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Speaking out, loud and clear

With many coming forward, the accusations of sexual misconduct won’t disappear anytime soon

By ELIO GONNELLA

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About a year ago, my mother and I watched Spotlight when it came to DVD. It was a very eye-opening historical drama that struck a little close to home, but I thoroughly enjoyed watching it as well as taking some lessons away from it. On a smaller scale, the nonstop slew of accusations and people coming forth claiming sexual misconduct show that the lessons that should have been heeded in Spotlight have yet to be learned. This all came to a head at the beginning of October with Harvey Weinstein being accused of harassment, assault, and rape. Like clockwork, many more women and men have come forward and accused other members of political and entertainment circles of similar crimes. Other accused notables are Kevin Spacey, Roy Moore and Lewis CK, though they are by no means the only ones.

Weinstein was accused of harassment, assault and rape. Like Spotlight, the answer is simple. Predators rarely go after someone who seems untouchable. They avoid the people who are abused now see it as a way to confront him without any fear of repercussions from their abuser. That is why because of these instances, more assault claims will be leveled against these individuals and others will have their own accusers. With the previously established taboo of speaking about these things, let alone claiming levels against powerful individuals, shattered the floodgates will open. This is a problem that will not be fixed overnight and all of these accusations must be dealt with in an appropriate manner. But, just like the lessons we learned from Spotlight, it only takes one voice to speak out for others to make themselves known.

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Fasten your seatbelts for the hottest takes from recent events to personal.

The aftermath of the 2016 Presidential election caused some confusion for both political parties. People from both sides were questioning the reasons behind certain opinions, which in the end created tension.

Through this confusion and chaos, a research project was born in hopes to educate and bring the people in Trump’s America closer together. Paxton senior Cheyanne Loeffler, a photography major, was approached by Derrick Burbul, UNK professor of photography, to take on a research project in the summer of 2017. This research project, however, is not for anyone. It is a project meant not to change opinions but mainly to educate the public and bring them face-to-face with Trump voters in Nebraska.

“My only expectation I had for this project was for my own personal growth and to get others to take a moment and pause in the mess of politics today and to think of the individuals,” Loeffler said.

Loeffler documented “Trump’s America” and photographed the people from rural towns in Nebraska who voted for Trump.

“The whole process was incredibly humbling, and I feel like I have grown so much more as an individual and human being,” Loeffler said. “I feel like these photographs were able to capture the essence of who these people are and emphasize them as individuals.”

To capture the essence of Trump’s America through an artistic series of photographs, Loeffler planned to have the subjects stand in front of something that is important to them. In this case, it may be a small business, a farm or something they may do on the weekends. In these photographs, Loeffler’s hope was to put a face to the side that has been portrayed as closed-minded. Her photos are to recognize the individuals, to bring them face-to-face with Trump voters in Nebraska.

“My expectations were to bring understanding of Trump voters to the best of their abilities, and making sure that their loved ones are just as comfortable,” Loeffler said.

As the professor who helped Loeffler with this project, Burbul hopes this project will help put things into perspective for anyone but also allow an understanding to where we are culturally in the town of Kearney and to show the differences in perspectives in the state of Nebraska alone.

“This is an incredibly telling experience,” Burbul said. “I believe she did a good job in allowing the process to help create the project. What I mean by that, is she did not distort the image to the subjects she interviewed and photographed; she listened to them and worked with them to create an expression I believe all parties are pleased with, and she created photographs that allow the viewer to participate in that dialogue,” Burbul said.

“Loeffler is happy with outcome of her project and looks forward to continuing the project and focusing on the other side,” Burbul said. “I am incredibly thrilled with how the project worked out, and I can’t wait to continue this project further with the move left side this fall, in my independent study.”
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**There’s been a murder!**

KAITLIN SCHNEIDER

Antelope Staff

I’ve always been a sucker for a melodramatic mystery narrative, as evidenced by the opus of Agatha Christie, Sherlock Holmes stories that reside on my bookshelves back home. I will admit, I hadn’t read the Agatha Christie source material before going into this, and while this film wasn’t a spectacle that I will go back to the theater again and again for “Murder on the Orient Express” provided an entertaining couple of hours filled with suspense, very humor as a French accent that’s just a little too close to Jingo Montoya in “Friends”.

