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It's okay to be depressed

What Sean Kugler is up to after resigning

BY RENE DELGADILLO
The Prospector



I've been fighting depression for 10 years now, and I'm not ashamed of it anymore. It's been almost a year since I decided to put my fears aside and finally do something to change my mental health.

And for the first time in my life, I feel proud of who I am and for the things I've been accomplishing during the last couple of months. I've never felt this happy and confident in my entire life, and I want people who are fighting against depression to experience the happiness I'm enjoying.

I know people are dealing with bigger problems than the ones I have experienced, but for some reason, I always felt that I was a weak person who couldn't handle the reality of life. When I was 6 years old, my mother died and I didn't get to say goodbye to her. The words of my father letting me know that she was gone and would never come back destroyed my happiness—the one feeling that a kid should never experience.

After that, I started feeling different from other kids around me, but I couldn't find the words to explain what I had inside of my heart.

From then on, I made sure to hide my sadness year after year because I didn't want people to make fun of me or to think that I was crazy.

Two years ago, I was going through the most difficult time of life. I didn't know who I was, what I believed in or what I wanted to do in my life. I was lost and I didn't know where to go or what to do. I couldn't sleep or finish my homework because I was fighting with myself, my family and my girlfriend.

Depression and stress had been destroying my physical and mental health for a while. No one was really there with me because they didn't understand what I was going through. I was so stressed and mad at life that without noticing, I started pushing my girlfriend out of my life. I was taking all my anger and stress out on her. My depression and stress were the causes of many fights where we would scream at each other.

I was tired and I wasn't enjoying life. I wanted to give up on everything because I felt I couldn't handle anything any longer. I used to wake up every morning feeling like shit for no reason. I've cried alone inside of my car so many times so no one could know what I was going through.

I then decided to visit UTEP's counseling center. After a couple of counseling visits, I was able to get in contact with my feelings, fears, mistakes and skills. Talking and crying about my life made me realize that I was a strong person who just needed a little of help.

I then decided to quit counseling, not because it wasn't helping, but because I

thought it was time to work things out without the help of a counselor.

After I made that decision, I became open about my mental health and I started talking about it with my friends and my advisor at The Prospector. I decided to keep myself busy with stuff I liked to have less time to think about my depression. So I took a broadcasting internship that had me running all over the city. I kept working at our student newspaper, and then I had the courage to leave El Paso for three months and do another internship in St. Louis, Missouri.

If you are suffering from depression, please know that you are not alone. There are people around you who are willing to help you. I understand how it feels to be sad and mad all the time. I know that your anger, fears, frustrations and sadness are hard to overcome, but don't let them win.

If you ever need someone to talk to or need to set an appointment with a counselor, visit the University Counseling Center, located at room 205 in Union West, or call 747-5302.

Counseling and medication can work very well together and the counseling center here at UTEP can accommodate you in case you need medication to feel better. There is no shame in needing medication to overcome depression.

If you don't want to see a counselor, I do recommend talking to your friends and family about the things you're dealing with, as hiding and feeling ashamed for being depressed will make your life harder.

Don't bottle up your emotions because this is when a simple moment of sadness can turn into depression. One of the things you can do is to start a journal where you express your feelings. This will put you in contact with the way you feel and will give a better understanding of what you can do differently to overcome your negative thoughts.

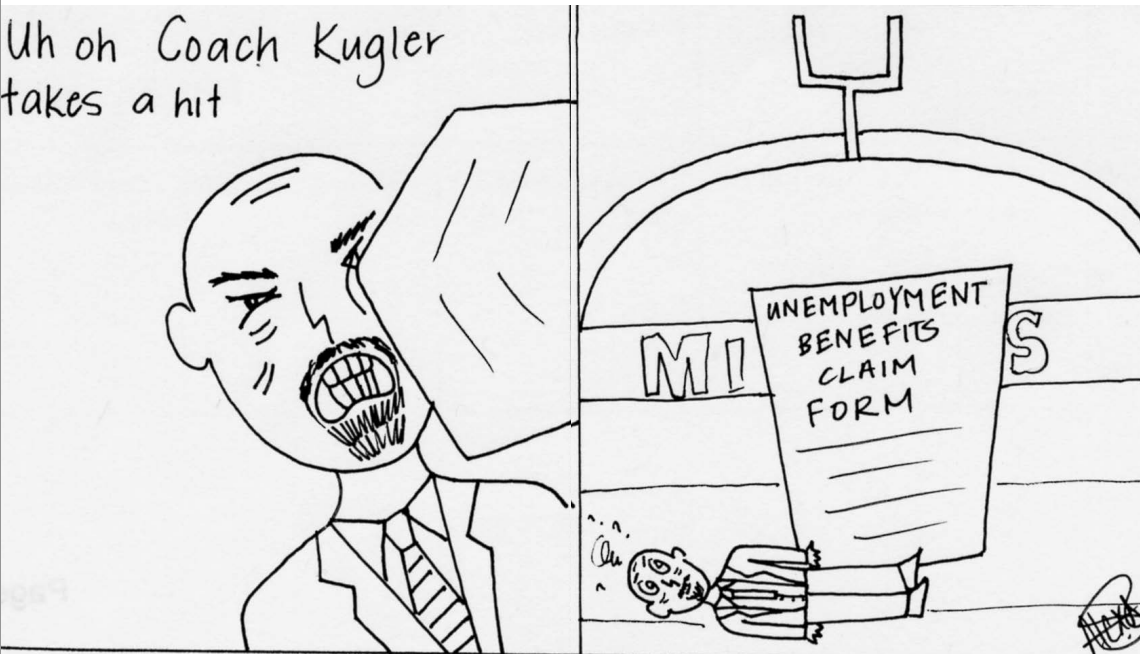
When you're depressed it's easy to think that you can't accomplish anything, and this why you should set daily goals for yourself that are easy to accomplish—this will give you the feeling of success. After you start feeling better, set more difficult goals.

