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TODAY'S FORECAST



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Patrol investigates chase, shooting near Wellsville

Staff Reports

WEST POINT — State Highway Patrol troopers were involved in a high-speed chase on Friday that sent two suspects to the hospital.

According to a press release, troopers were attempting to stop a vehicle for a marked lanes violation around 6 p.m. Friday on U.S. Route 30 near West Point, when the vehicle refused to stop. Troopers pursued the vehicle for approximately seven miles and hits speeds nearing 70 miles per hour before the vehicle crashed on Hibbets Mills Road, near Wellsville.

The release further states that troopers chased one suspect on foot following the crash. During the foot chase, a trooper shot a suspect in the ankle. A passenger in the vehicle also sustained minor injuries in the crash. Both were transported to St. Elizabeth's in Youngstown.

The incident is still under investigation, and the patrol's Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT) was on the scene for that investigation.

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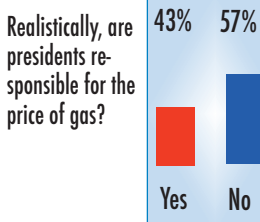
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Leda I. Moore

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E-POLL

Friday's Question



Today's question

Poll: For the first time more voters approve than disapprove of Gov. John Kasich's performance. Do you agree?

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Chesapeake executives helicopter in for lunch

By TOM GIAMBRONI

Staff Writer

SUMMITVILLE — Chesapeake Energy's CEO and board of directors paid an unpublicized visit to Columbiana County on Friday, stopping along the way for lunch at the historic Spread Eagle Tavern in Hanoverton.

Tavern owner David Johnson said Aubrey McClendon and the board of directors — 16 people in all — arrived in four helicopters that landed inside the infield section of the horse-racing track at nearby Summitcrest Farms, which is

owned by Johnson's family.

"It was something to see," he said.

Chesapeake's website boasts that the company is the second largest producer of natural gas in the country and the nation's leading driller of new wells. Chesapeake is the largest player in the shale gas boom under way in Ohio, with more than 42,000 acres under lease in the county as of mid-December.

Johnson said McClendon and his board members were taking a tour of assets in Ohio, West Virginia and

See LUNCH, 5A



Officials from Chesapeake Energy dropped in for lunch Friday. Talking in Summitville where company officials flew in four helicopters are, from left, Betty Johnson, owner of Summitcrest Farms; Aubrey McClendon, CEP Chesapeake; Bruce Johnson, President Summitville Tiles; and Dave Johnson, CEO Summitville Tiles. (Submitted photo)



Before the storm

Taking advantage of the spring-like weather early last week, Scott Kohen and Ervin Lee, both of Minerva, with M & D Contracting of Lisbon work to repair loose and damaged shingles on the roof of St. Patrick's Church. (Salem News photos by Patti Schaeffer)



County engineer's office drops out of county health plan

By TOM GIAMBRONI

Staff Writer

LISBON — The Columbiana County Engineer's Office has opted out of the county's group health insurance plan and decided to obtain its own coverage.

Engineer Bert Dawson confirmed they withdrew from the employee health insurance plan overseen by county commissioners and switched to another carrier, which is expected to save him and his employees money while providing about the same level of coverage.

"The cost just kept going up and up, so we thought it was time we take an independent look," he explained. "By doing this there has been a substantial savings."

Under the county plan, Dawson spent \$729,154 last year as his share of the cost for providing health insurance coverage to the 49 employees who work in the engineer's office and county water and sewer department, which he also oversees. The new coverage is expected to cost him \$150,000 less.

"It's comparable coverage. In fact, we think it's better. The employees are still paying 10 percent (of their monthly premium) but it's still a savings for them because it's 10 percent of a lesser amount," he said.

See PLAN, 5A

Small fire at Ventra Salem

By KEVIN HOWELL

Staff Writer

SALEM — Firefighters were called to Ventra Salem for a small fire in the loading dock early Friday morning.

The Salem Fire Department along with the city police department responded to a fire alarm at the business at 1800 Pennsylvania Ave. at 3:09 a.m.

Upon arrival smoke reportedly could be seen emanating from the corner of the loading dock area as well as from a box truck outside the facility. The sprinkler system had extinguished the flames prior to the fire department's arrival.

Personnel reportedly stated that they had been welding equipment but left the area approximately one hour prior to fire alarm. The cause of the fire is believed to be the foam rubber stops that were being repaired.

The plant was evacuated prior to the department's arrival. Firefighters ventilated the area and checked the surrounding structure to ensure nothing was smoldering before allowing the workers to return.

No injuries were reported as a result of the fire which caused approximately \$4,000 damage in property and contents.

The department cleared at 4:06 a.m.

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Salem News editors finalists in 2011 APSO newspaper contest

COLUMBUS (AP) — Finalists were announced Friday in the Associated Press Society of Ohio's 2011 newspaper competition.

Salem News sports editor B.J. Lisko is a five-time nominee this year. Managing editor J.D. Creer is also nominated for Best Editorial Writer. Creer's entry included pieces on MLB umpire Jerry Meals, reporting child abuse, the Ohio State football scandal and the Hanover Township gas line explosion.

Lisko is nominated for Best Graphics Artist for sports page packages including Western Reserve football, the OSU scandal, LPGA star Yani Tseng and the U.S. Open golf tournament. He is nominated for Best Sports Writer for pieces including the Salem/West Branch football rivalry, golfer John Daly, the OSU scandal and Salem wrestling

great Brian Davidson. He is nominated for Best Sports Columnist for columns on Kelly Pavlik, Jim Tressel, Jerry Meals and Western Reserve football. He is nominated for Best Sports Feature Writer for feature stories on Pavlik, the Salem tennis team, high school basketball coaches Brian Clark and Jeff Brink and boxer Jake Giuriceo. Finally he is nominated for Best Full Page Layout for his entry "Field of Dreams" highlighting the 2011 success of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The awards in actual order of finish — first, second and third places — will be announced at the annual APSO annual convention May 6 in Columbus. The General Excellence, First Amendment and Special Recognition winners also will be announced at the meeting.

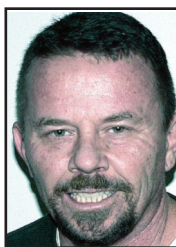
Sixty-seven daily newspapers submitted 2,928

entries in the contest, which featured news and sports stories, features, editorials, columns, graphics and photos from 2011.

The Associated Press is a not-for-profit news cooperative representing 1,500 newspapers and 5,000 broadcast stations in the United States. Members of AP include 87 daily newspapers in Ohio.



LISKO



CREER

Good morning Ila Paxson. Thank you for subscribing to the Salem News

WEATHER

THE FORECAST

AREA: Today...Mostly cloudy in the morning...Then clearing. Windy and much cooler with highs in the lower 40s. Tonight...A chance of rain showers in the evening. Mostly cloudy with a chance of snow showers. Breezy and colder with lows in the mid 20s. Sunday...Snow showers likely. Cooler with highs in the lower 30s. Sunday night...Snow showers likely. Cold with lows around 20. Monday...Mostly cloudy with a chance of snow showers in the morning...Then partly sunny in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 30s. Monday night...Partly cloudy in the evening...Then becoming mostly clear. Lows in the lower 20s. Tuesday...Mostly sunny. Not as cool with highs in the mid 40s. Tuesday night...Mostly clear. Not as cool with lows in the mid 30s. Wednesday...Mostly sunny. Not as cool with highs in the upper 50s. Wednesday night...Partly cloudy. A chance of showers after midnight. Lows in the lower 40s. Thursday...Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers. Highs in the mid 50s.

CLEVELAND: Today...Mostly cloudy. A chance of rain showers in the afternoon. Windy and much cooler with highs in the lower 40s. Tonight...A chance of rain showers in the evening. Cloudy with a chance of snow showers. Brisk with lows in the upper 20s. Sunday...Snow showers likely. Colder with highs in the lower 30s. Sunday night...Snow showers likely. Lows in the lower 20s. Monday...Mostly cloudy in the morning...Then clearing. Highs in the lower 30s. Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s. Tuesday...Mostly sunny. Not as cool with highs in the mid 40s. Tuesday night...Mostly clear. Not as cool with lows in the upper 30s. Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s.

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Today

42/25

Sunday

33/20

Monday

33/22

Tuesday

45/35

Today's Forecast

Forecast for Saturday, March 3

City/Region
High | Low temps

TOLEDO 38° | 29°

CLEVELAND 40° | 32°

YOUNGSTOWN 42° | 31°

MANSFIELD 39° | 29°

DAYTON 42° | 33°

COLUMBUS 43° | 34°

CINCINNATI 46° | 35°

PORTSMOUTH 52° | 38°

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Cloudy Showers Thunderstorms Rain Flurries Snow

ALMANAC

Today is Saturday, March 3, the 63rd day of 2012. There are 303 days left in the year. Ten years ago: Voters in Switzerland approved joining the United Nations, abandoning almost 200 years of formal neutrality. Five years ago: President George W. Bush handed out hugs to residents who survived killer tornadoes that ripped through Alabama and Georgia and offered encouraging words at Enterprise High School, where students were grieving the loss of eight classmates

Ohio primary emerging as microcosm of GOP race

WILLOUGHBY (AP) — This state’s Super Tuesday primary is proving to be the perfect microcosm of the nation’s unruly race for the Republican presidential nomination: Mitt Romney is spending lots of money, Rick Santorum is aggressively courting conservatives and Newt Gingrich is counting on big ideas to swing votes his way.

Of the 10 states weighing in on Tuesday, Ohio offers the hottest contest. And with its diverse population, reputation as a presidential battleground and preoccupation with the same economic worries that nag the nation at large, Ohio seems destined to foreshadow the shape of the campaign as it heads toward November.

Despite the vast territory in play across the country, from Alaska and Idaho to Vermont, Virginia and Georgia, Romney will sleep in Ohio every night until Tuesday. It’s that important to him.

Even so, the race was playing out in similar fashion in the other states with contests Tuesday. The former Massachusetts governor and his allies were flooding the airwaves, outpacing his rivals in every Super Tuesday state except in North Dakota, where Santorum was alone on the air but spending less than \$8,000. Romney campaigned in Washington on Friday, the day before the state’s caucuses, as he closed a Western swing.

Romney has much of Ohio’s Republican establishment behind him after years of courting the party’s county chairmen and donors.

“When a party chairman gets a call early on from someone perceived as the front-runner and they ask you to sign on as a county chairman, it’s easy to say yes and it’s hard to say no,” said Mark Munroe, the Mahoning County GOP chief who is leading Romney’s efforts in the northeastern Ohio county. “We’ve seen the Romney campaign in action since late last year. He was able to start early and that makes such a huge difference.”

Romney’s camp insists he does not need to win Ohio to get the presidential nomination or even to keep alive the expectation that he eventually will. Losing here, however, would drive persistent doubts about the strength of Romney’s candidacy after a closer-than-expected race in Michigan and a string of comments that have drawn attention to his personal wealth.

Campaigning Friday night in Cleveland, Romney delivered his standard speech and kept his focus on the economy, though he cited trade — a critical issue in a manufacturing state that’s been hurt by foreign competition

“When we have trade with other nations

it’s good for us ... we do better as a society. We’re able to have more stuff and have a more prosperous life,” he said. “But that’s only the case as long as the people we trade with don’t cheat. And in the case of China, they’re cheating.” The crowd cheered, with many nodding their heads.

Romney, who’s visited Ohio, North Dakota, Idaho and Washington state in the past two days, also said the campaigning allows him to meet people who aren’t regularly in the news. “When you get to do what I do and you meet, you know, average, ordinary citizens like ourselves, well, you get a sense of what is really at the heart and at the core of the American people,” he said.

Figures provided to The Associated Press show Romney’s campaign is spending more than \$1.5 million in television ads this week in Ohio and his allies are on the air with almost \$1.5 million. In total, Romney and his supporters planned to spend more than \$3.8 million on cable and broadcast television ads.

His rivals dismiss the spending.

“The Romney organization is nothing more than money,” said Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine, an early Romney backer who defected to Santorum just as the former Pennsylvania senator’s late rise captured the interest of conservative leaders who were lukewarm, at best, about Romney’s record.

Santorum and his allies are spending only \$796,000 in total on Ohio. Yet a Quinnipiac University poll released Friday found Santorum polling at 35 percent support and Romney at 31 percent support — essentially a tie.

Ohio’s Republican electorate is similar to that of the most recent hard-fought state, Michigan, containing both blue-collar, rural voters as well as churchgoers focused heavily on social issues. Here, as in that fellow Rust Belt state narrowly won by Romney, the economy dominates voters’ concerns, and Romney and Santorum both were playing to them. And, as they could in Michigan, voters in Ohio will be able to declare party affiliation at the polls.

“We’ve got the same problems as everyone else does,” said Gary Green, a 56-year-old Chillicothe business owner who attended a Santorum event Friday but still is leaning toward candidate Ron Paul. “We need jobs.”

Sen. Rob Portman, a Romney supporter who plans to campaign with him at four events on Saturday, said Romney “doesn’t have to win in Ohio, but it sure would help.”

“I don’t think people in Ohio thought this primary was going to be a big deal,” Portman said. “They thought this thing would be wrapped up in Florida.”

NATION/WORLD

Before high-stakes meeting with Netanyahu, Obama threatens strike on Iran

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama delivered his most explicit threat yet that the United States will attack Iran if that’s what it takes to prevent it from developing a nuclear bomb. At the same time, he warned Israelis they would only make a bad situation worse if they moved pre-emptively against Iranian nuclear facilities.

The double-barreled warning, in an interview published Friday, came before Obama’s high-stakes meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Monday and a speech Sunday to the American-Israeli Public Affairs Committee, a powerful pro-Israeli lobby. Obama said an Israeli strike would stir sympathy for the Islamic republic in a region where it has few allies. But he made clearer than before that Iran could face attack from the United States.

“I think both the Iranian and the Israeli governments recognize that when the United States says it is unacceptable for Iran to have a nuclear weapon, we mean what we say,” Obama told The Atlantic magazine. “I don’t bluff.”

He said Iran and Israel both understand that “a military component” is among a mix of many options for dealing with Iran, along with sanctions and diplomacy, making plain a threat to attack that had previously been more subtly implied.

The warning reveals how the threat that Iran could pose to Israel has eclipsed every other issue in the close but often contentious U.S. relationship with Israel, and raised the political stakes for Obama. Iran’s disputed nuclear ambitions dwarf the unfinished business of peace with the Palestinians and Obama’s sometimes testy relationship with Netanyahu.

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Obama joins in denouncing Limbaugh’s slur of student; sponsors urged to pull ads

NEW YORK (AP) — Stepping into an emerging culture clash over women, President Barack Obama made a supportive phone call Friday to a law student who testified before Congress about the need for birth control coverage, only to be called a “slut” by Rush Limbaugh.

For Obama, it was an emphatic plunge into the latest flare-up on social issues. Democratic officeholders and liberal advocacy have accused Republicans of waging a “war on women” because of GOP stances on contraception and abortion rights, and Limbaugh’s tirade on his radio talk show was seen as an escalation.

In addition to her call from the president, the third-year Georgetown University law student, Sandra Fluke, was backed by members of Congress, women’s groups,

and the administration and faculty at her Roman Catholic university.

Demands for Limbaugh’s sponsors to pull their ads from his show rocketed through cyberspace, and at least three companies, Quicken Loans and bedding retailers Sleep Train and Sleep Number, bowed to the pressure.

Obama considers Limbaugh’s remarks “reprehensible,” according to White House spokesman Jay Carney. He said the president called Fluke to “express his disappointment that she has been the subject of inappropriate personal attacks” and to thank her for speaking out on an issue of public policy.

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Syria blocks Red Cross from fallen rebel district where summary killings reported

BEIRUT (AP) — The Syrian government blocked a Red Cross convoy Friday from delivering badly needed food, medical supplies and blankets to a rebellious neighborhood of Homs cut off by a month-long siege, and activists accused regime troops who overran the shattered district of execution-style killings and a scorched-earth campaign.

Humanitarian conditions in the former rebel stronghold of Baba Amr have been described as catastrophic, with extended power outages, shortages of food and water, and no medical care for the sick and wounded. British Prime Minister David Cameron called Homs “a scene of medieval barbarity.”

Syrian state TV showed burned-out and destroyed buildings in Baba Amr, a western neighborhood of Homs, which was covered with a blanket of fresh snow.

Syrian government forces took control of Baba Amr on Thursday after rebels fled the district under constant bombardment that activists said killed hundreds of people since early February. The Syrian regime has said it was fighting “armed gangs” in Baba Amr, and had vowed to “cleanse” the neighborhood.

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Kasich signs on to governors’ natural gas vehicles push

COLUMBUS (AP) — Ohio Gov. John Kasich has told governors in Oklahoma and Colorado that his state wants to join their initiative to increase the use of natural gas vehicles in state automobile fleets.

Kasich sent a letter this week affirming the state’s interest in the governors’ effort, which is aimed at making the vehicles more affordable for the average car buyer.

Besides Oklahoma and Colorado, the governors of Kentucky, Maine, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Utah, West Virginia and Wyoming have signed a memorandum committing their states to the initiative.

Kasich says his signature can be added to the effort, along with the state’s seal.

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DEATHS

June Ann Greene

ALLIANCE — June Ann Greene, 84, of Alliance, died at 11:52 a.m. Tuesday at Alliance Community Hospital. She was born Aug. 8, 1927, in Kensington, the daughter of Lorin G. and Jesse J. (Osborne) Reeder. Mrs. Greene was employed for many years as a secretary at different offices. Survivors include a daughter, Sharon Ann (Gary) Philips of Malvern; and a granddaughter. She was preceded in death May 21, 1969, by a daughter, Karen Sue Greene. There will be no calling hours as cremation has taken place. Arrangements were handled by the Maple Cotton Funeral Home.

