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Spend money on lingerie

BY AMANDA GUILLEN
The Prospector

As a woman, I feel like I can do anything that a man can do and probably even ten times better. When it comes to the way I look, I make sure that I dress for myself and not for anyone else. Although I often hear the disagreement when it comes to spending what is seen as too much money on clothes, shoes and accessories, I stick to my guns and let that be my business and no one else's. I work hard both at school and at my job so I can live the life that I want to live. So when it comes to underwear, no expense is spared.

Like I said before, I dress for myself and although no one else can see my bras and underwear, I make it feel good, it looks good and it makes me happy. As an avid shopper, I have found that the bras at Victoria’s Secret fit the best and also look the best. For all you guys out there, bras are some of the most uncomfortable things to wear and I want to make sure that I am comfortable throughout the day. I have tried to lessen the spending when it comes to undergarments and shop at other lingerie stores and even places such as Target and nothing compares to the fit and look of Victoria’s Secret—unfortunate for my wallet—but I don't mind paying the extra money for quality and beauty.

It does not help that the brand also makes their bras and underwear so appealing to the eye. The bras adorned with crystals and lace appeal to my eyes, which make it harder to turn away. I feel like undergarments are something that should be invested in, especially for girls because comfort, fit and your own personal style should not be limited to what the public sees. This is not an endorsement of Victoria’s Secret and their products, but an endorsement of doing what makes you happy. If you can spoil yourself, do it for you and for nobody else.

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Stop telling me how to look

BY JASMINE AGUILERA
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By now I have mastered my Victoria's Secret eye roll. Every time I walk into the store, I smell the obnoxious perfumes and lotions and look at the $30 price tag on a pair of bra, I think “no way in hell” and walk out. I'll go to Ross instead.

I have a problem with any multi-million dollar company telling me I need to wear their bras and underwear to be sexy. And to whoever is out there designing these bras, No, I don't see anything wrong with my cup size, so please don't assume that I need a bra with an inch-thick layer of padding to make my boobs look larger. I'm not going to spend hundreds of dollars on lingerie—or make up and perfumes for that matter—in an attempt to meet an unrealistic standard of beauty and sex appeal.

I suppose if I were born in a different time, I'd be one of those women burning their bras during a rally. But in a more modern-day—and I'd argue, more effective—act of defiance, I have decided to love my body, flaws and all, and wear whatever makes me happy. Like undergarments are something that should be invested in, especially for girls because comfort, fit and your own personal style should not be limited to what the public sees. This is not an endorsement of Victoria’s Secret and their products, but an endorsement of doing what makes you happy. If you can spoil yourself, do it for you and for nobody else.

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Clean chones are all I care about

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We're talking about underwear—dues, under—wear? Well, for me personally is an underwear supposed to be a big deal? At least to me, there is not much of a market for guys compared to what girls have. To me, underwear is a layer between my jeans and my legs.

I've been an athlete since I can remember, since before Nike made it cool to wear spandex or lyca underwear that promise to make you run faster. To me the only preference or deal I've made about my underwear is whether or not they are clean and in one piece, oh and no tighty-whiteys. I can see how there might be a market for guys who want to wear Armani, or something like that, especially with guys such as Cristiano Ronaldo or David Beckham prancing around in theirs. What are guys supposed to do though? It's not like guys are going to go out and buy a thong for their girls' enjoyment for Valentine's like a girl might do for a guy, at least I won't, and I'm pretty sure my girlfriend wouldn't mind.

Honestly though, the biggest determinant for a guy like me is whether I should get the pack of six or be big spender and go for the 12 pack. As long as it's tag-less and my ass fits in it, I'm buying it.

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A Searching for the Doom

BY JOSE SOTO
The Prospector

For women, undergarments and lingerie are heavily marketed and highly encouraged. Chances are that almost every girl you know has shopped at Victoria’s Secret at least once. For men, however, the game is completely different. We get away with shopping frugally and thriftly. We don't have to worry about the cutting and pasting of labels, or the smell of a new purchase. The testing of underwear is whether or not they are clean and in one piece; oh and no tighty-whiteys. Regardless, of whether someone will in fact see them, the level of both comfort and self-esteem will be worth the purchase. I'm not encouraging you to break your bank either. Marshall's carries good brand names like Papi, Michael Kors, H&M, and Calvin Klein for about $20. H&M carries David Beckham's line for about the same price, which are highly recommended.

Another factor you should consider is the support level of a good pair of underwear. Just like women and their bras, men should always have a good support system down there. It's not just about pricing, it's all about having everything placed where they should be. You won't find that with the cheap pairs of underwear you're purchasing at Walmart. Invest in a good quality pair of undergarments. Once you take a look at yourself in the mirror in your briefs, you'll thank yourself and hopefully be worth the purchase. I'm not encouraging you to break your bank either. However, I'm pretty sure my girlfriend wouldn't mind.

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The real story behind traditions

BY MIKE YAZQUIZ

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Interracial marriage not a big deal to millennials

“Nowadays it would be kind of ignominious to be biased based on color or even race,” Calderon said. Marrying someone of a different race is more common in certain racial groups than others.

“I believe Dr. Martin Luther King said something similar to this in his I have a dream speech, it is not about the skin color of an individual but it is about the content of their character.”