The story begins with the successful solving of another mystery, thus establishing Hercule Poirot, Kenneth Branagh’s French Sherlock Holmes-esque character, as one of his high reputations in his field of solving crimes. Witty, sarcastic and all around similar to Doyle’s character in everything except appearance and nationality. Poirot was one of the few high points in this film. His deductions were impressive enough to curtail even his overly-impressive handlebar mustache, but not even this stellar actor, who also directed this film, could keep audiences on the edge of their seats for the duration.

Even with a locked room mystery murder on a train, it was difficult to stay engrossed in the story. As an avid aficionado of detective stories, this tale left me disappointed. Since the ending is one of the most well-known “whodunnit” reveals in the genre of the detective genre, it rather fell flat in comparison with other detective tales. What is there to detect when nearly everyone already knows how the story ends? Audiences who don’t already know the thrust of the plot. The question ‘What will Poirot do next?’ is right there for them to see on the screen. Since the ending is usually predictable, it reduces the thrill of the chase if they already know where the chase ends up.”

My name is Hercule Poirot and I am probably the greatest detective in the world.”

Although an aesthetic beauty, “Murder on the Orient Express”, left a lot to be desired. The director didn’t take an express route to actually get into the plot, and maybe that’s why I’d rather remain in front of my TV set, trying to afford a successful food court atmosphere. Now through the end of the fall semester, Patrick McClure, owner of Sprocket Famous Freedom Dogs, is offering a chance to experience their hotdog legacy. Despite receiving two hot dog carts, McClure dealt with trying to afford a successful food court atmosphere. This new eatery is located in downtown Kearney on the Bricks, Sprocket Famous Freedom Dogs wants to give Lopers a chance to experience their welcoming, laid-back and fun atmosphere. Now through the end of the fall semester, Patrick McClure, owner of Sprocket Famous Freedom Dogs, is offering a chance to experience their热dog legacy. Despite receiving two hot dog carts, McClure dealt with trying to afford a successful food court atmosphere. This new eatery is located in downtown Kearney on the Bricks, Sprocket Famous Freedom Dogs wants to give Lopers a chance to experience their welcoming, laid-back and fun atmosphere.

ANTONIO SANCHEZ

Kaitlin Schneider

If you don’t know the writer who’s served the military, he says he took lots of tactical and serve. But he has proved that hard work goes a long way as he sits in his newly opened sotre with a full kitchen. ‘I never got tired of creating sauces, jellies and condiments.’

**Downtown shop moves from carts to storefront**

Sprocket Famous Freedom Dogs invites you to try it and like it.

KENNEDY SCHAEFFER

Antelope Staff

College towns are often known for more than just the resident university and are especially renowned for good food and unique restaurants.

The new restaurant in town, Sprocket Famous Freedom Dogs, provides easy accessibility to the ideal college town food and still incorporates the feeling of the owner's original hot dog carts. "I never get tired of creating sauces, jellies and condiments," McClure says.

1. Patrick McClure inherited two hot dog stands from his former father-in-law, of whom he was very fond. McClure decided to carry on the hot dog legacy of his former father-in-law, Dave, "Pa-Pa," of whom McClure was very fond. "When I was starting my business I was actually given the name 'Sprocket Famous Freedom Dogs' but I knew it was missing something," McClure said.

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MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS

**“It will not go down as one of 2017’s best films, but it’s far from the worst, and those in the mood for something charmingly old-fashioned amidst the many blockbusters should find something to enjoy here.”**

Screenrant

There are a few praiseworthy performances in this movie that need to be noted besides Branagh, including Daisy Ridley (“The Force Awakens”) as Miss Mary Debenham. Her character not only dresses sharply, but had a mind and a personality to match. Other major actors that did leave a bit of an impression were Johnny Depp as the shady and already murder victim, Edward Ratchett, who also isn’t who he appears to be; Josh Gad as Hector Macqueen; and Judi Dench as Princess Dragomiroff. All of these big names packed into this overly exquisite train should have meant a gorgeous work that I would gladly watch multiple times, but instead it rather fell short of my greater expectations.

