One is in the middle of a busy student thoroughfare, filled with peripheral merchandise. TV’s are suspended from the ceiling, and recent remodeling has turned it into “an eye-pleasing and relaxing store,” according to its manager. There’s not a whole lot of extra merchandise with textbooks, either; a large display, as well as the more traditional clothing and little beanbag animals with undersides you can buy there. Follett’s, our second campus bookstore, doesn’t have quite the variety of merchandise as Antelope’s. It has none of the extra merchandise of Antelope Books, but floor space in Follett’s is superior and almost all of it is filled. Not just with textbooks, either; a large section of book space is set aside for works of fiction or how to books, not assigned by any teacher. Just because Follett’s doesn’t have the extra as Antelope Books doesn’t mean it has nothing—other than a few coolers near the back exit carry chilled drinks, and the snack rack has all of the extra merchandise as Antelope Books doesn’t have quite the variety of merchandise as Antelope’s. It has none of the extra merchandise of Antelope Books, but floor space in Follett’s is superior and almost all of it is filled. Not just with textbooks, either; a large section of book space is set aside for works of fiction or how to books, not assigned by any teacher. Just because Follett’s doesn’t have the extra as Antelope Books doesn’t mean it has nothing—other than a few coolers near the back exit carry chilled drinks, and the snack rack

The Commemorative Air Force is a group of people who volunteered their time to preserve the memories and facts of World War II and to make them available if every body can come to the plane, they do this by preserving old war planes, which are taken by certain chapters to different airports around the country. The plane was flown to the Kearney Municipal Airport by the Commemorative Air Force based out of Mesa, Ariz. "The bomber" is actually made of rubber, and we blew it up," Jacobson said. "Virtual reality—we do close all the windows and we shake it and we all make lots of noise. Sometimes, these facts are much more believable that the that the plane might be nothing more than a giant balloon. In reality, the plane is about 19 feet high and 75 feet long, weighs 36,134 pounds when empty and 80,780 pounds when completely loaded (folded).
I feel that everyone should work at retail at least once. Today I was currents working at a clothing store and the staff is so friendly and helpful. The only downfall is dealing with some of the customers who have never worked in retail before. They often show no respect for the people who work there and demand types of disrespectful customer behavior. My self believes these types of customers are the worst.

One type of customer is the one who brings his children into clothing stores. They refuse to sit still and walk around in the store. The child has a free day care service available. They let their kids run freely throughout the store while playing with merchandise and then often go through the store, pick up the merchandise, much less tell their kids to do. Then there are the customers who have never worked in retail before. These customers see a table that looks like a heart of some interesting facts and decision. These customers don't even end up in the store because they are too long digging for. If these customers would just realize that they are an employee for help, rather than searching for the people who take it up on, then randomly places them throughout the store after deciding. They should then place it randomly throughout the store. The last category of rude customers are the ones who come in upset. They are the ones who take it out on the employee when they happened to purchase a defective product or one that wasn't meant for the kind of merchandise they gave it. They don't seem to realize that it is not the employee's fault that their product didn't hold up.

Kearney meets Ford

The Joy of working in retail

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Vintage t-shirts are hot this season. These retro-fashioned gems can be found anywhere from Goodwill to the Buckle.

