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**Weather Bar**

**IN CASE YOU MISSED IT OVER SPRING BREAK**

**ASPEN SHOOTING UPDATE**

According to the Statesboro Herald, Allison Fleet, 23, who was the victim of an attempted murder-suicide last month, was discharged from Memorial University Medical Center in Savannah on Wednesday, March 10. Fleet was shot several times by long time boyfriend Antonio Sanchez, 23, at Aspen Heights Apartments in the late evening hours on February 21. Sanchez first shot Fleet before shooting himself. Fleet was airlifted to the hospital where she remained until this month. Fleet is a student at Georgia Southern, taking post-baccalaureate classes and a GSU employee; Sanchez was not a GSU student.

**NEW RULES FOR GEORGIA HUNTERS**

Hunting is a popular hobby in the south and with the new approaching hunting season, comes new rules for hunters.

Later this month as turkey season opens, a new rule will be in effect: Mandatory Harvest Reporting. It requires hunters to give data to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

The hunters are required to report the age of the animal, location of death and the weapon used while hunting within a 72-hour time period after the hunt. With the data, the wildlife management will be able to better calculate the hunting season length and bag limits.

The same reporting will apply to the deer hunting season in the fall. The data can be reported through the Department of Natural Resources website or by phone. Failure to report the data will result in fines or the possibility of the hunting license being revoked.

**CAMPUS CARRY LAW STATUS**

House Bill 889 will officially become state law once Gov. Nathan Deal signs. On Friday, the Georgia Senate passed the Campus Carry bill after an emotional two-hour floor debate, according to the AJC.

The bill will allow anyone 21 and older with a gun permit to carry a concealed handgun on public college campuses excluding athletic facilities, student housing and fraternity and sorority houses.

Universities and colleges all over the state have raised concerns about the bill and the maturity and safety of students on campus, according to the AJC.

**SPORTS SHORTS**

- Men's Tennis won 2 out of the 3 games they played during the break: Winning against Kennesaw State (4-2) and UNC Asheville (4-2) and Losing against XJNCG (3-4).
- Women's Tennis tied their win-lose 2 v 2: Beating Bethune-Cookman (4-3) and Florida A & M (7-0) and Losing against Southern Miss. (1-6) and UNCG (2-4).
- The Baseball team played six games winning a total of 5 out of 6. They defeated Appalachian State three times (13-3, 8-6, and 5-1), Mercer (11-10) and Troy (7-0), but they did lose to Troy on Friday the 18 (1-2).

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Life, liberty and the pursuit of equality

Nathan Deal's desk waiting to be signed. According to the House Bill 757, or Religious Liberty Bill, it would allow pastors to refuse to marry same-sex couples, permit churches to refuse to host events for anyone that doesn't share their beliefs and allow employers to deny hiring someone for the same reason.

The idea that the state has the ability to restrict the basic rights of human beings is appalling. I do understand that individuals have the right to believe what they want to believe and I understand that same-sex couples and people that don't share a group's beliefs go against the stance of that group. I am not saying that these religious groups don't have the right to believe what they believe. What I am saying is that this bill is creating the idea that homosexuals are second class citizens. They are having the rights of marriage taken away from them eight months after the Supreme Court ruling.

Georgia has been against the marriage of same-sex couples for many years before this bill. In 1996 following the Defense of Marriage Act, Georgia had same-sex marriage banned in both the constitutional and state level, according to ProCon.org. This new bill isn't a change for the state of Georgia. The negative responses to this bill have been accusing the bill of being discriminatory towards homosexuals. I have to agree with the Human Rights Campaign, National Football League and Apple, all of which have voiced concern over the bill. Our society has to be one that emphasizes tolerance and inclusiveness. This has to start at the governmental level if it is going to happen at all. When the government that represents the people discriminates towards a portion of people that they are representing, there is a disturbing problem.

With the passage of this bill, the Georgia government will be taking a step backwards from the progress that our country has gained through the years. Men and women that have different beliefs and lifestyles will be turned away from groups supported by the state government and that is horrifying.

