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Six Hundred Downtown team to compete at International Pizza Expo

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Team members from Six Hundred Downtown will travel to Las Vegas next week to attend and compete in the International Pizza Expo & Conference.

Owner Brittany Saxton and managers Daulton Cornell and Nathan Wilson from the 108 S. Main St., Bellefontaine, business will head to the annual Pizza Expo to compete in numerous pizza-related competitions from March 22 to 24.

The International Pizza Expo is in its 38th year and is the pizza industry's largest event worldwide. Thousands of pizza professionals come from around the world to showcase top suppliers, educational opportunities, and competitions dedicated to pizza.

At the expo, the World Pizza

Games is a competition of physical pizza-making skill. The International Pizza Challenge, another aspect of the expo, is the largest and most prestigious pizza-making competition in North America.

Saxton is a five-time world pizza champion at the games at and two-time record holder in the fastest dough tossing competition.

In addition to her Pizza Games awards, she has also placed second on the Food Network TV show Guy's Grocery Games. She will be representing Six Hundred at the expo.

"For people in our business, the 10 minutes waiting to get in the doors at the expo in Vegas are the most exciting 10 minutes of the year," the business owner said. "The doors open and thousands of culinary experts pour into the world of all things pizza."

Six Hundred manager Cornell has competed previously and earned a third place finish in largest stretch and second in fastest toss.

In 2014, Cornell won gold in

his division of the Pizza Challenge for his Mad Hatter pizza recipe, available on the menu in the restaurant. He will once again be participating in the Pizza Challenge, baking another signature pizza.

Nathan Wilson will be attending to compete in the World Pizza Games skills challenges. He recently won the 2021 title for largest dough stretch and second in the individual freestyle acrobatic dough tossing competition.

He looks to repeat his two-time largest dough stretch title, as well as bring home the titles for freestyle acrobatic dough tossing and fastest dough tossing.

"If you have a passion for baking and acrobatics, this is the perfect field to get into," Wilson noted.

"Going to this expo is what built the passion behind what I do," Saxton shared. "It's a craft, it's more than just a pizza going into the oven."

Between the three local contestants, more than 21 collective years and 19 medals are heading back to the expo.



ABOVE: Six Hundred Downtown owner Brittany Saxton and managers Daulton Cornell and Nathan Wilson are preparing for the upcoming international competition.

RIGHT: Nathan Wilson practices his acrobatic pizza dough tossing. (SUBMITTED PHOTOS)



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Grads to receive American FFA Degree

Benjamin Logan graduates, from the left, Bradey Ackley, Tanner Anspach, Matthew Black, Emily Roth, and Tanner Sines will receive their American FFA Degree in October at Lucas Oil Stadium. As the highest degree achievable in the National FFA Organization, the American FFA Degree shows a FFA member's dedication to his or her chapter and state FFA association. It demonstrates the effort FFA members apply toward their supervised agricultural experience and the outstanding leadership abilities and community involvement they exhibited through their FFA career. (SUBMITTED IMAGE)

BELLEFONTAINE BEAT

POLICE & FIRE

Motorists cited after crashes

James D. Patton, 83, of Belle Center, was issued a traffic citation for improperly turning into a private drive after an 8:55 a.m. Tuesday crash in the 700 block of Rush Avenue.

Patton was operating a sport utility vehicle southwest bound on Rush along side a van operated by Heather A. Graham, 35, of Bellefontaine.

Officers of the Bellefontaine Police Department report he turned from the left lane to cross the curb lane and enter a private drive. Graham attempted to evade the crash by driving over the curb and off the road. Patton's SUV struck the van, even so.

There were no reported injuries.

Damage was moderate to the vehicles.

- Douglas R. Speakman, 42, of Conover, was issued a ticket for failure to control after he crashed his motorcycle around 12:10 p.m. Wednesday in the 300 block of east Sandusky Avenue.

Officers report he was eastbound and lost control in a curve.

He sustained minor injuries and damage was light to the motorcycle.

Warrants served

Officers served warrants to:
 • Leonard W. Clark III, 60, of 417 N. Detroit St., Apt. H: failure to appear; and
 • Heidi C. Smith, 41, of Bellefontaine: failure to appear.

LOCAL NOTES

Girl Scout Spring Break Day Camp registration due today, March 18

The Girl Scouts of Western Ohio host a Spring Break Day Camp from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 29, 30 and 31, at Piatt Castle Mac-A-Cheek, 10051 Township Road 47, West Liberty.