Expose yourself to activities that you haven't done before, this can be a great way to meet new people and a great way of finding some hidden talents and passions.

Don't let depression and stress destroy your life like it did mine. I know it's hard, but you're not weak. Don't give up, I believe in you.

To my friends, Christian, Gaby and Michaela, thanks for all the support. I'm sorry for having been a negative person for such a long time, but I am thankful for our friendship because without you guys I wouldn't be the person I am today.

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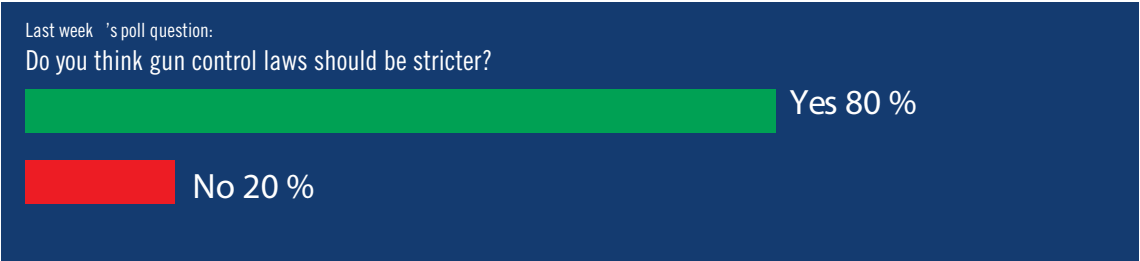
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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What is your favorite thing about fall?

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ANITRA RILEY
Senior criminal justice major
“I like the fall because you get to see everybody dressed up for Halloween.”



CAROLINA MELENDEZ
Freshman biomedical sciences major
“The different things you can come up with; like being more involved in campus activities and organizations close to my career.”



CYNTHIA GONZALEZ
Graduate student in social work
“Fall is my favorite season. I love the weather, especially here in El Paso where it never gets too cold. I also love how the leaves change colors.”



IANELLE MUNGUIA
Sophomore biology major
“All the activities during October such as those haunted house tours that goes on because of Halloween.”



JOAN VIZCAINO
Sophomore computer science major
“In the fall semester, it feels easier. For example most of my classes right now are pretty easy.”



KELLIE STARR-PRICE
Junior psychology major
“My favorite thing about fall is October, Halloween, the scary movies, the corn maze and many other things.”



MOHAMMED ALSAWAD
Junior mechanical engineering major
“Fall is a great time for change, nature changes and so do people. It’s a great time for transition.”



VALERIA MORALES
Freshman materials and metallurgical engineering major
“Football games because of the environment of the crowd.”



PEDRO AYALA
Senior business major
“What I really like about fall is that the wardrobe expands.”



PERLA CHAPARRO
Graduate student in social work
“I love the fashion that fall brings. You can wear blazers or jackets and boots, there’s a lot of options.”

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GABY VELASQUEZ / THE PROSPECTOR
Abe Mac hopes that America will compromise on the gun control issue after the Vegas shooting.

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sure that the crowd stuck around for Morrow after the more popular local act left the stage.

Despite Morrow’s Texas-wide fame, El Pasoans are nothing, if not loyal to their own.

That same loyalty can be seen in the El Paso-born band, originally made up of Marco Gutierrez, Nino Cooper and Travis Stearns. The band has toured for years, added bassist Colton James and they have stuck together despite not always seeing eye to eye.

“Sometimes it gets heated. Sometimes we talk about (politics) and we work through it,” guitarist and singer Gutierrez said. “That’s what I want for everyone in the world to do. We need to be able to talk about it.”

Like Ardovino, Pendergras and most Americans, Gutierrez has a strong opinion on guns and what politicians may or may not be able to do about them.

“I hope we can all come to an agreement. I hope we can reach a middle ground,” Gutierrez said. “We are a country of gun owners and it’s been that way since the founding of our nation. It’s difficult to just turn that off. But, I think it’s also ridiculous to have no holds on everything.”

James, or CJ, as he prefers, is one of the newest members of the band and a frequent debate partner of Gutierrez. He is also an avid shooter and staunch gun rights advocate.

“I love guns. Guns are my life,” CJ said. “I have so many assault rifles at home. It’s like an arsenal.”

CJ acknowledges that his political stance is a little different than the rest of The Dirty River Boys.

“I shy away from (discussing politics),” he said. “I’m pretty much on the opposite end of the spectrum from the rest of my band mates. They’re kind of more like inner city, kind of liberals, gun control people, and I’m more your hardcore, red-neck, gun-toting hillbilly that’s like, ‘fuck it, I can’t have enough guns.’”