She said that her family would have a problem with her dating outside her race. “To be honest, I think my family would be accepting, but my mother is from Mexico,” Calderon said. “She has told me that she would not accept that, or even if I were to have a grandson, she would not accept that.”

Calderon went on to say that despite her mother’s traditional views, she does not think race matters when it comes to love.

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Calderon said that he is aware of the opposition to interracial relationships.

“I know that there are people who take and hold issues with those who are in an interracial relationship,” Alexander said. “The skin color or even the ethnic backgrounds of an individual should never matter when it comes to relationships.”

In the same Pew Research study, 37 percent of Americans in 2014 said that having more people of different races marrying each other was a good thing for society. This is up from 24 percent in 2009. Only 9 percent surveyed said it was bad for society and 51 percent said it doesn’t make much difference.

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Interests such as music, movies and hobbies, social traits and physical appearance are all factors to consider when finding a partner. But for some, these factors are small compared to the importance of race in a relationship.

As time progresses, views of the new generation tend to become more liberal.

In 2013, a record-high 12 percent of newlyweds married someone of a different race; this is according to a 2015 Pew Research study. Aside from newlyweds, 6.3 percent of all marriages in 2013 were interracial.

Michelle Calderon, sophomore accounting major, said that she definitely sees the difference in views amongst generations, especially in her own family.

Calderon is a first-generation American on her mother’s side, and her maternal side of the family is traditionally Mexican.
When the time comes, do you plan on taking your spouses last name?

PATY FERREIRO
Sophomore biology major
“I would keep my last name, but I think my husband’s is so that it’s a compromise and we both win.”

ANDREA PIÑAT
Sophomore Biochemistry major
“I will keep my last name, because I think it’s special to my family and it’s a fun last name. I also don’t like the idea of us having to take the man’s last name just cause we are the women.”

SAMANTHA PINEDO
Freshman forensics major
“It just depends on who I’m marrying. If I had problems with my family I don’t think I would take his last name, but for the most part I would because it’s something traditional.”

JEANETTE PADILLA
Freshman Criminal justice major
“I’m already married and actually debated taking my spouse’s name or not because of the process of changing the name. I ended up changing it though because it’s tradition and I’m a traditional person.”

VERONICA HERNANDEZ
Freshman engineering major
“I would keep my last name because it’s the name of my family and I’m one of the last Hernandez’s in my family.”

SEBASTIAN PEREZ
Sophomore mechanical engineering major
“I would actually like if my wife took my last name because my grandpa taught me pretty hard to keep the Perez name in our family.”

NICKOLAS GOTTSWINTER
Sophomore civil engineering major
“I would prefer if my wife took my last name because I’m the last Perez to carry my last name and I want to keep it going.”

ALEX GONZALES
Junior sociology major
“I really want to take my spouse’s last name because it’s a trial drama in my perspective, it’s what she wants, I don’t mind.”

DANIEL REYES
Freshman business major
“I actually would want my wife to take my last name so that people know she’s mine.”

BRANDON CHACON
Freshman physics major
“I wouldn’t mind if my wife wanted to keep her last name because it’s a part of her persona, I don’t mind that she wants to continue her family’s tradition.”

If your wife didn’t want to take your last name, would you respect that?

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URGE ready to be the voice of women’s reproductive rights at UTEP

BY LARIMER CORTEZ

Student feminists who come together to fight for gender equality and reproductive justice on campus are calling themselves Unite for Reproductive & Gender Equity, or URG

Working under the relatively new umbrella, the organization now called URG has a longer history. Previously known as the Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance, the women involved united together in response to different issues that have to do with anything about gender, sexuality or reproductive rights.

After the majority of FMLA members graduated and moved on three years ago, the organization became dormant. Now they are back, and under the national organization called URG, which has campus chapters all over the United States.

Not only is the voice back on campus, it’s bigger.

“I think that URG is encompassing a lot more with their name than FMLA,” said URG’s advisor Gina Lawrence. “It’s not just a feminist organization. We talk about all sorts of gender issues, especially along the lines of LGBTQ+ and reproductive issues that weren’t covered under FMLA.”

UTEP became the sixth university in Texas to join URG, making them the lone voice in the Southwest region. No other chapters exist in the Texas panhandle, New Mexico, or Arizona.

Logistically, UTEP’s chapter of URG cannot reach out to most universities in the Southwest region, but they do lend a hand to El Paso Community College, New Mexico State University and Dotta Ana Community College in terms of outreach.

“The way El Paso is structured, we’re not trying to just stick up for a student organization,” Lawrence said. “While we are based on campus, we like to see ourselves more as a community organization. A lot of the work we do is in more community-based, so there is no reason to exclude people.”

Lawrence, a doctoral student who works as an assistant instructor in English department, joined the UTEP chapter in the spring semester of 2015, and said that since the organization has ramped up this semester, the response has been good.

“I’ve been a little slow starting up, but our last meeting was really exciting,” Lawrence said. “We had lots of people that are just ready to start talking about these issues, especially with the political climate right now.”

The political climate Lawrence was eluding to is the upcoming Supreme Court case regarding a Texas bill called the Texas Omnibus Abortion Bill (H282), which contains multiple abortion restrictions.