The Georgia Southern community is directly affected by the passing of this law and our students should voice their opinions throughout the proper forums. Many individuals are not able to voice their opinion and how they believed it would affect them.

Do you think this bill should pass and why?

I think that certain aspects of the bill are a good idea and certain aspects are not. I would say the preservation of certain things like if someone wants to participate in same-sex marriage they have the right to do so because they are a person. But at the same time you can't force certain religions to conform to that because they are two sides of the same spectrum. A lot of people try to say that you try to force LGBT down some people's throat and some people don't want to hear that. At the same time some people want to force anti-gay down people's throats and that's not the way it's done either. I feel like there should be a compromise on the bill. I don't think that it should be passed.
Mock Mediation to host first tournament

BY ERIN MCGUINESS
The George-Anne contributor

Georgia Southern University's Mock Mediation club is hosting their first ever mock mediation tournament April 8 and 9 and will be open to all student organizations. The goal of the tournament is to provide students with the hands on experience and skills to use communication in order to successfully mediate a mock court case.

The event is open to all students with the intent to promote conflict resolution by engaging in mediation, resolving problems and mastering communication skills.

"The tournament teaches students how to mediate issues by teaching conflict resolution and communication skills. "Conflict resolution will be something that everyone will have to deal with in their lives and so by increasing the visibility of the skills of our members we can disseminate these skills to community members and university participants," Laura E. Agnich, Ph.D., faculty adviser for the mock mediation club said.

All student organizations are invited to create a 3-4 person team, consisting of a client, advocate and mediator, to compete in the mediation tournament. The teams themselves pick who is the advocate, client and mediator and they also take turns and switch up their role throughout the tournament. However, the tournament is not closed to GSU organizations. Mediation teams from across the region are invited to participate in the tournament to practice their conflict resolution skills and spread the mediation mindset with Georgia Southern.

"Conflict resolution will allow you to practice those communication skills and how to verbalize your thoughts effectively and verbalize the emotion part of the cases they give you," Geetie Devor, senior communication studies major and vice president of public relations for the meds mediation club said.

Agnich states that everybody argues and experiences conflicts, so knowing how to effectively resolve conflicts with mediation is an essential tool in life. Alexis McGhee, junior pre-nursing major and chemistry minor, is a member of the Black Student Nursing Association and says that they are considering making a team in the upcoming tournament. "I think we're interested in it for the only thing we need to do now is get people to get involved," McGhee said. "I think stuff like this is cool and I like peace."

The mock mediation club hopes to have a panel of around 10 judges - eight local lawyers and mediators and eight more experienced judges who have participated in previous tournaments. The judges are scoring based on communication skills, how well the case was mediated and mediators and eight more experienced judges who have participated in previous tournaments.

"The judges are scoring based on communication skills, how well the case was mediated (unbiased and fair) and their conflict resolution skills in mediation and advocacy said Agnich. The winner will be based on the winning ballots and the total score. Registration, which starts on March 25, is $15 for GSU teams and $25 for non-GSU teams. For more information visit the mock mediation table at the rotunda every Thursday from 3-22-16 p.m. or e-mail Mock Mediation president, Jessica Sharden.
Center for Sustainability hosts sixth annual No Impact Week

BY TAIsha WHITE
The George-Anne contributor

Georgia Southern University’s University Wellness Program and the Center for Sustainability will host the sixth annual "No Impact Week," starting on Sunday, April 10 and ending on Saturday, April 16.

The week-long event educates GSU on the importance of decreasing environmental impact as well as increasing environmental sustainability.

Lissa Leege, Director of the Center for Sustainability, explains how No Impact Week got its start.

"I actually brought No Impact Man to campus to kick off the first No Impact Week," Leege said. "This is our six year and we actually have the longest No Impact Week in the country."

Each day of No Impact Week will be dedicated to a specific theme that GSU students will be able to learn about the basic everyday usage of resources and the dangers of the different themes. Besides the dangers, tips and tricks on how to efficiently reduce the use of energy and increase sustainability will be provided.

"We have so many incredibly exciting new sustainability projects that have happened on campus since last year's No Impact Week. So we would really like to highlight them this time," Leege said. "For example, we have electric golf carts with solar panels on top as them as well as bigbelly solar compactors all over campus. We also have signs all over campus now that tell people more about what is sustainable about our campus and so we will be able to highlight all of these features during that week."