Gutierrez acknowledged their differences, but pointed out that the differences make The Dirty River Boys what they are.

Just as Pendergras and the many artists did on that Thursday evening, in the shadow of Mount Cristo Rey, healing from the Las Vegas shooting may come from just standing up to our fears and saying that we will set aside our differences and just make beautiful music.

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ARISE celebrates first-ever Indigenous People’s Day



GABY VELASQUEZ / THE PROSPECTOR

ARISE will host a week long of events for Indigenous People’s Day, which is now recognized by UTEP.

BY ADRIAN BROADDUS
The Prospector

After long months of planning and meeting with different university officials, ARISE (Academic Revival of Indigenous Studies and Education), an organization at UTEP dedicated to educating students about different indigenous groups, was granted permission by the university to celebrate Indigenous People’s Day throughout the week of Oct. 9.

Rooted in its counter-celebration to Columbus Day, the week of events will showcase different diverse histories and cultures of Native Americans.

“We are ecstatic,” said Cheyanne Lozano, an member of ARISE and a graduate student pursuing a master’s degree in history. “After a year of gathering signatures and working through the bureaucracy, we did something that really showed that students can have an effect on policy. We’ve been meaning to celebrate properly, but we did not have much time to relax because we were in the middle of planning our events. Hopefully after this week, we will finally let it all soak in and celebrate.”

Now UTEP will join a handful of schools across Texas to recognize this day. They will also join colleges such as Brown, Cornell and Utah, in celebrating these different heritages.

Club advisor Jeffrey Shepherd, an associate professor of history, credits Student Government Association and the Faculty Senate for helping the organization push for the celebration.

“The students were really excited, obviously,” he said. “I think a few of them were a little in shock. They worked so long on this and it finally came to fruition. They knew that this was an important achievement and they were all very happy that UTEP now supports this celebration.”

Some of the groups in the El Paso region that the organization strives to educate students about include the Tiguas of Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo, the Mescalero Apache near Ruidoso, N.M., and the Tortugas Pueblo group in Las Cruces, N.M.

“UTEP puts a lot of focus on its Hispanic population, which is great, but there are indigenous students that don’t get acknowledged,” said club President Laura Navarro, a sophomore history major. “By having Indigenous People’s Day, this will be a way to recognize UTEP’s indigenous population. I think having this day has allowed it to grow, but there’s always room for improvement.”

Columbus Day, which was celebrated on Oct. 9, recognizes Christopher Columbus’ voyage to the Americas

from Europe and discovering the “new land.” His army was also responsible of the mass genocide of thousands of Native Americans.

These historical accounts are a very sensitive topic, especially for Native Americans, but although Indigenous People’s Day will be celebrated, Navarro says it’s not necessarily an anti-Columbus Day.

“Our events are meant to recognize indigenous people along with their culture and diversity,” Navarro said. “We’re not saying people shouldn’t celebrate Columbus Day, we just want to celebrate the indigenous culture of many indigenous people who have survived colonization and who still continue to practice their culture today.”

The team also believes that the week of events can be significant for most

people from the El Paso region because the city lies on indigenous land, according to Shepherd.

“We are on land claimed by the Apache; the Piro, Manso, and Suma peoples,” Shepherd said. “This is land claimed by the Ysleta del Sur community and others adjacent to the area such as the Tortugas community. There are even some claims made by the Comanche and the Rarámuri (Tarahumara). A significant percentage of the Mexican/Mexican-American and Hispanic community can find close relatives—a grandparent for instance—that are from one of these groups.”

Along with educating students about different indigenous cultures and groups, ARISE wants to build upon the bicultural community that El Paso has with the Anglo-Americans and Hispanics to include that of indigenous peoples.

“We would like to see stronger ties with the Tigua Ysleta del Sur and Mescalero Apache peoples, for instance,” Shepherd said. “By embracing Indigenous Peoples Day, I think that UTEP sends a clear message to the native communities of the borderlands that their history and cultures are important.”

The importance of cultural inclusion has been one of the keystone foundations of ARISE and they pride themselves on teaching it to the community.

On Monday, Oct. 9, someone defaced a sculpture on the tribal land that honors women with “Columbus Day” written on it at the Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo.

“Cultural diversity is important to expanding one’s thinking,” Lozano said. “In El Paso, we are lucky enough to have a very diverse community, but at times we only look at one perspective. Whether this is because of lack of representation of other communities or not, cultural studies and indigenous studies can help spread ideas when the physical voices of these people are outnumbered.”

The events kicked off at noon Monday, Oct. 9, when ARISE held a dance performance by dancers from Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo and Danza Azteca. On Wednesday, Oct. 11, ARISE will host a tipi setup at Centennial Plaza beginning at 5:30 a.m.

The week will close on Thursday when they will host a gift toss in the Union Breezeway and a performance from Grammy-nominated singer Radmilla Cody at 6 p.m. at University Suite, room 312 in Union East.

“These students have worked incredibly hard on this,” Shepherd said. “It is a complex issue that can elicit volatile and acrimonious debate, but they focused on this goal and never gave up. I have great admiration for them.”

For more information on the events, contact ariseatutep@gmail.com or visit their Facebook page, ARISE at UTEP.