The case is better known as Whole Woman’s Health v. Hellerstedt, and will take place on June 27.

The subject of reproductive rights has not gone unnoticed, usually reeling socially conservative and liberal people on the matter. Texas, a red state, which has shown opposition and hostility towards the specifics of women’s reproductive rights, has not found its way onto the UTEP campus.

“We haven’t met anything on campus that has been against us at this point, which has been a little surprise,” Lawrence said. “I think it’s representative of our politics here in El Paso, we’re not super conservative.”

Nonetheless, there is still dissenting opinion from people who take issue with the idea of abortion, even other students on campus.

“I really believe in life,” said junior biological sciences major Susana Sanchez. “Am I against the organization? Not really because I understand people have other opinions, but I do not like the fact that others really try to define not having someone being born.”

Sanchez said she would not go out and protest against URG, but she would not support the organization, let alone agree with their stance.

Even with some debate between students, the growth of URG continues to be on an upswing. Currently, the organization has 20 active student members and six more on the leadership board. An approximate number of members that URG could possibly reach in the next year or even is unknown, but the student support is there.

Although URG advocates for women’s reproductive rights, some students see the organization as a tool to fix the mistakes in poor sex education.

Senior anthropology major Emily Guerra said she is one of those students and thinks that URG could be a great resource.

“They (high school) just teach you abstinence only, so when you have that (sexual) experience you don’t know anything, having something like (URG) is important,” Guerra said. “I’m pro-choice myself – so having an organization that backs up what I believe is great.”

No matter the, acronym, students at UTEP have a resource to represent them and their rights from now on.

“You don’t have to be a woman to be a feminist,” Lawrence said. “You don’t have to be an anti-mas-hat- ing, les-bi-phobic. Like all these negative things we think of as feminist. We’re here just to fight for equity and representation.”

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Women fill 18 percent of computer science jobs

Susan Molinari, vice president for public policy at Google, says women make up only 18 percent of computer science workers even though women make up half of the population.

BY TIA RINEHAR

WASHINGTON - Google officials said that by 2020 there will be 1.4 million new computer science-related jobs in the U.S., but right now, there are only enough computer science graduates to fill 12 percent of those jobs.

The Center for American Progress and Google co-hosted an event Tuesday about encouraging women and minorities to study computer science and to make it a part of core curriculum beginning in elementary school.

President Barack Obama announced Saturday an initiative to make sure all students get the chance to learn computer science, especially girls and minorities. His final budget, due out Tuesday, will include $100 million for school districts and $4 billion for states to expand K-12 computer science classes.

"It's called Computer Science For All. And it means just what it says - giving every student in America an early start at learning the skills they'll need to get ahead in the new economy," he said in a statement.

Amy Malone, a senior at the University of Maryland-College Park studying computer science, said technology is a part of the way women are perceived. She said if women want to influence the way women are treated in the mass media, computer experts like her need to encourage other women to learn computer science.

"Right now we're in the middle of a technical revolution, really, and we're creating things that will be the foundation of technology 100 years from now, and we want women to be a part of that," she said.

Malone, of Dayton, Ohio, said that, since she started classes as a computer science major, she has not been in a class with an equal gender divide. Although all of her classes are predominately men, she thinks there are just as many majors with mostly women.

Susan Molinari, vice president of public policy for Google, said the company will give $235.5 million in 2016 to support K-12 computer science education. She said that, although women are half of the population, they hold only 18 percent of computer-science jobs.

"It's a solvable problem, but only if we start to inspire young women to consider careers in computer science," she said.

Molinari said women hold 37 percent of computer science jobs in 1980. Intel released data last week saying 43 percent of new hires were women, exceeding its goal for 2015. But women still make up just a quarter of its workforce. Amber Mirza, a University of Maryland junior studying computer science, said she was not a computer science major when she started college. She said her high school in Bernards, N.J., did not offer any computer science courses. She wasn't exposed to what computer science was until she got to college.

Mirza said there needs to be computer science education at a younger age for girls, especially. That way, they won't feel so much pressure when they choose a career.

"We can't have this population who's building and making these products where there's 20 percent girls for a population that's 50 percent girls," she said.

Swarth Prabakaran, a junior at Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology in Fairfax, Va., and founder of Everybody Code Now!, said her parents both work in the field and they encouraged her to take a computer science class in her freshman year of high school. She then joined the National Center for Women and Information Technology and it helped her meet other girls studying computer science. "That kind of encouragement makes a difference when you are one of five girls in a class of 27 for freshman computer science that is mandatory for graduation," she said at the Google event.

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Amy Malone, a senior at the University of Maryland-College Park studying computer science, said technology is a part of the way women are perceived. She said if women want to influence the way women are treated in the mass media, computer experts like her need to encourage other women to learn computer science.

"Right now we're in the middle of a technical revolution, really, and we're creating things that will be the foundation of technology 100 years from now, and we want women to be a part of that," said Malone, of Dayton, Ohio.

Although all of her classes are predominately men, she thinks there are just as many majors with mostly women. Susan Molinari, vice president of public policy for Google, said the company will give $235.5 million in 2016 to support K-12 computer science education. She said that, although women are half of the population, they hold only 18 percent of computer-science jobs.

"It's a solvable problem, but only if we start to inspire young women to consider careers in computer science," said Molinari.

