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Shots fired in Lincoln Homes, car damaged in Foy lot

» By **SEAN MCCULLY**
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The vehicle damaged by a presumed gunshot is unrelated to the shooting on Thursday, April 9, in Lincoln Homes, according to Executive Director of Public Relations and Marketing Bill Persinger. A vehicle parked in the Foy lot was reported to have broken windows

from what appeared to be a gunshot at approximately 1:50 p.m., according to APSU Police. This vehicle is the only car affected, and the damages are thought to be result of a prior incident, according to Persinger. Persinger said APSU Police do not believe it was a targeted attack; however, they also do not think the damages were result of a stray bullet.

APSU has concerns over the event because crime in that area has never directly affected campus until now, according to Persinger. There are no suspects at this time, Persinger said, though students should be concerned as they normally would in an event like this. Even though Lincoln Homes is in close proximity to APSU, "It's a city issue,"

Persinger said. "We don't really have control there because [Lincoln Homes] is governmentally funded." This is an ongoing story and will be updated accordingly. Clarksville Police Department is investigating this incident, and anyone with further information is advised to contact the Clarksville PD or APSU Police at 931-221-7786. **TAS**

ATΩ raises \$22,706 for St. Jude Children's Hospital

» By **DAVID HARRIS**
Staff Writer

The Eta Tau chapter of Alpha Tau Omega raised \$22,706 for St. Jude Children's Hospital at their annual Jump for Jude event on Friday, April 10, 2015. The Red Barn was open to those who wanted to take part in the event from 4 to 9 p.m. The event includes Southern home cooking, live entertainment, corn-hole, inflatables and trampolines. The chapter has held this event for seven years, and approximately 200 participants usually attend. Through an online donation page, Eta Tau has raised over \$75,000 for St. Jude Children's Hospital, and they are striving to reach over \$100,000. According to Stephen Dominy, coordinator of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs, Eta Tau's philanthropic efforts is one of the highest-grossing programs at APSU, and the chapter strives to elevate their efforts each year.



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"St. Jude is appreciative of Alpha Tau Omega for their commitment to the cause," Dominy said. "I believe this event brings students, faculty, staff and community members together for a night of fun, food, entertainment and purpose. I am proud of their work and look forward to their accomplishments." "I think the event is a great thing for not only my fraternity, but for the campus as a whole," said Eta Tau president Lucas Bearden.

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Adjunct professor cleared of charge

» By **SEAN MCCULLY**
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James Trodglan, APSU adjunct professor in the Department of Communication, has been cleared of the single violation of order of protection charge against him. Trodglan's arraignment was Monday, April 6, and the prosecutor issued an order of Nolle Prosequi,

a legal term meaning unwillingness to pursue the charges. "I'm glad the justice system worked and my name was cleared," Trodglan said. Trodglan was originally arrested by Clarksville Police Officer Jeffrey Reynolds Saturday, March 28, on a single charge of violating an order of protection. **TAS**



Young Women's Leadership Symposium promotes importance of individuals

» By **SEAN MCCULLY**
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The fifth annual Young Women's Leadership Symposium aimed to inspire confidence in the political efficacy of people of all races and genders on Friday, April 10, in the MUC ballroom. "The general purpose [of The Young Women's Leadership Symposium] is to promote political advocacy," said Political Science Professor Marsha Lyle-Gonga. "Ultimately, we want individuals to know they can make a difference in society."

There were 28 males and 90 females

in attendance. Interim Provost Jaime Taylor and Student Life and Engagement Undergraduate Assistant Tahji Peebles gave opening remarks, leading into a presentation from Mallory Fundora, the 15-year-old founder of Project Yesu. Fundora explained the purpose of Project Yesu — a nonprofit organization aiming to provide food, medicine and education to the children of Uganda — and encouraged her audience to acknowledge issues they see daily. "I challenge my peers to look around and open their eyes to the


issues around them," Fundora said. "I encourage them to make a difference, whether it's in their schools, neighborhoods or cities." The keynote luncheon speaker, State Representative of the 54th District Brenda Gillmore, shared her seven tips to have a "Yes we can" attitude, which included the importance of voting, being the best you are capable of being and always believing in your god. The symposium featured sessions from professors in disciplines ranging from communication to professional studies.

