Remorse from the other guy

BY JEREMY CARRANCO

I’ve been cheated on and I can’t unsee it. Hurt. However, I’ve never cheated on anyone, so I have an inexperienced perspective on what goes on inside the cheater’s mind.

Growing up, I had my fair share of crushes, but as I got older there was this one girl in my life who was special. We were good friends and I knew she had a boyfriend, but one night we went out and had a great time together and that’s when what I assumed was going to be just a hug goodbye somehow turned into a night of con­ sensual sex. Oddly enough, from that moment I thought I could potentially start a new chapter in my life with her, not just “get lucky.”

At first, there was a type of thrill to being the other guy. There was a mystery as to why the person I had my eyes on would cheat on their significant other with me.

While that night was exciting, it was crazy for me to have thought I could walk into a relationship with this girl as an equal. I was one percent of what the other 99 percent were to her.

Twenty percent of men and 13 percent of women reported that they had sex with someone other than their spouse while married, according to newly generated data from the recent General Social Survey. While this is looking at marriage, can the recent General Social Survey. While this is looking at marriage, can the recent General Social Survey. While this is looking at marriage, can the recent General Social Survey.

No matter what side you are on, the consequences of cheating are experienced not easily digested and put away. Relationships are never the same afterwards, regardless of the outcome, and there’s also the question of your own integrity, honesty and self-respect as an individual, including your respect for the guy who thinks he is in a committed relationship.

I am all for living in the moment, but the consequences of jumping from one relationship to another is real. When it happens, it sucks, even if you had the thrill of the moment on the other side. If that is you, you may tell yourself not to feel guilty, but from my experience I believe you will.

It is not always as simple as right or wrong, whether you are the cheater or the one being cheated on, whether it is a physical or an emotional relationship. It always hurts all parties involved and the pleasure of the moment obscures our consideration of what the consequences will be.

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Early Learning Academy fosters an educational environment for children

BY JAKE DEVEN

While UTEP students, faculty and staff across campus spend their days studying and working, there are more than 70 children finger painting, solving puzzles, being active and eating snacks at the YWCA’s University Heights Early Learning Academy.

Conveniently located near campus, at 315 W. Schuster Ave., the University Heights Early Learning Academy is the child care destination committed to serving the UTEP community. Any parent who works at or attends UTEP may enroll their child in the program, similar to that of a preschool, or simply drop by for a day or so if needed.

While care for children is an issue for all parents, it’s particularly an issue for student-mothers. With the cost of day-care usually being more than the cost of tuition and fees for public colleges, many students with young children aren’t able to go to college because they can’t find or afford someone to take care of the kids while they go to class.

One way to help these moms stay in school is to provide on-campus child care services. This solution provides multiple benefits, it allows parents to get an education while also providing care for their children.

Many UTEP students take on the challenge of balancing an already busy parent life with the demanding schedule of earning a college degree, and some even adding a part-time job into the mix.

“It helps a lot being able to bring my daughter here while I’m in class, especially since it’s so close to campus,” said one UTEP student, whose 4-year-old daughter is enrolled in the program, and chose not to give their name to be published.

The academy is staffed with highly qualified teachers and aides, whose goal is to preserve an educational experience with a curriculum that focuses on experiential-based learning, communication, literacy and problem-solving.

The academy’s curriculum consists of social and emotional development, language and communication, reading and writing, mathematics, science, social studies, fine arts, physical development and technology.

With more than 35 years of experience in child care, the YWCA partnered with UTEP in 2012 to develop the learning center that employs teachers that are Texas School Ready, the same certification that teachers of EPISD complete.

“We love being able to help the UTEP community and we take pride in our role as educators to the children of students and faculty,” said Lorraine M. Valles, director of the University Heights Early Learning Academy.

Valles said she focuses on creating an environment in the academy, where parents will feel comfortable dropping their children off for the day.

The University Heights Academy prepares children for kindergarten while enhancing their social, emotional, physical and cognitive development. Teachers engage children in an active learning environment that is play and project based, which focuses on making sure children will be elementary school ready.

For more information, visit sa.utep.edu/childcare.

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Social media: the relationship killer

BY ELLENIE GONZALEZ

Social media has been ingrained in our lives for the past decade and it’s not going away anytime soon.