Molinari said women held 37 percent of computer science jobs in 1980. Intel released data last week saying 43 percent of new hires were women, exceeding its goal for 2015. But women still make up just a quarter of its workforce. Amber Mirza, a University of Maryland junior studying computer science, said she was not a computer science major when she started college. She said her high school in Bernards, N.J., did not offer any computer science courses. She wasn't exposed to what computer science was until she got to college.

Mirza said there needs to be computer science education at a younger age for girls, especially. That way, they won't feel so much pressure when they choose a career.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

RAINBOW MINER INITIATIVE MEET AND GREET
The LGBT community is invited to get to know the Rainbow Miner Initiative from 3-5 p.m. on Feb. 12 at the Union Building West room 112. The initiative organized the open house to provide information on events, programs and services for the LGBT community. For more info, contact the initiative at rmi@utep.edu.

“EMERALD ABBYSS: NINE YEARS OF RESEARCH IN THE CONGO”
Opening reception: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11 UTEP Centennial Museum
Since 2007, Eli Greenbaum, a noted herpetologist and associate professor of evolutionary genetics at UTEP, has been traveling to the rainforests of the Democratic Republic of Congo to search for—and find—new species of reptiles and amphibians. Greenbaum will share his research findings and experiences in Africa through an exhibit at UTEP’s Centennial Museum.

WOMEN VIETNAM VETERANS: OUR UNTOLD STORIES
10-11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10
Blumberg Auditorium, UTEP Library
Book discussion with UTEP alumna, Claire Starnes, author of “Women Vietnam Veterans: Our Untold Stories”

BLACK AMBITIONS: THE BORDERLANDS AND THE AFRO FRONTIER
1:30-2:50 p.m., Monday Feb. 15
Blumberg Auditorium, UTEP Library
Dr. Timothy Nelson will give a presentation called Black Ambition: The Borderlines and The Afro Frontier. It is part of UTEP’s Black History Month: The Many Rivers to Cross.

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THE TEAM THAT MADE HISTORY
By Adrian Broadus
The Prospector
Throughout the week of the 50th anniversary celebration, six players from the 1966 national championship team relived old moments from the historic season. These players gave thorough accounts and stories about the five games they played in the NCAA tournament and the national championship game. They laughed and joked about the highs and lows regarding the post-season, which is still referenced 50 years later.

Texas Western 89
Oklahoma City 74

With the first win out of the way, the Miners had to travel to Lubbock and play the back-to-back defending national champions, Cincinnati. During overtime, the Miners were able to capture the 76-74 victory over the Bearcats.

"This was a game where I did one of the dumbest things. It was the first time and the last time that I ever did anything like that," Shed said.

"Alien" Henderson
"It was this man (from Cincinnati), he was harassing me. We kept nudging back and forth and I point ed at coach Haskins and he said, 'Shed, just play the game,' Shed said. 'So we're going through one play and I had to go off the screen from Lattin. This guy was holding me back and this left hand came out. I wished I would have missed him and I hit him. Of course I got a tech (technical foul) and threw out of the game. Haskins went ballistic. He threw me off the team. I had to watch the game and Cager took my place."

Cager to the rescue
"I was on the bench and when Shed went out of the game, coach Haskins said, 'hey go to work. Do what you have to do.' And I did what I had to do," Cager said.

Between a rock and a hard place
"After the game, coach Haskins didn't let me get on the bus. So I called my mom, and somehow in New York City, she got a hold of what happened. She said, 'Nevil are you out of your mind?' Shed said. 'I was looking for some support, but all my feathers fell off. It was Eddie Mullins, the sports information director who took me home.'"

Nostalgia about what could have been
"Maybe if we had lost that game (against Cincin nati), I'm sure that how right there would have had an impact on a great episode in our history for even The Prospector," Shed said.

It was no. 4 (Kansas) vs. no. 2 (Texas Western).
Both teams had an arduous road to the regional finals.
The game featured what is still today one of the most controversial calls of all time. Jo Jo White, an African American guard from Kansas, hit a game-winning shot in the second overtime, but after the buzzer rang, the ref eree reversed the play because White had stepped out of bounds.

Six-foot-6 center David Lattin, with the help of Artis and Louis Boudoin, recalls one of his most triumphant victories over the Jayhawks.

"Who are we playing?"
"It was a big game," Lattin said. "It was tough because we didn't know much about Kansas going into the game. We knew they had a great record, but we didn't play them in our conference and we hadn't seen them play."

"I didn't know Walt Wesley was 7-foot tall until I got ready to jump for ball at the start. Walt Wesley was looking down at me laughing and said 'HA, this guy has no chance,'" he said.

For a lack of a better game plan.
"Coach Haskins did not have a game plan going into the game. We didn't talk about Walt Wesley or Jo Jo White," Lattin said. "Coach Haskins had done such a magnificent job of preparing us already."

"To prevent us from being successful, they knew about Bobby Joe Hill," he said. "They moved their entire defense to the left side of the floor to try and stop Bobby Joe from doing what he was doing. But he did it anyway.""

No progeme füfers
"We did know how big the win was against Kansas—they were a great team. We had to be prepared to play them. We knew we had beaten a great team," Lattin said.