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2016 Presidential Election

Four politicians announce presidential bids


Ted Cruz



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KA, Student Nursing Association host blood drive

» By **CHRIS COPPEDGE AND CHELSEA LEONARD**
Staff Writer; News Editor

The Student Nursing Association, the Zeta Tau chapter of Kappa Alpha Order and the American Red Cross saved a potential 180 lives with the Delete Blood Cancer blood drive on Wednesday, April 8, and Thursday, April 9, in the Foy Fitness Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

According to Ashlee Dover, president of the SNA, 63 people donated blood.

“Donating blood takes about an hour of your time and could help save up to three lives,” Dover said.

Freshman mathematics major Stephanie Ruddell had never given blood before, but felt it was time to try. “I feel like I need to face this fear, and it seems like something I should do,” Ruddell said.

Also at the blood drive was Crystal Navarro, a donor recruitment associate for the Delete Blood Cancer organization. She said her role in the blood drive was to add people to the National Marrow Donor Program.

“When there is a blood cancer patient and chemotherapy fails, typically their best chance for survival is a bone marrow transplant,”



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Navarro said. However, people can only find a match within their own family 30 percent of the time. The remaining 70 percent of the time patients must rely on total strangers.

“Their doctor searches the registry to find a match,” Navarro said. “Adding donors to the registry helps increase people’s odds of finding a match.”

“75 percent of the

time, donors are asked to donate stem cells, while the other 25 percent of the time, they are asked to donate bone marrow,” Navarro said.

This blood drive is one of two SNA sponsored drives happening each semester.

By contrast, alumnus Kevin Alexis said he has given blood a multiple times. “I feel it’s an easy way to help save lives, so why wouldn’t I do it?” *TAS*

Symposium

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Assistant Professor of communication Christina Hicks-Goldston led a session entitled, “Finding Your Voice: Communicating Female Presence and Identity.” Hicks-Goldston’s session looked at how women are viewed in society by examining the organizations dedicated to women, such as the Girl Scouts, Girls for a Change and Girls Who Code, an organization “educating and equipping girls with the computing skills needed to pursue 21st-century opportunities,” according to its website.

Hicks-Goldston emphasized the idea that women have the choice of what they want to become in society. “[Women] make choices ... in our education ... in our career ... in our legacy,” said Hicks-Goldston. “All these things are your voice in the world.”

Lyle-Gonga and Associate Professor of professional studies Victoria McCarthy both led sessions on different aspects of leadership skills.

During Lyle-Gonga’s session, entitled “Leadership and Public Service,” Professor Emeritus of political science David Kanervo made an appearance, and the pair explained the six leadership styles: visionary, coaching, affiliative, democratic, pace-setting and commanding.

McCarthy’s session, entitled “Leadership Team Building,” focused on the team-building aspects of leadership. McCarthy said the four steps to team building are establishing a purpose, selecting a team, establishing roles within the team and planning and executing your purpose. McCarthy followed this lecture with an exercise where two students were named team leaders, and the leaders selected a

team, established roles within the team and executed their assigned purpose.

As a member of the Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance, sophomore public management major Taylor Rose said the symposium was “insightful.” “I have never really broken down elements of being a leader,” Rose said. “I’ve seen a few of these things before, but I was still inspired.”

As chair of the APSU Department of Political Science, Lyle-Gonga said she started the symposium in 2010 as a place “...where women and young girls can get together and talk about [the small number of women in leadership roles] and give them the confidence to go and get involved.”

Lyle-Gonga said one of the main issues concerning women in leadership roles is the general perception society has of women. “We’re limited to people’s perceptions about what we should be doing,” Lyle-Gonga said. “For example, you see a woman, and you’re thinking, ‘She’s a great mom, she needs to go home and take care of her kids,’ and those kinds of gender roles.”