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Photo by Kennedy Schaefer

1. A wide variety of items are available including the famous 100 percent Nathan’s Coney hot dog. McClure, owner of Sprocket Famous Freedom Dogs, is offering a chance to experience their hotdog legacy. Despite receiving two hot dog carts, McClure dealt with trying to afford a successful food court atmosphere. This new eatery is located in downtown Kearney on the Bricks, Sprocket Famous Freedom Dogs wants to give Lopers
All the jellies and sauces, such as his famous Coney Sauce, as well as the "bean sauces and jellies" made fresh in-house. "Making the famous Coney Sauce, as well as the "bean sauces and jellies" took lots of trial and error," McClure said. "I still change up the sauce recipe every now and then, and McClure welcomes everyone of all backgrounds to eat within a reasonable distance from campus and other businesses. "We're very thankful for the new equipment, it was affordable and convenient programs that require us moving off campus to be able to offer students dangerous. "We are fortunate that we have community members willing to work with us and allow us to use their facilities," Winssott said. "An additional fee isn't always the case when offering off-campus programs but in particular don't hesitate to take it.

### LARSON from page 6

people and made some fantastic friends. Q. What are your plans after graduation? A. I don't really know the answer to this question because I have only asked several times a week none. I honestly have no idea what I'm going to do after graduation or where I'm going to play. I do know that I want to be writing. I don't know if that means that I'm writing for some magazine or working full-time in retail so I can afford to go home and write for myself and try to get published.

### BROOMBALL from page 7

the ice. I don't tape the pads to my skates to make sure that they don't fall off," said Johnson. Also this new year was a requirement for the $20 intramural season fee to play intramurals. This fee had to be paid in person at the intramural office during office hours. Students weren't allowed to pay the $10 at or before their games, and didn't have an online payment option like the regular fee. "This caused some problems among players who didn't close enough attention to the email sent out, and resulted in forfeited or canceled games, with some players not able to participate until their fee was paid in the office. "To be accessible we understand the need to provide affordable and convenient programs. However, there are a handful of intramural sports that require us moving off campus to be able to offer students dangerous. We are fortunate that we have community members willing to work with us and allow us to use their facilities," Winssott said. "An additional fee isn't always the case when offering off-campus programs but in particular make the Loper defense the most dominant one in the league. It is no easy task but it is one they are anticipating.

### Join Club KQ to enter a chance to win $50 cash

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### UNK Thanksgiving Mass Campus Lutheran

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### Junior Recital, Fine Arts Building, Recital Hall

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### Sunday November 19

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

### Peer Health Movie Night at Kearney Cinema Room

All Day

### Saturday November 18

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

### 7th Annual Korean Festival, Ponderosa Room notice, I know I'll be happy with my work.
Students stay up late to compete on the ice by Haley Pierce November 15, 2017

Broomball is one of the most popular intramural sports offered at UNK. Played at the Viare Event Center late at night, students stay up in order to get physical on the ice. Broomball is a simplified version of hockey. Players use sticks with rubber ends to push a puck (rather than a puck) into a goal on the ice. Rather than skates, students wear tennis shoes and try their best to stay on their feet on the slippery ice rink.

“By far my favorite thing about broomball is the aggressiveness,” said Megan Hunke, a senior biology emphasis health science and pre-med major from Holdrege. “I like that we’re all friends and can have a good time and still be competitive—but not be so competitive that it’s not fun anymore.”

Hunke is attending the University of Nebraska Medical Center for med school next year, but still manages to find time between studying to play lots of intramural sports, including mud tag, flag football, soccer, volleyball, indoor volleyball and broomball.