There are the few and strong who choose not to get involved with social media, but for the most part everyone else has at least one account with Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, or all four. Each one can be used differently, but mainly we feel the need to share everything that is happening in our lives—the good, the bad and the ugly.

As far as our personal relationships go, that is also something that many people love to share. This is where it gets tricky though. Think about all the times social media has created problems in our relationships, whether it’s a new one or one you’ve been in for a while. Let’s start with Facebook.

On Facebook, you have the option to indicate that you are single, in a relationship, engaged, married, divorced and you even have the option to say “it’s complicated.” Users also have the choice to hide their relationship status if they choose to. I’ve seen it all with my friends and I’ve participated in this as well.

We often make a big deal out of all of these options too. How many times have you asked your friends if they are Facebook official with their new boo? That usually means that it’s serious business.

What about if someone chooses not to display their relationship status? Does that mean that it’s not serious or that they’re not happy or that they’re wanting to appear like they’re single? I think the answers can be yes and no depending on the person. This also comes with problems of its own.

If someone appears single because they hide their status, but they’re not single, then it’s easy for others to hit them up. At the same time, if someone is “in a relationship,” it doesn’t always prevent others from sliding into the DMs (Direct Messages).

We often want to know as much as we can about our loved ones and if something bad happens, we want to know.” People love happiness and love yourself, then please do it. Healthy love is something to be proud of, whether it’s for yourself or another person. Don’t let social media kill it for you.

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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT EL PASO
Love in the arts: How two professors found each other in school

Claudia Hernandez / The Prospector

Not a day goes by in Kim Bauer’s printmaking class when he does not mention his wife, Terri.

The 35-year-old relationship of art lecturers, Kim Brian Bauer, an associate professor in printmaking, and Therese (Terri) Bauer, an advisor and senior professor in drawing, has been witnessed by UTEP’s art department for generations since the late 1980s.

“Administration has been good to us, it’s easy to work together and the faculty are excellent to work with, and so are the students,” Kim said. “We’ve realized it’s just a little blip, you know, and that’s what’s important.”

The hobbies and activities the couple enjoys most are visiting contemporary museums, from science to history, and going outdoors to lakes and rock climbing. Kim and Terri do not celebrate Valentine’s Day often, due to their busy schedules during the semester, but they celebrate their anniversary in June.

“Sometimes you need your space and to always be kind to each other. You just look at the bigger picture and realize it’s just a little blip, you know, and all that time together,” Terri said.

Even if they don’t like to give out a lot of advice to others, because they consider that each couple has a different chemistry and their own way work, they believe being unmessy is the most important value in their relationship.

“He always puts me first and I don’t know if I have that way with him,” Terri said.

“I think you are,” said Kim.

Terri said that what’s important to remember is that when you are in a relationship, you cannot always have things your way.

“If I was going to give advice to somebody, remember you’re in a relationship, be like Kim, and hug the other person first,” she said.

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By Paulette Villa
What is your biggest deal breaker in a relationship?

**Claudia Hernandez, Sergio Munoz / The Prospector**

**Claudia Carrillo**
Freshman general studies major

“When they don’t communicate. I think that’s the biggest deal breaker because it’s like talking to a wall. I guess when they’re always on their phone. That’s a deal breaker because they’re not paying attention.”

**Adam Pierce**
Freshman history major

“That’s probably just being inconsiderate. Somebody not willing to take the time or put effort into something. Taking everything for granted, in other words, just not being considerate of the fact that you care about them.”

**Mariana Bayon**
Sophomore education major

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STDs, sex myths and facts you need to know

**MYTH: You can get herpes from a toilet seat.**

Herpes simplex virus (HSV) is spread by direct skin-to-skin contact. So unless you and another person are sharing a toilet seat at the same time, the toilet is not likely the source of the infection. So while you might want to check to see if the seat is clean and dry before sitting, you can leave worries about herpes behind.

**FACT: You can get HSV from getting a tattoo or body piercing.**

There can be a risk for HSV or another blood-borne infection (like hepatitis B or C) if the instruments used for piercing or tattooing either are not sterilized or disinfected between clients. Any instrument used to pierce or cut the skin should be used once and thrown away.

**MYTH: You can get HSV from a mosquito bite.**

HSV is transmitted by mosquitoes. Studies conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and elsewhere have shown no evidence of HSV transmission from mosquitoes or any other insects—even in areas where there are many cases of AIDS and large populations of mosquitoes.