Registration is due today, Friday, March 18, by visiting gsw.org/springbreak. The cost to attend is \$25, with financial assistance available.

The day camp is geared for girls in grades K-5, as a special opportunity for students not currently in Girl Scouts this school year.

Home String Youth Dulcimers host Tuesday workshop

The Home Strings Youth Dulcimer Club will be hosting a dulcimer workshop on from 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, at the First Methodist Church at the corner of Main Street and Sandusky Avenue.

The workshop presenter will be Shelley Stevens from Springfield, who has published several mountain dulcimer tab books and presented at many dulcimer workshop across this part of the U.S.

The workshop is sponsored by the Peaceful Strings Dulcimer Club. All dulcimer players are cordially invited to participate.

The Home Strings Youth Dulcimer Club will be performing on Aug. 1 on the ODNR stage at the Ohio State Fair again this year.

For more information ,call (937) 593-0547.

Church hosts Morse Family Singers concert

Harper Community Church, 3679 N. County Road 25, Bellefontaine, hosts a concert with the Morse Family Singers at 7 p.m. March 20.

A free-will offering will be accepted. Fellowship and snacks following the concert.

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BES Chieftain Leaders honored for 3rd nine weeks

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Bellefontaine Elementary School recently hosted a Chieftain Leader ceremony with a special guest.

Students in grades K-2 were recognized for following the B-Block pledge every day. The pledge is to be kind, be a leader, and be responsible for myself.

Citizens Federal Savings and Loan President Justin Dinovo presented each

recipient with their award.

The award recipient are: kindergartners Jillian Lambert, Brix Brown, Tesla Willett, Jackson Usas, Bennett Bland, Greyson Ashworth and Ian Clay; first-graders Zayden Coil, Coltin Rollins, Luke Bays, Aubrey Scheiderer, Alex Arroyo, Gabby Orahoad, Valeena Gearheart and Holly Clem; and second-graders Leonnah Line, A.J. Hammond, Ryder Lamb, Reid Rammel, Cannon

Crawford, Bronson Huffman, Cameron Brown and Tanner Denbow.

Bellefontaine Elementary School Principal Pat Martz said, "Our Chieftain Leaders are students who do the right thing, even when no one is watching."

Each student rang a bell after receiving their award. The ceremony is hosted after each nine-week grading period. It's the fourth year for the program at BES.



Chieftain Leader award winners with Citizens Federal Savings and Loan President Justin Dinovo. (BCS PHOTO)

LOGAN COUNTY BEAT

SHERIFF & HIGHWAY PATROL

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP POLICE

Felony OVI arrest reported

Shawn Hamilton, 40, of Lakeview, was charged with a felony count of operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs relating to a traffic stop Wednesday night.

Officers of the Washington Township Police Department on patrol in the area Township Road 239 near Midway Marathon about 9:50 p.m. observed a male driver pull into the gas station and walk inside.

A short time later, a concerned employee of the gas station reported that there was a male patron that appeared to be very intoxicated. Officers initiated a traffic stop as the reported intoxicated driver exited the gas station.

The driver was identified as Hamilton, and officers observed that he was unsteady on his feet, had slurred speech and a heavy odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from this person. When officers asked Hamilton how much he had to drink, he said he had consumed "a lot."

The defendant refused field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest. Officers recovered marijuana in a clear plastic baggie with a white residue. Hamilton advised that the bag contained vicodin. Officers recovered several open containers of alcohol throughout the vehicle.

Hamilton was transported to Logan County Jail, where he submitted to a breath sample that was nearly twice the legal limit. The defendant has prior OVI arrests in 2020, 2016, 2015 and 2001, making this OVI arrest a felony.

EXAMINING OUR Files

A look back into the headlines...

75 YEARS AGO

Monday, March 17, 1947

Ohio resumed control of Camp Perry from the federal government Saturday. Camp Perry on Lake Erie was used before the war as a summer field training camp and rifle range by the Ohio National Guard. During the war the government under lease, used it as a reception center for draftees and later as a stockade for German and Italian prisoners of war.

Six engagement-wedding rings sets valued at more than \$500 were taken early this morning from a display window of the Schumann jewelry store, 127 west Columbus Avenue. The window was broken with a well-placed rock.

L.A. Kendall, secretary of the F.N. Johnson Co., sustained a fractured arm Saturday when he stepped on snow and fell as he was en route to work from home, 224 Ludlow Road.