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Wednesday

Tipi Setup
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Fenenbock hopes to bring experience to congressional seat



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Dori Fenenbock is running for Beto O'Rourke's spot for Texas' 16th Congressional District.

BY CHRISTIAN VASQUEZ

The Prospector

Dori Fenenbock, Democratic 16th congressional district candidate, believes that politics are about timing, and for the former president of the El Paso Independent School District, it is her time to run for the seat.

As Rep. Beto O'Rourke guns for Sen. Ted Cruz's position, he leaves the 16th congressional district seat open in the House of Representatives during the most vitriolic time in recent political history.

Whoever wins the seat has the chance to be an influential voice on the border, where immigration is a hot topic.

"It's very rare that you have an open congressional seat, and it could be decades before a congressional seat becomes open again. I think there is so much that we can do with the

right leadership in that position for our whole city, our whole county—750,000 people," Fenenbock said.

Fenenbock announced her candidacy at Five Points Bistro and promises a more central position than O'Rourke.

"We need leaders who are in the middle, and centrist, and can work within our party even in extreme ends of our party, but also work across party lines to make progress for El Pasoans, and I'm committed to that," she said.

Fenenbock became a household name after being elected to the board of the El Paso Independent School District, where she served for two years. Fenenbock was elected after a string of corruption charges were brought to light by the

El Paso Times. She also was central to the EPISD bond in 2016 that was for \$668.8 million, the largest in the county's history and one of the largest increases in property taxes.

In 2016, she was chosen as El Pasoan of the Year by El Paso Inc., alongside EPISD Superintendent Juan Cabrera.

"One of the things, as community leaders, we have struggled with, is working ourselves out from under the cloud of corruption that plagues El Paso, and that is a reputation that is across the state and across the country," Fenenbock said. "It makes it difficult for us to attract people for jobs here, and we've seen it in our schools, we've seen it in our city and we've seen it in our county. We must hold ourselves to the highest levels of transparency because of that legacy, and I've committed myself to that."

Fenenbock advocates for improving the quality and access to education, while ensuring that language and economic barriers do not dissuade students from pursuing their objectives.

"You might have a propensity for math, and we need to have a conversation with the parents, what does that mean? What kind of opportunities would that possibly open up for those children, and help those families start understanding the notion of a career instead of I just need a job," Fenenbock said. "So education is intricately linked to economic prosperity."

On charter schools, Fenenbock said that the problem is that they affect only a small portion of children and she hopes to help facilitate a hybrid charter school where charter facilities operate in public schooling and share methods of teaching.

Late last month, the Department of Education awarded \$253 million in grants to help expand the use of charter schools.

On the economics between U.S. and Mexico, Fenenbock believes that there are misconceptions when it comes to jobs being lost in the U.S. to Mexico. Her husband, Mark Fenenbock, is the chairman of W. Silver Refining., he also owns a steel mill in El Paso as well as a maquiladora in Mexico that produces bedframes. She says that the plant in El Paso may not have survived without the maquiladora in Mexico.

"We have to strengthen our ties, our ties and our trade. One-fifth of dollars is touched by the maquilas, and there is tremendous untapped potential. If we can improve that flow of trade and commerce across the border, we can become a regional leader in cross-border trade," Fenenbock said. "We already are, we have the largest binational bicultural bilingual workforce in the western hemisphere, that's an asset."

Fenenbock said that she stands for a "legal pathway to citizenship with compassionate immigration reform," and said she agrees with Democratic leaders Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif, and Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-NY, in their attempts at making a deal with the Trump administration on letting DREAMers stay while increasing border security.

Fenenbock has disagreed with both parties in the past, and in 2012 and 2014 voted Republican. It was not until the 2016 elections that she switched parties and voted Democrat.

Fenenbock says her beliefs align with the Democratic party, but they have had weakened stances with "our strongest allies in some very hostile regions" in the past and that she has "broken ideologically with the Democratic Party at times on that issue."

The El Paso Times has reported that 47 percent (\$136,075) of her campaign contributions came from individuals who voted Republican during the

last primary. Seventeen percent, or \$48,600, came from individuals who voted Democrat.

Fenenbock said that funding from Republicans was not uncommon in El Paso, where it is likely that a Democrat will win an open congressional seat. But that the main reason for the Republican funding came from the early days of her campaign when she was unsure whether they could raise enough money.

"So you go first to your friends, your family, your neighbors, your associates—the people you do business with," Fenenbock said. "I'm certain that we'll find when the next report comes out on Oct. 15, that my opponent will have received money from Republicans and probably some of the wealthiest Republicans with whom they've worked with at the county."

Her emerging opponent, Veronica Escobar, former county judge, has not filed her campaign finance report yet, but will do so in the coming days.

Escobar has the backing of O'Rourke for his seat as well as state Rep. César Blanco and Rep. Joaquin Castro, D-Texas, who was considering running against Sen. Ted Cruz.

The two candidates came head to head after Fenenbock's campaign released a video of Escobar at the annual State of the County in 2017. The video accuses Escobar of lying about lowering taxes in El Paso. The video shows clips of the address where Escobar appears to say conflicting reports of the tax rate. Escobar claimed that the clips are out of order and did not include the correct context.

The Prospector reached Fenenbock's campaign for comment, but did not receive a response in time for publication.