What could have been the end
"It just so happens that we would have lost that game had the referee been looking at his feet instead of his shot," Artis said. "He was totally out of bounds—if not, we would have lost that game."

In your face
"It was fan playing against them," Lattin said. "After the Kansas overtime win, there were guys, again, saying 'we had them, we had them.' Lattin said. "Again, I told them, you just got bad."

Untrue title game
"Looking back, the Kansas game might have been the championship game," Boudoin said.
The game would decide who would go to the national championship. Utah, who was not even ranked, came into the game as the underdog on paper. However, they had one of the best scorers in the nation, Jerry Chambers. Although Texas Western was known for their defense, they let Chambers score 33 points on them. In the end, they were able to shut Chambers down and come forth victorious over the Utes.

Louis Brandio, a six-foot forward, along with Ar- tis, gives his account of the game he labeled the Championship of the West.

They wanted Kentucky.

"We were hoping it would be us and Utah in the final. That would have been a great matchup—two western teams." Brandio said. "All the media was from the east, all the rankings were from the east, everything. The day when we played Kentucky, we were even, ranked third, that just showed how the media favored the east. We were pulling for Utah and they were good."

Coaching home.

"Up to the Utah games, I don't remember much buzz around El Paso because we were on such a tight rotation, we still had classes to go to. It was a game at a time. We did not look ahead at all," Brandio said. "Every Monday, we would grab the first issue of Sports Illustrated to see if we changed in the rankings. We were never first. That gets under your skin after a while because you know you've beaten good teams and we won tough games."

Game time vs. Utah.

"We came off two back-to-back overtime victories that were just gorgeous. We played such a different style than Utah. They played a little quicker game than we did. They were very, very fast. We had Kansas, Brandio said. "I don't remember us having much of a different game plan for anybody. It was, 'Here's what we do, we're going to do it better than you do.' We played, we played against teams that liked to run. They were easier to beat. Teams who played slow, were tough for us."

Jerry Chambers.

"Utah had such a great forward, guard, whoever you'd like to call him, Jerry Chambers. He played everywhere and was outstanding. He still had 38 on us, and we thought we held him down," he said.

Winning time.

"Jerry Chambers would sit everywhere on the court and Nevel She'd couldn't do anything with him," Artis said. "Coach put Jerry Armstrong on him and held him to two points for the remainder of the game. That's how we won that game."
CBS honors a legacy

By Amanda Guillen

CBS Sports Network took over Memorial Gym to host a live panel discussion with the 1966 team and some special guests. The event took place on Friday, Feb. 5, with the spotlight shining on the 50th anniversary of the 1966 NCAA Texas Western championship team.

The panel discussion was filmed in front of a live audience and hosted by CBS journalist Jack Ford. The discussion will be a part of a CBS Sports Network documentary titled, "1966 Texas Western: Championship of Change."

Memorial Gym was selected as the venue of choice for the event because it is where the 1966 Miners would play their home games.

The discussion was separated into sections and dissected the 1966 season from start to finish, from the players to the coaches.

The documentary, “1966 Texas Western: Championship of Change,” is set to air later this winter on CBS Sports Network.

Union gallery showcases history

By Christopher Próhens

History was celebrated as the UTEP Union Gallery was open on Wednesday, Feb. 3, to all for a celebratory exhibition of the 50th anniversary of the 1966 NCAA Texas Western national championship team.

It was a busy night featuring a viewing of the ESPY award-winning movie "Glory Road" that was based on the story of the 1966 team. Sports fans, students and members of the community came out to support and show their appreciation of the 1966 team.

"When I walk in here, every one of these pictures has a great story," said Nevil Shed, forward of the 1966 team. The exhibit's purpose was to showcase the success and history of the 1966 team. The Office of Student Life presented the exhibit.

"We feel it's a great exhibit for people and students to see," said Malaney Garcia, coordinator in the Office of Student Life. "Students especially get to see and be a part of something that 10 to 20 years ago other students didn't get to learn about in this way. The art and interaction has really gotten people's attention.

Students and UTEP supporters expressed lots of appreciation for the exhibit, even leaving full pages of compliments in the comments book at the gallery.

"The exhibit was well put together, it's a really great idea," sophomore mechanical engineering major Jocelyn Torres said. "I wasn't aware of the significance that happened for UTEP, but seeing this I get to see it all first hand, and something like this shows students what went on and learn about it."

John Eger, a long-time Miner fan and supporter graduated from UTEP in 1979.

"The exhibit is really nice and it just made me feel at home. The movie is wonderful."

As a fan of the Miners, Eger attributes his love for the basketball program to the late coach Don Haskins, who he said he had the privilege of training with on the court.

"I suffer from cerebral palsy, so I couldn't do much physically," Eger said. "Coach Haskins really watched me over and helped me to improve–it was great knowing him."

"The Union Gallery is located on the second floor of Union East and the exhibit will be available until Feb. 26.

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CBS honors a legacy

By Adryan Broaddus

Forty-five minutes and history was saluted. In front of a nationally televised audience, the honoring of the 50th anniversary of the 1966 championship and other festivities added pressure on the men's basketball team to find the light in such a flickering season.