3/3/12

David Scott Weber



GUILFORD LAKE — David Scott Weber, 46, of Carlene Lane, died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at University Hospital following a year long battle with pancreatic cancer. Mr. Weber was born Feb. 1, 1966 in Alliance, a son of Sidney G. and Dorothy (VanBuskirk) Weber, and had lived in the Guilford Lake area the last eight years, coming from his last duty station, Port Huneneme, Calif. He retired in 2004 from the U.S. Air Force as a technical sergeant. He worked as a refueling mechanic for 20 years. The last five years, he taught his career field. He served in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. Following Operation Desert Storm, he served on several missions in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and in Cuba. He was a member of the Lisbon Baptist Temple. In addition to his parents of Guilford Lake, he is survived by his wife, Paula (Crowl) Weber, whom he married June 22, 1985; sisters, Kim (Dave) Latshaw of Leetonia and Connie (Ray) Brandt of Canfield; brothers, Sidney (Sandy) Weber Jr. of Lisbon and Timothy (Peggy) Weber of Guilford Lake. Funeral services will be held at noon Tuesday at the Lisbon Baptist Temple, 6428 Lisbon Road, Lisbon, with the Rev. Charles Cusick officiating. Burial with full military honors will follow in Woodsdale Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the Eells-Leggett-Stauffer Funeral Home and from 11 a.m. until the time of service Tuesday at the church. The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Network, www.pancan.org. Friends may also view this obituary and send condolences online at www.eells-leggett-stauffer.com.



3/3/12

Betty Arlene Catlos

SALEM — Betty Arlene Catlos, 93, of Salem, died at 9:45 p.m. Thursday, March 1, 2012, at the Salem Community Hospital. She was born Dec. 21, 1918, in Salem, Ohio, the daughter of the late Ralph and Mary (Grice) Martin. Her husband, Lewis J. Catlos Sr., whom she married Aug. 29, 1940, preceded her in death May 3, 2006. Three brothers, Frank, Carl and Bob Martin; and three sisters, Mildred Sherban, Ruth Fields and Ethel Lyons also preceded her in death. Survivors include a son, L. John (Shirley) Catlos Jr. of Salem; and two grandsons. Private services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, March 5, 2012, at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home with her cousin Pastor Lou Raymond officiating. There will be no calling hours. Burial will be at the Alliance Cemetery.

3/3/12
(Paid obituary)

Leda I. Moore

SALEM — Leda I. Moore, 86, of Salem, died at 12:40 p.m. Friday at the Essex of Salem II. She was born April 4, 1925 in Horner, W.Va., the daughter of the late Charlie and Vesta F. (Robrough) Henline. Her husband, Franklin James Moore, whom she married Oct. 25, 1966, preceded her in death Oct. 3, 1991. Her daughter, Candace A. Ritchie also preceded her in death. Survivors include two daughters, Katherine Derstine of Burkburnett, Texas, and Roberta Deverick of Rock Cave, W.Va.; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great great-grandchildren. Per her request, no services will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice of the Valley, 5190 Market Street, Youngstown, OH 44512. Local arrangements were handled by the Stark Memorial Funeral Home.

3/3/12

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Butler Township

Jason and Tricia Pierson to Winona Friends Church, home and 2 acres on Whinnery Road; \$134,000. Albert Demailo et al to Tarry and Sharon Pidgeon (foreclosure), home U.S. Route 62; \$24,000. Hiddren Creek of Route 62 to Ross and Stephanie Muhleman, 2.3 acres on Woodsend Drive; \$29,000.

Center Township

Charlene Sigg to Louis Cianni, home on St. Jacob-Logtown Road; \$138,500. Silas and Virginia Beal to Michelle Stark-Miller, manufactured home on Grant Street; \$3,900.

East Liverpool

Jeanette Zirillo to Jess Monroe, home Orchard Grove Avenue; \$55,000.

East Palestine

Omco Leasing Co. to JB&D Leasing Co., home on Park Avenue; \$14,500.

Elkrun Township

Jeff and Heather Dotson to Sean Zenter, et al (foreclosure), home and 24 acres on state Route 45; \$205,000. Mark Jackson to Kevin Simballa (foreclosure), home and 12 acres on state Route 517; \$50,000.

Fairfield Township

Ronald Dunn, trustee, to Curtis and Tawny Tharp, home and 7.4 acres on Columbiana-Waterford Road; \$140,000.

Franklin Township

Chelsea Dickson to Scott Wiley, home on North Street; \$30,100.

Hanover Township

Hanna Drive Development to Gregory and Susan Judy, home on Hanna Drive; \$145,000. Richard and Laurie Huston to Brandon and Eric Mango, home and 5 acres on Teegarden Road; \$87,000. Jennifer Powell-Campbell to Michael Husk, home on Whipporwill Avenue; \$144,000.

Knox Township

Lynette Hanna, trustees, to Dustin and Angela Linder, home on Margaret Lane; \$67,550. Bruce and Lynette Blasiman to Dustin and Angela Linder, home on Margaret Lane; \$67,500.

Leetonia

Fannie Mae to Joyce Waggle, home on Columbia Street; \$36,900. Fidelity Bank (Gary Wray) to Ken Myers, home on Main Street; \$8,100.

Lisbon

Mike Mustake to Fannie Mae (foreclosure), home on North Market Street; \$50,000. Kevin and Carrie Smith to Lauren Henthorne, home on Thomas Road; \$153,000. Frank and Janet Armstrong to Jeffrey and Christina Dattilio, home on East Washington Street; \$36,000.

Middleton Township

County Sheriff (Robert Davis) to Citimortgage, home on Sprucevale Road; \$18,000. John Lewis, et al to Fannie Mae (foreclosure), home on Tomahawk Drive; \$54,000. Fannie Mae (Cindy Welce) to Dan and Katie Simms, home and 1.3 acres on Clarkson Road; \$48,786. William and Mary Powers to Martin Winkle, home on Bye Road; \$57,400. William and Mary Powers to Martin Winkle, manufactured home and 5 acres on Bye Road; \$11,500.

New Waterford

Harriett Beebout, trustee, to Joseph Sarchione, et al, 7.5 acres on Front Street; \$61,500. Harriett Beebout, trustee, to Joseph Sarchione, et al, 6.5 acres on Front Street; \$52,750.

Salem

Vincent DePizzo, et al to M&T Bank (foreclosure), home on East Sixth Street; \$28,000. Scott Ryser, et al to Tim and Dianne Kilbreath, home on East 15th Street; \$115,000. Susan Burgett to Fannie Mae (foreclosure), home on South Union Avenue; \$30,000. Tyler and Robby Nicholson to Nichole Jackson, home on Vine Avenue; \$54,000. Doris Greenamyre to George and Linda Henshaw, home on South Lincoln Avenue; \$28,000. George Zeigler, et al to Keith and Brenda Chilton, home on Countryside Drive; \$29,500.

Salem Township

Fannie Mae (Elsie McHugh) to Alison Ray, home on Depot Road; \$128,000. Victor and Kay Hedl to Alan and Crystal Ogden, home on Butcher Road; \$132,500. Larry and Patty Hebb to Prudential Relocation, home on Butcher Road; \$118,000. Prudential Relocation to Stone Financing, home on Butcher Road; \$118,000. Harold and Susan Bowen to Jacob and Sophia Witmer, 59 acres on Leetonia Road; \$8,438.

Salineville

Diocese of Youngstown to L&S Excavating and Trucking of Midletown, closed Catholic Church on West Main Street; \$2,500.

St. Clair Township

Lawrence and Kimberly Cline to Zachary and Jessica Kinsey, home on Louise Avenue; \$138,000. Unity Township GLM Mapping Inc. to Patrick and Kristi Davis, 59 acres on South Street, Carbon Hill Road and state Route 170; \$54,000.

Wayne Township

Jack Adkins to Margaret Lombardo, 34 acres on Steubenville Pike; \$3,500.

Wellsville

Citimortgage (Krista and Angelo Luckino) to Kristie Reed, home on Maple Avenue; \$12,900.

West Township

Leonard and Amanda Overholt to Joseph and Patricia Hochestetter, 1.2 acres Bayard Road; \$1,000.

POLICE REPORTS

SALEM

— A man reported on station at 3:05 p.m. Thursday that he had sold a vehicle to a woman in May 2010 for \$8,000 and she agreed to pay him in installments, but had not yet made a payment. — An officer responded to an East Fourth Street home at 4:29 p.m. Thursday where a woman reported her son had been kicked by another juvenile while waiting for the school bus that morning. — Officers responded to a domestic dispute at an East Ninth Street home at 6:24 p.m. Thursday and found it to be a verbal argument between parents and their adult daughter and her spouse. — A patrolling officer observed an occupied vehicle sitting at the dead end of East 12th Street at 8:02 p.m. Thursday. The driver stated that he was on break from work nearby and was not permitted to smoke on the premises. — Officers responded to the 2400 block of East State Street at 8:32 p.m. Thursday in reference to someone attempting to break into a vehicle. The man in question stated that he had locked himself out of his semi and was trying to get back in. The officers assisted him without incident. — Police responded to the 100 block of Railroad Street at 10:58 a.m. Friday where an East Eighth Street man reported someone had broken the handle off the door of his vehicle that had been parked in the lot overnight.

COLUMBIANA

— Someone reported at 12:07 a.m. Thursday a person driving eastbound on state Route 14 was possibly intoxicated. Police stood by with Beaver Township police who conducted the traffic stop on the vehicle. — Police responded to an alarm drop at the high school at 12:36 a.m. Thursday. All was found to be secure. — Police recovered keys from a 2007 Dodge PT Cruiser and returned them to Columbiana Dodge at 3:44 a.m. Thursday. — A woman reported at 12:28 p.m. Thursday cars were sitting too long at the Salem Street and Main Street intersection since there is no red light. Police told the woman stop signs have been set up at the intersections since the light is being replaced. — Richard R. Renfro, Columbiana, was taken into custody on a warrant through the County Sheriff at 2:15 p.m. Thursday. He was also charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. — A resident reported an unauthorized transaction on her bank account at 3:08 p.m. Thursday. — Jeffrey S. Mohn was cited for operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license and improper display of plates following a traffic stop on state Route 14 just north of Arrowhead Lanes at 7:50 p.m. Thursday. His vehicle was towed from the scene. — A woman wished to speak with an officer at 8:29 p.m. Thursday about a situation at her child's bus stop on South Main Street. — Police stood by with an Ohio Highway Patrol Trooper on a traffic stop at state Route 14 and Nulf at 9:07 p.m. Thursday.

LISBON

— A loud music complaint was received in the 300 block of East Chestnut Street at 10:43 p.m. Thursday. — Thomas Kibler, 16, was stopped behind a school bus at a stop sign on West High Street at 7:34 a.m. Friday when his foot slipped off the brake and struck the rear of the bus.

COMMON PLEAS

New Cases

Rebecca Mehaffey v. Steven L. Mehaffey of East Liverpool; collection sought of child support. Marcinda Thompson, 33, of Albuquerque, N.M., v. Aaron Plummer of Salem; collection sought of child support. Sara C. Christofaris of Salem v. Casey L. Christofaris of Monroe Falls; divorce sought. HSBC Bank v. Terry and Portia Cogar, et al; foreclosure sought against property on 14th Street, Wellsville.

Docket Entries

Bank of New York v. David E. Smith, etc; order of sale withdrawn by bank. BAC Home Loans Servicing v. Ronald D. Cochran, et al; lawsuit dismissed by BAC. Bank of New York v. Robert L. Collins, et al; foreclosure ordered against property on Bandy Road, Alliance. William Warner, 36, of Washingtonville v. Heather Warner of Salem; divorce granted. Leanne Varner, 42, of Columbiana v. Michael B. Varner, 40, of Columbiana; complaint dismissed by both parties. Ohio Department of Taxation v. Matthew K. Miller; defendant filed bankruptcy, so lawsuit put on hold. County Treasurer v. Keith Cusick, et al; delinquent property tax foreclosure ordered against property on Crestview Road, New Waterford.

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Timothy L. Taylor, 59, of Salem, quality control; and Barbara E. Hull, 47, of Salem, homemaker.

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— A Failer Street, East Palestine, man reported Wednesday he has a protection order against a neighbor who was on his property that day. This stems from a property dispute. — A Calcutta mother reported Wednesday her daughter received harassing text messages from her ex-boyfriend while at Crestview schools. The mother was advised the procedure for obtaining a protection order. — Matt Rebeck of Hanoverton was driving his car into a storage unit complex on North

Market Street, East Palestine, when the brakes failed and he crashed through the gate. This occurred on Wednesday. — A man who lives on Waterford Road, New Waterford, called for a deputy about 10 p.m. Thursday after his son began shoving him after the father took away the son's cell phone. The son advised he would behave, and the father declined to press charges. — A Mill Street woman reported about 11:30 p.m. Thursday discovering her iPod was missing from her bedroom. Crawford called

back at 11:56 p.m. to report a male she knows was threatening her brother and he had a gun. A deputy arrived and spoke with witnesses, who said they never heard any threats or saw any firearms. The accused denied making any threats or having any firearms. — A Depot Road, Hanover Township, woman reported arriving home at 12:16 a.m. Friday to find her door kicked in, but nothing appeared to be missing. — A Highlandtown man reported at 4:50 a.m. Thursday seeing a suspicious person walking along state Route 39 near 10th Street Extension in

Yellow Creek Township. The responding deputy did not find the pedestrian. — A Brookdale Avenue, East Palestine, woman reported Thursday receiving harassing text messages from a female she knows. A deputy called the accused, who denied making any threats. She was told to not to have any contact with the first woman. — A state Route 170, Negley, woman reported someone broke into her home between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday and stole a bottle of Xanax.

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THE READERS TAKE OVER

Ohio Attorney General backs Santorum

To the editor:

Rick Santorum is the best candidate to beat Barack Obama. I know Rick. He is a good family man, with the utmost integrity and the highest moral values.

Rick is honest, straightforward, and calls it like it is. He is a true conservative, who wants to put an end to the unconstitutional overreach of the Obama healthcare plan. He believes in a strong national defense. He is a sound fiscal conservative, committed to growing our economy and creating and maintaining jobs. He supports a balanced federal budget. And, he wants to cut federal entitlement programs, like Welfare, across the board.

He has run this campaign based on what matters — on the issues and on his vision for our future. He is giving the American people a reason to vote for him — a reason to hope and a reason to believe that America will be better.

Rick Santorum is the leader America needs.

MIKE DEWINE,
Ohio Attorney General

Shootings reaffirms need to pass BL levy

To the editor:

The Chardon, Ohio, shootings this past week have reaffirmed my initial decision to vote yes on the upcoming Beaver Local levy to build a new school. All five buildings currently operating in the district were built in the 1950s, and the offices of these schools are centrally located, away from the entry doors of each building. If someone enters one of these school buildings, they enter through a set of doors and must wander their way past classrooms and through hallways to get to the main office. This is no longer acceptable or safe for our children.

Once the new K-12 school is built, the main entrances will open immediately to the administrative area and visitors will have to be “buzzed-in” to ensure safety. This new school design will correct security flaws that exist in the older buildings currently in use.

Enhanced security. Safer buildings. Reduced operating costs. Elimination of multi-building school bus transportation. Better opportunities for our children. Higher property values. Greater pride in our facilities. There are so many compelling reasons to support this Beaver Local bond.

Keeping in mind that the state of Ohio is offering to pay for 62 percent of this project, there really is no better time than now to pass this bond.

The security and the future of our children is well worth the small percentage that taxpayers would be required to pitch in for this great addition to our community. The fact is that with 62 percent contribution from the state, it will cost less to build this new school than it would cost to renovate and maintain the existing five buildings without state funding. This should be remembered when making your vote next Tuesday.

In order to prepare for the future, we have to make good investments now. I can't think of any better investment than to vote yes this Tuesday.

KRISTY DELAUDER,
Culcutta



Why politicians can't connect with middle class



SCOTT RASMUSSEN

Nearly every national political campaign emphasizes the importance of connecting with the middle class. So how come in the 2012 presidential race, none of the candidates are able to make that connection?

A hint may be found in the results of a Rasmussen Reports survey showing that just 27 percent of

voters nationwide believe government management of the economy actually helps the economy.

Fifty percent think government economic activism does more harm than good.

What is especially interesting about the data is the income demographic. Upper-income Americans are evenly divided as to whether government management of the economy helps or hurts.

Middle-income Americans, on the other hand, overwhelmingly view government management of the economy as hurtful.

The affluent, perhaps because they can easily gain access to the policymakers, are OK with government management of the economy. They want it done well, and many want it done in a way to benefit their own interests.

That's why a plurality of Americans now believe the United States has a system of crony capitalism rather than free-market competition.

The middle class, without friends in Congress or on Wall Street, has an entirely different view. Broadly speaking, it see the federal government as a burden weighing down both the economy and the middle class.

To help the economy, most simply want to reduce the burden. Seventy-seven percent of voters think that the government could help the economy by reducing the deficit.

Seventy-one percent think it would help to reduce government spending, and 59 percent think tax cuts would help.

So when a politician talks of helping the middle class with a new government program, it just doesn't ring true.

Most candidates miss this distinction because they tend to hang out with more affluent Americans. They tend to discuss how to make government work rather than how to make the nation work.

To some, an issue like the price of gas is primarily a question of how it will impact potential investments in alternative fuels or whether higher gas prices are good because they encourage conservation.

To the middle class, the question of gas prices is much different. Data from the Discover Consumer Spending Monitor shows that half of all Americans don't have any money left over after paying their basic bills each month. For these Americans, rising gas prices force unpleasant lifestyle changes.

To connect with the middle class requires understanding the middle class. Franklin Roosevelt did this in the 1930s.

As he expanded the role of the federal government, he explained it in a manner that made sense.

His greatest achievement, Social Security, was not sold as a government handout but as an insurance program with people setting aside money during their working years that could be drawn down in retirement. That attitude still resonates with 21st century Americans.

In the 1980s, Ronald Reagan understood the rising frustration with an ever-expanding government. In his first inaugural address, he said, "Government is not the solution to our problem; government is the problem." Six out of 10 voters still agree.

America is still looking for the 21st century candidate who can connect with the middle class.