Lyle-Gonga also said the wage gap, where women are paid approximately 75 percent of what men are paid, is another issue women face in leadership roles. “[The wage gap] is a conversation we have to have with both genders,” Lyle-Gonga said.

The Young Women’s Leadership Symposium aims to get young women involved in leadership positions. Gillmore ended her keynote speech with an anecdote on leadership, coming to a conclusion on what a good leader is.

“A good leader carries peers and friends as far as they can go, and then they launch them to fly even higher and achieve even more,” Gillmore said.

The sixth annual Young Women’s Leadership Symposium is set to take place on Friday, March 4, 2016. *TAS*

Jump for Jude

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“It’s an event where everyone can enjoy and

have fun but also help support a great cause at the same time.”

Business major Ryan Heard said the event was great and that it was good to give back to St. Jude. *TAS*

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Shades of discrimination

Businesses must distinguish between protecting themselves, violating rights

» **By SARAH ESKILDSON**
Staff Writer

Businesses should have a right to choose who they serve as long as they do not discriminate against a person's race, gender or sexuality.

The question of whether the government should allow businesses to pick whom they provide service to has been highly debated recently. Indiana's governor signing Senate Bill 101 and Planet Fitness's transgender concerns have intensified the deliberation, dividing the country into two different viewpoints.

Senate Bill 101 prohibits state or local governments from substantially burdening a person's ability to exercise their religion. "If I thought it legalized discrimination, I would have vetoed it," said Indiana Gov. Mike Pence; however, some local businesses in Indiana have rejected customers who do not fall in line with the owner's religion. The website *Eater* informs that Memories Pizza is Indiana's first restaurant to deny service to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals.

Contrary to the Indiana ruling, Planet Fitness supports transgender people and disfavours those who oppose them.

A woman lost her Planet Fitness membership because of the way she complained about a transgender woman in the women's locker

room. "Our gender identity nondiscrimination policy states members and guests may use all gym facilities based on their sincere self-reported gender identity," said McCall Gosselin, director of public relations at Planet Fitness Corporate, to explain the woman's membership cancellation.

An owner takes pride in his or her business and desires for it to be successful, so as an owner, he or she should be allowed to refuse service to customers who cause disruption or trouble in the owner's store. This is a reasonable reason for customers to be refused service. However, refusing service due to reasons of race, gender or sexuality are not appropriate reasons to refuse service.

Another reason businesses decline service to clients is because a client's rowdy behavior may

be disruptive or threatening to the business's employees or customers.

For example, if a group of people came into a quiet coffee shop yelling vulgar terms and acting unruly, not only will the staff feel unproductive, but the other customers' safety is also at risk.

However, the problem with refusing service to people arises when businesses go too far and begin to discriminate against others' lifestyles.

"I do believe businesses have the right to choose who they serve in their establishments, because some people do build their businesses from the ground up," said junior Shakira Thomas. "As far as how far they go, I would say as long as they do not dehumanize someone, because they are human regardless of whether you like their lifestyle choices or not."

A person's race or gender does not cause commotion in a business, so refusing to provide service solely on this basis is wrong.

Alongside that, if a homosexual or transgender were to come into a business as a customer, not causing any conflict, the business owner should treat that person with the same service as he or she would any other.

Just like owners have the right to choose who they serve, in America, people have the freedom to be themselves. Refusing to serve a person of a different lifestyle is discriminating against them, and in doing so, the owner has gone too far.

That being said, Indiana's Senate Bill 101 is not allowing businesses to discriminate against those of a different religion, but rather protects religious business owners against those threatening their business choices. However, the perception of the bill has been twisted and businesses like Memories Pizza have gone too far. As for Planet Fitness, they should not have canceled the woman's membership because of her concerns. Instead, they should have found a way to accommodate both the woman protesting and the transgender woman's needs.

All in all, businesses should have the right to choose who they serve in order to protect the businesses' employees, building and customers; however, if owners refuse to serve those of a different lifestyle, they have gone too far. *TAS*



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Learn about science before you criticize

» **By ALAINA DAVIS**
Staff Writer

Learn about scientific research and findings before becoming skeptical about it. Scientists went to school to earn their right to be skeptical. Earn your right, too.