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Portugal. The Man will be performing at the Plaza Theatre on Friday, Oct. 13 at 7 p.m.

BY JEREMY CARRANCO

The Prospector

Known by many alternative and indie rock fans for their recent hit, “Feel It Still,” from the album “Woodstock,” Portugal. The Man arrives to the Sun City at the height of their career as part of their 2017 October and December tour. The band is set to take the

Plaza Theatre stage in Downtown El Paso on Friday, Oct. 13 at 7 p.m. Portugal. The Man, featuring members John Gourley, Zach Carothers, Kyle O’Quin, Jason Sechrist and Eric Howk, started in the early 2000s in the small town of Wasilla, Alaska (though have since relocated to Portland, Oregon), and earned minor critical acclaim following their fourth album, 2009’s “The Satanic Sa-

tanist.” But even with their growing and faithful fan base, and after making its major label debut on Atlantic with 2011’s “In the Mountain in the Cloud”—an album that features fan favorites such as the string-heavy “So American” and symphonic “Sleep Forever”—the band has failed to find chart success. Until now. On Oct. 4, Portugal. The Man knocked off Imagine Dragons’

“Believer” with “Feel It Still” to top the Billboard Hot Rock Songs chart. The new champion snapped the 29-week reign of Imagine Dragons’ “Believer,” the second-longest holding in the chart’s eight-year history. Twenty One Pilots’ “Heathens” holds the all-time record of 30 weeks at the top (2016-17). The song even reached No. 14 on the Billboard Hot 100 on Sept. 30 and held the number one spot on the Alternative Songs chart for 13 weeks. The album “Woodstock” was released on June 16, with “Feel It Still” dropping three months prior on March 3. The album’s title of “Woodstock” was inspired by an original 1969 Woodstock music festival ticket stub owned by Gourley’s father. While highlighted by “Feel it Still,” “Woodstock” features nine other songs: “Number One (featuring Richie Havens and Son Little),” “Easy Tiger,” “Live in The Moment,” “Rich Friends,” “Keep On,” “So Young,” “Mr Lonely (featuring Fat Lip),” “Tidal Wave” and “Noise Pollution (featuring Mary Elizabeth Winstead and Zoe Manville). Portugal. The Man’s current tour will feature performances from this new album, along with some old favorites from previous albums such as “Evil Friends” and “In The Mountain in the Cloud.” Attendees can expect performances of the band’s top three songs from “Evil Friends:” “Modern Jesus,” “Purple Yellow Red and Blue” and “Evil Friends.” The Alaskan indie band’s rise into the mainstream with “Feel it

Still” helped them attract the attention of sponsors such as Coca-Cola’s privately owned subsidiary Energy Brands and their drink Vitaminwater. “Feel it Still” was used on Vitaminwater’s summer 2017 commercial. Portugal. The Man is no stranger to the El Paso area. “In the Mountain in the Cloud” was recorded at the famed Tornillo, Texas studio, Sonic Ranch, in the summer of 2010. In a 2013 interview with What’s Up, Gourley talked about his experience recording at Sonic Ranch. “We went out there, and right off the bat it’s such an amazing studio. The dude (Tony Rancich) has everything you’d want to use on a record. It’s almost overwhelming to walk in there,” Gourley said. “Just amazing groups have recorded there since we were there. I’ve noticed that—nothing to do with us, it’s such an amazing place – it’s been kind of blowing up.” Other cities the band recorded their 2011 album in were London and San Diego. This week the band will perform at the popular music festival Austin City Limits in Austin, Texas, as well as next week on Oct. 15 and at The Van Buren in Phoenix on Oct. 12, before traveling to the Sun City. Tickets range from \$25-\$58 and can be purchased through Ticketmaster or at the Plaza Theatre box office. Follow Jeremy Carranco on Twitter @Jaccarranco_

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Chalk the Block celebrates ten years with largest attendance

BY GABY VELASQUEZ

The Prospector

Chalk the Block, an annual arts festival organized by the City of El Paso Museums and Cultural Affairs Department (MCAD), turned downtown El Paso into a canvas of hope and inspiration. Local artists came together with national and international artists to draw and paint, and show the importance of art to those who aren't connected to the culture.

Chalk the Block, which celebrated its 10th anniversary this weekend, was inspired by two artists who got the idea from a similar event they had previously attended in San Antonio. Once it came to El Paso, the event started as a one-day affair, with only one food truck, no music performers or installations and only seven sidewalk chalk artists.

The festival has become one of El Paso's largest three-day events of the year and has grown bigger every year. It now showcases around 200 professional, aspiring and national artists who try to show the world to others the way they see it.

This weekend, the festival provided an opportunity for kids and adults to be part of the art community. Many took it as a chance to send out a message about their beliefs, while others decided to show their cultural pride and political stances.

Some of the art shown included characterizations of President Trump and a map of the United

States, with words calling for unity among all people.

Others used it as a way to offer empowerment notes to each other such as "step inside for happiness" and "love yourself." Hopeful messages were also offered to countries that were recently hit by natural disasters and to people that have been diagnosed with cancer.

UTEP alumnus Francisco Melendez was one of the showcased artists at the sidewalk chalk art competition. He uses his work to represent the LGBTQ community in Mexican culture.