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Police spies caught in New Brunswick



ANDREW NAPOLITANO

On June 2, 2009, a janitor in an office building in New Brunswick, N.J., noticed what he thought was terrorist-related literature and sophisticated surveillance equipment in an office he had been assigned to clean. He told his boss,

who called the local police, who notified the FBI. Later in the day, the FBI and the New Brunswick police broke into the office and discovered five men busily operating the equipment. Four of the men were police officers from the New York City Police Department (NYPD), and the fifth was a CIA agent.

The conundrum faced by all of these public servants soon became apparent. Who should arrest whom?

Should the FBI agents and the local cops arrest the NYPD and the CIA agent for violating the U.S. and New Jersey constitutions, both of which prohibit searches and seizures without search warrants, and for violating federal and New Jersey laws against wiretapping and surveillance? Should the NYPD and the CIA agent arrest the FBI agents and the local cops for breaking and entering and obstructing a governmental function with-

out a search warrant? Did the FBI and the local cops even have a search warrant? Was the NYPD/CIA surveillance a lawful governmental function?

No one at the scene of this unique encounter was arrested. In return for not becoming a defendant, everyone agreed not to become a complainant. The FBI and the New Brunswick police went home, and the NYPD cops and their CIA mentor went back to their surveillance -- even though everyone in that office had sworn the same oath to uphold the U.S. Constitution and the laws written pursuant to it.

Among those laws are the state statutes that limit the authority and jurisdiction of local cops to the municipality that employs them, and the federal statutes that limit the legal ability of CIA agents to steal secrets only from foreigners outside the U.S. Stated differently, the NYPD has no authority or jurisdiction to engage in surveillance in New Jersey, and the CIA has no authority or jurisdiction to engage in surveillance in the U.S.

Nevertheless, we now know from the candid admissions last week of NYPD Commissioner Raymond Kelly that the NYPD has been spying without search warrants on Muslim groups in New Jersey and elsewhere for 10 years. Former New Jersey acting governor and current state Sen. Richard Codey recalls authorizing the NYPD -- and not the CIA -- to inspect railroads and ferries that travel back and forth between New Jersey and

New York in 2005. He says he never authorized surveillance. No public official in New Jersey has come forward to acknowledge awareness of all this, and Kelly says the spying will continue. But he needs a search warrant.

Can the police spy on us? Only if they have probable cause to believe that criminal behavior is taking place and a search warrant signed by a judge. Short of probable cause about the very persons on whom they are spying, not about a group to which those persons belong by birth or by choice, the police may not lawfully spy, and judges will not sign search warrants without specific probable cause about specific persons. The specificity is required by the language of the Fourth Amendment. That language also guarantees that quintessentially American right -- the right to be left alone -- by establishing articulable suspicion as the linchpin of all police pursuit of anyone for anything, and probable cause as the trigger for search warrants.

Can the police choose a target upon whom to spy based on the target's religion? No. The courts have been clear that under no circumstances may religion lawfully be the sole or even the principal basis for surveillance. That's how World War II got started: German police targeted Jews because they were Jews, and for no legitimate law enforcement purpose and without probable cause.

Was the New Brunswick operation

criminal? Yes, it was. It's not too late to charge the NYPD officers or the CIA agent in state or federal court for spying. It's also not too late to charge the FBI agents and the New Brunswick cops in state or federal court for failing to obtain a search warrant (if they didn't have one), and for malfeasance in office by not arresting the spies.

The sacrifice of liberty for safety is illusory. The liberty lost does not return. The safety gained is not real. Who in New Jersey voluntarily gave up his liberty? Who can feel safe or free with government agents secretly and unlawfully monitoring them? What is the reliability and vitality of constitutional guarantees if those in whose hands we repose them actively violate them? What religious group might law enforcement target next? How dangerous to personal freedom is a cabal of law enforcement when it looks the other way to avoid prosecuting its own?

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Plan
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Under the county plan, the monthly premium for family coverage is nearly \$1,500 per month, but Dawson was able to obtain family coverage for \$981 a month. The cost for single coverage is \$282 per month compared to \$419 under the county plan. He said the plan they chose enables him to also pay the \$2,500 employee deductible and still save money.

Dawson said he been considering seeking his own coverage as the county plan's cost continued to escalate. He was moved to act last fall after commissioners enacted a series of moves designed to shore up its financially troubled plan, including passing on an additional \$500,000 in costs to the various other county offices.

"I had to come up with \$60,000 in the fall just to get through the year," he said. "We were kind of talking about it before but that was the tipping point."

Dawson retained the services of Burnham & Flower Group, an insurance broker, which he heard about from St. Clair Township trustees, where his wife serves as fiscal officer. "They've been very pleased," he said of St. Clair Township.

Burnham & Flower solicited plans from various carriers and will also serve as the third-party plan administrator. The company's fee is \$2,940 per year, while the insurance broker used by commissioners charges \$25,000.

Several other county agencies have dropped out of the commissioners' plan over the years, but the engineer's office is the first to do so in the wake of the changes implemented last year, which prohibits new hires from adding dependents unless they pay the difference in monthly premiums between single and family coverage.

Lunch
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Pennsylvania, including leased properties and drilling sites in the county.

He was surprised as anyone when McClendon contacted him and asked if they could stop for lunch at the tavern while in the county. "Aubrey McClendon, I guess, is a big history buff (and had heard about the Spread Eagle) and said he wanted to eat there," Johnson said.

The Spread Eagle was closed to the public for lunch, and Johnson said he provided his guests with a brief history of the tavern. He and his brother, Bruce, also gave the 52-year-old McClendon a ride to and from the tavern.

A study released this week by the Ohio Shale Coalition predicted the shale gas boom will create or support nearly 66,000 jobs in the state by 2014. Johnson said McClendon told them Chesapeake expects to invest \$3 billion annually in Ohio for the next 20 years.

"To have the CEO and board of directors come to this county is a positive thing," Johnson said. "He told us we're at the epicenter of this activity."

Johnson, who is president of Summitville Tiles, pointed out they are selling water from the pond at their closed Summitville plant to drillers for use in the hydraulic fracturing, which is the process used to release the shale gas deposits located a mile or more underground.

Summitcrest Inc., where the helicopters landed, filed a lawsuit last October over the previous gas lease it had entered into several years ago with a company. The lease was later subleased, or "flipped," to Chesapeake, and the lawsuit is challenging the validity of the original lease.

Chesapeake received a state permit to drill at Summitcrest but the permit has since been canceled.

USDA unveils conservation program

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — The U.S. Department of Agriculture unveiled a program Friday that will offer financial incentives for farmers to enroll up to 1 million new acres of grasslands and wetlands into the conservation reserve program.

The government pays farmers to idle about 30 million acres of erodible land. However, contracts on about 6.5 million acres expire Sept. 30. With high corn and soybean prices, there is concern that farmers might put more of the land into production to increase profitability.

Soybean prices, for example, surged 9.5 percent in February to close the month at \$13.13 a bushel, the highest they've traded in five months.

The new program focuses on encouraging land to be set aside for wetlands restoration, increasing enrolled land by 200,000 acres. Grasslands enrollment increases by 700,000 acres, including land for duck nesting and upland bird habitat. The program also establishes 100,000 new acres to be set aside for pollinators such as bees, butterflies and hummingbirds.

By rolling out new programs and offering incentives, the USDA hopes to maintain the level of erodible farmland in the CRP program at the current level of about 30 million acres, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack told the AP in an interview.

The department also expects to see conservation programs come under close scrutiny in the budget process as cuts loom. The cost of the 1 million new acres will come from the USDA's existing conservation budget.

Leetonia faculty to take on Steelers Footballers

LEETONIA — The Leetonia High School faculty and staff along with members of the local community will play host to the Pittsburgh Steelers Footballers Basketball Team at 8 p.m. March 21 in the high school gymnasium. The team consists of current players and alumni. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and autographs will be available during the game's halftime. Tickets cost \$10 and must be purchased in advance. They are available between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the high school office.

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Titanic party set at Leetonia Library

By KEVIN HOWELL
Staff Writer

LEETONIA — Community members can commemorate the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic with a dinner party at the Leetonia Community Public Library.

The Friends of the Leetonia Public Library are hosting a recreation of the last dinner served on the ocean liner prior to its sinking after striking an iceberg in 1912 at 6 p.m. April 14 at the library, with a reception at 5:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$20 each and must be purchased by April 1. Tickets are limited.

The menu is a modification of those offered to the first and second class passengers and will include the following:

- Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments
- First course, spring mix salad with raspberry vinaigrette
- Second course, cream of barley soup
- Third course, roasted sirloin with mushroom demi-glace, roasted red potatoes and glazed baby carrots
- Fourth course, French vanilla iced cream
- Fifth course, apple puff pastry
- Sixth course, fruit and cheese

Diners are encouraged to dress in Ed-

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wardian-era style. Ladies are welcome to wear gloves, hats and as much jewelry as seen fit while gentleman are free to look as distinguished as possible.

In addition to the dinner, the event will include a presentation by local historian Paul Rohrbaugh as Capt. Edward J. Smith and a visit from Trudy Mason of Colorado as Molly Brown. Mason is a docent at the Molly Brown Museum in Denver.

The event will also include displays of clothing and jewelry from the Edwardian era, photographic reproductions of Titanic-related items and a raffle of a scaled model of the Titanic built by Rohrbaugh.

Proceeds from the event will go toward the Friends of the Library, which assists the library offset the costs of its

services in the face of funding cuts.

"The library is a great asset to the community and we need to support it all we can," said event coordinator Sue Buchanan, vice president of the Friends. "It's going to be a fun night that happens only once every 100 years."

Citing a life-long interest in the Edwardian era, Buchanan encouraged community members to attend the event if just for the historical interest presented by the Titanic.

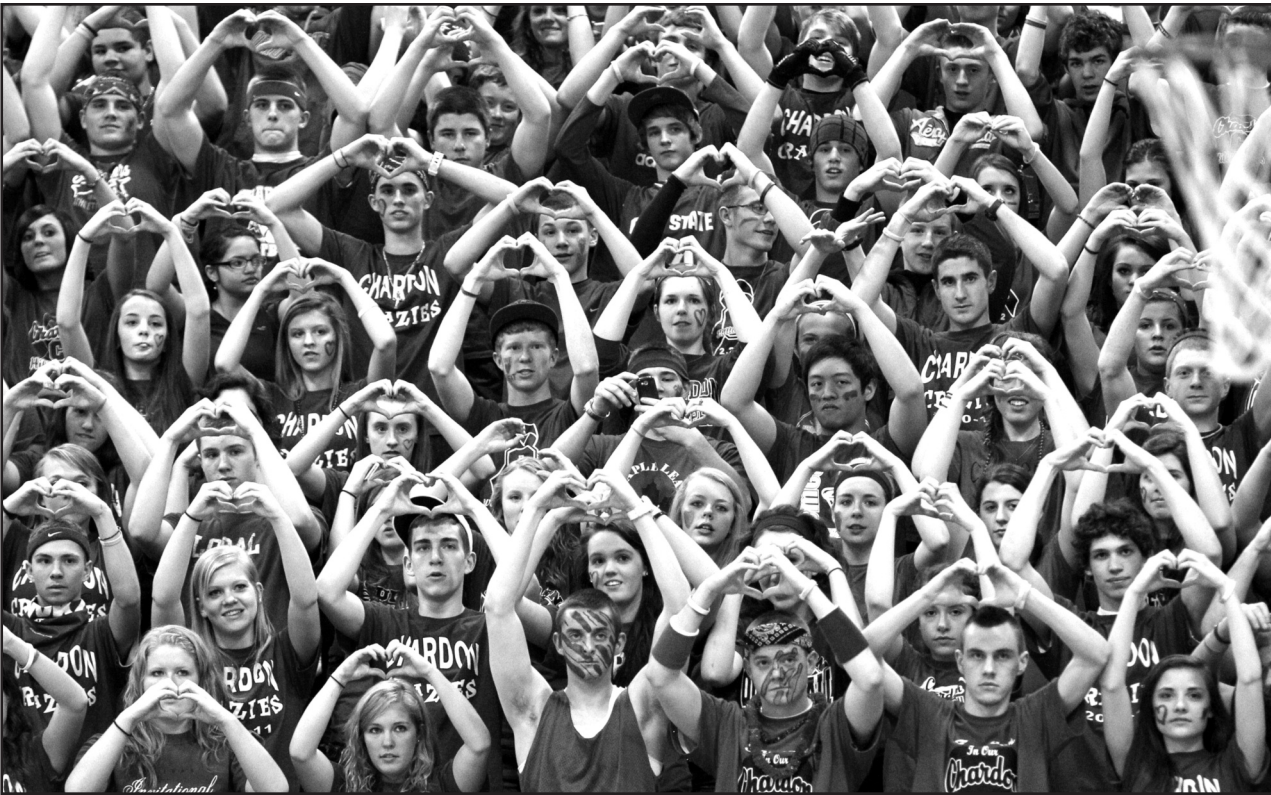
"It was the end of a golden age," she said. "The Titanic was over the top, it was the utmost mode of transportation at the time. I think after World War I, people looked back wistfully at that; it became romanticized."

Rohrbaugh added that the mystery behind the sinking is also a reason to be intrigued by the tragedy.

"There are a lot of compelling stories — about the passengers and why certain things happened," he said.

For information about the event contact the library at 330-427-6635, Friends President Pat Neiheisel at 330-427-6910 or Buchanan at 330-427-1713.

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Chardon High School students form a heart with their hands as a Chardon player attempts free throws during a Division I sectional semifinal high school basketball game at Euclid High School Thursday in Euclid. The students showed their support for the victims of a school shooting Monday at Chardon. (AP Photo/The Plain Dealer, John Kuntz)

Wake begins for victim of Ohio school shooting

EASTLAKE (AP) — Bullying and metal detectors were on the minds of some mourners as hundreds lined up Friday at a northeast Ohio funeral home for the wake of a student killed in a high school shooting.

Sixteen-year-old Daniel Parmertor and two others were fatally shot Monday at Chardon High School. His wake in Eastlake came the same day students returned to classes.

Police were on hand under cloudy skies as students returned by car, on foot and by bus to the 1,100-student school about 30 miles east of Cleveland. Some students and parents stood outside applauding as students walked inside.

Parmertor, 16-year-old Demetrius Hewlin and 17-year-old Russell King Jr. were fatally shot and two others were seriously wounded in the Monday attack. Another 17-year-old has been charged.

"It's just horrible to think that you send your kid off to school and then you don't see him again," said Lou Keim, a relative attending Parmertor's wake. "It's not something I like

to think about, but we probably have to protect every school child by having metal detectors in the schools just so we're safe, and that's a horrible thing to come to but that's probably where it's going."

Charges filed Thursday in juvenile court accuse T.J. Lane of killing the three students and wounding two others in the shooting. He's charged with three counts of aggravated murder, two counts of attempted aggravated murder and one count of felonious assault.

"We have to understand that they are in a better place now and as hard as this whole situation was, it's changed so many schools right now that people are finally starting to realize that bullying and all of this is awful," said Brianna Simko, a friend of Parmertor's wake.

While the motive for the shooting is unclear, prosecutor David Joyce has ruled out bullying.

Parmertor's funeral Mass is Saturday morning. Visitation is Monday evening in Chardon for Hewlin, and his funeral Mass is Tuesday morning.

Visitation for King Jr. will be Wednesday, with a funeral the next morning in Chardon.

Lane, who attends an alternative school for students who haven't done well in traditional schools, admitted taking a .22-caliber pistol and a knife to Chardon High and firing 10 shots at a group of students sitting at a cafeteria table, Joyce said.

Hewlin attended Chardon High. King and Parmertor were vocational school students, waiting in the Chardon High cafeteria for their daily bus when they were shot. One student who was hurt remains in serious condition, and another was released from the hospital.

Joyce has said that victims were selected randomly and called Lane someone "who's not well."

Lane was a normal boy who excelled in school and played outside often with his sister, building snow hills and skateboarding, according to Steve Sawczak, a family friend who's a pastor and has worked with troubled children.

MUNICIPAL

LISBON — In Columbiana County Municipal Court Friday Nina D. Chestnut, 45, state Route 30, Hanoverton, was fined \$100 for passing a stopped school bus.

A March 8 preliminary hearing was set for James A. Coleman 51, Elberon Avenue, Salem, charged with domestic violence for reportedly hitting a juvenile relative twice in the face and grabbing their arm on Feb. 29, 2011.

A March 8 pretrial was set for Richard R. Renfro, 30, Petersburg-Unity Road, Petersburg, charged with possession of drug abuse instrument.

An April 3 pretrial was set for Harold Holenchick, 40, Grant Street, Lisbon, charged with menacing for reportedly threatening Glenn Libert on Jan. 17 in Lisbon.

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Annual net spending

Annual pet spending

passes \$50B mark

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Americans spent \$50.96 billion on their pets in 2011.

That's an all-time high and the first time in history more than \$50 billion has gone to the dogs, cats, canaries, guppies and the like, the American Pet Products Association said in a report issued Thursday.

Food and vet costs accounted for about 65 percent of the spending. But it was a service category — one that includes grooming, boarding, pet hotels, pet-sitting and day care — that grew more than any other, surging 7.9 percent from \$3.51 billion in 2010 to \$3.79 billion in 2011.

APPA President Bob Vetere said 2012 should be another banner year for services, predicting it would grow 8.4 percent to an estimated \$4.11 billion in 2012.

Owners are taking care of their pets, said Dr. Jessica Vogelsang, a San Diego veterinarian and author of pawcurious.com. "They are planning ahead. When they go on vacation, they want to make sure their pets are well cared for," she said.

Spending in 2011 was up 5.3 percent from 2010, when it totaled \$48.35 billion, Vetere said. He estimated 2012 sales would total \$53 billion.

In 2011, people spent \$19.85 billion on food, \$13.41 billion on vet care, \$11.77 billion on supplies and over-the-counter medicines, \$3.79 billion on other services and \$2.14 billion on live animal purchases.