"Before the game we told each other, if we are not going to do it for anybody, we aren't going to play hard for us, let's do it for the 1966 team," said guard Earsin Morris. "They did it once and they came out to see us. We can't just go out here and let them down.

However, it looked as if the Miner were going to disappoint in the Don Haskins Center on Saturday, Feb. 6, as they trailed Western Kentucky 70-51 with 8:47 left in the game. But, when the game seemed out of reach, a fuse ignited within the Miners, who wore Texas Western uniforms to honor the '66 team.

Lee Moore initially sparked the fuse. He, along with the Miners, went on a 26-7 run against the Hilltoppers. The Miners added 15 of the 26 points, including a 3-point play to tie the game at 77.

The sell-out crowd responded with intense energy due to the best comeback of the Miners' season. They nearly took the lead down when Moore was fouled after making a basket, which tied the game. They repeated "Jefferson High" when Western Kentucky drove the ball down the court for the last shot in regulation. When rejected as Aaron Crosby's shot missed, sending the game into overtime.

During the extra time, Moore nailed seven unanswered points, lifting UTEP to a comfortable lead. All the Miners had to do was hold time, and they finished stealing the game, 93-89.

"We just played inspired and a lot of it stemmed from the energy in this building," head coach Tim Floyd said.

"I thought the energy of the weekend, the energy of the event, the importance of it to the people who live here in El Paso and the fact that it's such a big part of our fabric, and a big part of our pride in terms of our community. And I think we've always felt like we've been the one basketball town in the state of Texas, and I truly believe that and it's really important to our people."

Pregame festivities

Greeting fans at the Don Haskins Center were complimentary t-shirts that were distributed for the campaign to strip the arena in orange and blue. The Miners' wore the classic Texas Western white jerseys and were given customized Nike basketball shoes, courtesy of Phil Knight, founder of Nike.

"To take a twist in the usual pregame lineups, the Miners invited the starting five of the legendary '66 team to accompany the starters of the 2015-16 team onto the court. Accompanying the present-day starters were Tina Hill (wife of Bobby Joe Hill), Orsten Artis, Hunter Flory's sister, David Lattin, and Willie Worsley. Mary Haskins, wife of Haskins, was presented during the pregame alongside head coach Tim Floyd. Haskins' assistant coach, Moe Iba, was also credited in the pregame link.

Celebrations throughout the game

At the half, all the '66 players who were commemorated individually, with the president of the NCAA, Dr. Mark Emmert, present.

Throughout the game, ex-affiliates, fans and supporters of the 1966 team gave testimonies about the legacy the squad left throughout the world. Videos from President Barack Obama, Nike, Jerry Bruckheimer, Mike Krzyzewski, Dick Vitale and former UTEP coach Billy Gillispie, Doc Sadler and Tony Barber, all served as a very important focus for the game as well.

"By becoming the first team to win a NCAA title with five black start- ers, the Miners weren't just champions on the court, they helped change the rules of the court," Obama said in his video testimony. "They didn't know it at the time, but their contribution to civil rights was as important as any other."

Return of the 'cardiac kids'

Throughout the 1965-66 season, the Texas Western Miners were a part of three games that went into overtime. During that season the two overtime games, Colorado State (W 99-90, 2017) and Western Kentucky (W 93-89), were thrilling games for the squad. The '66 team was labeled as the "cardiac kids" because they rallied from behind and won in critical games. The current Miners now have won back-to-back games after trailing by 14 or more.

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Dating gone mobile: The top dating applications reviewed

BY MIKE VASQUEZ
The Prospector

Dating and hookup apps are designed to streamline the dating process, allowing you to filter, swipe and handpick potential mates, but how well are these apps working realistically? After signing up with four of the most popular hookup mobile applications, “Tinder,” “Pure,” “Down” and “Grindr,” and the especially area-centric app, “Bro,” a place for straight men to experiment with other straight men, it’s an understatement to say that our results were not always what we had expected when it came to dating. Here is compilation of the outcomes I found while utilizing these mobile dating apps:

“Tinder” – Considered the Yankees of hookup apps, “Tinder” is one of the most highly used applications on the market today. Signing up is simple enough. Connect your Facebook, write a short bio, and set your preferences. The maximum distance your willing to drive to meet a “Tinder” match. Within minutes, you’re cruising through at least 30 people per minute, judging them based solely on six pictures each. The app works beautifully for people who can take a good selfie. Since installing the app last week, I received three messages out of what must have been 90 “swiped right” profiles I went through. Out of those three matches, one resulted in a phone number for a female who responded to me in their personal location and a “when are you free?” message. Although I am as straight as they come, it was comforting to know that 30 men (16 of those in the first three days) saw my profile and thought me worthy of a whistle face, especially after the “Tinder” failer.

“Pure” – Unlike “Tinder,” “Pure” doesn’t sync your Facebook or ask for a bio. In this app, users have the opportunity to be undiscoverable to everyone except you. When they search for you directly, they will be able to see you if you are online. The app will ask for a selfie right then and there, and will place you at the top of the list.

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Krispy Kreme spread the love

Location: 3535 North Mesa
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Local pizzarias embrace El Pasoan’s love for the dish

“I chose to open a pizza restaurant that offered pizza by the slice, to fill a void,” Mason said. “To any large city or college town, I always found a pizza place that was open late after the bars or weekends and sold large slices for on the go, and I felt that El Paso needed to have this, so I sought to make it so.”