Students are happy that the university is taking action on such an important issue like sustainability and human impact on the environment.

"I am impressed with how GSU is taking on this issue," Suzanne Smith, senior middle grade education major, said. "I think there is room for improvement when it comes to learning about how to become environmentally conscious."

The message of "No Impact Week" brings a bigger picture for some students as well.

Junior early childhood development and special education major Kaitlyn Davidson believes that how others treat the planet today, will affect the lives of others tomorrow.

"The act of misusing earth is so disrespectful," Davidson said. "We take for granted the limited resources we have and it might not affect us now, but future generations will have to deal with these issues."

For more information regarding No Impact Week, visit the No Impact Week Page on GSU’s University Wellness website.

Themes for No Impact Week
April 10 - April 16

Sunday - Consumption
Monday - Trash
Tuesday - Food
Wednesday - Water
Thursday - Transportation
Friday - Energy
Saturday - Giving back to campus and community

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Statesboro's Secret Recipe
Local barbecue keeps traditional tastes alive

Vandy's Bar-B-Q is known for their signature sauce and Brunswick stew. The restaurant has been a favorite for generations of Statesboro families.

In Statesboro it's not uncommon to see several restaurants open and close within the span of a few years. The names and owners of popular bars and restaurants are always changing and there is an all too familiar feeling of finding a "new closed" sign posted outside of stores within just a few months of being opened.

In a town where it seems like only chain restaurants can survive, Vandy's Bar-B-Q has managed to satisfy Statesboro locals and Georgia Southern students for 87 years.

Vandy Boyd opened the first restaurant in 1929 in Portal, Ga. He later moved his business to Statesboro, where he opened two locations: the first in the Statesboro Mall and the second on 22 W. Vine St. in 1943. It's been 25 years since the store has been family owned, but tradition remains in the business.

These famous dishes, such as Vandy's Brunswick stew, barbecue and chicken finger platters have not changed at all since their start in 1929. The southern-style barbecue is still smoked over local oak that gives the meat its unique flavor, and it's all made fresh daily with multiple trips being made to deliver the food to each location.

"It basically has not changed in all these years. The barbecue, the Brunswick stew, and the sauce are the same as Mr. Vandy did in 1929," Barbara Hayes Brown, Assistant Manager, said. "It's good, southern, down-home cooking."

Brown has been working at the mall location since March of 1970. She was a sophomore in high school when she started waiting tables at Vandy's. After earning three degrees and starting her own career as a teacher and assistant principal, as well as an adjunct professor at Georgia Southern for 16 years, she has returned to help wait tables and manage at Vandy's every weekend.

"The barbecue is still cooked in downtown Statesboro," Brown said. She explained that the meat is pit cooked over oak wood and that the cooking process will sometimes start at three or four in the morning. Fresh barbecue is brought to the mall location daily from the downtown location, where everything is cooked, and is sometimes restocked two or three times each day.

Vandy's is also known for its famous barbecue sauce, which has remained top secret in all 87 years of business. However, lovers of the sauce can now purchase bottled versions at Vandy's Bar-B-Q or at the local Bi-Lo.

Regular customers come in nearly everyday to eat their favorite Vandy's combos, and some have been coming since they were children. "There's a man that comes in here now with his grandchildren and I can remember his parents bringing him in when he was a little boy and he would get a grilled cheese sandwich with chocolate milk," Brown said. "There is a lot of repeat business."

Vandy's has gained fame beyond Statesboro as well. While former Georgia Southern football coach Erk Russell used to enjoy Vandy's Bar-B-Q, the restaurant was even listed as one of the best barbecue restaurants in America by Delta's Sky Magazine and the Atlanta Journal Constitution.

"I enjoy their barbecue sandwiches with their colelaw and beans," Kevin Hankenson, sophomore mechanical engineering major, said. "Price wise it's pretty fair, honestly. Most barbecue places are more expensive but Vandy's is pretty fairly priced." Hankenson's corner roommate recommended the barbecue restaurant to him. Ever since his first taste of Vandy's barbecue he's been going back for more.

