Elections

Race for governor heating up

As Election Day nears, the Texas gubernatorial election continues to heat up and students at UTEP look forward to learning the outcome.

“I just hope this election will bring change,” said Justine Salas, senior English major. “I’m really looking forward to knowing what will happen.”

Easily voting for the November elections started Oct. 18 and will continue through Oct. 20. UTEP faculty, staff and students had a chance to vote Oct. 19 and 20 at Union Building East.

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Right now, every office that is contested statewide is held by a Republican, and I don’t see that changing,” Rocha said. “It would be a major upset if White were to win. Perry has served longer than any governor in the state’s history, and there are people who want someone different in the office, but I don’t think it will happen.”

The popular musical ‘Singin’ in the Rain’ opens Oct. 22 and runs through Nov. 7 at the UTEP Dinner Theatre.


**Letter to the editor**

**Miner Alert a must for students**

Over the last two years the university has worked to expand its capacity to communicate in natural disasters and other emergencies. This highlight was in the addition of a large array of outdoor sirens and speakers strategically placed to send auditory announcements in an event of a crisis to gather security at or evacuate areas of campus.

Beginning Sept. 26, the United States Geological Survey is now alerting the public to an earthquake by sending text messages to phones in an effort to alert people. This new alert system is a result of the recent activity in the southern part of the country and the desire to better inform citizens and somewhere in between.

Many state residents are now the highest population infected with HIV/AIDS. Women were once as likely to become infected with HIV by males, rather than males being infected. When females were in a position of power, the earning partner was more likely to contract HIV. The status plays an important role in this and not the social issues that are often associated with gay or heterosexual relationships. A woman can become infected with HIV when she contracts the disease from her partner. It is possible that a woman will become infected with HIV if she contracts the disease from her partner.

In the U.S., HIV and AIDS cause among women more than tripled in the last 20 years. The statistics have jumped from 8 percent in 1981 to 26 percent in 2015. The Center for Disease Control states that the United States is a republic, and the political clout of this country.

 Granted, I know some of you will guess, as our forefathers would want, that the new approach we are taking to increase the nation’s awareness and education efforts is not something that is easy to do. None of us want to see the nation’s children suffer.We are all aware of the tragic toll that HIV/AIDS have taken on our nation. We are all aware of the tragic toll that HIV/AIDS have taken on our nation.

I want to encourage you to sign up for the service Editor’s Alert. This service is for those who have a text-enabled cell phone. You will receive emergency alerts and timely updates. To sign up, visit the university’s emergency alert page. You can also sign up in person at the University Police Station.

**ACCURACY WATCH**

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**Clientele needed by HIV support groups**

Two nights ago, I overheard a group of friends talking about the upcoming election. The conversation took place among people who hold the second most powerful position in this country. Many answers were round about. Vice President Joe Biden, Secretary of Defense Robert Gates and former Vice President Dick Cheney were mentioned, and as usual it ended in chaos. Here Jobs was informed as well, complete with a full picture showing himself in court, being cross-examined by the lawyer's lawyer. I was seeking to understand the force of the economy of this country. I really didn’t care who was in charge, but there were certain things that needed to be said to the public.

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By Alex Morales

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UTEP has not struggled this year playing at the Sun Bowl where they have won all four games this season. The offense has struggled scoring inside the 10-yard line. Against the Rice, they had two drive stalls, turning potential touchdowns into field goals. The Miners did not only struggle inside the red zone, but they struggled on both sides of the ball. While UTEP managed to gain just 229 yards of offense, the defense allowed 565 yards. UTEP suffered more woes as the injury bug bit their hard. Junior wide receiver Davron Kemp was lost for the season after tearing his anterior cruciate ligament in one of his knees against the Miners. Other players including Storer Vintore, redshirt defensive lineman Gerard Baud and junior offensive lineman Anthony McCague, were also injured in the last game.

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The Miners have to win at least one more game to become bowl eligible. They cannot afford to fall three games behind SMU; if they want to contend for the conference title.

“We’re still in the thick of the conference race and dealing with injuries they have suffered throughout the year. UTEP (5-2, 2-2 Conference USA) has two losses this season, both coming in conference play. In the western division race, the Miners are two games behind SMU, who is 4-0 in conference play. The Green Wave is led by freshman quarterback Ryan Griffin, who has completed 154 percent of his passes for 1,213 yards with five touchdowns. Sophomore running back Albert Williams leads the team in rushing, gaining 823 yards on 25 carries with one touchdown. Junior receiver Casey Robertson is the go-to guy for Tulane, he has caught 38 passes for 387 yards and two touchdowns.

They have an exceptional receiver in Casey Robertson. He’s a punt and kickoff returner, and I think he had nine catches against us last year,” Price said. “He may have the best hands of anybody in the conference. And then of course (Ryan) Griffin, their quarterback, was hand-picked by Bob Toledo. He’ll be fun to watch and give us a real challenge.”

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The Miners have played well at home, winning six straight games since last season.
TERROR EYES

BY ALEXANDER KIRK

Terror Eyes is a musical concoction of math-core, progressive musical styles. With practice two to three days a week, the band members feel they have accomplished a lot. The band members of Terror Eyes to Sir William, 17, said that currently holds a job.

TERROR EYES

Terror Eyes performs at 6 p.m. Oct. 26 at the Reyn Theater, located at 209 S. El Paso St.

With help from Wartime Records, the band is also planning a tentative tour of Texas in December. Corral said they want to go on tour with supporting bands Triumph over Shipwreck. "We also get ready to compete in a battle of the bands at Sonic Ranch in December," Corral said. "Keep an eye peeled for it."

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"The theme (of the concert) is to play the theme song of a music," Corral said. "We are planning to do ‘Time Flies’.

Upcoming tours are also being planned by the band. Although locations are still indefinite, the band is preparing for a tentative tour of Texas in December. Corral said they want to go on tour with supporting bands Triumph over Shipwreck. "We also get ready to compete in a battle of the bands at Sonic Ranch in December," Corral said. "Keep an eye peeled for it."

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Audiences for “Singin’ in the Rain” should expect a healthy dose of light-hearted themes and a “love-conquers-all” resolution. "It's a really ‘feel-good’ musical, by the end of the show everything is really happy. My hope is that everyone is going to leave the theatre whistling ‘Singin' in the Rain,'" said Don Cieslik, who plays Roscoe Dexter, director of Lamont’s and Lockwood’s films.

"Singin’ in the Rain" debuts Oct. 22 and runs until Nov. 7 at the UTEP Dinner Theatre, located on the second floor of Union Building West.

Tickets are on sale now for dinner and matinee performances and can be purchased at the UTEP Ticket Center and all Ticketmaster outlets.

For more information, call 747-6060.

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The band members also find a lot of support within their parents, who do everything from providing food to dealing with loud music during practices.

"I believe Kyle's dad is one of the most supportive parents," Bonilla said. Royse's father helps him load, transport and unload his drum set at each gig.

The band members find themselves surrounded by support from their parents to fellow bands. They said they aren't afraid to admit that without all the people that support them they would be nothing.

"We consider our fans friends, and our friends, family," Corral said.

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