Imagine coming out of school with a degree in your field. What if the general public questioned everything you did or planned to do? It would get irritating, right? It may even lower your self-esteem. Now, imagine how scientists feel every day with the general public questioning them.

A lot of scientific research, from less important topics to more serious ones, is ignorantly criticized by the general public. According to Pew Research, the most controversial topic between scientists and the general public is genetically modified foods. Around 88 percent of scientists say genetically modified food is generally safe.

One of the main reasons there is a lot of skepticism from the population is because they believe scientists don't have a good enough understanding of genetically modified foods.

"Since I'm a science major, I think skepticism has to come from experience with that particular field," said freshman chemistry major Austin Sun. "I have learned it is hard to propose questions about an experiment when I haven't worked with it before."

Scientists go to school to study and research different findings and subjects. They don't know everything about

science, but they do know a great deal in their field of study.

Another major skepticism from the general public is toward vaccinations. This topic is controversial for many reasons, from religion to health.

"It is healthy to be skeptical, because when we stop thinking,

“It's good for people to be skeptical in moderation. People should question things, because, if we don't, nothing changes or advances, but it is what we choose to question that matters.”

we allow other people to run our lives," said junior accounting major Caity Purcell. "However, we may have gotten a little out of control with skepticism, especially with vaccinations that have health benefits."

Cynicism is also present in the topic of climate change.

Although scientists do a lot of research on the matter to back up their take on climate change, many still question whether or not they fully believe global warming exists.

This could be avoided if the general public researched the topic more thoroughly.

"It's good for people to be skeptical in moderation," said freshman biochemical major Peter Ponce. "People should question things, because, if we don't, nothing changes or advances, but it is what we choose to question that matters. I can question things like climate change, but at the end of the day, I don't have expertise on the matter. Scientists, on the other hand, do, and it should be left up to them to be the most skeptical."

Doubt toward science research can help scientists find flaws, but let it be educated judgement.

It is good to question new advancements or developments so there is not complete dependence on others.

Keep up-to-date with new research and findings so you can be skeptical with background information and make educated objections.

Being more aware of current events in development and research may even decrease the general public's skepticism.

It is OK to be skeptical. Even scientists are skeptical about their research. However, don't become cynical about every new finding.

Scientists earned their degrees. Trust their education every now and then. *TAS*

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by Linda Thistle

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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY: ★★ ★

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EVENTS

Wednesday, April 15
Student Organization Leadership Awards, 6 p.m., MUC Ballroom

Friday, April 17 - Sunday, April 19
Greek Weekend

Tuesday, April 21
WNDAACC Music in the Cafeteria, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., MUC Cafeteria

WNDAACC 5th Annual Peay Soup Spoken Word Competition, 5 - 7 p.m., Einsteins

Thursday, April 23
WNDAACC Hot Topic: Qualities of a Good Man/Woman Relationship Panel, 4:30 - 6 p.m., CL 120

Wednesday, April 29
Last Day of Classes

Thursday, April 30
Study Day
The Final Countdown, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Intramural Field

Military Student Center End of Term Celebration, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., MUC 120

Friday, May 1
Final exams begin

To submit on- or off-campus events for future Community Calendars, email allstatefeatures@apsu.edu.

Meet the new Student Government Association Executive Council

» **By ANDREW WADOVICK**
Staff Writer

Current Student Government Association Chief Justice Will Roberts was elected as 2015-16 SGA president with 836 votes at the ratification ceremony on Thursday, April 2.

Current Sen. Ankit Patel was elected vice president with 422 votes.

Current Sen. Faith Merriweather was elected executive secretary with 544 votes.

The *All State* asked each of the SGA members some questions, and their answers are as follows.

What is your favorite thing to binge watch on Netflix?

Growing up, my parents watched “The West Wing,” and so, this past summer, I’ve been watching that until right after Christmas Break.