I had no money. I had to borrow overnight. years, but becoming a performer has been a dream for me. He has been singing for nine years, and from two large books filled with songs it's incredible. "After seeing GTO as a single piece of it, down to the best welcome to performer John Rush, "The Human Rush is becoming popular in Omaha band "Grasshopper Campus Activities Magazine and ATC are proud to announce the upcoming "Takeover" returns to Kearney, the trend is catching on here as well. The main supposition is that "vintage" t-shirts are BC Ethic, World Famous, and the BKE brand. Many of the t-shirts are heavily distressed using dye processing or someone drying them in a clothes dryer, which makes it appear that they are already old. "Neighborhood" is the main pop culture t-shirts, "burb" is the equivalent of "urban" and "mosaic" cores dominate the scene. A spin-off of these retro-fashiined tees are known as "Novelty Destination" t-shirts. We've seen these little "bills of tonation" on the chests of both these summer Songlines such as "Bian" the big one are a far cry from the "Buckle and a common trend among college towns and talking to their friends, "Carolee Dans Somos. Broader, senior, said. Many students came back to see Rush or heard about his performance last year. "We heard that he was really good last year so we wanted to see him live this year. He's really good and he has a really mellow voice," Amy Greent, a UNK Hall Resident, said. "It was really good last year and it's nice to have something like this to do on campus." Tom Schlund, UNK sophomore, said. "I would have come even if I knew they were going to be performing next year. "I've been here for five years and so I'm a per- son who was here when they were playing and I thing the band has grown to four as they see why we decided to add a fourth member," Grubb added. The band's initial thoughts were to add a new guitarist to give the audience a complete listening experience, whether listening to the band live or on CD. "After seeing GTO as a three-member, and then hearing them with their new addition, it just adds that much more life to their already sound. Jill Biakon, a former UNK stu- dent, said. Along with the excitement from the growth of their band, GTO was recently featured in the Aug. 7 issue of Rolling stone magazine. Sponsored by Budweiser True Music, the band was awarded to play in the "True Music Live" concert. On a VH-1 sponsored show, GTO played with The Donnas and Gio Dolo. Tune in to VH-1 last Sept. 9 at 7:00 p.m. for the show. Although the band has achieved great success over the past six months, not everything has gone as planned. Earlier this summer the band was grief stricken after finding out their van, along with all of their equipment, was stolen fol- lowing a Council Bluffs perfor- mance. This is one trend that is also evident among the men. While visiting with several of The Buckle staff, I discov- ered that, for girls, colorful dresses, scarves, and the military inspired styles are sure to be seen frequently across campus. For guys, the western look, skinny jeans, and - get this, FOLKFLORAL patterns are in. From hot trends, to ones, the fall fashion line-up has something for everyone, and even those who are in the true 80s look, fashion rebel meets mainstream trend and create your own. For those who want authentic gear, some have even added a "vintage hunting" aspect to their store. Thanks to the abundance of pop culture logos and uniquely designed tees, this is one trend that has something for everyone. For those who want authentic gear, some have even added a "vintage hunting" aspect to their store. Thanks to the abundance of pop culture logos and uniquely designed tees, this is one trend that has something for everyone.

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Gudmundson breaks record in win over Doane

by Erica Wendland

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Women’s golf wins I-80 Challenge by 31 strokes

by Kara Muelder

The Nebraska-Kearney men’s golf team won the I-80 Challenge on Saturday at Cliffwood Golf Course in Yankton, SD. The Lopers scored a 586 (292-294) to finish 18 strokes ahead of second-place Midland Lutheran College. The team’s top four performers were Joseph Enninga, Daniel Kosch, Ben Gudmundson, and Joe Wheelock. This tournament was a great test for the Loper men’s golf team as they prepare for upcoming events.

Men’s and women’s tennis lose to Omaha

by Bryna Bell

The UNK men’s and women’s tennis teams lost to the Omaha Mavericks on Saturday. The men’s team lost 5-2, while the women’s team lost 4-3. Despite the losses, there were some bright spots for both teams. The Lopers will continue to work hard and improve for upcoming matches.

Volleyball

by Amy Reis

The Nebraska-Kearney women’s volleyball team started off the weekend with a 3-0 win over the Rockhurst Commodores on Thursday night. The Lopers won the first set 25-15, the second set 25-18, and the third set 25-18. The Lopers hit .406 for the match, while the Commodores hit .250. The Lopers were led by4

Football

by Karri Thunker

The Nebraska-Kearney football team hosted the Wayne State Wildcats on Saturday and came away with a 32-21 victory. The Lopers scored 21 unanswered points in the second half to pull away from Wayne State. The Lopers were led by quarterback Justin Kuntz, who threw for 322 yards and three touchdowns. The Lopers will look to continue their winning streak next week when they host the Nebraska-Omaha Mavericks.

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Mins and Miller lead UNK to 32-21 victory over Wayne

by Brian Bell

The UNK football team traveled to Wayne State College in hopes of gaining their first win of the season. UNK is coming off an opening day loss to in-state rival University of Nebraska-Omaha. The Lopers started Saturday’s contest 0-1, but had an impressive win against the Wildcats bringing their overall record to 1-1. The Lopers were led by quarterback Justin Kuntz, who threw for 322 yards and three touchdowns. The Lopers will look to continue their winning streak next week when they host the Nebraska-Omaha Mavericks.

Crosstown Cup

by John Braat

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Cross country looks to have strong season

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one of the top three performances she has ever recorded in the mile. “For Kathryn, as a senior, she has run the mile hundreds of times and to show improvement yet again as a senior is impressive,” Wheelock said. The other two Nebraska-Kearney finishers of the day were Laura Emmett (5:56.3), Cody Wyo. junior, only two seconds behind Alt and Sara Whitehead (5:56.3) Auburn freshmen, closing out the women’s division for the Lopers. Former 2002 UNK cross country runner Stephanie Schneider led the women’s team in every race the past two years. This year she finished first across the line in the Loper 5K Run & Walk competition with a time of 19.01 and won the 19-29 age division.