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BHS DARE Club boosts blood supply



Donors donate during drive in the BHS gym. (BCS PHOTO)

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

Bellefontaine High School students and staff rolled up their sleeves and donated blood Tuesday morning.

The BHS DARE Club coordinated a blood drive with the Community Blood Center in the high school gym.

DARE Club President Chloe Lloyd organized the event. She reports that 64 students and staff registered to donate. Ninety percent of the donors were students.

It was the first blood drive at the high school since the pandemic began.

BHS is set to host another blood drive in the fall.

The DARE Club co-advisors are Emily Clinehens and Kristy Mount.

"Today's blood drive was a huge success. This was almost everyone's first blood donation, and they did extremely well," Clinehens said.

"Chloe Lloyd set up and executed this like a pro. She really is a rock star.

"Special thanks to Ms. Mount and Officer Walters for their help in planning, and to all the teachers who also donated blood today."

BLHS seniors participate in eye-opening experience



Benjamin Logan High School students stop at a booth during the Cost of Poverty Experience. (SUBMITTED PHOTO)

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

What is the true cost of poverty in Logan County?

Consider that 10 percent of Logan County families live in poverty. An additional 25 percent are employed, earning more than federal poverty guidelines, but less than the basic cost of living. One in three Logan County residents do not make ends meet.

A group of Benjamin Logan High School seniors joined the United Way of Logan County for an interactive simulation as they par-

ticipated in Think Tank, Inc.'s "Cost of Poverty Experience."

The students from BLHS Economics and Sociology classes learned what it's like to live in a state of poverty and gained an understanding of the strains it puts on all Logan County residents.

The event took place at the United Methodist Church in Bellefontaine in conjunction with the Logan County Chamber of Commerce.

The Cost of Poverty Experience also helped the students to learn more about

things they can do to alleviate poverty in Logan County.

"Having the senior social studies classes from Benjamin Logan High School participate added a dynamic, youthful energy to the simulation," said Dave Bezusko, United Way of Logan County executive director. "They were very engaged throughout the program. Hopefully, they came away with new appreciation for the struggles many families work to overcome and insights into how difficult it can be to make ends meet in the real world."

BHS symphonic choir, symphonic band earn superiors

BY THE EXAMINER STAFF

The Bellefontaine High School Music Department hosted the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) District 11 Adjudicated Event for band and choir at Bellefontaine High School March 11 and 12.

The district contest featured schools from multiple counties.

The BHS symphonic choir and symphonic band received "superior" ratings of 1.

The Bellefontaine Concert Band earned an "excellent" rating.

Bands and choirs are scored by the OMEA rating system. They can receive the scores of I, II, III, IV, or V. A score of I is Superior, II is Excellent, III is Acceptable, IV is Poor, and V is Very Poor.

In order to qualify for the state level contest, a band or choir must receive a Superior rating of 1.

The songs performed by the BHS Symphonic Choir included "Shenandoah" arranged by James Erb and Twa Tambou arranged by Sydney Guillaume.

The symphonic choir will perform at the OMEA State Contest at Tipp City on April 29.

The symphonic band will play at State Contest at Wright State on April 29.

The BHS Symphonic Choir is under the direction of Brice Henry and both BHS bands are directed by Jeremy Karg.

Both teachers were thrilled with the results.

"Our students have been rehearsing for months," the directors said. "Their hard work was rewarded with Superior ratings. We look forward to the state contest."

The BHS Symphonic Choir also hosted a preview concert last Tuesday night.

Finally, the Bellefontaine High School Orchestra earned a Superior rating at State last month. Laura Mitchell is the BHS orchestra director.



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Matt Hammond x1122

Madness begins: Iowa knocked out by Richmond

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Jacob Gilyard had an inkling a week ago — well before Richmond had even qualified for the NCAA Tournament — that the Spiders were capable of a first-round upset.

"Probably last Thursday," the fifth-year guard said, referring to the day Richmond began a four-win run to the Atlantic 10 Tournament title. "We're a fairly confident group and I think last weekend showed that."

Spiders coach Chris Mooney had a feeling long before then, he said in the wake of the 12th-seeded Spiders' 67-63 first-round win over Big Ten champion Iowa on Thursday.