"We're getting more of a spotlight on here, and we're getting to showcase the things that we worry about here in the border town," Melendez said.

He feels that religion has suppressed people who belong to the LGBTQ community and he uses his work to show that they are people just like everyone else.

Interactive art installations such as "The Wishing Tree" by Yoko Ono and the "Life Cube Project" by Scott Cohen—both from New York—showcased art's interaction with the community as they allowed attendees to connect with their dreams and wishes.

Cohen said that when someone writes down a dream that they have, it is more likely for them to actually work toward making it come true.

"I have been doing this since I was a kid, and I have accomplished a lot of things in my life. And I believe that that is a big part

of the reason why is that I've been able to articulate what I've been wanting to do and I set out to do it," Cohen said.

In his 11th installation of the cube, Cohen offered a chance for local artists, students, street artists, the military and shelters to showcase their skills by painting murals and small canvases that represent the art of the El Paso community.

In the past two weeks, he went around El Paso talking to different schools about his story, the cube and how it started. His team then selected two artists to paint murals on the cube.

Ian Greene and his team from the Ysleta High School art department wanted the community to relate with the piece that they decided to paint.

In it, they show the Mexican-American culture since El Paso's culture falls right in between both.

They painted a mural showing the Virgin Mary over the Franklin mountains with the U.S. flag on one side and the Mexican flag on the other side.

Chalk the Block allows the public to see the artwork being created from start to finish. They get to see the collaborative process and what it takes for the artist to finish a piece within hours, when it usually takes them days or months.

"Seeing the artwork being made, seeing what they go through and how they're doing, it speaks to the people more than just seeing a finished product," Greene said.



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Francisco Melendez created a piece to represent the LGBTQ community.

As the years progress, so does Chalk the Block, more installations and participation from the public gets incorporated for them to be able to enjoy more.

Marketing and Production Coordinator from (MCAD) Ismael Acosta said that the approach to future improvement is not focused on any specific area.

"We want to keep giving El Pasoans the opportunity to participate in everything we have to offer, so for the future I just really see us going to the future in every way" Acosta said.

The final head count for the 10th anniversary celebration was over 42,000 attendees.

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Austin leads women’s volleyball through a tough season

BY JEREMY CARRANCO
The Prospector

The UTEP women’s volleyball team has struggled the last two seasons of play. Since the start of the 2016 season, the Miners have gone a combined 12-35.

This season, the Miners are just 4-13, 1-3 C-USA, which ranks the team 264th out of 334 NCAA division I teams.

Despite the struggles they’ve had as a team, there have been individual players who have stood out the past two seasons.

Senior team captain Amanda King earned 371 assists a year ago to lead the team and continues to lead in that category this season with 417, already eclipsing her total from a year ago with at least 10 more games to go in 2017.

As the Miners’ lead setter and lone senior, King became the most obvious leader after the graduation of Lindsey Larson, who led UTEP with five triple-doubles in 2016, which ranked seventh in the nation.

However, it has been a sophomore who has taken the spotlight thus far in 2017.

It wasn’t an easy decision for the young woman from Keller, Texas. Sophomore outside hitter Macey Austin had to battle through a difficult start to her volleyball career, playing a sport for the first time in middle school.

“I had never played volleyball before and the day before tryouts I told my parents I wanted to play and they were like ‘Okay, you’ve never played, but go for it and give it a try,’” Austin said. “I made the C-team so I was really bad, but as time went on I got better and I really started to love the game.”

Jumping into high school, Austin’s hard work opened the door to a varsity position in her freshman year. “It was completely unexpected (playing varsity as a freshman) because I didn’t think I was good enough,” Austin said.

Austin played high school volleyball in North Texas at Fort Worth Christian School. She quickly realized that her opportunity to play at the varsity level in high school only pushed her to get better and challenge herself even more.

As an outside hitter in high school competition, Austin was named to the District 1-4A All-District First Team from 2013-14 and was a member of the TAPPS Class 4A All-State first team in 2014. She concluded her senior season leading the region in kills (739) and service aces (91), while finishing third in digs (397), fourth in hitting percentage (.287) and fifth in blocks (44).

“As high school went on, I started playing club, which is extremely competitive in the North Texas area,” Austin said. “There’s a lot of really good volleyball players in North Texas so it’s hard to stand out, but I guess I did because now I’m here (UTEP) and coach (Holly) Watts saw that.”

Austin had never heard of UTEP before getting the opportunity to play here, but she is glad she did because she always dreamed of playing at the Division 1 level.

“I had the goal in high school, when I was going through the recruitment process, to play Division 1 at the highest competitive level,” Austin said. “I always had an open mind and never wanted to burn any bridges and keep all the doors open because I didn’t know where I wanted to play. I just wanted to play and when I found out UTEP was Division 1, I knew this

would be a great opportunity so I made the decision.” Since arriving in El Paso in 2016, Austin has made some changes personally, which has helped her even more as a person.

“Moving here really forced me to come out of my comfort zone and to grow as a person,” Austin said. “I’ve become a lot more independent, I’ve acclimated to the culture and people and I’ve dedicated to volleyball like it’s a full-time job with school. Once I got the hang of it all, it became a rhythm and ever since then I have been able to grow.”

Austin has even grown to love the El Paso area and culture.