Broomball is made up of teams with five players total, four on the offense and one guarding the goal. Additional players are allowed to sit on the substitution bench and can sub in during the game. The game starts with a face-off at the white line, and the chaos ensues. Players slip and slide over the ice sometimes bumping into each other. An accidental hit or a high-stick results in a two-minute penalty box sit and you hear the whistle blow, “Hunke said. 

“High sticking is probably the hardest part of the game because it feels natural to swing the stick back and then you hear the whistle,” Hunke said.

There are two minute halves with a two-minute half time. The team with the most points at the final buzzer wins. At the end of a shoot-out, where each team chooses a person to shoot at a goalie-less goal, and go back and forth until one team misses.

UNK has three broomball divisions: men’s, women’s and co-ed. In co-ed, teams must have two women on the offense at all times, with males filling in the other two spots. The gender of the goalie doesn’t matter. Men’s points are worth one in co-ed, while women’s points are worth two. Hunke says she likes playing on her women’s team more than on her co-ed team because of the rhythm among teammates.

The intramural office provides required helmets to all. Also supplied by the intramural office are shin guards and elbow pads, which are not required, but strongly recommended for prevention of injury. Players often use duct tape to provide extra security on the helmets and shin guards, as the physical nature of the sport causes some serious wear and tear on the equipment.

New this year were the greatly needed shin guard and helmet replacements, as old equipment had suffered the wear and tear of the ice and there were often not enough shin guards to cover the legs of all the players. “It’s about time we got new equipment; I’m glad we have it. It’s nice,” said Hunke.

“We evaluate what equipment to purchase for the upcoming wear based on condition, need and, of course, budget. Out of the dozens of leagues we offer, broomball requires the most equipment and is arguably one of the most popular intramural sports,” said Andrew Winscot, the assistant director of campus recreation. Those factors among others helped campus recreation make the decision to purchase the new equipment.

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It was just one spot away from attending the NCAA championships in Indiana this Saturday. The Augustana men took first place. Andrew Fields, a senior exercise science major from Ord, placed 20 in the men’s 10K with a time of 32:23:5. Fields, an All-MIAC selection, describes challenges the Lopers faced heading into regionals: “I think that our two biggest challenges this season were all of us having a great race on the same day, and being able to race for our teammates instead of racing against each other. Very few teams in this region are as deep as the Lopers.”

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Hunke feels similarly and describes competing at home for a change, “Being in Kearney and seeing all of your classmates, friends, teammates and even people from your high school was incredibly encouraging and an overall awesome experience. The fact that I was able to go to my home town and run in the final cross country race is something that I’ll always be proud of.”

Dibben and Fields have both completed their final cross country seasons as Lopers. Dibben reflects her time as a Loper: “Being a Loper student-athlete has been one of the most valuable experiences of my college career. I’ve had incredible opportunities to compete for UNK, and I’ve been surronded by the most dedicated and supportive group of people. After four years, I can definitely say that I will forever be proud to be a Loper,” Dibben said.

No Lopers will be attending the NCAA championships for cross country, but they are pearing up for indoor season which begins early December.

Fields is ready for indoor, saying, “Cross country, page 6

The uniqueness of broomball makes it one of the most popular intramural sports at UNK, even though Andrew Winscot, the assistant director of campus recreation, called it “one of the more dangerous intramural sports. Students are required to wear helmets and shin guards to prevent injury and even to have a good time.”

Cross country faces difficult regional Lopers take 8th and 12th in Kearney

The UNK cross country team concluded its season on home turf in the NCAA Central Regional Meet. Fifty-nine different conferences gathered at the Kearney Country Club Saturday morning for a chance to qualify for nationals in Evansville, Indiana.

For the Lopers, seven men and seven women took part in the regional meet. The men finished 8th as a team.

“Overall it was a great experience for the guys,” said Dibben, a senior communication disorders major from Blak; was the first female Loper to finish, coming in 43rd in the women’s 5K with a time of 22:45.1. “We approached the regional meet with the same mentality that we approach every meet every race matters. With that, we wanted to attack it, compete hard, and stick our necks out there to see what we were capable of,” said Dibben, an All-MIAC selection.