In 2010, they spent \$18.76 billion on food, \$13.01 bil.

lion on vet care, \$10.94 billion on supplies and over-the-counter medicines, \$3.51 billion on other services and \$2.13 billion on live animal purchases. Food sales did slow down. Vetere said, even though the 5.8 percent growth exceeded projections of 4.1 percent growth.

APPA numbers indicate that animal sales and adoptions are flattening out and the number of people who switched over to high-end food products is topping out.

Pet ownership is becoming less of an impulse decision, Vogelsang said. "I am seeing a lot of people saying, 'This isn't the time for us.' People are more interested in pets than ever before but they are taking their time, once they make the commitment, to do it right."

"I don't think this is a bad thing. I am proud of the own-

Pet insurance is another area that is expected to grow briskly, Vetere said. Included in the veterinary care category, insurance was estimated to be \$450 million in 2011 and expected to grow to more than \$500 million in 2012.

"Insurance makes such a difference in the health of an animal," Vogelsang said. "I can't tell you how many times I have had a pet come in and the only reason (the owners) were able to afford catastrophic care is because they had insurance. It's literally a life-saver and I'm really glad people are embracing the concept," the veterinarian said.

Fourteen percent of the participants said they added an average 2.9 workers over the past few months, while 12 percent cut an average of 3.5 jobs. The remaining 74 percent made no changes. The survey questioned 642 randomly chosen members of the group. The NFIB, based in Washington, is an advocate for small businesses at the national and state levels.

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Olivia Coontz Benefit Dinner



Olivia, daughter of Amy Kirkbride-Coontz, was a typical 10 year-old, enjoying soccer and playing with her friends. In the summer of 2011 she fell and broke her arm. The x-ray showed more than her doctors were anticipating. Since then, Olivia has undergone surgery, chemotherapy, and blood transfusions. Let's show Olivia and her family that they don't fight alone!!! All proceeds will be used to help cover Olivia's care.

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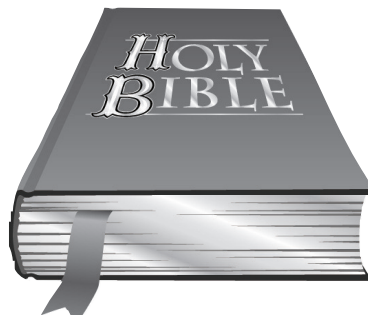
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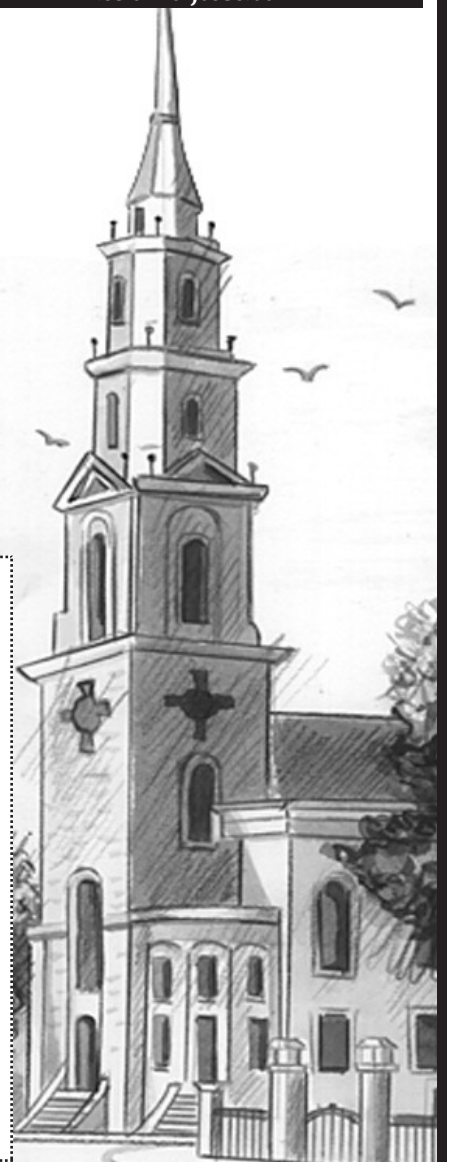
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By HOLIDAY MATHIS
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The sun and Mars in opposition brings an exciting tension between what we believe and what we're willing to do about it. This might be the perfect opportunity to rectify situations where you've been talking the talk but not walking the walk. It could be just the wake-up call necessary to bring ideology and action into a powerful alignment.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). In order to solve a puzzle, you have to have access to all of the pieces. You won't realize what's missing until the assembly is under way. Don't wait. Put things together, and you'll figure out what more is needed soon enough.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). According to one urban dictionary, a "noob" is a name for someone who is bad at something because they are new to it; whereas, a "nub" lacks skill in spite of having plenty of experience. You'll need patience for both types today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Think about what the initial trigger was that put a chain of events in motion. The observations of an objective party could help. Avoid the mistake of focusing on the result and not the cause of a problem.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your drive is commendable, and it's what attracts successful people to your side. However, be careful not to let a hungry ambition blind you to everything else that's going on around you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your intuition is so strong that you could be inspired to make a choice without bothering to put the matter through a decision-making process. And your selection will be better than anything you could have labored over.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Remember Rip Van Winkle? He took a 20-year nap through the American Revolution and woke up to a changed world. You, on the other hand, are determined to stay wide awake and catch every detail.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're game to try new things. Whether or not you'll like them isn't the point. The point is that you'll know more for trying. You'll be in just the mood to say "yes" and see what happens.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You want to be more important in someone's world. The strong water-sign influences overhead put you in touch with subtle emotional signals and help you find a way into the heart of another.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Take on a "hopeless" issue. It's clear that what you already know isn't enough to facilitate a breakthrough. You'll access different knowledge and discover the key.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're ready to get a better grip on finances. Professional advice will likely be too severe. Handle things in a way that works for you, and relax. It's just money.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Over-thinking is the enemy of fun. Designate a certain period of time (afternoon is best) to let loose and go bouncing around for a while. You could reach gleeful heights.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your energy will be strongest on your birthday and during the three days on either side it. Take extra care of yourself the two weeks before your birthday when your energy is muted. Get more sleep, and eat better then, too.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 3). You'll be a peacemaker and a healer because you respect opinions and beliefs that are different from your own. The harmony between your spiritual and physical life will help you ride the flow of life without too much stress. Psychic and emotional connections lead to moves and lifestyle upgrades in May. Cancer and Aries people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 1, 22, 28 and 15.

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Building muscle without weights

Dr.
Donohue

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I'm hobbling along on crutches because of a right ankle sprain and a torn Achilles tendon. The tendon was surgically repaired. I'm sitting around not doing much. I have been dedicated to exercise, especially weightlifting. I know I'm going to lose all that I gained from weightlifting. Is there any way to minimize the

loss? I'll be forever grateful for any tips you can give me. — **L.R.**

ANSWER: Why not continue with upper-body lifting while you're seated? You have to make some modifications, but you can still exercise your arms, chest and neck. If weightlifting is out of the question, try isometric exercise. In isometric exercise, the exercising muscles don't contract or lengthen as they do when lifting and lowering weights. They stay the same length. No action is visible. Imagine a heavy desk bolted to the floor. If you were to sit in front of such a desk and strain to push it, nothing would budge. Your muscles don't move. The idea of isometrics is to generate stress and strain in muscles without accomplishing any movement. You feel the strain nonetheless. Another isometric exercise is to put the palms together in front of you in a praying position, then push as hard as you can with both hands. Once again, no movement, but you're generating force in the muscles.

Whatever way you choose to perform isometrics, start by straining as hard as you can and then reduce the effort by 30 percent. Hold that degree of tension for six seconds, and then relax. Repeat the exercise five to 10 times two or three times during the day.

Isometrics isn't the perfect exercise. One downside is the fact that strength is gained in only the position you hold your arms. You can correct that by changing the position of hand and arm placement. Even though this isn't the ideal way to build muscle and strength, it's a good way for someone like you, who is relatively immobile. Isometrics raise blood pressure. If you have high blood pressure, don't do this kind of exercise.

Boy needs refuge from father's hurtful words

DEAR ABBY: My 10-year-old son has a school friend, "Jeremy," who seems like a sweet, smart kid. I have seen Jeremy's dad interact with him both in and out of school. The man talks down to him and speaks harshly. This sweet boy appears to be verbally beaten down, and it makes my heart ache. What can I do? I realize I don't know what's going on in their home. There could be other factors causing Jeremy's father to act this way. But every child deserves love and encouragement. Any advice would be appreciated. — **ADVOCATE FOR KINDNESS IN KENTUCKY**

DEAR ADVOCATE: Make Jeremy welcome in your home as often as you can, praise him when the opportunity arises and give him a willing ear if he needs to talk. Whatever "factors" are causing his father to treat him this way, they are no excuse for verbal abuse. Your kindness to that boy won't fix his problems at home, but it WILL be remembered all the days of his life. Your hospitality may be the only exposure Jeremy has to a normal, functional family.

DEAR ABBY: A group of about a dozen friends are planning a Caribbean cruise. My boyfriend, "Isaac," and I have been invited to join them. I love to travel. I don't get to go on trips very often and have never been on a cruise or to the Caribbean, so I'm excited. Isaac, on the other hand, doesn't care much for travel and doesn't enjoy the ocean. He also doesn't like my friend or her husband. They are the ones who are coordinating the trip and who invited us.

Isaac rarely socializes with anyone who isn't in his circle of friends. He doesn't want to go and thinks I shouldn't go, either. Isn't it unfair of him to tell me I can't go? Would it be wrong of me to go without him? He promises that if I don't go, the two of us will go together next year. (I don't believe him.) — **LAND-LOCKED IN ARIZONA**

DEAR LANDLOCKED: If you don't believe Isaac when he tells you he'll do something, you must have good reason for it. Yes, it is unfair of him to tell you that you can't take the cruise with your friends. It is also controlling.

If you think you would have a good time without him, you should go. It's not like you'll be leaving for a month. He can manage without you for a few days. Instead of trying to discourage you, he should wish you "bon voyage" — but the odds for that aren't high, so don't expect it.

Annie's
Mailbox

Dear Annie: "Baffled Nurse in Indiana" wrote in dismay about parents allowing their children to play with tongue depressors and exam gloves. You printed several responses, one of which was from "Morris, III.," who said doctors are greedy because they overschedule, making patients wait an hour or more.

As a physician who has been in practice for 23 years, there are legitimate reasons for this. I may have had an emergency or got stuck in surgery. Patients show up late and talk too much about Great-Aunt Tillie's big toe problem. And keep in mind, if I take an extra five minutes to

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(23) (WVPX)	Paid	Paid	Movie: ★★ 'Overboard' (1987) Goldie Hawn. 6				Movie: ★★ 'Any Which Way You Can' (1980)							
(27) (WKBN)	College Basketball Memphis at Tulsa. (N)				College Basketball Regional Coverage. (N)				College Basketball Louisville at Syracuse.					
(33) (WYTV)	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Super Legends		THE BIG TIME (N)		ESPN Sports Saturday (N)					
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(TCM)	Movie: 'The Golden Idol'				'The Old Man and the Sea'				(15) Movie: ★★ 'Robin and the Seven Hoods'					
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(TNN)	Trucks! Muscle		Ink Master 6 '14'		Ink Master 6 '14'		Ink Master 6 '14'		Repo	Movie: 'The Last Samurai' 6				
(TNT)	Law & Order 6 '14'				Movie: ★★ '10,000 B.C.' (2008) 88				Movie: ★★ 'Deep Impact' (1998) Robert Duval.		5th Elmnt			
(TOON)	Looney	Looney	'Scooby-Doo-Allen Invaders'				Gumball	Johnny T	Johnny T	Johnny T	Regular	Regular		
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(TRUTV)	Tow	Tow	Jokers	Jokers	Most Daring '14'		Most Daring PG		Most Shocking '14'		Most Shocking '14'			
(TVLAND)	Extreme Makeover		Extreme Makeover		Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		M*A*S*H			
(USA)	Movie: ★★ 'Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade' (1989)				Movie: ★★ 'Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom' (1985)				Movie: ★★ 'Indiana Jones and the Crystal Skull' (2007)					
(WGN)	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI			
(WTBS)	(11:25) Movie: ★★ 'Overboard' (1987)				(1:55) Movie: 'My Best Friend's Girl'				King	King	Friends	Friends		

ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES

Free bingo and movies

COLUMBIANA – Crown Theater is inviting the public to an evening of free bingo, a movie and prizes today at the Main Street Theater. Doors open at 6 p.m. Bingo starts at 6:15 p.m. followed by the movie at 7 p.m.

Auditions for the show “Man in the Iron Mask” will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday and Monday at the Main Street Theater. The production is scheduled for mid-May featuring parts for ages 17 and older. For more information call Jim Couchenour at 330-892-0321.

Elkrun trustees to meet

ELKTON – Elkrun Township trustees plan to meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the administration/garage building on state Route 154.

Electric Furnace retirees

SALEM – Electric Furnace retirees and former employees will meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. March 7 at the Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Leetonia 1958-61 breakfast

LEETONIA – The Leetonia High School classes of 1958-61 will meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. March 8 at the Skyline Diner in Salem.

Free tax filing program

LISBON – Appointments are being scheduled for the free Ohio Benefit Bank tax clinic sponsored through the Family and Community Resource Center. The clinic will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. March 9 at the Community Center at 134 S. Market St. The free tax filing program is offered to anyone whose household income is less than \$60,000. File online and receive your refund in as few as seven to 10 business days with no fees or other charges. To schedule an appointment call 330-420-0044.

Botanical program

DAMASCUS – The Damascus Ruritan Club is inviting the public to a program at 7 p.m. March 8 featuring Jim Nero from the Beech Creek Botanical Garden and Nature Preserve which is located on a 164-acre site in Stark County’s Washington Township, just south of Alliance. The meeting will be held in the Ruritan meeting room at the Damascus United Methodist Church, 300 Valley Road.

WinterScan rescheduled

BOARDMAN – The Greater Youngstown Monitoring Association Scanner Club has rescheduled its fifth annual WinterScan for 7 p.m. March 10 at the Boardman United Methodist Church, 6809 Market St. Attendees are asked to bring any scanners, programmable or crystal, working or nonworking, for the display, and a covered dish or dessert to share. For more information call Doug Sage at 330-717-8036 (www.gyma.org).

NAOMI support group

LISBON – National Alliance on Mental Illness Columbiana County chapter’s support group meeting starts at 7 p.m. March 12 at the Counseling Center on state Route 154.

The chapter is announcing that the Family to Family Education classes on Thursdays begin at 6 p.m. March 15 at the Lepper Library. These classes are for the family, friends, and caregivers of those suffer-

ing with a brain disorder (mental illness). The class is taught by trained family member volunteers. The classes last 12 weeks and are free. To register call 330-424-5772 or 330-332-4863.

United Commercial Travelers

SALEM – Salem United Commercial Travelers Council 590 will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. March 14 at Perkins Restaurant. The business session and election of officers and delegates for convention follows.

Time to remove decorations

SALEM – March 15 is the deadline to remove all Christmas decorations at Grandview and Hope cemeteries. If they are not removed by that date they will be discarded.

Ohio Bell operators

SALEM – Former AT&T-Ohio Bell Telephone operators will meet for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. March 15 at the Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Women’s Fiber Fest

ALLIANCE – The fifth annual YWCA Women’s Fiber Fest is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 17 at 239 E. Market St. Workshops and demonstrations featuring fiber and fiber products will be featured. Pre-registration is required at 330-823-1840 (www.allianceywc.org). Use the entrance to the Marketplace, located at Jupiter Studios, 346 E. Main.

Missions breakfast planned

COLUMBIANA – The Missions breakfast will be held from 7 to 9:45 a.m. March 17 at Heartland Christian School, 28 Pittsburgh St. Donations will be accepted. The menu offers egg strata, sausage, french toast, pastries and more. All proceeds will benefit upcoming mission trip to Guatemala. The annual spring benefit auction follows.

Women’s Night Out

SALEM – Vendor/advertising tables and tickets are still available for the Salem Community Center’s third annual Women’s Night Out on March 28. The event centers around information, products and services for females of all ages. To ensure a successful night of information and entertainment, area businesses are encouraged to join by becoming an advertiser and/or vendor. The deadline to register is 9 p.m. Monday. All proceeds from this event will benefit the operation of the SCC Children’s Fitness Center. For more information call 330-332-5885 or stop by the front desk.

Crestview kindergarten

COLUMBIANA – Registration and screening for kindergarten students for the 2012-13 school year will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 6 at Crestview Elementary School, 3407 Middleton Road. The child’s birth certificate, Social Security number, immunization record, proof of residency, (example utility bill, etc.) and custody documentation should accompany the child.

To be eligible for kindergarten the child must be 5 years old by Sept. 30, 2012. State law requires a kindergarten experience prior to attending first grade. Appointments may be made by calling the school at 330-482-5370.

Storms wreck Indiana towns, kill 13 in 2 states

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Powerful storms stretching from the Gulf Coast to the Great Lakes wrecked several Indiana towns and killed at least 13 people Friday as the system tore roofs off schools and homes, flattened a fire station, flipped over tractor-trailer trucks and damaged a maximum security prison. It was the second deadly tornado outbreak this week.

Authorities reported eight deaths in southern Indiana, where Marysville was leveled and nearby Henryville also suffered extreme damage. Five people also died in Kentucky.

“Marysville is completely gone,” said Clark County Sheriff’s Department Maj. Chuck Adams.

Aerial footage from a TV news helicopter flying over Henryville showed numerous wrecked houses, some with their roofs torn off and many surrounded by debris. The video shot by WLKY in Louisville, Ky., also shows a mangled school bus protruding from the side of a one-story building and dozens of overturned semis strewn around the smashed remains of a truck stop.

Andy Bell was guarding a demolished garage until his friend could get to the business to retrieve some valuable tools Friday night. He looked around at the devastation, pointing to what were now empty lots between a Catholic church and a Marathon station about a block away.

“There were houses from the Catholic church on the corner all the way to the Marathon station. And now it’s just a pile of rubble, all the way up,” he said. “It’s just a great ...”

His voice trailed off, before he finished: “Wood sticks all the way up.”

