evangel

University, Lindenwood University.

“Bachelors in teaching and physical education, Masters in educational leadership and a Doctorate in educational leadership.”

**What got you interested in your current career?** “A passion for seeing kids maximize their potential and achieve lifelong goals.”

**What past jobs have you had?** Teaching physical education, baseball coach, assistant football coach, and an assistant boys and girls basketball coach.

**Are you married and do you have kids?** A wife named Bethany and two sons- Cole and Grayson.

**Do you have any hobbies?** Hunting and fishing. “Pretty much anything outdoors”

**What is your favorite food?** “Crab legs for sure”



## Foreign students love Coffeyville

**Breanna Bradshaw**

staff writer

The most essential thing that made Natdanai Daodook come to the U.S, is because he wants to improve his English, and the various experiences that he came to get such as, friend, food, culture, and education.

Educational practices can be different, like in Thailand every school has uniforms and they start school at 7:45 am and it ends at 4:00 pm. There are no electives, and they don’t go to the teachers, the teachers come to them, they are not even allowed to talk during the whole period.

According to Daodook he felt both sad and excited at the same time when he was leaving behind his friends and his old school. For him personally it’s pretty easy to get over not seeing his friends, because of the thrill of making new friends.

The reason Jan Wonhoefer wanted to come to the United States is because he has always wanted to come to the U.S. The difference between our school and Wonhoefer’s school is that in Germany the schools are way stricter there than here, and here there is more freedom.

In Germany for their lunches they only have one main meal and one type of vegetable instead of here you get to decide what you want to eat instead having to eat one certain thing.

It was Viktor Nielson’s dream to come to an American high school. So why not do it in Coffeyville. In Denmark they don’t have sports, but here there are a lot. Nielson is interested in joining football, and soccer, so that he can experience team sports.

According to Nielson he will miss his friends in Denmark, but he is making new friends and enjoying the life of a Coffeyville teenager.

“I’m not in doubt that I will make new friends so it’s not so bad,” Nielson said.

In Denmark the school lunches have no sugar in the food and it is all organic. That is a huge change from going to eating very little or no sugar to eating it in the school lunches.

Three students from different countries learning the cultures of American right here in Coffeyville.

## What is your biggest fear?



Johnathan Bilby-  
"Not raising my son the right way."



Jose Villaneuva-  
"People close to me dying."



Nolan Horner-  
"Making the wrong choices."



Jan Wonhoefer-  
"Getting forgotten."



Emily Wilson-  
"Being kidnapped"



Alairia Blue-Briggans  
"Losing my mom."

## Upcoming Events

September 29- Debate at Ft. Scott

October 1- Gold clubs meet during SCOPE

October 2- Freshman STUCO applications are due to Mrs. Abbott



## Brain Teaser

What is four letters, never is five, and sometimes is nine.

Tornado Table 	Pizza or Tacos	Apple or Android	Winter or Summer	13 Reasons Why or Riverdale	Green Day or Three Days Grace
Miranda Maulsby (9)	Pizza	Apple	Winter	Riverdale	Three Days Grace
Bryce Atkinson (10)	Tacos	Apple	Winter	Riverdale	Green Day
Joshua Fouts (11)	Tacos	Apple	Winter	Riverdale	Green Day
Jenna Speer (12)	Pizza	Apple	Winter	Riverdale	Green Day
Mr. Walrod (Staff)	Pizza	Apple	Summer	Neither	Three Days Grace