**FACT: You can get an STI just through oral sex.**

During oral sex, you can give your partner your STI and you can get theirs. Not all STIs are transmitted through oral sex, but some are. For example, if your partner has a cold sore (oral herpes) and performs oral sex on you, you could become infected with herpes in your genital areas.

**MYTH: You can use a condom more than once.**

A condom should NEVER be used more than once under any circumstances.

**FACT: Baby oil and Vaseline are okay to use with latex condoms.**

No. Oil-based lubricants (such as baby oil, Vaseline, hand creams, Crisco) can break down latex and allow STDs/STIs to pass through. Instead, water soluble lubricants like K-Y Jelly®, Glide®, Aqualube®, most contraceptive jellies, saliva or even plain ol’ water are good lubricants to use with condoms.

**FACT: Most women won’t have an orgasm through vaginal sex only.**

Only about 30 percent of women reach orgasm through vaginal sex only. The other 70 percent need more manual or oral stimulation to achieve orgasm.

**FACT: The average penis size is about 5 to 6 inches.**

According to the Kinsey Institute, the average erect (hard) penis length of U.S. males is between five to six inches, and average flaccid (not erect or soft) penis-length ranges between one to four inches.

**FACT: Anal sex is not an activity just for gay men.**

And sex is a sexual act that many people enjoy, both gay and straight, men and women. This activity has nothing to do with sexual orientation.

Information provided by the American Sexual Health Association.
High school sweethearts continue sharing their passion at UTEP

BY CLAUDIA FLORES

High school sweethearts usually don’t last forever, especially after starting college. However, some couples make an effort to stay together beyond the realms of high school.

Damian Padilla adjusts his boyfriend Angel Garcia’s bow tie. The two met during high school and they have been together since.

“I was supposed to go to Andrews High School and he was supposed to go to Jefferson, but we ended up going to Silva,” said Damian Padilla, a 20-year-old sophomore communication studies major. “I became a cheerleader and he was in the marching band. At the time I had no idea who he was, but he told me he would look at me from far away and that I caught his attention.”

His boyfriend, Angel Garcia, a 19-year-old freshman majoring in speech pathology, and member of the UTEP symphony orchestra, said that they met about four years ago.

“I believe in love at first sight because that’s what happened to me,” Padilla said. “I fell in love with him even though he was so far away, so love at first sight really happens and so do high school sweethearts because he is my high school sweetheart!”

Back in high school, Padilla and Garcia had the same interests as today. Padilla is a member of the UTEP Goldiggers and Garcia is a percussionist with the symphony orchestra. Garcia said that part of what brought them together are the similarities they both share for the arts.

“In high school, before every game, we would give each other a type of good luck hug or kiss, and even now he would always tell me things I needed to improve and vice-versa. We are the number one supporters of each other,” Padilla said.

In any other relationship, Garcia and Padilla have had their ups and downs—from fights to going their separate ways for a period of time, to getting back together. Still, however, they need to make good decisions to realize those dreams in the future.

“A relationship takes time and patience. It’s a 50-50 thing and you need to be willing to work things out,” Padilla said.

Garcia said that although they never faced any struggles in school or public areas for being a gay couple, it’s at his home where obstacles come.

“My parents are pastors, very religious and they’re against the homosexual point of view,” Garcia said.

“Used to have problems when we were dating because they found out and they asked me to stop dating with anyone, thinking I would go out with him, and to this moment it’s still very hard,” Garcia said.

Garcia shared that although his family does not accept his homosexuality, it is always a place where he feels most welcomed.

“When I spend time with his family, I wish my family was like that, but it is sad things can’t be like that,” Garcia said.

Even as they face the disapproval of Garcia’s family, he said that being happy wins one another is what keeps them going.

“We don’t let other things or people get in the way,” Garcia said. “It’s kind of sad on the inside that they don’t accept us, but when I’m with him I’m really happy.”

As a gay person and young adult, Padilla said that it’s fine to be who you are, and that there is more progressive society that accepts people as who they are.

“For people who have parents who don’t accept them, just take it day by day and don’t let that be the thing that shakes or breaks you,” he said.

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Unforgettable Valentine’s date ideas: something for everyone

BY ELENE GONZALEZ

Valentine’s Day may bring a lot of stress to couples, from what flowers to buy to planning a fancy date, the pressure is always on for it to be perfect and filled with romance. If you’re pressed for ideas or want to do something a little more out of the ordinary, we’ve compiled a list of ideas to fit the interests of the different types of couples out there.