The UNK men placed eight out of 32 teams with 227 points. Brady Bonsall, the UNK cross country head coach, said, ‘No one in the top 10 stepped up enough for us to get in.” The difference between 11th and 12th place was a small margin of six points, so we were right there in the end.”

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Hunke feels similarly and describes competing at home for a change, “Being in Kearney and seeing all of your classmates, friends, teammates and even people from your high school was incredibly encouraging and an overall awesome experience. The fact that I was able to go to my home town and run in the final cross country race is something that I’ll always be proud of.”

Dibben and Fields have both completed their final cross country seasons as Lopers. Dibben recalls her time as a Loper: “Being a Loper student-athlete has been one of the most valued experiences of my college career. I’ve had incredible opportunities to compete for UNK, and I’ve been surrounded by the most dedicated and supportive group of people. After four years, I can definitely say that I will forever be proud to be a Loper,” Dibben said.

No Lopers will be attending the NCAA championships for cross country, but they are pearing up for indoor season which begins early December.

Fields is ready for indoor, saying, “Cross country, page 6

The uniqueness of broomball makes it one of the most popular intramural sports at UNK, even though Andrew Winscot, the assistant director of campus recreation, called it “one of the more dangerous intramural sports. Students are required to wear helmets and shin guards to prevent injury and even to have a good time.”
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PLAYER BIOS

George Brown
Position: Defensive back
Height: 6’2”
Weight: 180 pounds
Class: Senior
Hometown: University City, MO
High School: University City

Dallas Vaughn
Position: Defensive back
Height: 5’10”
Weight: 190 pounds
Class: Sophomore
Hometown: St. Louis, MO
High School: Hazelwood East

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Then fate stepped in. While Vaughn was back home, he received a call from the University of Nebraska at Kearney offering him a second chance to play football. Although he had never heard of the school before, he decided to take a chance.

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UNK volleyball coach Rick Squiers discusses strategy against Emporia State earlier this year. In his 19th season, Squiers eclipsed 300 career wins as a head coach.

Lindsey Smith, a sports management major from Dakota Dunes, SD, team up to bring the dominant defense straight to the Pitt State Gorillas on Nov 3. The Lopers have yet to lose to the Hornets this season, winning both matches in dominant fashion. As it stands for the tournament itself, the volleyball team is looking to advance to the end and bring the national title back to UNK. The Lopers will kick off the tournament no later than 7 p.m. at Buckle Court in the Health and Sports Center.

The ladies have made a habit of beating their mark against each opponent, having sweeeps in 20 out of their 23 matches. The Lopers only got swept once during the entire regular season in a matchup against the Central Oklahoma Bronchos on Sept. 30. On Nov. 4, the Lady Lopers got their revenge with a sweep of their own against the Bronchos.

From an individual standpoint, the Loper volleyball team is stacked from top to bottom in talent. Whether it be an education major from Kearney, the Lopers constantly rotate players and put their depth on display by having different players in the starting lineup almost every game.

Ziegelbein has not only when it comes to killing the volleyball with ferocity. The Lopers combined to kill 565 kills throughout the regular season. Joining Ziegelbein and Squiers consistently this year spiking fear into each opponent that comes UNK’s way is Kendall Schroer, a junior pre-nursing major from Ogallala, Kaitlyn Thomas, a senior business administration and finance major from Yutan and Julianne Jackson, a sophomore pre-nursing major from Bonner Springs, KS.

The Lopers will be heading into the MIAA tournament with the top seed, a 30-3 record and will be putting their 52 home game win streak on the line against Emporia State. The Lopers have yet to lose to the Hornets this season, winning both matches in dominant fashion. As it stands for the tournament itself, the volleyball team is looking to advance to the end and bring the national title back to UNK. The Lopers will kick off the tournament no later than 7 p.m. at Buckle Court in the Health and Sports Center.

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