Mooney reflected on how Richmond's chances to qualify for the 2020 tournament with a 24-7 record were canceled because of the pandemic. Richmond went 14-9 last season, and Mooney credited the commitment six of his seniors showed when they chose to return for their extra year of COVID-19 eligibility.

"I told them it wasn't going to be all perfect, like

their careers haven't been perfect. And I said, 'The reason you came back was to handle adversity,'" Mooney said. "And these guys have done that in a great way all season."

Gilyard scored 24 points, Tyler Burton added 18 points and 11 rebounds, and the Spiders improved their NCAA tourney record against fifth-seeded teams to 4-0. The Spiders (24-12) will face the Midwest Region's No. 4 seed, Providence, which defeated South Dakota State.

Keegan Murray scored 21 points and Patrick McCaffery added 18 for the Hawkeyes (26-10), who were unable to carry over the momentum of winning four times in four days at the Big Ten tournament last weekend. Iowa set conference tournament records with 123 field goals and 351 points, finishing with a 75-66 win over Purdue on Sunday.

The Hawkeyes' fourth-best offense nationally (83.8 points per game) was held to its third-lowest total of the year and worst production since a 48-46



Richmond's Nick Sherod (5) celebrates with teammates in the second half of a college basketball game against Iowa during the first round of the NCAA men's tournament Thursday in Buffalo, N.Y. (AP PHOTO/FRANK FRANKLIN II)

loss at Rutgers on Jan. 19.

"This game is probably the worst game we played all year, and I don't think it's close so it's definitely not a good feeling in our stomachs right now," Connor McCaffery said.

Sixth-year Iowa guard Jordan Bohannon was unable to contain his emotions after playing his NCAA-record 179th and final game.

"Just thanks for giving me a chance. It's been

some of the best years of my life," Bohannon said, his voice cracking on several occasions. "I faced a lot of adversity coming back, you know, a couple of hip surgeries, dealt with a lot of injuries. And I can honestly say this last year, I put my heart and soul into this team, and hopefully I left this jersey in a better place than where I found it."

The Spiders are making their 10th tournament

appearance and first since 2011, when they reached the Sweet 16 as — you guessed it — the No. 12 seed before losing to Kansas.

Led by sixth-year senior Grant Golden, Richmond's 20-player roster is made up of five fifth-year graduate seniors — Gilyard is one of them — and three fourth-year seniors. That experience showed down the stretch, when Gilyard sealed the win by hitting all four of

his free-throw attempts in the final 16 seconds.

The teams traded the lead seven times. Golden laid in an inbounds pass from Gilyard to put Richmond ahead 40-39 with 14:33 remaining, and the Spiders led the rest of the way. It was Golden's first basket after missing his first nine attempts.

NO CALL?

Iowa took issue with the lack of a call when Richmond's Matt Grace appeared to foul Kris Murray on a 3-point attempt with about a minute remaining and the Spiders up 60-57. Grace was credited with a block on the play, but replays showed he hit Murray's elbow. Nathan Cayo then completed a three-point play at the other end.

CHILLY FIRST HALF

Iowa went 1 of 13 from 3-point range in a cold-shooting first half in which the teams combined to go 3 of 22; the Hawks finished 6 of 29 from beyond the arc. The first half featured six lead changes with neither team leading by more than four.



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Sports

Gonzaga comes alive in 2nd half to swat away Georgia St.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Drew Timme scored 22 of his 32 points in the second half and top overall seed Gonzaga struggled to shake No. 16 seed Georgia State for 30 minutes before pulling away late for a 93-72 win in the first round of the NCAA Tournament on Thursday.

The tournament's No. 1 team for the second straight season, the Zags (27-3) were sluggish early and couldn't make a basket for a long stretch of the first half. Even when Gonzaga's offense kicked into gear after halftime, the Panthers didn't fold.

The eventual overwhelming surge from the Bulldogs finally arrived with about 10 minutes to go. Gonzaga went on a 24-1 run, turning a four-point game into the blowout that was expected. The Zags will face the West Region's No. 9 seed, Memphis, in the second round on Saturday.

Timme was the catalyst, topping 30 points for the fifth time in his career while also grabbing 13 rebounds. Chet Holmgren, the Zags' 7-foot freshman, added 19 points, 17 rebounds and seven blocks.

Cory Allen led Georgia State (18-10) with 16

points, and Jalen Thomas and Kane Williams both added 12. The Panthers trailed by two at halftime despite shooting 29% and were down 62-58 with 10 1/2 minutes left. From there, they watched Gonzaga put together the kind spurt that's made it the favorite to win its first national title.