This was originally not the path Mason saw herself taking, but she said she is thankful she did.

“I never thought I would end up in the restaurant business, or even an entrepreneur, but that is life,” Mason said. “We can only find out the way in choices and risks, and I felt that this business idea was solid and believed that I could make it so.”

A graduate of UTEP, Mason made it her goal to bring good, unique food to a place she has called home for many years.

“I was inspired by the possibility of bringing this new concept to my city and my alma mater, UTEP!,” Mason said. “El Paso has embraced The Pizza Joint and supported it over the past five years, and I am so overwhelmed by the love and demand for our pizza.”

Melissa Holguin, senior political science major, said she enjoys eating at The Pizza Joint because the pizza reminds her of something she would watch in cartoons.

“They definitely have a different kind of pizza, like Wasabi pizza or the pizza you’d see on ‘The Ninja Turtles,’” Holguin said. “The Pizza Joint is not only the only restaurant in El Paso serving people’s pizza cravings, Chris Rakas and his wife, Christina Rakas, co-owners of House of Pizza Downtown, opened their restaurant to follow in their family’s footsteps and continue the family tradition in a new and vibrant location.”

“My father owns the other House of Pizza location on Piedras, which has been open since 1976,” Chris Rakas said. “I am going to help him and stay there and maybe take over, but I saw an opportunity about five years ago to open downtown.”

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- Melissa Mason, owner of The Pizza Joint

Rakas said he always knew he would open his own restaurant because it was something he had grown up with.

“I was 5 when they opened the other location, so I grew up in the restaurant business,” Rakas said. “I was also a musician, so I thought I might play in a rock band when I grew up, but that didn’t work out, but this is still really cool, though, I love it.”

Angela Goda, owner of Nona’s Pizza, Gabo Jobs and Gecko’s Fire Grill, said she and her husband decided to branch out with their line of restaurants by opening Nona’s Pizza, a place where they feel people could enjoy a comfortable ambience while enjoying a slice of pizza.

“We wanted a place where people could go to watch video games and pizza, kind of make it a casual atmosphere,” Goda said. As a graduate from UTEP, Goda said being in the restaurant business gives her the opportunity to fully utilize her degree.

“I kind of fall into the restaurant business when I get married,” Goda said. “But I got to use my marketing degree helping out with the restaurants.”

In the future, Goda said they hope to open another Nona’s on the Far West side of town.

“We would like to open another Nona’s on Joe Battle,” Goda said. “And we’re actually looking at another location over there.”

Holguin said she loves eating at Nona’s because it reminds her of some of her favorite foods.

“It reminds me of Fire’s Piper’s Pizza!” Holguin said. “But I love the fact that it’s locally owned.”

In honor of National Pizza Day, The Pizza Joint will be giving away a free slice of pizza for students with a valid UTEP ID. El Pasoans are also in love with locally owned pizza restaurants that offer different kinds of slices to offer. For more information about these restaurants and their Facebook pages, visit their Facebook pages.

February is Dating Violence Awareness Month

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Five local hot spots to take your Valentine

BY JOSE SOTO

Valentine’s Day is rapidly approaching, and some people might find themselves dreading a bland thinking about a place to take their date. Here are five suggestions of some El Paso’s hotspots that will make Valentine’s Day, or any other day, a memorable one.

1) 2Tens Coffee Roasters - For those looking to keep the date simple and intimate, 2Tens Coffee Roasters is a perfect spot to relax and converse over a delicious cup of joe. Located at 3057 Montana Ave., the cozy coffee shop can go unnoticed, but it definitely should be considered if you want to actually engage in conversation without the distraction of others. 2Tens is extremely small, but it is perfect if you need some time alone with your date. The coffee, which they roast and brew themselves, is a perk. They brew authentically, keeping the coffee’s taste profile intact since it’s roasted there on location. It is a stronger cup of coffee, but delicious none-the-less. If you choose to go there, do so during the week as 2Tens is closed on the weekend.

2) Kopi Coffee - Staying with the caffeine suggestions, Kopi Coffee is recommended for Valentine’s Day. Located at 305 Cleveland Ave., the coffee shop is a new El Paso gem and offers a unique environment and brewing method. Kopi offers pour-overs for coffee enthusiasts—a method of brewing coffee that uses grounds, paper filters and accurately measured hot water poured over the grounds without the use of machinery that can alter the flavors. This location is the only coffee shop in town certified by the Special Coffee Association of America.

3) Tipp’s Tea - If coffee is not your thing, Tipp’s Tea is a perfect alternative. What you’ll find at 2981 N. Stanton St. is an array of aromatic teas, some of which are organic, and various drink options like smoothies and lattes. The business is extremely welcoming and relaxing. It has a bohemian feel to it, making it a great choice if you don’t want to feel like pulling up to the counter and simply want to enjoy the closet thing to relaxation in a cup. Their strawberryoolong tea will be suitable for the occasion.