Vandy's now accepts EAGLE EXPRESS and has daily deals offered throughout the week. For more information, visit www.vandybbq.com or stop by one of their two Statesboro locations.
Southern cooking kept simple
Small town diner turns into fan favorite

The homely and quaint little restaurant of D's Friendly Diner lies in the Statesboro Square Shopping Center right off of Northside Drive East and ironically right behind a Waffle House. The Diner, which opened its doors four years ago in June of 2012, is owned and operated by Dana Smith.

Dana Smith, or more commonly known as "Miss D" opened the Diner in honor of her mother, who had owned a diner in Statesboro many years ago.

"The restaurant is named after my mom's old diner which was called 'The Friendly Diner'," Smith said.

D's current location used to be a breakfast place called "Mr. Omelette" where Smith worked as a waitress. When it was time for Mr. Omelette to close, Smith knew she had to buy it and open up her own restaurant.

"I missed the customers from Mr. Omelette," said Smith, "I loved making friends with customers and eventually calling them family, so I wanted my own place where the customers become family."

Since its opening, the diner has had no advertising and has had very little public recognition. In 2015, a local Statesboro magazine called 'Fabulist,' awarded D's with the "Best kept secret in Statesboro" and the "Undiscovered restaurant in Statesboro" awards. Other than the published awards, the customer base has been accumulated purely by word of mouth.

Upon walking into D's, there is an immediate sense of comfort as walk-in's are welcomed by Miss D or one of the waitresses with a "Hey y'all! How are you?" Along with the warm greeting, one will notice the walls are mostly covered with pictures of smiling customers who most likely become regulars. To Miss D, her customers are her family and she will make sure to make anyone feel that way.

John Milloy, a regular of D's, explained how Miss D's genuine care for strangers is what made him become a weekly customer.

"I had come to Statesboro about four years ago to attend the local alcohol rehabilitation center and eventually moved on to living in a halfway house," Milloy said, "and she would hire people from the halfway house because she's very supportive of people in treatment, so we wanted to help and support her for helping us...Now I come weekly because the food is great, everyone is always friendly and in a small town like Statesboro, supporting a local business is important."

Not only are the employees of D's hospitable, but the food is incredible as well. They offer every traditional southern style breakfast and lunch dish one could think of, as well as offering weekly specials.

Billy Boan, a cook for D's, explained his feelings about Miss D, the customers and why he loves working for the diner.

"I've always enjoyed cooking and worked in different restaurants but I always wanted to work as a flash cook... Dana hired me three years ago and I haven't left since," Boan said.

Even though D's Diner has a great customer base of loyal regulars, they would like to see more Georgia Southern students come enjoy the friendly dining experience they have to offer.

"We're a good alternative to the franchise breakfast restaurants, especially for students. We have a friendlier environment and the food is better," Boan said, "and that's why we want to see more Georgia Southern students become regulars because we're family here and Dana is a great role model. She's a great example to show people that you can improve yourself and still help others."

Eating at D's Friendly Diner makes one quickly understand that the name is fitting to its character and their great home style southern breakfast.

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The Georgia Southern basketball team finished the season with a 14-17 overall record and 10-10 in the Sun Belt. Our reporter offers his thoughts on the season and the program going forward.

With the season finished for the Eagles, there was much to learn from their performance. To start, they can’t be compared to last year’s team in the slightest. Both teams made the Sun Belt Tournament, but other than that the teams are far apart in who they are.

The 2015-2016 Eagles were young, inexperienced and undersized coming into the season, but they have all grown up. They learned how to play together, win games and learn what it takes to play in the Sun Belt.

The Eagles started off the season in a downward spiral, losing 10 of their first 15 and starting 1-4 in conference play. Many fans might make conclusions about how the season would go based of the rocky start, but judging the team based off that stretch is an injustice. They finished the season on an 11-7 run, beating rivals App State twice in a series sweep, splitting games with Georgia State and beating top conference opponent Louisiana Monroe.