THE ART LOVERS

El Paso has emerged as an artsy city with murals popping up all over downtown and popular monthly art crawls. If you’re that couple who enjoys the art scene, why don’t you take some time to visit a local museum or paint a masterpiece of your own at I Painted That. http://i-painted-that.com

THE MOVIEGOERS

Movie dates are always a go-to dates, even on Valentine’s Day.

Valentine’s Day this year, for one might only, think about taking part in a drive-in movie theater. It’s being hosted by El Paso Country and Special Events and it’s absolutely free.

Drive-In Movie Theater at Ascarate Park: “50 First Dates”

Gates Open at 5 p.m., movie begins at about 6:45 p.m. Free.

THE FOODES

Don’t think that you have to go all out and spend a fortune on a fancy dinner because there are plenty of options when it comes to dinner or even lunch spots. Salt & Honey is usually only a lunch or breakfast spot, but this year they are featuring a dinner menu on Valentine’s Day at 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. There are even drink specials all night.

THE COFFEE DRINKERS

Who doesn’t love a good café? Valhalla 100 in the newest part of town and offers tasty desserts along with their simple menu of coffee and non-coffee drinks. Elveen also offers a delicious menu with great cocktails. Sometimes it’s nice to have a short break and the afternoon time is perfect for a conversation with your date and those two would make great options for the night.

SINGLE AND READY TO MINGLE

Not everyone cares for Valentine’s Day and some might find themselves single and happy on this day. Others might take this as an opportunity to connect with others who may be feeling the same. Night spots such as Later, Later and Born TX Raised are hosting Valentine’s Day parties at their bars with drink specials all night.

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Five apps to find your perfect match based on your dating preferences

1. Chocolate

If you’re looking for love or just to hang out with friends, there are dating apps out there that can help. ‘Bumble’ is a relatively new app that was created by the co-founder of ‘Tinder’ Whitney Wolfe Herd. On ‘Bumble’, users can create a profile stating their interests and who and what they are looking for. Once they hit ‘search’, they will see other people that match their criteria. ‘Bumble’ has received thousands of positive reviews.

2. Succulents

If you’re allergic to flowers, then ‘Happn’ could be the app for you. ‘Happn’ is mostly based on location. It tracks your GPS data on your phone and tries to match you with people who are currently walking or running paths with you. More specifically, it looks for people that are on the same daily commute as you and your area in general. It may sound a bit creepy, but the concept is quite interesting.

3. Personalized

Another cool thing about ‘Bumble’ is that it doesn’t just focus on dating. The app has features like Bumble Bizz and Bumble BFF. These extensions of the app focus on networking and even making new friends in the area. ‘Bumble’ is valued at more than $1 billion and has over 22 million users, according to Forbes.

4. Candies

‘Coffee Meets Bagel’ is a relatively new app that was created by the co-founder of ‘Tinder’ Whitney Wolfe Herd. On ‘Coffee Meets Bagel’, users can create a profile stating their interests and who and what they are looking for. Once they hit ‘search’, they will see other people that match their criteria. ‘Coffee Meets Bagel’ has received thousands of positive reviews.

5. Book/’Journal

‘Match’ is one of the oldest dating apps in the world. While ‘Tinder’ has had some issues with user privacy, ‘Match’ is one of the most secure apps on the market. ‘Match’ does not store any user information.

‘Tinder’ is famous for its swiping. Users can swipe right if they are interested in the person photo and profile, or swipe left if they are not interested. It is also a location-based app. Users can tailor how many miles away they’d like your potential matches to be from away they’d like your potential matches to be away. According to the app description, they “sparked more than 26 million matches per day.” ‘Tinder’ was launched in 2012 and has about 50 million users. It is also currently the number one app in the lifestyle section of the App Store. If you just want to casually flirt, ‘Tinder’ is the app for you.

‘Happy’ is mostly based on location. It tracks your GPS data on your phone and tries to match you with people who are currently walking or running paths with you. More specifically, it looks for people that are on the same daily commute as you and your area in general. It may sound a bit creepy, but the concept is quite interesting.