Huskies plan third win of season

The 18th ranked Huskers will host Penn State this Saturday in their third televised game of the season. Kickoff is slated for 7 p.m.

Football gets seventh straight win over Wayne

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The "score didn’t show the whole story of the game because of the defense played. There were a few plays that they got us on and some mental mistakes on our side of the ball that made them the game continued," Jordan Bond said.

The UNK defense is currently making corrections to stop the big plays from happening.

The Lopers have a bye week coming up before they head to Gunnison, Colo., to face Western State College.

"The big plays are giving us trouble right now. We are playing with some inconsistencies and we have only have one start returning from the secondary for the past year (Sean Haines, Fort Collins, Colo., senior) so the unit has not really developed any cohesion yet,” Nate Neshaway, secondary coach, said. "Fewer mental mistakes, playing hard and hustling to the ball are some key improvements from the first game to this one. Now all we need to do is fine tune some other parts of the game."
Concerts-on-the-Platte series.

Franziska Nabb performed a faculty recital on Monday night. The event was a part of the Lots of skin brings 'em in Nabb kicks off Concerts-on-the-Platte hotspot for connoisseurs of Kearney, for instance, acted as more revenue. bring in customers and generate school week in an attempt to College town businesses have tratitions, and bikini contests. 2004 began Monday night at the club.

The first of 16 concerts was a flute recital accompanied by harpsichord and piano. Franzi Nabb, an instructor of flute at UNK, was the star of the show. The flute player has performed recitals from J.H. le Roeme, Johann Sebastian Bach, Acto Piazzolla, Duran Mitchell, Gabriel Fauré, and Robert Muczynski. Nabb, who is a native of Munich, has performed recitals in Germany, Italy, France, and elsewhere around the world. Ten years nabb studied at the Robert-Schumann Institute in Düsseldorf.

The Master of Ceremonies, Buckner expressed the importance of the concerts held in the Fine Arts Building and began at 7:30 p.m. With a few exceptions, concerts will take place on Monday nights. The next performance will be a guest recital taking place on Monday, Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. Jonathan Sokoloski will be performing a solo piano recital. September's features will be evaluated on the 29 by Nathan Buckner, also on piano. All UNK students and faculty are encouraged to attend all of the recitals. Scholarships for the Concerts-on-the-Platte series will be performed up the Fine Arts Building.

The flute is just one of many amazing instruments getting set to grace the Concerts-on-the-Platte playbill.

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ENTERTAINMENT

3 LOTS OF SKIN BRINGS 'EM IN

by Jeff Vanek

Stripper, Wet T-shirtCompetition, and bikini contests. College town businesses have been utilizing some different and risque tactics during the school week in an attempt to bring in customers and generate more revenue.

Club 3 in downtown Kearney has been the hottest for companions of bikini contests on Saturday. With student ID's in hand, spectators witnessed five lovely women competing in the bikini contest for a mere admission fee of $5. Club 3 was packed to the angle on the fun by admitting girls aged 18 and older. They have very strict dress code that includes no bikinis in the club. Five females found their way into the contest. The girls entered with five of the girls performing a routine for the night 90's and 60's.

The Master of Ceremonies encouraged the crowd to cheer for their favorite girl. The band applauded as the first con-
Students seeking to leave Nebraska after graduation in hopes of finding jobs elsewhere. Joel Martin, a Delavan, Minn. sophomore, said, “It’s time you go where the opportunities are.”

Even for those who plan to stay, it’s a time to reflect, with the state unemployment rate at a relatively low 3.7%, according to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development. "I would like to go back to Nebraska to see my fami- ly,” Joel Martin, Delavan, Minn. sophomore, said. “But as far as leaving the state for better job opportunities, Martin thinks weighing the pros and cons is most important. “I would have to con-SIDER all of the options like pay, location and place before leaving,” Martin said. 

With the state unemployment rate well below the national rate, students may not have to test other waters. They might ultimately remain in Nebraska.

“I think it’s important for young graduates to learn about other areas but you don’t have to move away to gain experience or insight,” Stoeckle said.

Stoeckle said it’s only natural for students to want to see what else is out there, sometimes you never know until you try. But I also think Nebraska has a lot to offer in terms of jobs and recreational activities which sometimes get over-looked,” Stoeckle said. According to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development, 17,000 jobs are currently unlisted in the state and that number is expected to jump to 50,000 by the year 2005 if the trend continues.

The number of recent grads moving out of state to greater metropolitan areas contributes to the number of unfilled jobs. "Why would I stay in rural Nebraska when I could go to a bigger city with a greater number of opportunities," Jenkins said. "I don’t think it has anything more to offer than any other state so why not go see what else is out there?"

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