They went 10-10 in conference play, placing them fifth out of 12, much higher than preseason polls had them finishing. The Eagles showed they are capable of being competitive in the Sun Belt, despite the fact that they were undersized coming into the season in their memories not as a painful reminder, but as a purpose. A purpose and sense of motivation to improve for the following year and become the team they are capable of being.

The most intriguing players to watch have been the freshmen. The Sun Belt Freshman Player of the Year was GSU’s very own Tookie Brown, who ranked fourth in the conference in points per game and was an All-Sun Belt First Team honoree. Brown is also the record holder for most points in a season by a freshman at GSU.

Combined with the play of fellow freshmen Ike Smith, Montae Glenn and Shawn O’Connell, the future is bright, providing they can max out their potential and put in the work needed to get better.

Since the team was as young and inexperienced as labeled, the leadership displayed by sophomores Mike Hughes and Jake Allsmiller put the Eagles in a better spot to succeed this season. Without clearly stating who played key leadership roles on the team, it was evident in their body language and actions that the team looked to these guys for support when things got tough.

Despite their youth, the Eagles finished 10-10 in the conference and made it to the Sun Belt Tournament for the second consecutive season.

The Eagles lost in their Sun Belt Tournament matchup against the University of South Alabama 61-67 in New Orleans. The Jaguars completed a series sweep of the Eagles that included the regular season and conference tournament matchups.

Georgia Southern was down 21-36 at the half, with their largest deficit being 18 in the first half but a slight comeback was not enough as the Eagles could not come away with a win. The Eagles were the higher seed in the tournament as the fifth seed but they could not find a way to outplay the Jaguars. They were out-rebounded and the Eagles only had 12 points from their bench compared to the 29 from South Alabama.

The Eagles leading scorers were Ike Smith and Tookie Brown with 18 points each. Smith had a double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds while Brown also added seven rebounds. Mike Hughes had 10 points but combined they shot 11 for 38 from the field which was 29 percent and shot 17 percent from three, making 3-23.

Forward Nick Stover led the Eagles with 11 points and 10 rebounds. Mike Hughes had 10 points and five rebounds. Like the Eagles, the Jaguars didn’t shoot well from the field, shooting 37 percent and 16 percent from three, but their first half statistics were a key element in their win.

The Eagles’ best hope to beat South Alabama was to shoot the ball exceptionally well and play tough defense. They didn’t play as well as they wanted and it cost them progressing through the Sun Belt Tournament, but it could lead to an offseason with a purpose. A purpose and sense of motivation to improve for the following year and become the team they are capable of being.

Arkansas Little Rock took home the Sun Belt Championship, capping off a dominant season in the conference.

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Challenger heats up heading into conference play

The ace has gotten off to a strong start in the 2016 season. He has posted a 2.43 ERA over 33.1 innings of work.

BY KEVIN KENEELLY
The George-Anne Staff

Evan Challenger, starting pitcher for Georgia Southern, has had a great start to his career at Georgia Southern, while overcoming a detrimental injury after his freshman year. Challenger was named preseason All-Sun Belt going into the 2016 season.

His success can be traced back to his passion for baseball. He took baseball day-by-day, never letting anything distract him from his goal, which is to get better everyday.

Growing up, his favorite pitcher to watch was Jamie Moyer.

"In high school I liked watching Jamie Moyer because he didn’t throw hard, I never threw hard, so I liked how he still got guys out and competed in the MLB without being a flamethrower," Challenger said.

While in high school, Challenger had no idea what position he was going to play in college until he was an upperclassman.

"I originally didn’t think I was going to go to college as a pitcher," Challenger said. "The first opportunity I had to go to a college was as an outfielder and so I think around my junior year of high school that was the path I was going to take, but yeah really realize that until my junior year of high school that pitching would be my way to go."

His freshman year, he posted a 4.23 ERA while going 1-1 in five starts.

After his freshman season, he had to take a medical redshirt and postpone his sophomore campaign another year.

Challenger had to go in for Tommy-John surgery after tearing his UCL.

Tommy-John is one of the scariest injuries a pitcher can get. The injury has been known to end many pitchers careers, but in Challengers case, it has also been known that pitchers come back better than they were before.