What is your current major?

Communication with a concentration in public relations.

What is your favorite drink to get at Starbucks?



Will Roberts, president

It’s fairly simple. My go-to drink is a grande dark roast with a shot of espresso, no cream or sugar.

What career did you aspire to as a kid?

I always wanted to be a firefighter. In my room, growing up, the walls were red and white, and there were fire trucks painted on the walls.

What is your favorite thing about APSU?

My favorite thing is what brought me here in the first place. The faculty and the staff, how they’re here to serve the students. I’ve yet to have a bad experience with anybody when I’ve needed help.

What goals do you have for SGA?

Next year, we’re looking to bring more civic opportunities to the student community, like The Big Event. We want to bring Clarksville and APSU into a more unified community.

Why did you choose to run for SGA president?

I started as a justice in 2013. Halfway through this year, I decided I could take on the position of SGA President and better serve the student community.

Why is SGA important to campus and students?

SGA is very important to campus and its students. SGA gives the students a voice in every major decision made for APSU. Student government also plays a huge role in keeping a healthy relationship, in all aspects of student life, between the university and the student body.

What is your biggest accomplishment?

My greatest accomplishment while at APSU has been keeping my academics first and my GPA above a 3.5 while staying engaged with campus activities and organizations. Out of the multiple things I’ve taken part in during my first three years here, I have always remembered the number one reason I came here was to graduate successfully.

Do you work out? What’s your regimen?

By no means do I go [to the Foy Fitness Center] every day trying to get huge, but I try to stay in shape the best I can. I try to get over there later in the evenings, at least four times a week. I do different things, but I’ll always run and try to do core workouts. It’s not anything I have written down. I decide when I get there. *TAS*



Ankit Patel, vice president

What is your favorite show to binge watch on Netflix?

My GPA could be a lot higher if not for Netflix. I just got done with “House of Cards.” I loved watching “Breaking Bad,” and “How I Met Your Mother” is my go-to show.

What is your current major?

Health and pre-med.

Favorite drink to get at Starbucks?

You mean the reason I’m still in college? I normally get it at Einstein’s. I go there so often the workers there memorized my name.

What career did you aspire to as a kid?

It’s a little sappy, but I always wanted to be a doctor. Now, I’m really close to my dream, and I’m super excited.

What is your favorite thing about APSU?

At APSU, you’re treated like a part of the Peay family. The faculty go out of their way to get to know you ... Plus, our cheer is pretty unique, too.

What goals do you have for SGA?

I really want my senators to represent their students, to see how we can serve them the best, and how we can go further on from what we’re already done.

Why did you choose to run for vice president?

The vice president is head of the Senate, and I love the Senate. I thought I could possibly lead the Senate because I love it and the people. Interacting with them is really fun.

What is your biggest accomplishment?

The thing I’m most proud of is from my second semester freshman year, when I was president of Alpha Lambda Delta honor society. I was the founder of Dog Day Study Break, in which we would bring in cats and dogs for students to pet and lay with, to help relieve some of that exam stress. We’re going to our third year now.

Why is SGA important to campus and students?

We have an organization that is pretty much built to serve the students. This university does give SGA a lot of leeway and flexibility, and because of that, we can help out our students a lot.

Do you work out? What’s your regimen?

I work out about four to six times a week, and I actually work at the Foy. Exercise is really important to me. I like jump rope, weight training and cardio. *TAS*



Faith Merriweather, executive secretary

What is your favorite show to binge watch on Netflix?

“Grey’s Anatomy.” I’m on season 11.

What is your current major?

Political science with a concentration in legal studies. I started APSU with a criminal justice major but changed because that major is mainly suited for people wanting to go into law enforcement rather than law.

Favorite drink to get at Starbucks?

That would probably have to be the white chocolate mocha.

What career did you aspire to as a kid?

I always wanted to be either a doctor or a lawyer. I decided to stick with becoming a lawyer.

What is your favorite thing about APSU?

Definitely not the parking. I’m not sure what it is, but I feel like APSU is the perfect fit for me. It’s the right size, and it has a hometown feel you don’t see at larger universities.