“I love the food, I love Mexican food and the people are so friendly,” she said. “The food is very authentic and real and the people have made me feel like this is my second home, so I love that. I love the mountains, it’s my favorite thing here because I didn’t have mountains back home, it’s a complete change of scenery, I even went hiking a few times back in the spring so that was nice.”

As a freshman in 2016, the 6-foot sophomore led the team in kills (280) and points (302), earning her a spot on the 2016 Conference USA All-Freshman team. Like King, Austin leads in her categories at an even quicker pace in 2017, with 216 kills and 229 points through 17 games.

Austin earned a career-high in kills (27) and points (28.5) in the Miners’ best win of the season thus far, a 3-2 upset win over Rice. The Owls entered the match back on Sept. 22 with 10 wins, the most wins of any opponent the Miners’ have faced this season.

While Austin feels like she isn’t the strongest vocal communicator on the court, her ability to earn a kill and point during a match—whether it’s at a crucial part of the game or



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Sophomore Macey Austin has developed into a top player for the UTEP volleyball team.

not—is one way she leads the team in the right direction.

“I didn’t really picture myself as a leader because I’m not the loudest person on the court, but I see my leadership now through example,” she said. “Whenever I get a big kill shot, I can tell that when I get really excited about it, I turn around and the rest of my teammates are jumping up and down and they’re screaming, and I think that’s our strength, that energy and that momentum.”

Austin also leads the team in sets played (64), kills per set (3.38) and points per set (3.58), while starting in 16 of a total 17 matches in 2017 thus far.

Sitting at 4-13 and 1-3 in conference play, Austin is now taking it game by game and believes that it is

the most positive thing to do the rest of the season.

“For me, it doesn’t matter how the team was like last year or even how we did in our past games this year, it’s about focusing on one game at a time and I’m going to take it one point at a time and not worry about what we’ve seen by scouting, but what we know how to do as a team and focus around that, that’s how we’ll get better,” she said.

Austin and the Miners will be at home in Memorial Gym for two tough matches this weekend. The Miners will battle with second-place North Texas (17-2, 4-1 C-USA) at 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 13, and fourth-place UTSA (5-11, 3-1 C-USA) at noon on Sunday, Oct. 15.

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Ability Awareness Week brings wheelchair basketball



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The El Paso Air Wheelers and the Ft. Bliss Wounded Warriors will play for ability awareness.

BY DANIEL MENDEZ
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To celebrate Ability Awareness Week (Oct. 16-20), the UTEP Center for Accommodations and Support Services (CASS), along with the Division of Student Affairs, will be hosting the El Paso Air Wheelers vs. Ft. Bliss Wounded Warriors wheelchair basketball game on Monday, Oct. 16, from 6-8 p.m. at the Don Haskins Center.

The El Paso Air Wheelers will face off against the Ft. Bliss Wounded Warriors for the first time at the Don Haskins Center. In the two years prior, the athletes faced off at Memorial Gym and played half court. This time around, the players will play in a bigger arena and battle it out on the full court.

“People should be aware, that there are many abilities within our disabled community and UTEP as a whole,” said Manelic Alcalá, disabili-

ty services coordinator for CASS. “We want to make students more adaptive to their environment with an opportunity to enjoy entertainment in all aspects of the university.”

Alcalá says that this year’s event could not have happened without Cruz Gutierrez, who is an advocate for people with disabilities, especially in sports. Gutierrez is involved with the planning committee for the wheelchair basketball event at UTEP.

“Because the university doesn’t have a (disabled) sports team right now, he wants to advocate for it in the future, maybe hosting tournaments or something that will emphasize the abilities that people with disabilities may have in any aspect in the university life,” Alcalá said.

Gutierrez is also a member of one of the teams that will be competing on Monday—serving as the captain of the Air Wheelers. Along with the other athletes competing, they are all veterans, who became disabled in combat while serving on active duty. These athletes found comfort in playing wheelchair basketball as a hobby and it took off from there.

“He’s very involved with the occupational therapy program on campus. So, he does work with them (players) a lot,” Alcalá said. “That’s how he heard of our event, and

we’ve been working with him ever since, it’s been three years already that we’ve been working with him.”

“Sports can be adapted with people or students with disabilities as well.”

- Manelic Alcalá
Disability Services Coordinator

In addition to the many firsts for this event, the Hillside Elementary School for the Deaf Singing Choir will sing the national anthem, along with a former UTEP graduate Alina Arredondo. The choir is under direction of Gabriela Gamez, Veronica Martinez and Dee Minton.

This will be the first time the national anthem will be sung at this event.

Monica Castillo, from the El Paso Chihuahuas, will be the announcer.

Since the event is being held at the Haskins Center, there will be vendors all around the concourse, with each vendor representing a different sponsorship for stores or shedding light on disability awareness. The sponsors are Highlands Rehab Center, BMS Fitness, BEK, United Access and many more.

There will also be live entertainment provided by the UTEP cheerleaders as well as mascot Paydirt Pete. The event is free to the general public and sponsored by Goodwill. “Sports can be adapted with people or students with disabilities as well,” Alcalá said.

Other events during Ability Awareness Week will feature educational and social justice seminars, a resource and career fair and a special program that will focus on engaging students with disabilities in talks and activities.