An Associated Press reporter in Henryville said the high school was destroyed and the second floor had been ripped off the middle school next door. Authorities said school was in session when the tornado hit, but there were only minor injuries there.

Classroom chairs were scattered on the ground outside, trees were uprooted and cars had huge dents from baseball-sized hail. Throughout town, there were bent utility poles and piles of debris. Volunteers pushed shopping carts full of water and food up the street and handed it out to people.

Ruth Simpson of Salem came to the demolished town right after the storm hit, looking for relatives that she hadn’t been able to find. “I can’t find them,” she said, starting to cry, and then walked away.

The town was without power, and there was no cell phone reception or service for land lines. Authorities planned to search the rubble through the night for survivors.

By nightfall, the only visible lights in town were vehicles inching through town. The rural town about 20 miles north of Louisville is the home of Indiana’s oldest state forest and the birthplace of Kentucky Fried Chicken founder Col. Harland Sanders.

Ernie Hall, 68, weathered the tornado inside his tiny home near the high school. Hall says he saw the twister coming down the road toward his house, whipping up debris in its path.

“I knew there was some bad weather out in the Midwest that was coming this way, but you don’t count on a tornado hitting here that bad,” he said.

He and his wife ran into an interior room and used a mattress to block the door as the tornado struck. It destroyed his car and blew out the picture window overlooking his porch.

“There was no mistaking what it was,” he said.

The threat of tornadoes was expected to last until late Friday for parts of Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana and Ohio. Forecasters at the National Weather Service’s Storm Prediction Center in Oklahoma said the massive band of storms was putting 10 million people in several states at high risk of dangerous weather.

“Maybe five times a year we issue what is kind of the highest risk level for us at the Storm Prediction Center,” forecaster Corey Mead said. “This is one of those days.”

Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky International Airport was closed temporarily because of debris on the runways, but one of three runways had reopened by late afternoon. A fire station was flattened and several barns were toppled in northern Kentucky across the Ohio River from the badly damaged Indiana towns.

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SAT/3 COLUMBIANA
Fairfield-Waterford High School Class of 1959, dinner, 5:30 p.m., Lock 24.

Prom gown sale, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Columbiana Women's Club, 121 N. Main St.; 330-482-2832.

EAST LIVERPOOL
Friends of Beaver Creek State Park, acoustical jam session, 4-10 p.m., Trading Post, 12013 Echo Dell Road; 330-383-1317 or 330-383-2730.

Bill Hildebrand benefit, 9 p.m., Motor Lodge; tickets, 330-206-0835.

EAST PALESTINE
East Palestine City School District Board of Education, noon, East Palestine Elementary School media center.

Four-day Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament to benefit the Humane Society of Columbiana County, 6 p.m., Uncle Sam's Bar and Grille, 320 E. Taggart St.; 330-428-0308.

EAST ROCHESTER
Chili dinner, 3:30-6 p.m., New Alexander Christian Church, 7669 Rochester Road; \$6 for adults, \$3 up to age 10, free for preschoolers. Carryouts available.

GREENFORD
Greenford Schools, Friends of the 70s, meeting, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Smokehouse Restaurant, Greenford Bobcat Center.

HANOVERTON
Winona Area Historical Society's square dance, 8-11 p.m., United Local Elementary cafeteria; \$5 per person.

LEETONIA
Texas Hold'em and St. Patty's Day dance fund raiser for Leetonia Bears to Bee Preschool at Leetonia Eagles Club, registration for games, 2:30 p.m., dance, 8 p.m.-midnight; 330-831-5578 or 330-423-2353.

LISBON
Stage Left Players, auditions for "Harvey," 1 p.m., Trinity Playhouse, 234 E. Lincoln Way.

Steak fry, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4111, 210 E. Lincoln Way, 5:30-7:30 p.m.; dance, 8-11 p.m.

NEW WATERFORD
Dance, 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m., New Waterford Eagles Club, 3614 Creek Road; Music by Tribute Band.

SALEM
All-you can eat breakfast, 7-11 a.m., Salem Hunting Club.

Salem High School Class of 1949, breakfast, 9:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Quota International of Salem, indoor garage sale, 9 a.m.-3

p.m.; soup and sandwich lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Educational Building, 251 S. Broadway Ave. Table rental, Jan Wells at 330-420-8490.

Salem Lions Club's "Night at the Races" fund raiser, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 892, 496 Arch St. Dinner, 6 p.m., Chinese auction, 50/50 raffle, door prizes, \$15 per person, \$25 per couple. Tickets sold at the door.

Saxon Retirees, reservation deadline for catered luncheon on March 7; 330-337-8467.

WINONA
Baked pork chop dinner, 4-7 p.m., Family Life Center, Winona Friends Church, Whinnery Road, \$8 for adults, \$4 for children. Carryouts available; 330-222-1551.

SUN/4 COLUMBIANA
Prom gown sale, 1-4 p.m., Columbiana Women's Club, 121 N. Main St.; 330-482-2832.

Crown Theater Productions, auditions for the show "Man in the Iron Mask," Main Street Theater; 7-9 p.m.; 330-892-0321.

EAST PALESTINE
Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament to benefit the Humane Society of Columbiana County, 1 p.m., Uncle Sam's Bar and Grille, 320 E. Taggart St.; 330-428-0308.

ROGERS
Country music jam, 6-9 p.m., dining room, Rogers Community Auction.

SALEM
AMVETS Post 45 Sons and Drill Team breakfast, 8 a.m.-noon.

Spaghetti dinner benefit for Alchemy Acres, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Hickory Rib, 377 S. Ellsworth Ave., \$7, free for under 5. Tickets, 330-332-4897 or at the door.

Citywide Pinewood Derby, 2:30 p.m., First Friends Church. Registration, 1:30 p.m.; 330-277-2011 or email stpaulspack6@yahoo.com.

SEBRING
Scholarship breakfast in honor of LCpl. Daniel McVicker, 8 a.m.-noon, \$6 per person, breakfast includes eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, french toast, pancakes, sausage gravy, biscuits, hash browns, juice and coffee.

MON/5 ALLIANCE
YWCA Women's Fiber Fest, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 239 E. Market St. Pre-registration required at 330-823-1840.

Calendar THIS WEEK . . .

BELOIT
West Branch redistricting informational meeting, 7 p.m., middle school cafeteria.

COLUMBIANA
TOPS 720, Presbyterian Church, weigh-ins-9-9:35 a.m.; 330-482-5946.

ELKTON
Elkrun Township trustees, meeting, 7 p.m., township administration/garage building on state Route 154.

LEETONIA
Veterans Outpost and Home Front (family) support group, 7 p.m., Point Man's LZ Refuge, 116 1/2 Oak St.; 800-877-8387.

LISBON
Deadline to purchase tickets for Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4111 and Ladies Auxiliary's anniversary dinner; 330-853-5923.

Columbiana County Career and Technical Center, orientation for Introduction to Health Care Sciences, 3 p.m.; 330-424-9561 Ext. 190.

Columbiana County Board of Elections, regular session, 5 p.m., board office, 41 N. Park Ave.

Columbiana County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board, 27 Vista Drive, 5 p.m., Mental Health Planning Committee

Al-Anon meeting, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Fleming House, 7300 Rose Drive.

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SALEM
Food distribution, 9-11:30 a.m., Salem Community Pantry, 794 E. Third St.

R-Weigh weight groups, 1 and 5 p.m. meetings, Faith Chapel; 330-332-1078.

Banquet in Salem, 5-7 p.m., Memorial Building; chicken noodle soup, ham, buttered parsley potatoes, apple-sauce, peas or corn, fresh vegetables and fruit, ice cream sundaes. New sponsors asked to call 234-567-4105.

TOPS 1380, 6:15 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 251 S. Broadway Ave.; 330-744-8983, 330-337-6577.

Bingo, 6:45 p.m., Salem Little Quakers Hall, 1688 S. Lincoln Ave.; 330-332-2152.

TUE/6 COLUMBIANA
Election Day Soup Sale and Bake Sale, 7:30 a.m. until sold out, First Presbyterian Church.

Open house to view the renovations, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Joshua Dixon Elementary School, 333 N. Middle St.

LEETONIA
Leetonia High School Class of 1951, breakfast, 9 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Preschool Storytime, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

Junior Friends of the Library, 3 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

Leetonia High School Class of 1962, reunion committee meeting, 7 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

LISBON
Columbiana County Board of Developmental Disabilities' free pancake lunch for local seniors, 11 a.m., Adult Senior Center. Reservations, 330-424-7711.

Columbiana County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board, 4 p.m., Executive Committee, personnel issues. Drug and Alcohol Planning Committee, 5 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Fleming House behind McDonald's; 330-337-0940.

New Lisbon Lodge #65, meeting and awards night, 7:30 p.m.

SALEM
United Quilt Guild, UnFinished Objects, 9:30 a.m.; meeting, 6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church.

Free lunch, Salvation Army, 1249 N. Ellsworth Ave., 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Rotary Club, lunch, 11:45 a.m., Salem Comm. Center.

Salem High School Class of 1940, lunch, noon, Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Food distribution, 5-7:30 p.m., Salem Community Pantry, 794 E. Third St.

Salem Lions Club, 6 p.m., Memorial Building (second floor).

Quota International of Salem, conference meeting, 6:30 p.m., clubhouse.

Salem Jubilee Chorus, 7-9 p.m., First United Methodist Church.

WED/7 COLUMBIANA
Crestview Local Board of Education Policy Committee, 6:30 a.m., superintendent's office.

Area Singles, 6 p.m., Das Dutch Haus.

LEETONIA
Playgroup, 10 a.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

AM Bookends discussion group, 10 a.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

Leetonia High School Class of 1949, lunch, 12:30 p.m., Iron Rails Cafe.

Pierogies available, St. Patrick Church, 167 Main St., 11 a.m.-2 p.m., \$6/dozen, potato & cheese, potato & cheese jalapeno, cabbage and kraut, special flavors by request, place large orders or special flavor requests by calling 330-301-3886 or 330-427-6577.

FAFSA Help, 5 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library; register, 330-427-6635.

Village Council, 7 p.m., Village Hall.

LISBON
Special meeting, Lisbon Exempted Village School District's Board of Education, 4 p.m., BOE office, 317 N. Market St.

Supplemental/Activities Committee meeting, 7 p.m., Stadium Meeting Room, 270 W. Pine St.

SALEM
Salem High School Class of 1951, breakfast, 9 a.m., Skyline Diner.

Electric Furnace retirees and former employees, breakfast, 9 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Saxon Retirees, catered luncheon/social, 11:30 a.m.

Free math tutoring service to all area students in grades seven-12, Quaker Room, Salem Library, 6:30-8 p.m.

TOPS 777, weigh-ins 5:30-6:15 p.m., meeting 6:20 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 251 S. Broadway Ave.; 330-332-1280.

Reilly Wall Project steering committee meeting, 7 p.m., Carter residence, South Lincoln Avenue.

Adult Children of Alcoholics (Al-Anon), 7:30 p.m., Episcopal Church; 330-831-4983 or 330-332-8233 after 6 p.m.

SEBRING
Al-Anon meetings, Pine Lake Christian Church, 636 Pine Lake Road. Beginner's meeting, 6:30 p.m.; regular meeting, 7 p.m.

WASHINGTONVILLE
Soup sale, 4-6 p.m., Robbins United Methodist Church, 100 High St.; \$6 per quart.

THU/8 DAMASCUS
TOPS Chapter 1329, 9 a.m., Damascus United Methodist Church; 330-525-7785.

EAST FAIRFIELD
Guardian Angels Support Group, free training to parents, professionals and caregivers on autism, 10 a.m.-noon, East Fairfield United Methodist Church. Reservations, 330-692-1427 or 330-457-2465.

HANOVERTON
United Local High School Class of 1960, breakfast, 9 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

United Local Board of Education, 7:30 p.m., high school library.

LEETONIA
Stretch/Exercise class, 11:45 a.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

Leetonia/Salem Township Historical Society, meeting, 6:30 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library. Linda Lutz to present "St. Patrick's Church: 150 years."

NORTH LIMA
Calvary United Methodist Church, drive-thru chicken dinner, 4-6 p.m., or until sold out; \$6. To reserve a dinner call 330-549-2588.

SALEM
Kaiser/National retirees and past employees, breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Adele's Place.

TOPS 1598, 9:50 a.m., First United Methodist Church. Weigh-ins, 8:45-9:30 a.m.; 330-332-1127. Handicap accessible.

Free lunch, Salvation Army, 1249 N. Ellsworth Ave., 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Salem High School Class of 1953, dinner, 6 p.m., Fairway Room, Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Salem Community Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 9:30 a.m., small dining room at the back of the hospital cafeteria; speaker, Michele Perry, SCH director of laboratory services.

Salem Area Retirees, meeting, 12:30 p.m., CIO Hall, 547 Prospect St. Lunch available; guests welcome.

Overeaters Anonymous, 6 p.m., Faith Chapel, 511 E. Pershing St.; 330-853-9311.

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► NBA

Bulls slam Cavaliers

Derrick Rose leads Chicago to easy 112-91 road victory



Cleveland Cavaliers' Antawn Jamison shoots against the Chicago Bulls Friday in Cleveland. (AP Photo)

By TOM WITHERS
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Once Derrick Rose decided it was time, it was time.

And there wasn't a thing the Cleveland Cavaliers could do to stop it.

The NBA's incumbent MVP took over in the third quarter, scoring 10 of his 19 points and adding six of his nine assists. He led the Chicago Bulls to their fifth straight win, 112-91 on Friday night over the Cavaliers, who were without rookie guard Kyrie Irving.

Luol Deng scored a season-high 24 points and Carlos Boozer added 13 points and 11 rebounds for Chicago.

But it was Rose, the Bulls' fearless point guard and leader, who made it possible.

"D-Rose can do whatever he wants whenever he wants," Boozer said. "The great thing about him is any moment he can take over a game. He has his imprint on every game we play. It's fun playing with him, but it's also fun to watch."

Up by 12 at halftime, Chicago built a 24-point lead in the third quarter and coasted to its 12th win in 14 games to stay on Miami's heels for the best record in the Eastern Conference.

The Bulls had to work a little harder than they did on their previous visit to Cleveland.

On Jan. 20, they beat the Cavaliers by 39 despite not having Rose, who was sidelined with a sore toe.

This time, Chicago didn't pull away until midway through the third, when Rose turned his game up a notch and the Bulls ratcheted up theirs.

Driving to the basket whenever he felt the need, Rose accounted for 22 points in the quarter as the Bulls scored 38 and ended any lingering suspense. The Cavs had no one to challenge Rose, who powered his way inside, drew body contact and converted a three-point play to make it 89-66.

"I'm a driver," Rose said with a shrug.

The Cavs came in with a game plan to put the brakes on Rose.

He ran it over. "The one thing you want to try to get him to do is shoot jump shots, clog the

See CAVS, 3B

► PREP BASKETBALL — END OF THE LINE FOR SALEM, WEST BRANCH BOYS HOOPS



Tough finale

Salem's Ryan Bush looks to get past Poland's Alex Hubbell during their Division II tournament contest Friday in Boardman. Salem fell in a close one 53-48. (Salem News/Gary Leininger)

Salem downed by Bulldogs

Quakers season comes to close in Boardman

By B.J. LISKO
Salem News Sports Editor

BOARDMAN — The Salem boys basketball team has been competitive all season long but got in a pesky habit of falling just short

down the stretch.

Unfortunately for the Quakers that trend continued Friday night as No. 2 seed Poland bounced Salem

from Division II district tournament action 53-48 at Boardman High School.

"It was just a close game the whole way around," Salem head coach Rich Hart said. "You got the feeling whoever had the ball last was gonna win this one. Our kids had a great effort, and I'm real proud of how they played. We just got beat by a great player."

That great player was Poland's Colin Reardon who

See SALEM, 2B

Warriors edged

Southeast bounces West Branch from tournament play 56-53



Heartbreaker

West Branch's Drake Lohnes looks to get past Southeast's Chris Kinker Friday during their Division II tournament contest in Boardman. The Pirates won 56-53, and West Branch closes its season at 10-11. (Salem News/B.J. Lisko)

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BOARDMAN — The West Branch Warriors had a tough time shooting the ball early in Friday

night's Division II tournament contest against Southeast. By the time the shots did start falling for the War-

riors, the Pirates had built a 19-point lead. While West Branch battled back with a ferocious fourth-quarter rally, they fell just short 56-53 and their 2011-12 campaign came to a close.

Southeast played an up-tempo physical game that got the Warriors out of their comfort zone and helped them avenge an earlier season loss in Beloit.

"We got behind early, and

it's not a good situation for us with our style of play," head coach John Hancock said.

"They played us very physical, too, and early on we missed a lot of shots due to their physicality."

Southeast built a 13-6 lead after one quarter and had a 24-16 advantage at the half. By the time the fourth quarter was under way, the Pirates were up by 19 and it

looked all but over.

But the Warriors have been a scrappy bunch all season long and Friday was no different. Spreading the wealth, seven different Warriors tallied fourth-quarter points and West Branch nearly totaled its output for the first three quarters in the final eight minutes scoring 25 points.

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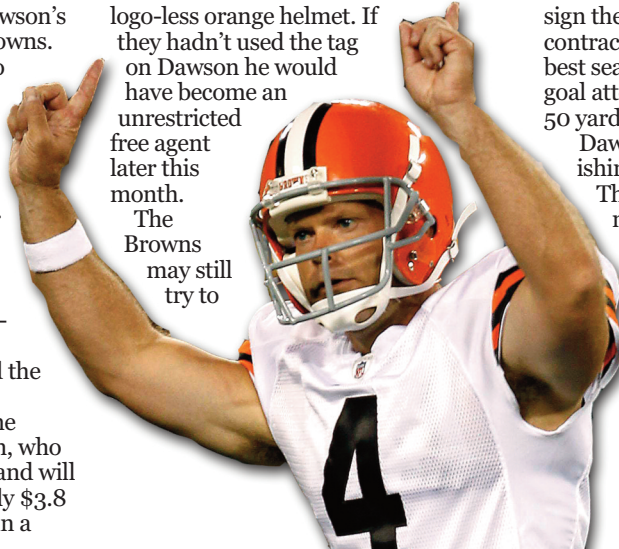
Browns tag kicker Phil Dawson

Cleveland slaps franchise tag on veteran kicker

CLEVELAND (AP) — Phil Dawson's career is still kickin' with the Browns.