What are your personal goals as executive secretary?

I want to help make SGA more recognizable. I noticed that when I was campaigning and asking around, a lot of APSU students weren’t

familiar with SGA. I hope to do this by working with the rest of the executive committee and trying to interact with students more. Since I’ve been in SGA, there’s been a slow improvement ... making SGA more recognizable.

Why did you choose to run for executive secretary?

I knew I wanted a leadership position, but since I am currently a sophomore going into my junior year, I wanted to pick something with responsibilities I could handle.

What is your biggest accomplishment?

I really enjoyed being on The Big Event Committee, helping Zac [Gillman] put the event together and watching it form.

Do you work out? What’s your regimen?

I don’t necessarily have one. I kind of just go to the gym whenever I feel like it.

Anything you’d like to add?

I’d like to say something to Brena [Andring, current SGA executive secretary]. You’re leaving some huge shoes to fill, and I hope to not only maintain, but also compete with your legacy in SGA. *TAS*

Panty War aids shelter

320 pairs of panties collected from Housing, Dining Services Panty War fundraiser

» By ELENA SPRADLIN
Staff Writer

Housing and Residence Life and Dining Services sponsored their second annual Panty War from Friday, March 20, through Sunday, April 10, collecting a total of 320 pairs of panties. Panty War is a competitive fundraiser between freshmen and upperclassmen dorms to raise the most number of unopened, tags-intact panties for Safe House, a local domestic violence shelter for women and children.

All proceeds raised during the Panty War and Pie Night went to Safe House, a local women's shelter. "The Panty Wars started because [Housing's] associate director was made aware of a need of undergarments through the Michael E. Henry Charity to be donated to Safe House," said Keiland Dunigan, resident hall director of Castle Heights.

The women who go to Safe House sometimes leave their homes with only the clothes they have on.

"Outerwear is sometimes easier to come by than underwear," said Kimberley Morrow, associate director of Housing and Residence Life and Dining. "Safe House is always in need of new undies for this reason." This month-long battle also included Pie Night, a night where residents could pie their resident assistant in the face for a donation toward

Safe House, on Wednesday, March 8.

"This project is educational, and definitely self-fulfilling to know that you can make a difference to someone," Dunigan said. This is the second year APSU Housing and Residence Life and Dining Services have sponsored a Panty War. It began as a competition between residents of Sevier Hall and the female side of Castle Heights. They raised about 500 pairs of panties combined.

Junior criminal justice and psychology major Erica Brotherton is currently an RA for Sevier Hall and participated in the Panty War as a resident last year. "When I first heard about the Panty Wars, I thought it was a little weird and had no idea what to expect," Brotherton said. "When I started to get involved with raising money, I had so much fun, and it felt so good to help others."

This year, the freshman halls raised more than \$285 during Pie Night. Students had to either pay \$3 or donate one packet of unopened panties to pie an RA in the face once or pay \$5 or donate two packets of unopened panties to pie an RHD. For \$10 or three packs of panties, students could pie three RAs or two RHDs.

"This project is excellent and should be continued," Brotherton said. "I think one of the challenges [was] just having the event to raise money on one night. Next year, I think we should have a week-long project in order to get the most money to buy panties."

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Spieth, 21, dominates Masters, second youngest to win

Leading from start to finish, he began with an 8-under 64 for the lowest opening round at the Masters in 19 years, set scoring records for 36 and 54 holes, made a staggering 28 birdies (another tournament mark) and became the first player in Augusta history to reach 19 under when he rolled in a birdie putt on Sunday, April 12.