A full list of the activities during the week can be found on the UTEP CASS website with times, locations and descriptions of each event.

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Miners feeling confident as they travel to Southern Miss



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UTEP football has lost six consecutive games this season so far.

BY ADRIAN BROADDUS
The Prospector

A loss by one point means one more speck of hope that the Miners (0-6, 0-2 C-USA) will get their first win against Southern Miss in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, on Saturday. Interim head coach Mike Price believes the team’s spirited efforts in their 35-21 loss to Army and 15-14

near win against defending C-USA champion Western Kentucky will help propel the team by giving them what they need to win a game. “Proud to be a Miner Saturday,” he said after his first game back with the Miners. “Did not win the game on the scoreboard, but proud our players got ready physically, but more important, they played with their hearts. Says a

lot about their character. They had adversity and overcame it.” The team’s adversity stems from former head coach Sean Kugler re-signing last week after the team’s loss to Army and having to quickly adjust to Price being named the interim head coach. “I’m just glad they have names on their jersey—that helps,” Price said with a chuckle. “If we continue to play and continue to get a little better each week, we’ll get some wins into our column.” Price is starting to get familiar with the team and they are building off their continuous improvement week after week. “Very pleased we played four quarters hard,” Price said. “We wanted to take care of the ball offensively. Tackled much better than the past. That was great.” In their loss to Western Kentucky, it was a game of team highs that fell just short of a victory for the Miners. Two weeks ago, they were ranked last in all of FBS in total offense, total rushing yards and ranked second-worst for their overall record.

Against WKU, they put up their season high with 287 yards of total offense, 163 rushing yards and season low of 282 yards allowed defensively. “We plan on winning this weekend, that’s our goal,” Price said. “We showed it Saturday night that we can compete in this league.” He’s right, and as tough as this season has started, the Miners still have a shot to compete for a top spot in the conference. Although they currently sit in last place of the West Division, the top team, North Texas, only has a 3-2 record. They are truly in control of their own destiny. But what they aren’t in control over is the injuries that continue to pile up. Quarterback Ryan Metz, who suffered an injury in the Army game, is still questionable with a back injury. Starting running back Quadraiz Wadley just came off a shoulder injury, and he suffered a knee injury on Saturday and will get x-rayed this week, according to Price. “You can’t have one of your best players hurt every game of the season,” Price said.

During his weekly press conference, Price indicated that Zack Greenlee would get the starting gig as quarterback for the Miners against Southern Miss and was pleased with his performance. “Greenlee fits the concept we’re going for,” he said. “Greenlee took care of the ball really well. Was on rhythm, under control. He was excited to play in the game. Gotta play that way.” Southern Miss (3-2, 1-1 C-USA) will enter Saturday’s contest after a nice division win against UTSA, 31-29, on the road. Keon Howard, the Golden Eagles’ late starting quarterback change, looks to have secured the starting role after he accurately completed 15-of-20 passes for 212 yards and three touchdowns. Overall, Howard ranks second in the conference with a 158.1 passing efficiency through his two starts on the year. He’s a quarterback with poise, who will look to do damage to the Miners’ defense. Ito Smith, Southern Miss’ leading running back, is a familiar foe for the Miners. Last year off 16 carries, he rushed for 108 yards and had a receiving touchdown as the Golden Eagles stomped on UTEP 34-7 in the Sun Bowl. This year, Smith is already ranked second in rushing yards per game (122.6) and has five total rushing touchdowns. The offense is going to be hard to stop as they average 29.8 points per game while holding their opponents to 22.6 points per game. They average 449.6 yards per game and allow 346.6 yards per game by their opponent—both which rank third in C-USA. “We gotta score more points,” Price said. “Can’t be shut out in the second half. Gotta eliminate points by them. Continue to have spirited energy and emotional intensity. Make a couple field goals.” Although they were sound on almost all areas of special teams, the Miners completely dropped off when it came to field goals. Kicker Brady Viles missed three out of three field goals during Saturday’s game against Western Kentucky—one being the go-ahead field goal from 41-yards out. “(Viles) kicked tremendously on kickoffs,” Price said. “We’ll help him out (on field goals).” When traveling to Hattiesburg, Price is 2-0 as a head coach. He believes it’s a great place to play and his team has a shot of getting their first win on the road. “They have a good program,” he said. “We have to come out with the same enthusiasm and we’ll have a chance.” As he embarks on his second week as interim head coach, Price says it will take some time to adjust to all the players, but is ultimately optimistic entering a week of practice. “Half of the time I didn’t know what the play was so I would ask a quarterback what was going on, so I have to catch up on that,” he said. “(Offensive coordinator Brian) Natkin made some really good calls and so did (defensive coordinator Tom) Mason. Could be an exciting balance with (Natkin’s) conservative plays and my exciting plays.” And that’s what spectators should expect to see on Saturday—more excitement that the team hopes to bring. For Price and the squad, however, the ultimate goal is to finally get a win. Kickoff between the two is slated for 5 p.m. MT at Southern Miss.

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Tuesday, Oct.17

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Thursday, Oct.19

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Wednesday, Oct. 18

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Tomás Rivera Conference Center, Union Bldg. East

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Wednesday, Oct.18

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El Paso Natural Gas Conference Center (EPNGCC)

10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. “Pillow Talk”

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