The dependable Dawson, who has been with Cleveland since its 1999 expansion season, will spend another year with the club after the Browns decided to use their franchise tag on the 37-year-old.

A team spokesman confirmed the plans to use the tag on Friday. It's the second straight year the Browns have franchised Dawson, who made \$3.25 million last season and will make 20 percent more — roughly \$3.8 million — next season, his 14th in a



sign the steady Dawson to a long-term contract. He's coming off one of his best seasons, making 24 of 29 field-goal attempts and seven from beyond 50 yards, one shy of the NFL record.

Dawson has said he's open to finishing his career with the Browns. Through their few highs and many lows over more than a decade, Dawson has been the one thing Cleveland can count on. He's the Browns' career leader in field goals and second to Hall of Famer Lou Groza in scoring.

See DAWSON, 3B

Browns kicker Phil Dawson. (AP Photo)

► GOLF



Rory McIlroy, of Northern Ireland, hits from the sand on the third hole during the second round of the Honda Classic in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., Friday. (AP Photo)

McIlroy in the hunt at Honda

Rose, Gillis lead; Tiger makes cut at 1-under

By DOUG FERGUSON
Associated Press

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. — Justin Rose keeps preaching par is a good score at PGA National.



LEADERBOARD	
Tom Gillis	-8
Justin Rose	-8
Rory McIlroy	-7
Dicky Pride	-7
Notables:	
Rocco Mediate	-4
Davis Love III	-4
Tiger Woods	-1
Lee Westwood	-1

No. 1 in the world.

"Still a lot of golf left — 36 holes," McIlroy said after a 67 in the breezy, balmy afternoon. "I just need to keep doing the same things, try to drive the ball in the fairway and give myself loads of opportunities, and try and take a few. Because you don't need to make tons of birdies out here."

Maybe not, but that was the recipe for Brian Harman, who shattered the course record by three shots and even flirted with golf's magic number before he had to settle for par on the 543-yard closing hole for a 61.

Birdies also helped Tiger

See PGA, 3B

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AUTO RACING

1 p.m.

SPEED — NASCAR, Nationwide Series, pole qualifying for Bashas' Supermarkets 200, at Avondale, Ariz.

2:30 p.m.

SPEED — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, pole qualifying for Subway Fresh Fit 500, at Avondale, Ariz.

4:30 p.m.

ESPN2 — NASCAR, Nationwide Series, Bashas' Supermarkets 200, at Avondale, Ariz.

COLLEGE WRESTLING

7:30 p.m.

FSN — Big 12 Conference, championship, at Columbia, Mo.

GOLF

1 p.m.

TGC — PGA Tour, The Honda Classic, third round, at Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

3 p.m.

NBC — PGA Tour, The Honda Classic, third round, at Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

GYMNASTICS

1 p.m.

NBC — American Cup, at New York

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Noon

CBS — National coverage, Memphis at Tulsa

ESPN — Pittsburgh at Connecticut

ESPN2 — Big South Conference, championship

2 p.m.

CBS — Regional coverage, LSU at Auburn or Washington at UCLA

ESPN — Cincinnati at Villanova

ESPN2 — Ohio Valley Conference, championship, at Nashville, Tenn.

FSN — Southern Miss. at Marshall

4 p.m.

CBS — National coverage, Louisville at Syracuse

ESPN — Vanderbilt at Tennessee

FSN — Colorado at Oregon St.

NBCSN — Boise St. at New Mexico

7 p.m.

ESPN — North Carolina at Duke

ESPN2 — Atlantic Sun Conference, championship, at Macon, Ga.

9 p.m.

ESPN — Texas at Kansas

ESPN2 — West Coast Conference, at Las Vegas

11 p.m.

ESPN2 — West Coast Conference, at Las Vegas

MOTORSPORTS

8:30 p.m.

SPEED — Supercross, at St. Louis

RODEO

9 p.m.

NBCSN — PBR, Iron Cowboy III, at Arlington, Texas

SOCCER

7:30 a.m.

ESPN2 — Premier League, Arsenal at Liverpool

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Noon

FSN — Iowa St. at Baylor

2DAYINSPORTS

March 3

1984 — Peter Ueberroth, president of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee, is elected commissioner of baseball by major league team owners.

2000 — Edward Fryatt ties a PGA Tour record with eight consecutive birdies in the second round of the Doral-Ryder Open. Fuzzy Zoeller did it in the 1976 Quad Cities Open, and Bob Goalby in the 1961 St. Petersburg Open.

2001 — A bloodied John Ruiz becomes the first Hispanic heavyweight champion by knocking Evander Holyfield down with a huge right hand in the 11th round to win a unanimous 12-round decision for the WBA heavyweight title.

2010 — Brittney Griner punches an opponent in the face and is ejected from No. 14 Baylor's 69-60 win over Texas Tech. Officials toss the freshman with 9:01 remaining after she strikes Texas Tech sophomore forward Jordan Barncastle. Griner later receives a two-game suspension.

PREP ROUNDUP

Rebels take Rovers

Division III Tournament

Crestview 56, Rootstown 54

SALEM — Crestview punched its ticket to the Div. III district semifinals with a 56-54 win over Rootstown on Friday at Salem High School.

The Rebels (15-6) have won four straight and will take on St. Thomas Aquinas at 8 p.m. on Tuesday. St. Thomas beat Canton Central 57-47 in the night's other sectional final.

Robert Logan led the Rebel charge with 17 points and 10 rebounds.

Rootstown led 18-11 after a quarter, but the Rebels turned up the heat and led 31-27 at the break. Crestview had an eight-point advantage going into the fourth quarter.

C.J. Collins, who had 12 points, 10 rebounds and seven blocks, and Adam Coppock, who had 13 points and three steals, fouled out.

Mike Conley led the Rovers with 17 points.

CRESTVIEW: 11 20 14 11 — 56

ROOTSTOWN: 18 9 10 17 — 54

CRESTVIEW SCORING: Dillon Gorby 0-4, Nate Climo 2-0-4, Collin Gilbert 1-1-3, Adam Coppock 5-0-13, C.J. Collins 5-2-12, Tom Oliver 0-3-3, Austin Eskra 0-0-0, Robert Logan 8-1-17. TEAM TOTALS: 21, 11-20: 56.

ROOTSTOWN SCORING: Jeremy Murdock 0-0-0, Mike Conley 2-11-17, Evan Ferrell 2-2-6, Joey Siciwand 1-2-4, Lemon Nevada 5-2-14, Kyle Ringer 4-1-9, Josh Lane 1-2-4. TEAM TOTALS: 15, 20-25: 54.

THREE POINTERS: Crestview 3 (Coppock), Rootstown 4 (Lemon 2, Conley 2).

Division IV Tournament

Mogadore 58, Leetonia 52

STRUTHERS — Top-seeded Mogadore survived a scare from Leetonia but did just enough to come

away with a 58-52 win Friday in the Div. IV sectional finals Friday in Struthers.

Leading Mogadore was Hunter VanCamp with a game-high 26 points.

For Leetonia, Cody Stokes scores 19 points. Cody Valentine added 12, and Nick Altomare had 10.

The Bears close the year at 5-16.

Mogadore moves on to face Southern Local at 6 p.m. Tuesday. The Indians defeated Lowellville Friday 56-44. Luke Griffith had 21 points.

MOGADORE: 17 10 18 13 — 58

LEETONIA: 17 10 14 11 — 52

MOGADORE SCORING: Jake Camer 1-0-2, Austin Pierce 1-2-4, Michael Duma 4-0-10, Hunter VanCamp 12-1-26, Zack Heigelmann 1-0-2, Brandon Morris 1-0-2, Gary Strain 1-0-2, Kasey Beam 3-0-6. TEAM TOTALS: 25, 5-9, 48.

LEETONIA SCORING: Cody Valentine 5-0-12, Cody Stokes 7-3-19, Trent Ferry 1-0-2, Ian Sevenich 2-0-5, Nick Altomare 4-2-10, Ian Stecker 2-0-4. TEAM TOTALS: 21, 5-10, 52.

THREE POINTERS: Mogadore 3 (Duma 2, VanCamp), Leetonia 5 (Valentine 2, Stokes 2, Sevenich).



West Branch's Jacob Griffith fights his way to the hoop Friday in Boardman. (Salem News/B.J. Lisko)

BRANCH FROM 1B

"Credit to our kids, we had to play fast which is something we don't do a lot of," Hancock said. "But we battled the second half to put ourselves in a position to have a chance to win at the end."

Leading the Warriors was senior Matt Latham with a team-high 13 points. Fellow senior Austen Rekolt added 11, Scott Muckleroy added six and Jalen Shelton hit a bucket during the rally as well in their final appearance in Warriors uniforms.

Southeast was led by Nathan Simyak with a game-high 15 points. Noah Kainraid added 13.

"I'm extremely proud of our guys," Hancock said. "We don't have a single player averaging in double figures, and the kids bought into our approach and were willing to sacrifice numbers to have success. I told them the biggest disappointment is we don't get to come back to practice tomorrow."

West Branch finishes the season at 10-11, but look to-

wards a promising future. Junior Jacob Griffith tallied nine points Friday. Junior point guard Drake Lohnes added six points, while freshman Kip DeShields added four. Junior Beau Taylor, who missed a lengthy stretch of the season due to injury, also added a bucket for the Warriors.

"They handled themselves with class," Hancock said of his squad.

"It's just disappointing we didn't end the season a little better and make the run in the tournament we had hoped for. It just didn't go our way tonight."

The Pirates advance to play Poland at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

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SOUTHEAST: 13 11 14 18 — 56

WEST BRANCH: 6 10 10 25 — 53

SOUTHEAST SCORING: Nathan Simyak 6-0-15, Noah Kainraid 3-7-13, Jordan Krych 3-3-9, Joe Kinker 2-0-5, Trevor Norquest 3-1-8, Lucas Bloom 1-0-2, Chris Kinker 1-2-4. TEAM TOTALS: 19, 13-17, 56.

WEST BRANCH SCORING: Beau Taylor 1-0-2, Kip DeShields 2-0-4, Scott Muckleroy 2-2-6, Austen Rekolt 4-1-11, Drake Lohnes 2-2-6, Jalen Shelton 1-0-2, Jacob Griffith 4-1-9, Matt Latham 5-3-13. TEAM TOTALS: 21, 9-12, 53.

THREE POINTER: Southeast 5 (Simyak 3, Kinker, Norquest), West Branch 2 (Rekolt 2).

SALEM FROM 1B

tallied a game-high 22 points and was a thorn in Salem's side most of the contest.

No other Poland player hit double figures.

For Salem, Friday marked the final game for seniors Trent Kenreigh and Zack Penick.

"They did a great job," Hart said. "They led by example. They were two leaders and gave us everything they had. I'm real proud to have been able to coach them."

Kenreigh finished with 10 points in his final game as a Quaker. Penick, a defensive standout for the squad all season tallied a free throw.

Ryan Bush finished with a team-high 19 points for the Quakers. Brendan Webb had eight points, and Zach Economous hit a pair of 3-pointers for six.

With nine juniors on the team, most of which got significant varsity time this season, Hart is very hopeful next season the Quakers will turn the corner.

"We were close all season," Hart said. "With nine out of 11 players coming back, we need to work harder and bridge that gap and get better. We're not that far off. That should be incentive enough to work hard this summer to get over the hump."

If history is any indication, Salem should be set up for a banner year in 2012-13.

"I had a group like this in Minerva where we were 8-13 and lost 10 of those games by five points or less," Hart said. "The next year we won those games, so I'm looking forward to that year of maturity with this team."

Game notes

— Poland started the fourth quarter with a 6-1 foul advantage. They move on to face Southeast at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

— Salem finishes the season 9-13.

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SALEM: 9 18 8 13 — 48

POLAND: 14 15 13 12 — 53

SALEM SCORING: Ryan Bush 9-1-19, Zack Penick 0-1-1, Trent Kenreigh 4-2-10, Brendan Webb 3-0-8, Zach Economous 2-0-6, Max

Wolfgang 1-0-2, Anthony Shivers 1-0-2. TEAM TOTALS: 20, 4-6, 48.

POLAND SCORING: Kevin White 3-0-9, Colin Reardon 9-1-22, Jacob Wolfe 2-3-7, Jerry Lawman 3-0-8, Alex Hubbell 2-0-4, John Bannon 1-1-3. TEAM TOTALS: 20, 5-10, 53.

THREE POINTERS: Salem 4 (Webb 2, Economous 2), Poland 8 (White 3, Reardon 3), Lawman 2).



Salem's Trent Kenreigh fires a shot Friday during the team's game against Poland in Boardman. (Salem News/Gary Leininger)



West Branch's Austen Rekolt sets to shoot a last-second 3-pointer at the end of the first quarter Friday in Boardman. (Salem News/B.J. Lisko)



Sharp at state

COLUMBUS — West Branch's Conner Sharp continued in Division II State Wrestling Tournament action Friday. Sharp defeated Sandusky's Mike Brown by a 3-2 decision in the championship quarterfinals, but fell to Walnut Ridge's Travis Gusan by pinfall in the championship semifinals. Sharp will conclude state wrestling action today in the consolation bracket. (Special to the Salem News/Kyle Hunter)

► **MLB**

MLB expands playoffs from 8 teams to 10

Wild-card club added to each league starting this season

NEW YORK (AP) — With less than a month to go before opening day, baseball at last decided who's in and who's out come



October. Now, even a third-place team can win the World Series. Major League Baseball made it official Friday, expanding the playoff format to 10 teams by adding a wild-card club to each league. "I hope we get that extra spot," said new Houston Astros general manager Jeff Luhnow, whose team is coming off a 56-106 finish that was the worst in the majors. "I think it's great any time you have more markets involved."

Who knows, maybe a rookie such as Bryce Harper will get that shot this year. "Cool," the 19-year-old Washington sensation said after a game against college kids. "It's great. Hopefully, we're that playoff team." Boston and Atlanta sure could've used this setup last year. They went through awful collapses in September that eventually cost them playoff spots on the final day of the season. "I think the more, the merrier," new Red Sox manager Bobby Valentine said. "I think for the fans, the

players, the energy at the end of the season, I don't mind. What would it be, a third of the teams? I think it'll be good." This is the first switch in MLB's postseason format since the 1995 season, when wild cards were first added. The move creates a new one-game, wild-card round in the AL and NL between the teams with the best records who are not division winners. "It's a good thing for baseball. That seems to be what the people want," Detroit manager Jim Leyland said. "There are a lot of mixed emotions but as long as the playoffs don't get watered down, it's fine, but that won't happen in baseball," he said. The additions mean 10 of the 30 MLB teams will get into the playoffs. That's still fewer than in the other pro leagues — 12 of 32 make it in the NFL, and 16 of 30 advance in the NBA and NHL. The long-expected decision was announced less than an hour before Seattle and Oakland started the exhibition season. On March 28, the Mariners and Athletics will play the big league opener in Tokyo. "This change increases the rewards of a division championship and allows two additional markets to experience playoff baseball each year," Commissioner

Bud Selig said in a statement. Also, a tweak: For the 2012 postseason, the five-game division series will begin with two home games for lower seeds, followed by home games for the higher seed. After that, it will return to the 2-2-1 format previously used. MLB said that with schedules already drawn for this season, the postseason had to be compressed to fit in the extra games. Hence, fewer off-days for travel. "I don't think it really changes the way you look at this season. You really have to fight to win your division," New York Yankees manager Joe Girardi said. "It is kind of strange to start on the road. That doesn't quite seem right, but it's a one-year thing. I understand why they're doing it." If the World Series goes to Game 7 this year — as it did last season, when the wild-card St. Louis Cardinals won the championship — it would be played Nov. 1. "I like the extra playoff spot. I like the one-game playoff because it really gives the advantages to the division winner," Los Angeles Dodgers manager Don Mattingly said this week. As in, it'll be real dicey for the wild-card contenders to immediately jump into a winner-take-all game, then quickly turn around to start

the division series. Starting this year, too, there's no restriction on teams from the same division meeting in that best-of-five division series. Baseball players' union head Michael Weiner said there had been internal discussions way back about possibly having six playoff teams from each league. He said that once bargaining began with owners on a new labor deal, it was clear MLB only wanted five. "The players were in favor of expanding the playoffs," Weiner said. In particular, he said, the players wanted to put more emphasis on winning a division, especially when MLB goes to a pair of 15-team leagues next year with three divisions each. The Astros are switching from the NL to the AL to make that possible. A portion of the money generated by the one-game playoffs will go in the players' pool that is split among the postseason participants. In 1999, Valentine and the New York Mets won a one-game tiebreaker for the NL wild-card spot. "I didn't think that entering the playoffs in '99 when I had to play a one-game playoff against Cincinnati that the next round was cheapened," he said. "It seems to be similar to that. I don't know if it's the same thing, but it seems."