4) TradeCraft - If you’re looking for an adult beverages, TradeCraft, located at 3737 N. Mesa St., will offer that, along with a mature, nostalgic atmosphere. Their signature cocktails, including the Oaxacan old-fashioned and the Poacher Swizzle, are eloquently presented. The craft in their name comes into play when they prepare their drinks, which is set in nature and delicious in taste. The place itself is beautifully decorated and very dimly lit, making it a perfect fit when intimacy is a must. Their booths allow for private conversations, while the communal table lets you hang with friends if you’re not going one-on-one.

5) Craft & Social - And finally, the one place I would recommend for a drink and to dine is Craft & Social. It simply lives up to it’s name. The craft beer offered at 385 E. Franklin Ave. are switched often, making your visit to the bar a different experience almost every time. They really do know their beer selection as well, pairing them with their different meals. Their tomato-based hummus is a great way to start off your dining experience at Craft & Social. Their craft salad is a good choice for those looking for a light dinner. Its highlight is the manchego cheese and artichoke sprouts. If you’re looking for something heartier, the bellamania sandwich is a great pick. It contains roasted eggplant and portobe/lo mushrooms with a hummus spread. The sandwich is exquisite. The environment at Craft & Social is precisely that, social. Their layout is built so as to encourage interaction with people you might not have gone with, and there are table games from which to choose from. They are often screening independent and classic films as well.

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Jasmine Aguiler - Copy Editor

You say you'll give me your eyes in a moment of kindness
A laugh in the harshest
But all the promises we make
From the cradle to the grave
When all I want is you

Amanda Galloway - Editor in Chief

Brett Eldridge “Mean to Me”

Ooh, it’s falling how you feel and perfect is what you see, then I’d be what you mean to me.

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 Foster The People “Miss You”

I will live a life that makes you smile
When I’m done here and long gone
Two Irish speaking, just wanna see your face

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Mere “You are”

But I know, I know that they lie
Saying the world spins on its side
Cause I’m onlyójéed in your eyes
Our View: Miners rally from 19, stun Hilltoppers

1. Earvin Harris slams a dunk against Western Kentucky and led the team with 33 points. 2. Omega Harris and 1966 guard Ordon Arts are announced in the starting lineup as part of the game’s unique starting lineup. 3. Texas Western players and UTEP affiliates huddle around the 1965 national championship trophy as part of the halftime celebration. 4. Omega Harris contests a 3-pointer from the wing. 5. Lee Moore and 1960 guard Willis Worsley take the court against Western Kentucky.
Men’s team hopes for first road win

BY JUAN CARLOS NAVARETE

The Prospector

UTEP will look to improve on the season and pile together three consecutive wins in Conference USA for the first time this season with their road trip to FIU (Feb. 13) and Florida Atlantic (Feb. 13). They are also fighting for their first road win this season (0-8 so far).

The Miners (13-11, 5-6 C-USA) are coming off a overtime win (90-83) over Western Kentucky on the same night that the 1966 Texas Western NCAA championship team was honored at the Don Haskins Center.

“Of the more memorable weekends in my career, and I’m glad that our fans and this great basketball town came out and supported it,” head coach Tim Floyd said. The atmosphere really helped the Miners steal a win from Western Kentucky. The Hilltoppers led by as many as 19 in the second half. With the help of the crowd, the Miners won their second in a row and improved to 5-6 in Conference USA.

“These are the crowds that I remember from the ‘80s – it’s what I remember,” Floyd said. “It’s why I wanted to come back here.”

Although the Miners were able to secure an exciting game and honor the team that won the national championship, the Miners are still seeking their first road win of the season.

The Miners will not have the comfort of their home when they take on Florida International University (5-6 C-USA). The Miners’ biggest wins this season have come from away courts. During this season alone, five out of their six conference losses have come on the road.

“We’ve let a couple get away from the road, and that is the next challenge for our team – to see if we can get on the road and secure a win,” Floyd said.

It is no question that teams are going to struggle on the road, but another reason for the lack of play on the road could be the plethora of young players on the program. The Miners this year are one of the younger teams in the NCAA.

“We are learning about our team every night out, and I want to remind our fans that we have 10 new guys,” Floyd said. “It’s taken us a while to figure out a lot of things about us.”

FIU is not having a much better season than the Miners. They recently dropped four straight in Conference USA and are one game behind the Miners. FIU last win was against UTEP five games ago.

The Miners’ defense will have to adapt to the good offense of the Panthers. FIU’s record does not depict the picture of a stellar team, but they have a team that can run up the scoreboard quickly against the Miners.

FIU has three different shooters that have had great a great scoring year. Adrian Dantin, Dorothy McGill and Darshay Harper all have around 15-20 points per game.

The Miners will have to play their best basketball if they hope to come back home with a win against FIU. Although FIU is a team that is in seventh place, they were able to go toe to toe with the second-best team in Conference USA, Middle Tennessee. FIU lost to the Blue Raiders by one point on the road against one of the better teams in the league.

UTEP has a chance to not only win another conference game, but also prove that this team has changed the overall momentum of their season.

Coach Floyd has confidence in his team, and given the roller counter type year the Miners have had, he continues to be optimistic about the road ahead. He is adamant that the Miners have not been the only team to struggle this year and there is still plenty of basketball to be played this year.

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UTEP basketball head coach

“At the end of the day, we are not any different than any other team in Conference USA,” Floyd said. “We are all going to probably have to win the conference tournament to get into the NCAA Tournament.”

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