Last season, Challenger posted a team-best 2.03 ERA over 14 starts. He became known as the "ace", being the first pitcher in the rotation and pitching in all the big games.

The role of being an ace usually brings on more responsibility as a leader.

"I think I just come down and try to lead by example, I’m not much of a vocal leader but I think I just go about stuff the right way and I think that’s the way to do it," Challenger said.

Coming off his best season at Georgia Southern, he continues to find things to improve on.

"I think just controlling my off speed a little more. I’ve added some more pitches this year so I’m working on making that a part of my everyday pitching," Challenger said.

Everyday Challenger comes out and is working hard to be better than he was last season.

This season, he has already tied a career high with nine strikeouts in a game against Radford.

In his previous three starts, Challenger has been almost lights out pitching a combined 21.1 innings and has only given up three earned runs while racking up 15 strikeouts and two victories.

Challenger is 3-2 on the season with a 2.43 ERA and 25 strikeouts. "I'm working hard to be lights out pitching a combined 21.1 innings and has only given up three earned runs while racking up 15 strikeouts and two victories."

Challenger heats up heading into conference play. The ace has gotten off to a strong start in the 2016 season. He has posted a 2.43 ERA over 33.1 innings of work.
The Eagles are 15-13 on the season following the road trip. They are 2-1 in the Sun Belt.

The Eagles spend Spring Break in Texas on nine-game road swing

BY KEITH SMILEY

Most students kicked their feet up and caught some sun this past week during spring break, but the Georgia Southern softball team was on the road in Texas. The Eagles won three out of nine games they played over the past week.

The team wasted no time getting their first victory during the break as they took on Texas State in their first Sun Belt competition of the season.

GSU junior Morgan Robinson played a big part in the Eagles 6-1 victory in the first game of the series with her two-run home run in the top of the first inning. The following day in the doubleheader, the Eagles dropped both games, losing 5-4 and 0-2.

After the Eagles battled with Texas State, they stayed in the Longhorn state to take on nationally ranked Texas A&M in a two-game series. Texas A&M swept the series, but the Eagles didn’t shy away from the elite competition.

The first game was a high scoring affair. Texas A&M beat the Eagles in a wild 13-10 contest. The first four innings were neck and neck with no scores until the top of the fifth inning. When GSU captured a 2-0 lead, Texas A&M bounced back in the bottom sixth inning, scoring two runs and one more in the bottom of the seventh inning to come away with the victory.

"We schedule tough opponents like this because we are looking to compete and win. I feel like we competed for all seven innings of both games against them and that’s not something that very many people have done this year," head coach Annie Smith said.

The Texas road trip continued with a non-conference tournament against Boise State, and Texas Tech in the Jeannine McFarney Memorial Classic at Rocky Johnson Field. The Eagles lost 1-4 to Texas Tech in the opening game.

After dropping the opening two games of the Classic, GSU got a chance to average their loss against Boise State. They did just that with a 12-9 victory. Both teams went back and forth to either tie the game or take the lead.

The game was tied 8-8 in the top of the fifth and 9-9 at the top of the seventh inning. In the bottom of the seventh the Eagles went on to end the game with a walk-off homerun. Alesha Mann stepped up to bat with only one out and two runners on and hit a missile homerun just left of straight center field to end the game.

The Eagles then faced Texas Tech in the final game of the Classic. The Red Raiders jumped out to a 4-0 lead early in the first inning and GSU was never able to recover. Texas Tech scored every inning of the game except for the fifth inning. GSU tried to capitalize on Texas Tech not scoring that inning with a pair of runs off of A.J. Hamilton’s fifth homerun of the season, but it wasn’t enough to slow Texas Tech down for the rest of the game. Texas Tech tallied seven runs in the top of the sixth to put the game out of reach.

"Overall I think we had a very good, productive week," Smith said. "Obviously we would like to have gotten a couple different results, but I am very pleased with the progress we made on the field and the fight we showed all week long."

GSU softball team will be looking to bounce back with a win this Wednesday, as they take on Georgia Bulldogs in Athens. The game will be aired at 6 p.m. on the SEC Network.
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