CAVS FROM 1B

paint," Cleveland coach Byron Scott said. "But when you're coming down in transition, he's just one of those guys who has an unbelievable ability to get to the basket and make shots, even with contact. "You've got to give him a lot of credit. He is a special basketball player. That's the bottom line." Deng's 3-pointer with 11 seconds to go put the Bulls ahead 94-70, causing many Cleveland fans to grab their jackets and head toward the exits. Rose, Boozer and fellow starters Joakim Noah and Richard Hamilton didn't even have to play in the fourth as Chicago's backups also controlled the Cavs. "Our guys' attitude has been great all season," Bulls coach Tom Thibodeau said. "In this league, you get in trouble if you feel good about a win you had in the last game or you look ahead to another opponent. That's

when you get hurt. You have to concentrate on what's in front of you. Being ready is the big thing." Antawn Jamison scored 22 for Cleveland, 0-3 since the All-Star break. "It's disappointing," he said. "Against a team like that you have to bring it for 48 minutes. We only did it for 12. It's the realization that we've got a long way to go." Irving has been fighting a flu bug for several days and missed his fourth game. The Cavs sorely missed their leading scorer and playmaker while dropping their fourth straight. Not feeling well, Irving stayed home from the morning shootaround. He arrived at Quicken Loans Arena several hours before tip-off and shot around on the floor before doctors decided to have him take the night off. Scott said the 19-year-old picked up "a bug" during All-Star weekend in Orlando "that finally caught up with him." Irving's illness prevented him from matching skills

with Rose for the second time. It's possible they won't face each other at all this season. Cleveland visits Chicago in the regular-season finale, but Rose will only play if that game has any impact on the playoff seedings. Even Rose is looking forward to a duel with Irving. "He's a good young player," Rose said. "I was watching him all the time at Duke. I just can't wait for it." Scott said he addressed the recent embarrassing blowout against the Bulls, who despite not having the league's reigning MVP, destroyed the Cavs 114-75 — the most lopsided loss in Cleveland history. Scott's message? "Man up," he said. The Cavs did for as long as they could. Cleveland only trailed 30-28 after one quarter, but the Bulls began to show their weaponry in the second. Kyle Korver made three consecutive 3-pointers to help Chicago open a 15-point lead. The Bulls only

led 56-44 at half, and the Cavs must have felt they had a chance when they returned from the break. Rose, though, had other plans. "When you play against a team as good as they are — and they are definitely one of the best teams in the league — you can't have the unforced turnovers that we had," Scott said. "You can't make the defensive mistakes that we made. Some of the lapses that we had defensively killed us. "You have to play, I wouldn't say perfect basketball against them, but pretty close because they are that good." **Notes:** After playing 10 of 11 at home, the Cavs will hit the road for seven of their next 11. ... The Bulls are 16-0 on the road this season when leading at half. ... Sel-dom-used Bulls reserve Brian Scalabrine came in with less than four minutes left, delighting Chicago fans, who roared when he knocked down a 3-pointer in the final minute.

DAWSON FROM 1B

Dawson called the 2011 season his best and when it ended, he knew there was a strong chance the Browns would franchise him again. "It would be the second time around, so I'd probably feel a little different than last time," he said on Jan. 2. "Last year was so weird with the lockout, no one knew the

timetable of anything. This will be a little bit more of a normal-type calendar, normal communications. You couldn't even talk to people last year. I'll probably feel different, but we'll cross that bridge when we come to it. I can't necessarily predict." Believing he had played his final game with the Browns in 2010, Dawson said his goodbyes and sold his home in the Cleveland area before the team sur-

prised him by using its franchise tag on him for the first time. Last year was tough on him personally because his wife and sons stayed in Texas while he played for the Browns. It didn't affect his performance, though, as Dawson had another solid season. Earlier this week, the Browns signed linebacker D'Qwell Jackson to a five-year contract, making it likely they would use their

franchise tag on either Dawson or running back Peyton Hillis. Teams can only tag one player, meaning Hillis will become an unrestricted free agent. Coach Pat Shurmur and general manager Tom Heckert have left open the possibility the team will try to re-sign Hillis, who rushed for nearly 1,200 yards in 2010 but was a distraction while injured last season.

PGA FROM 1B

Woods, though not enough to offset a tee shot into the water on the par-3 fifth for a double bogey in his round of 68 that put him seven shots out of the lead. Rose made five birdies in a nine-hole stretch in the middle of his round and was at 10 under until back-to-back bogeys, an example of how this course can stop momentum quickly. He wound up at 8-under 132 with Gillis, a 43-year-old journeyman who had a 64 and is atop the leaderboard for the first time after any round of a PGA Tour event. "You can't play 36 holes around here and expect to come away without any bruises at all," Rose said. McIlroy, who would have to win the Honda Classic to replace Luke Donald atop the world ranking, was at 7 under along with Dicky Pride, who birdied his last hole for a 67. Harman, Jimmy Walker (67) and Monday qualifier Vaughn Taylor (66) were another shot back.

The cut was at 141, the lowest since the Honda Classic moved to PGA National five years ago. Proof of the low scoring came from Harman, the rookie from Georgia who never imagined standing in the 18th fairway with a chance to shoot 59 with an eagle on the par 5. He gave it his best shot, leaving a hybrid into the front bunker in an attempt to have a reasonable putt. Harman wound up missing a 5-footer and had to settle for par, though his 61 still broke the course record by three shots. "Just one of those crazy days where everything comes together," Harman said. "Got off to a really hot start and just kept the pedal down all day. It was awesome." For Woods, it was a matter of hitting the gas and slamming on the brakes. Woods stuffed an approach inside 3 feet for birdie, then had to scramble for bogey. He bounced a tee shot off a spectator and turned that into birdie, only to hit his next tee shot into the water for double bogey. He closed with two birdies.

"It was nice to get that kind of finish because I was struggling today a little bit, trying to find a motion that was going to get the job done," said Woods, whose 3-year-old son, Charlie, watched him play a tournament for the first time. "Somehow, I managed to score." He still didn't score as well as so many others. McIlroy ran off nine straight pars — he missed two birdie chances from 5 feet and another one from 12 feet — until he made bogey from the bunker on the 13th hole. He answered with back-to-back birdies, from tap-in range on the 14th and a 15-footer on the next hole, and then finished with a two-putt from 65 feet. "I had a few chances early on and didn't take them," McIlroy said. "Kept making pars and making pars, and broke that run with a bogey on 13 which was frustrating. But to bounce back from that and birdie three of the last five holes was nice, and puts me in great position going into the weekend." Gillis said his turning

point came with a 25-foot par putt on the 10th, followed by three birdies over the next four holes. It was quite a turnaround for Gillis, who has played in 26 countries during a journey that has taken him to tours in Europe, Asia and South Africa. He even thought about quitting after he failed to get back to the PGA Tour through Q-school, but he stuck with it, hopeful of days like this one. Gillis even went home to Michigan after one of his failures at Q-school to get a real job. "Job market wasn't very good. Didn't have a whole lot to offer them, to be quite honest with you," he said. "So I thought, 'Geez, I'd better around and go back out there and see if I have anything left.' It's kind of a cool story. I like it because you dig deep and you move forward, and it's a good example to young kids, just never give up and keep believing. "Sometimes it's hard to do that in this game because it seems like the game is built to tear you down to some extent."

AROUND THE HORN



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Softball clinic set

COLUMBIANA — The Columbiana High School Lady Clippers will host a softball clinic for girls ages 7-14 at the high school on Saturday March 10. Two sessions will be held, ages 7-10 from 10 a.m. to noon and ages 11-14 from 1 to 3 p.m. The cost of \$20 includes a t-shirt for early registration before March 5. Extra forms are available at Joshua Dixon and South Side Middle School. For more information call 330-332-9025 or 330-853-1639.

Steelers cutting LB James Farrior, DE Aaron Smith

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers continued their offseason roster purge Friday, announcing veteran linebacker James Farrior and defensive end Aaron Smith will be released before the next league year begins March 13. "Both Aaron and James have given their all during their time in Pittsburgh, and we appreciate their efforts and leadership they gave us," team president Art Rooney II said in a statement. Farrior and Smith served as the backbone of a defense that led the franchise to two Super Bowl titles and three AFC championships over the last decade, a period in which the Steelers defense finished ranked in the top 10 in the league every season. The duo join wide receiver Hines Ward and guard Chris Kemoeatu, who were told earlier this week they also will be cut as the team addresses salary cap concerns and an aging roster, particularly on defense. Nose tackle Chris Hoke retired in January due to lingering neck problems. The 37-year-old Farrior, a two-time Pro Bowl selection, had 78 tackles in 14 games last season. Though he stayed relatively mostly injury free in 2011, Farrior was due about \$2.8 million in 2012, and the Steelers are making a series of moves to get under the projected salary cap of around \$120 million. Quarterback Ben Roethlisberger and linebackers LaMarr Woodley and Lawrence Timmons already have agreed to restructure their contracts in the hopes the team can free up enough cap space to keep restricted free agent wide receiver Mike Wallace. Farrior was so highly respected by his teammates they named him a defensive captain in each of his final eight seasons. He had 30 sacks and eight interceptions during his 10 seasons with the Steelers after coming over from the New York Jets. He likely will be replaced by Larry Foote, who has been a capable spot starter throughout his career. It's uncertain whether Farrior will attempt to sign with another team, something Ward vowed to do after the team told him he would be let go on Wednesday. Smith, however, is expected to retire. One of the top defensive ends in the league during his prime, the 35-year-old Smith has struggled staying healthy in recent years. He ended the 2007, 2009 and 2011 seasons on the injured reserve. He was limited to four games in 2011 due to a neck injury. He underwent surgery and was considering a comeback but told reporters in January he wasn't sure whether he would play again. "To (change teams) now would just taint the whole idea of being a Steeler," Smith said. "You're not really playing for the money at this point. How much is enough?" Smith had 44 sacks during his 13-year career, 10th on the club's all-time list, and made the Pro Bowl in 2004.

Pirates' Burnett out 2-3 months with facial injury

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP) — Newly acquired Pittsburgh pitcher A.J. Burnett is expected to miss two to three months while recovering from surgery for a facial fracture, forcing the Pirates to rearrange their plans for opening day. The Pirates had hoped Burnett would be able to start April 5 in the opener at home against Philadelphia. Pittsburgh got the 35-year-old righty on Feb. 19 from the New York Yankees in a trade for two minor leaguers and cash. Burnett had surgery Friday in Pittsburgh for a broken orbital bone near his right eye. He was injured when he fouled a ball off his face Wednesday during a bunting drill. A day after the trade, Burnett had said he looked forward to a fresh start with the Pirates. "It's going to be fun. I'm going back to the National League, where I can hit and bunt and get the joy back into the game," he said then. The Pirates said the injury didn't affect Burnett's vision and that there was no impingement to the muscles and nerves around his eye. Burnett will return to Bradenton for his recovery. "The initial step will be to heal from the surgery," general manager Neal Huntington said. "Secondly, we will recondition his arm and body to where he was prior to the injury. Lastly, we will put A.J. through the same progression as he would have gone through here in spring training." "The very rough timetable to complete this process and have A.J. prepared to compete without restrictions at the major league level is eight to 12 weeks," he said. The Pirates got Burnett and about \$20 million from the Yankees to help cover his hefty salary. Burnett was due to make \$33 million total over the next two seasons. Burnett was 34-35 with a 4.79 ERA during three seasons with the Yankees, including 11-11 with a 5.15 ERA last year. He led the major leagues with 25 wild pitches last year and allowed a career-high 31 homers.

Bill James gives thumbs up to "Moneyball" movie

BOSTON (AP) — Sabermetrics patriarch Bill James was just fine with his absence from "Moneyball," though he admits it would have been nice to have been played by Sean Connery. James is considered the father of the type of statistical analysis that was at the heart of the movie and Michael Lewis' book that the script was based on. It tells the story of Oakland Athletics general manager Billy Beane's attempt to win with a small-market team. James wasn't included in the movie. But he says he liked it anyway, even though it changed some details for dramatic purposes. James spoke at the MIT Sloan Sports Analytics Conference on Friday. The sold-out conference brought together 2,200 people to talk about new trends in statistical analysis in sports.

NFL: Saints violated 'Bounty Rule'

NEW YORK (AP) — New Orleans Saints players and at least one assistant coach maintained a bounty pool of up to \$50,000 the last three seasons to reward game-ending injuries inflicted on opposing players, including Brett Favre and Kurt Warner, the NFL said Friday. "Knockouts" were worth \$1,500 and "cart-offs" \$1,000, with payments doubled or tripled for the playoffs. The NFL said the pool amounts reached their height in 2009, the year the Saints won the Super Bowl. The league said between 22 and 27 defensive players were involved in the program and that it was administered by defensive coordinator Gregg Williams, with the knowledge of coach Sean Payton. Williams apologized for his role, saying: "It was a terrible mistake, and we knew it was wrong while we were doing it." No punishments have been handed out, but they could include suspension, fines and loss of draft picks. The NFL said the findings were corroborated by multiple, independent sources, during an investigation by the league's security department.

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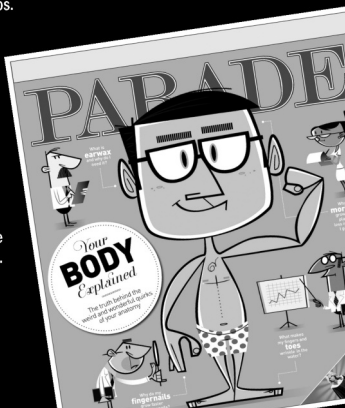
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11 Bonfire remains

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13 "Waterboy" Sandler

14 Contradicts

16 Umbrella parts

17 Ham-handed one

18 Catches some rays

19 Terrific bargain

20 Harbor vessel

21 Bureau

24 Killed a bill

27 Dog days mo.

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32 Safecracker

34 One, in Frankfurt

36 Milne marsupial

37 Forested

39 Dingbat

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42 Train unit

43 Castle defense

45 Fails to include

48 Do horoscopes

49 Emphasized

52 Flu symptom

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55 Honey wine

56 Loop trains

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2 Ms. Dinesen

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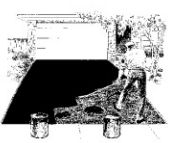
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Community supper in East Palestine

EAST PALESTINE — The Centenary United Methodist Church will host a community supper from 4:30 to 7 p.m. March 10 in the fellowship hall at 40 S. Market St. The menu includes ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, applesauce, rolls and dessert. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 4 to 10 and free for 3 and under. Carryouts are available. For more information call 330-426-2629.

Dinner in North Georgetown

NORTH GEORGETOWN — The First Brethren Church at 27333 Main St. will offer a free community dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month. Donations are accepted but not required. The menu for March 30 offers ranch chicken, scalloped potatoes, corn, applesauce, dessert and beverages.

Drive-thru chicken dinner set

NORTH LIMA — The Calvary United Methodist Church of North Lima will host its monthly drive-thru chicken dinner from 4 to 6 p.m. March 8, or until sold out. Cost is \$6 per dinner which consists of baked chicken breast, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and a brownie. The church is located at 12062 South Avenue Extension. To reserve a dinner call 330-549-2588. A portion of the profits from each month is used for mission projects.

Baked pork chop dinner planned today

WINONA — A baked pork chop dinner will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. today in the Family Life Center at the Winona Friends Church on Whinnery Road. The meal includes mashed potatoes, vegetable, dessert and beverage. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Carryouts are available. For more information call the church office at 330-222-1551.

Passon of Christ presented in mime

CANFIELD — The public is invited to view a performance of the Passion of Christ presented in mime, titled “For You, For Me,” at 2:30 p.m. April 1. The Ursuline Sisters of Youngstown will host the event at their Motherhouse Chapel, 4250 Shields Road. “For You, For Me” is presented by teens and incorporates narration, music and movement to tell the story of Jesus from His baptism by John through His Passion and death. “For You, For Me” was written by and will be presented under the direction of Kay and Leonard Suzelis of Lake Milton, along with the ministry team of Jeannine Spalvieri, Patrick Harnichar, Mary Ellen Ozanich and Nadia Suzelis. For more information visit: <http://www.ssm-mj4j.com/index.html>.

LEETONIA — Dr. Myron Augsburg of Harrisonburg, Va., will speak at spiritual renewal meetings at 7 p.m. March 17 and 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. March 18 at Leetonia Mennonite Church.

Dr. Augsburg was born Aug. 20, 1929, in Elida. He and his wife, Esther, who was born in Dumptari, India, is a free lance artist. They have three children and two grandchildren.

He received a Th. M and a Th. D from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va. His undergraduate work was at Eastern Mennonite College with an AB and a Th. B and at Goshen Biblical Seminary with an M.Div. Post graduate work included George Washington University, University of Michigan , University of Basel and of Oxford University and a year at Princeton Seminary as Scholar in Residence.

He served pastorates in Sarasota, Fla.; Harrisonburg and Richmond in Va., and Washington Community Fellowship in Washington D.C. But as an evangelist with Inter-Church, Inc., he has held scores of extended meetings in major cities across North America, in Jamaica, India, the Orient, the Middle East, Europe, Africa, Central and South America. While serving many Mennonite communities most of the meetings in cities were sponsored by ecumenical groups.

Dr. Augsburg authored more than 20 books, has written commentaries on the Gospel of John entitled “Discovering John” for Guideposts and the “Communicator’s Commentary” on the Gospel of Matthew for Word Books, working with Lloyd John Ogilvie editor for the series. His historical novel, “Pilgrim Aflame” was the basis for the film, “The Radicals.”

Upon retirement he was named pastor emeritus of WCF. Adjunct professor of theology in our several Mennonite Seminaries in America and in seminaries in Europe, India and Africa. Virginia Conference roles and continued speaking appointments at home and abroad along with his writing continue to extend his ministry.

His wife will be sharing about her work at 9:30 a.m. March 18 in a joint adult Sunday school hour.

Coffee hour for Thrivent Financial

SALEM — The congregational advocates for Thrivent Financial for Lutherans at Holy Trinity Lutheran in Salem will hold a coffee hour for its members following the 10:30 service March 11. Karen Jeske from Thrivent Financial will talk about the Thrivent Choice Dollars program. She also will present the Do One Thing Differently program to improve your financial life.

Wrong-way crash kills 3 Bowling Green sorority spring-breakers in Ohio

BOWLING GREEN (AP) — A wrong-way driver slammed head-on Friday into a car full of sorority sisters who were caravanning to an airport for a spring break trip to the Dominican Republic, killing three of the young women and the other driver.

The car carrying the three Alpha Xi Delta members, ages 19 to 21, and two other sorority sisters hit the wrong-way vehicle overnight on a rise in Interstate 75 south of Toledo, just miles from Bowling Green State University, which they all attended. The two survivors were seriously injured.