The 39-year-old never seriously contended on the final day — and raised a few eyebrows when he claimed a “bone popped out” when he struck a tree root on a swing — but a 5-under 283 showed he’s at least headed in the right direction. **TAS**



Govs take series from Belmont



Top: Govs pitcher Zach Hall winds up for a pitch. Bottom: An APSU player takes an at-bat. PHOTOS BY CHRIS MALONE | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



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APSU baseball began a three-game series against Belmont University on Friday, April 10, winning 7-4. This game was a pitching duel until the fourth inning. APSU then scored five runs in the next three innings to take a 7-2 lead, earning the victory. APSU then lost 8-12, Saturday, April 11. APSU started strong, scoring three runs in the second inning, but Belmont responded in the fourth with four runs of their own. Belmont widened their lead, scoring six runs in the next three innings to make the

score 10-4, taking full advantage of APSU's mistakes. APSU fought their way back, scoring four runs in two innings to shorten Belmont's lead to 11-8, but the Govs could not get any hits in the final inning and walked away with a loss. APSU finished their series against Belmont on Sunday, April 12. In a game that went back and forth, APSU won 10-9. In the first five innings, both teams scored runs in each inning. The scoring stopped after the sixth inning for the most part, tied at 9-9. APSU got their final run in the eighth, and the pitching staff held firm for the win. **TAS**

Braves make moves

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EDITORIAL

During the offseason, the Atlanta Braves made a lot of trades and chose not to resign players in hopes to rebuild their entire team, and how those moves will turn out has sparked a lot of debate. Melvin Upton Jr., Justin Upton and Craig Kimbrel were all traded to the San Diego Padres for draft picks, and Ervin Santana was signed by the Minnesota Twins. The Braves signed contracts of five Gwinnett players, and they traded Jason Heyward for Shelby Miller from the St. Louis Cardinals. The players that remain from last season are Phil Gosselin, Freddie

Freeman, Andrelton Simmons, Mike Minor and Christian Bethancourt, all of whom are starters. Most Braves fans were upset during the trading, especially the trades of Heyward and Kimbrel. However, getting rid of the Upton brothers helped tremendously, especially Upton, Jr. (formerly known as B.J. Upton), because the Uptons' contracts were so expensive. The Braves had to trade Kimbrel just so somebody would take over their contract. The trade with Heyward was unfortunate, but they received a better pitcher, which is what the Braves really needed. Fortunately for the Braves, the choice not to resign Ervin Santana worked out in their favor, considering he has an 80-game suspension for a positive steroid test.

Before the season started, the chance of the Braves going to the playoffs was 100:1, and they were predicted to finish the season under .500. The Braves swept the Miami Marlins in Miami, Fla., and won a series 2-1 against the New York Mets at home. They play the Marlins again in Atlanta, Ga., this week, looking to extend their record of 5-1. They currently lead the National League East by two games. I can't say what's going to happen this year, but starting off the season 5-0 (before their loss to the Mets) for the first time since 1994 gives me high hopes in this year of rebuilding. The last time the Braves won a World Series, gas was \$1.15 a gallon, eggs were \$1.16, Bill Clinton was president and TLC had two of the top three songs of the year. **TAS**

Lady Govs golf places 9th at MSU Invitational

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Staff Writer

The Lady Govs golf team shot a 320 on Saturday, April 11, but it came too late as the Lady Govs finished in ninth place at the MSU Invitational at Murray State University. Before Saturday's performance, the Lady Govs shot 326 on Thursday, April 9, and Friday, April 10. Morgan Gardner had led the Lady Govs' low round on Saturday with a 78, finishing with 244 overall for the weekend. Jessica Cathey had an 80 on Saturday to finish at 238 overall, which was the best score for the Lady Govs. Freshman Anna Pope and Anna Michelle Moore both finished at

81 on the day. Pope finished at 247, and Moore finished at 248 overall for the weekend, while Morgan Kauffman finished with an 82 on Saturday and a 247 overall for the three-day rounds. In her individual performance, Kelsey Schutt shot a 78, a 79 and an 80, finishing at 234 overall. Schutt placed 24th in a tie. Sarah Struble and Megan Mueller also played as individuals. Mueller finished with a 251 overall, and Struble finished with a 266 overall for the three-day tournament. The Lady Govs will take this performance into the OVC tournament for next week Monday, April 20, through Wednesday, April 22, at Hampton Cove in Huntsville, Ala. **TAS**