‘Match’ is considered the original dating site. Gary Kremer originally launched it in 1995. While the website has been around for over 20 years, the app launched in 2010. ‘Match’ allows users to create a profile stating their interests and who and what they’re looking for in a partner. After that, users can search other users’ profiles and receive personalized matches. ‘Match’ also uses a monthly subscription fee starting at $21.99.

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The inspiration behind the game for Omega Harris

Omega Harris is going to be in UTEP’s record book forever. He ranks in the program’s top-15 in both points scored and steals collected, and he’s nearing a top five spot in program history in 3-pointers made since joining the program as a freshman in 2013.

Out of all the things in his life that keep him going and push him to become a better person and player every day, there’s one person in Harris’ life that he does it all for—his 2-year-old daughter, Khylynn. Harris has posted pictures with her and captioned them saying he was going to be there for her and his daughter because he always wanted to be there. She can come to me for anything at any time. That’s what my parents do for me—I want to do that for my kid, but also for my daughter, my mom and my grandma behind me, “ he said. “I want Khylynn to know that I’m always going to be there for her. She’s going to know that anything she needs, I’m going to be there. She can come to me for anything at any time. That’s what my dad did for me. Everything that my parents do for me—I want to do that for my kid, but also for my daughter.”

Harris always puts his family first and never forgets who helped him get to where he is right now. He comes from a family full of support. On Harris’ Instagram page, he makes it known that he is always going to be there for his daughter, Khylynn. "I want Khylynn to know that I’m always going to be there for her. She’s going to know that anything she needs, I’m going to be there. She can come to me for anything at any time. That’s what my parents do for me—I want to do that for my kid, but also for my daughter,” he said. “Every day I wake up, I know that I have my daughter, my mom and my grandma behind me,” he said. "I want Khylynn to know that I’m always going to be there for her. She’s going to know that anything she needs, I’m going to be there. She can come to me for anything at any time. That’s what my dad did for me. Everything that my parents do for me—I want to do that for my kid, but also for my daughter.”

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Men’s hockey club wraps up third season of play

The UTEP hockey club finishes the season with an overall record of 19-11 and 13-4 in the Texas Collegiate Hockey Conference.

By Adrian Broaddus

The 2017-18 campaign for the UTEP men’s hockey club came to an end on Friday night, Feb. 9, as the Miners fell to North Texas 2-1 in the semi-final round of the Texas Collegiate Hockey Conference Championship (TCHC) playoffs.

Through the first and second period, the Mean Green earned two goals in consecutive periods, while the Miners’ goalie, Noah Vanderzwan found the back of the net twice, including an empty-net goal with 48 seconds remaining in the game to come within a point of the Mean Green.

Nonetheless, it was still a positive season for the Miners’ hockey club overall, who finished with a final record of 19-11 overall and 13-5 in TCHC play.

Leading up to the playoffs, the Miners had a heavy load to follow up at the start of the season. They started their season in late September, losing five of their first seven games, including losses to Texas A&M on the road and a sweep at the hands of Northern Arizona at home. The Miners were able to steal two wins against Texas Tech. However, the problem with the Miners at the beginning is they were getting heavily outscored by their opponents. The opposing teams beat them at a 33-16 rate through their first seven games.

Then the Miners started getting into their groove, winning their next five games, followed by a two-game skid. They beat out the likes of Texas A&M, Dallas Baptist and SMU by a combined score of 29-11. During this win streak, the Miners squeezed by Texas A&M, 5-4, and by Dallas Baptist, 4-3.

Their luck on the road against Arizona teams continued to trouble them as they fell twice to Northern Arizona and Arizona State at the top of November. Northern Arizona handled the Miners well, beating them out 5-0 in the first and 8-2 in the second match-up. Arizona State followed with a shut-out victory, beating the Miners, 7-0.

Finding luck at home in the El Paso County Coliseum Events Center, the Miners hit their highest peak of the season, winning 10 games in a row. Their hand-fought streak started against TCU, as they beat the Horned Frogs 3-1 and then 8-2 in their two-game series.

The team beat out the likes of North Texas at the start of December, beating them 6-4, and then 8-1 in the second game. Keeping their streak alive, the Miners saw success against the University of Texas’ hockey club, as they beat them out 8-4 and 4-2 in their home series. After gaining huge wins against Texas State at home with a combined score of 26-0, the club went on the road to Austin to face Texas State and the Longhorns.

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