Sixteen sorority sisters were heading to the Detroit airport in different cars as they tried to make a 5:30 a.m. flight, a friend said. Another vehicle carrying five of the students narrowly avoided the wrong-way driver, Ohio state troopers said.

“I don’t think the college girls ever saw it coming. Nothing they could have done to avoid the crash,” Wood County Sheriff Mark Wasylshyn said.

The wrong-way driver, Winifred D. Lein, 69, of Perrysburg, Ohio, was traveling alone, authorities said. Investigators are looking into why she was driving on the wrong side of the divided highway.

“The college girls apparently did nothing wrong,” Wasylshyn said.

Killed were Rebekah Blakkolb, 20, a junior from Aurora, Ohio; Christina Goyett, 19, a sophomore from Bay City, Mich., who was studying teacher education; and Sarah Hammond, 21, a junior from Yellow Springs, Ohio, majoring in apparel merchandising, the university said.

Goyett was excited about her first trip to the Dominican Republic, said Dee Bishop, a family friend in Bay City. She was a graduate of John Glenn High School, where she competed in swimming. “She was an absolutely wonderful, positive, happy person,” Bishop said.

She had just visited with her family Thursday at a surprise birthday party for her mother, Robyn, at a Bay City restaurant, and driven back to the campus several hours to the south.

Students dropped off flowers and held each other outside the sorority house in Bowling Green, a stately brick building with a columned porch and white shutters. Members of the sorority wouldn’t speak to reporters.

The injured were identified as Angelica Mormile, 19, a freshman from Garfield Heights, Ohio, and Kayla Somoles, 19, a sophomore from Cleveland. Bowling Green President Mary Ellen Mazey said in a Facebook post that they had serious injuries.

Spring break begins Saturday. The accident happened around 2:30 a.m. Truckers had reported the wrong-way driver, and a state highway patrol officer had seen her car and begun a pursuit when the crash happened.

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MLB expands playoffs from 8 teams to 10

Wild-card club added to each league starting this season

NEW YORK (AP) — With less than a month to go before opening day, baseball at last decided who's in and who's out come



October. Now, even a third-place team can win the World Series. Major League Baseball made it official Friday, expanding the playoff format to 10 teams by adding a wild-card club to each league.

"I hope we get that extra spot," said new Houston Astros general manager Jeff Luhnow, whose team is coming off a 56-106 finish that was the worst in the majors. "I think it's great any time you have more markets involved."

Who knows, maybe a rookie such as Bryce Harper will get that shot this year. "Cool," the 19-year-old Washington sensation said after a game against college kids. "It's great. Hopefully, we're that playoff team." Boston and Atlanta sure could've used this setup last year. They went through awful collapses in September that eventually cost them playoff spots on the final day of the season. "I think the more, the merrier," new Red Sox manager Bobby Valentine said. "I think for the fans, the

players, the energy at the end of the season, I don't mind. What would it be, a third of the teams? I think it'll be good." This is the first switch in MLB's postseason format since the 1995 season, when wild cards were first added. The move creates a new one-game, wild-card round in the AL and NL between the teams with the best records who are not division winners. "It's a good thing for baseball. That seems to be what the people want," Detroit manager Jim Leyland said. "There are a lot of mixed emotions but as long as the playoffs don't get watered down, it's fine, but that won't happen in baseball," he said. The additions mean 10 of the 30 MLB teams will get into the playoffs. That's still fewer than in the other pro leagues — 12 of 32 make it in the NFL, and 16 of 30 advance in the NBA and NHL. The long-expected decision was announced less than an hour before Seattle and Oakland started the exhibition season. On March 28, the Mariners and Athletics will play the big league opener in Tokyo. "This change increases the rewards of a division championship and allows two additional markets to experience playoff baseball each year," Commissioner

Bud Selig said in a statement. Also, a tweak: For the 2012 postseason, the five-game division series will begin with two home games for lower seeds, followed by home games for the higher seed. After that, it will return to the 2-2-1 format previously used. MLB said that with schedules already drawn for this season, the postseason had to be compressed to fit in the extra games. Hence, fewer off-days for travel. "I don't think it really changes the way you look at this season. You really have to fight to win your division," New York Yankees manager Joe Girardi said. "It is kind of strange to start on the road. That doesn't quite seem right, but it's a one-year thing. I understand why they're doing it." If the World Series goes to Game 7 this year — as it did last season, when the wild-card St. Louis Cardinals won the championship — it would be played Nov. 1. "I like the extra playoff spot. I like the one-game playoff because it really gives the advantages to the division winner," Los Angeles Dodgers manager Don Mattingly said this week. As in, it'll be real dicey for the wild-card contenders to immediately jump into a winner-take-all game, then quickly turn around to start

the division series. Starting this year, too, there's no restriction on teams from the same division meeting in that best-of-five division series. Baseball players' union head Michael Weiner said there had been internal discussions way back about possibly having six playoff teams from each league. He said that once bargaining began with owners on a new labor deal, it was clear MLB only wanted five. "The players were in favor of expanding the playoffs," Weiner said. In particular, he said, the players wanted to put more emphasis on winning a division, especially when MLB goes to a pair of 15-team leagues next year with three divisions each. The Astros are switching from the NL to the AL to make that possible. A portion of the money generated by the one-game playoffs will go in the players' pool that is split among the postseason participants. In 1999, Valentine and the New York Mets won a one-game tiebreaker for the NL wild-card spot. "I didn't think that entering the playoffs in '99 when I had to play a one-game playoff against Cincinnati that the next round was cheapened," he said. "It seems to be similar to that. I don't know if it's the same thing, but it seems."

CAVS FROM 1B

paint," Cleveland coach Byron Scott said. "But when you're coming down in transition, he's just one of those guys who has an unbelievable ability to get to the basket and make shots, even with contact. "You've got to give him a lot of credit. He is a special basketball player. That's the bottom line." Deng's 3-pointer with 11 seconds to go put the Bulls ahead 94-70, causing many Cleveland fans to grab their jackets and head toward the exits. Rose, Boozer and fellow starters Joakim Noah and Richard Hamilton didn't even have to play in the fourth as Chicago's backups also controlled the Cavs. "Our guys' attitude has been great all season," Bulls coach Tom Thibodeau said. "In this league, you get in trouble if you feel good about a win you had in the last game or you look ahead to another opponent. That's

when you get hurt. You have to concentrate on what's in front of you. Being ready is the big thing." Antawn Jamison scored 22 for Cleveland, 0-3 since the All-Star break. "It's disappointing," he said. "Against a team like that you have to bring it for 48 minutes. We only did it for 12. It's the realization that we've got a long way to go." Irving has been fighting a flu bug for several days and missed his fourth game. The Cavs sorely missed their leading scorer and playmaker while dropping their fourth straight. Not feeling well, Irving stayed home from the morning shootaround. He arrived at Quicken Loans Arena several hours before tip-off and shot around on the floor before doctors decided to have him take the night off. Scott said the 19-year-old picked up "a bug" during All-Star weekend in Orlando "that finally caught up with him." Irving's illness prevented him from matching skills

with Rose for the second time. It's possible they won't face each other at all this season. Cleveland visits Chicago in the regular-season finale, but Rose will only play if that game has any impact on the playoff seedings. Even Rose is looking forward to a duel with Irving. "He's a good young player," Rose said. "I was watching him all the time at Duke. I just can't wait for it." Scott said he addressed the recent embarrassing blowout against the Bulls, who despite not having the league's reigning MVP, destroyed the Cavs 114-75 — the most lopsided loss in Cleveland history. Scott's message? "Man up," he said. The Cavs did for as long as they could. Cleveland only trailed 30-28 after one quarter, but the Bulls began to show their weaponry in the second. Kyle Korver made three consecutive 3-pointers to help Chicago open a 15-point lead. The Bulls only

led 56-44 at half, and the Cavs must have felt they had a chance when they returned from the break. Rose, though, had other plans. "When you play against a team as good as they are — and they are definitely one of the best teams in the league — you can't have the unforced turnovers that we had," Scott said. "You can't make the defensive mistakes that we made. Some of the lapses that we had defensively killed us. "You have to play, I wouldn't say perfect basketball against them, but pretty close because they are that good." **Notes:** After playing 10 of 11 at home, the Cavs will hit the road for seven of their next 11. ... The Bulls are 16-0 on the road this season when leading at half. ... Sel-dom-used Bulls reserve Brian Scalabrine came in with less than four minutes left, delighting Chicago fans, who roared when he knocked down a 3-pointer in the final minute.

DAWSON FROM 1B

Dawson called the 2011 season his best and when it ended, he knew there was a strong chance the Browns would franchise him again. "It would be the second time around, so I'd probably feel a little different than last time," he said on Jan. 2. "Last year was so weird with the lockout, no one knew the

timetable of anything. This will be a little bit more of a normal-type calendar, normal communications. You couldn't even talk to people last year. I'll probably feel different, but we'll cross that bridge when we come to it. I can't necessarily predict." Believing he had played his final game with the Browns in 2010, Dawson said his goodbyes and sold his home in the Cleveland area before the team sur-

prised him by using its franchise tag on him for the first time. Last year was tough on him personally because his wife and sons stayed in Texas while he played for the Browns. It didn't affect his performance, though, as Dawson had another solid season. Earlier this week, the Browns signed linebacker D'Qwell Jackson to a five-year contract, making it likely they would use their

franchise tag on either Dawson or running back Peyton Hillis. Teams can only tag one player, meaning Hillis will become an unrestricted free agent. Coach Pat Shurmur and general manager Tom Heckert have left open the possibility the team will try to re-sign Hillis, who rushed for nearly 1,200 yards in 2010 but was a distraction while injured last season.

PGA FROM 1B

Woods, though not enough to offset a tee shot into the water on the par-3 fifth for a double bogey in his round of 68 that put him seven shots out of the lead. Rose made five birdies in a nine-hole stretch in the middle of his round and was at 10 under until back-to-back bogeys, an example of how this course can stop momentum quickly. He wound up at 8-under 132 with Gillis, a 43-year-old journeyman who had a 64 and is atop the leaderboard for the first time after any round of a PGA Tour event. "You can't play 36 holes around here and expect to come away without any bruises at all," Rose said. McIlroy, who would have to win the Honda Classic to replace Luke Donald atop the world ranking, was at 7 under along with Dicky Pride, who birdied his last hole for a 67. Harman, Jimmy Walker (67) and Monday qualifier Vaughn Taylor (66) were another shot back.

The cut was at 141, the lowest since the Honda Classic moved to PGA National five years ago. Proof of the low scoring came from Harman, the rookie from Georgia who never imagined standing in the 18th fairway with a chance to shoot 59 with an eagle on the par 5. He gave it his best shot, leaving a hybrid into the front bunker in an attempt to have a reasonable putt. Harman wound up missing a 5-footer and had to settle for par, though his 61 still broke the course record by three shots. "Just one of those crazy days where everything comes together," Harman said. "Got off to a really hot start and just kept the pedal down all day. It was awesome." For Woods, it was a matter of hitting the gas and slamming on the brakes. Woods stuffed an approach inside 3 feet for birdie, then had to scramble for bogey. He bounced a tee shot off a spectator and turned that into birdie, only to hit his next tee shot into the water for double bogey. He closed with two birdies.

"It was nice to get that kind of finish because I was struggling today a little bit, trying to find a motion that was going to get the job done," said Woods, whose 3-year-old son, Charlie, watched him play a tournament for the first time. "Somehow, I managed to score." He still didn't score as well as so many others. McIlroy ran off nine straight pars — he missed two birdie chances from 5 feet and another one from 12 feet — until he made bogey from the bunker on the 13th hole. He answered with back-to-back birdies, from tap-in range on the 14th and a 15-footer on the next hole, and then finished with a two-putt from 65 feet. "I had a few chances early on and didn't take them," McIlroy said. "Kept making pars and making pars, and broke that run with a bogey on 13 which was frustrating. But to bounce back from that and birdie three of the last five holes was nice, and puts me in great position going into the weekend." Gillis said his turning

point came with a 25-foot par putt on the 10th, followed by three birdies over the next four holes. It was quite a turnaround for Gillis, who has played in 26 countries during a journey that has taken him to tours in Europe, Asia and South Africa. He even thought about quitting after he failed to get back to the PGA Tour through Q-school, but he stuck with it, hopeful of days like this one. Gillis even went home to Michigan after one of his failures at Q-school to get a real job. "Job market wasn't very good. Didn't have a whole lot to offer them, to be quite honest with you," he said. "So I thought, 'Geez, I'd better around and go back out there and see if I have anything left.' It's kind of a cool story. I like it because you dig deep and you move forward, and it's a good example to young kids, just never give up and keep believing. "Sometimes it's hard to do that in this game because it seems like the game is built to tear you down to some extent."

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Steelers cutting LB James Farrior, DE Aaron Smith

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers continued their offseason roster purge Friday, announcing veteran linebacker James Farrior and defensive end Aaron Smith will be released before the next league year begins March 13. "Both Aaron and James have given their all during their time in Pittsburgh, and we appreciate their efforts and leadership they gave us," team president Art Rooney II said in a statement. Farrior and Smith served as the backbone of a defense that led the franchise to two Super Bowl titles and three AFC championships over the last decade, a period in which the Steelers defense finished ranked in the top 10 in the league every season. The duo join wide receiver Hines Ward and guard Chris Kemoeatu, who were told earlier this week they also will be cut as the team addresses salary cap concerns and an aging roster, particularly on defense. Nose tackle Chris Hoke retired in January due to lingering neck problems. The 37-year-old Farrior, a two-time Pro Bowl selection, had 78 tackles in 14 games last season. Though he stayed relatively mostly injury free in 2011, Farrior was due about \$2.8 million in 2012, and the Steelers are making a series of moves to get under the projected salary cap of around \$120 million. Quarterback Ben Roethlisberger and linebackers LaMarr Woodley and Lawrence Timmons already have agreed to restructure their contracts in the hopes the team can free up enough cap space to keep restricted free agent wide receiver Mike Wallace. Farrior was so highly respected by his teammates they named him a defensive captain in each of his final eight seasons. He had 30 sacks and eight interceptions during his 10 seasons with the Steelers after coming over from the New York Jets. He likely will be replaced by Larry Foote, who has been a capable spot starter throughout his career. It's uncertain whether Farrior will attempt to sign with another team, something Ward vowed to do after the team told him he would be let go on Wednesday. Smith, however, is expected to retire. One of the top defensive ends in the league during his prime, the 35-year-old Smith has struggled staying healthy in recent years. He ended the 2007, 2009 and 2011 seasons on the injured reserve. He was limited to four games in 2011 due to a neck injury. He underwent surgery and was considering a comeback but told reporters in January he wasn't sure whether he would play again. "To (change teams) now would just taint the whole idea of being a Steeler," Smith said. "You're not really playing for the money at this point. How much is enough?" Smith had 44 sacks during his 13-year career, 10th on the club's all-time list, and made the Pro Bowl in 2004.

Pirates' Burnett out 2-3 months with facial injury

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP) — Newly acquired Pittsburgh pitcher A.J. Burnett is expected to miss two to three months while recovering from surgery for a facial fracture, forcing the Pirates to rearrange their plans for opening day. The Pirates had hoped Burnett would be able to start April 5 in the opener at home against Philadelphia. Pittsburgh got the 35-year-old righty on Feb. 19 from the New York Yankees in a trade for two minor leaguers and cash. Burnett had surgery Friday in Pittsburgh for a broken orbital bone near his right eye. He was injured when he fouled a ball off his face Wednesday during a bunting drill. A day after the trade, Burnett had said he looked forward to a fresh start with the Pirates. "It's going to be fun. I'm going back to the National League, where I can hit and bunt and get the joy back into the game," he said then. The Pirates said the injury didn't affect Burnett's vision and that there was no impingement to the muscles and nerves around his eye. Burnett will return to Bradenton for his recovery. "The initial step will be to heal from the surgery," general manager Neal Huntington said. "Secondly, we will recondition his arm and body to where he was prior to the injury. Lastly, we will put A.J. through the same progression as he would have gone through here in spring training." "The very rough timetable to complete this process and have A.J. prepared to compete without restrictions at the major league level is eight to 12 weeks," he said. The Pirates got Burnett and about \$20 million from the Yankees to help cover his hefty salary. Burnett was due to make \$33 million total over the next two seasons. Burnett was 34-35 with a 4.79 ERA during three seasons with the Yankees, including 11-11 with a 5.15 ERA last year. He led the major leagues with 25 wild pitches last year and allowed a career-high 31 homers.

Bill James gives thumbs up to "Moneyball" movie

BOSTON (AP) — Sabermetrics patriarch Bill James was just fine with his absence from "Moneyball," though he admits it would have been nice to have been played by Sean Connery. James is considered the father of the type of statistical analysis that was at the heart of the movie and Michael Lewis' book that the script was based on. It tells the story of Oakland Athletics general manager Billy Beane's attempt to win with a small-market team. James wasn't included in the movie. But he says he liked it anyway, even though it changed some details for dramatic purposes. James spoke at the MIT Sloan Sports Analytics Conference on Friday. The sold-out conference brought together 2,200 people to talk about new trends in statistical analysis in sports.

NFL: Saints violated 'Bounty Rule'

NEW YORK (AP) — New Orleans Saints players and at least one assistant coach maintained a bounty pool of up to \$50,000 the last three seasons to reward game-ending injuries inflicted on opposing players, including Brett Favre and Kurt Warner, the NFL said Friday. "Knockouts" were worth \$1,500 and "cart-offs" \$1,000, with payments doubled or tripled for the playoffs. The NFL said the pool amounts reached their height in 2009, the year the Saints won the Super Bowl. The league said between 22 and 27 defensive players were involved in the program and that it was administered by defensive coordinator Gregg Williams, with the knowledge of coach Sean Payton. Williams apologized for his role, saying: "It was a terrible mistake, and we knew it was wrong while we were doing it." No punishments have been handed out, but they could include suspension, fines and loss of draft picks. The NFL said the findings were corroborated by multiple, independent sources, during an investigation by the league's security department.

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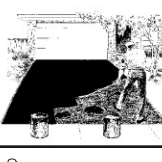
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