Gonzaga led 64-58 when Holmgren scored on a put-back and Nolan Hickman blocked a shot and scored in transition. Six points from Timme quickly pushed the lead to 16.

By the time Georgia State scored again with five minutes left, the Panthers trailed by 22 and the dream of the second 16-over-1 upset in tournament history had fizzled.

Gonzaga coach Mark Few warned that in his view Georgia State didn't fit the typical profile of a No. 16 seed. The Sun Belt Conference Tournament champion entered the tournament on a 10-game winning streak and had one loss since Jan. 27.

Even when Timme scored 10 points in the first six minutes of the second half, the Panthers hung around thanks to the shooting of Justin Roberts, Williams and Allen.



Gonzaga forward Drew Timme, center, drives between Georgia State guard Kane Williams (12) and guard Collin Moore, right, during the second half of a first round NCAA college basketball tournament game Thursday in Portland, Ore. (AP PHOTO/CRAIG MITCHELLEDYER)

Eventually, the Panthers started missing and Gonzaga's stars kept scoring. Foul trouble also caught up with Georgia State as Kaleb Scott committed his fifth foul with 10:26 left, one of three interior players to foul out for the Panthers.

BIG PICTURE
Georgia State: Making their fifth NCAA Tournament appearance, the Panthers simply didn't have the interior bodies to match the Bulldogs. It didn't help when forward Eliel Nsoseme went down clutching his left knee in

the latter portion of the first half. Nsoseme was down on the court for several minutes slapping the floor and yelling in discomfort before eventually walking to the locker room.

Gonzaga: Foul shooting will be something to watch for the Bulldogs. Gonzaga

was 9 of 19 in the first half and 16 of 30 for the game. The Zags had been solid for most of the season, shooting 73% as a team.

UP NEXT

Gonzaga will face a dangerous Memphis team that bounced back from a rough start to the season.



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Sports

Russian media says Griner's detention extended to May 19

BY DOUG FEINBERG
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

Russian media reported that the detention of WNBA star Brittney Griner was extended until May 19, a development that could see the two-time Olympic champion being held for at least three months before her case is resolved.

The case of the 31-year-old Griner, one of the most recognizable players in women's basketball, comes amid heightened tensions between Washington and Moscow over Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

Griner was detained at a Moscow airport, reportedly in mid-February, after Russian authorities said a search of her luggage revealed vape cartridges allegedly containing oil derived from cannabis, which could carry a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison.

"The court granted the request of the investigation and extended the period of detention of the U.S. citizen Griner until May 19," the court said, according to the state news agency Tass.

The U.S. Embassy in Moscow did not immediately return calls from The Associated Press seeking



Phoenix Mercury center Brittney Griner sits during the first half of Game 2 of the WNBA Finals against the Chicago Sky on Oct. 13, 2021, in Phoenix. A Moscow court announced it has extended the arrest of WNBA star Brittney Griner until May 19, according to the Russian state news agency Tass. Griner was detained at a Moscow airport in February after Russian authorities said a search of her luggage revealed vape cartridges. They were identified as containing oil derived from cannabis, which could carry a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison. (AP PHOTO/RICK SCUTERI, FILE)

comment.

The U.S. State Department has been "doing everything we can to support Brittney Griner to support her family, and to work with them to do

everything we can, to see that she is treated appropriately and to seek her release," spokesman Ned Price said Tuesday at a briefing. He cited privacy considerations in not giv-

ing out more details.

Ekaterina Kalugina of the regional Public Monitoring Commission, a state-backed panel in Russia that monitors prisoners' conditions, told Tass

that Griner was sharing a cell with two other female detainees accused of narcotics offenses.

Griner's cellmates spoke English and were helping her to communicate with

staff at the pre-trial detention facility and to obtain books, Kalugina said.

"The only objective problem has turned out to be the basketball player's height," Tass quoted Kalugina as saying of the 6-foot-9 Griner. "The beds in the cell are clearly intended for a person of lesser height."

Griner has won two Olympic gold medals with the U.S., a WNBA championship with the Phoenix Mercury and a national championship at Baylor. She is a seven-time All-Star. The WNBA season opens May 6.

She was one of a dozen WNBA players who played in Russia or Ukraine this past season. All except Griner have left since Russia invaded Ukraine.

Griner has played in Russia for the last seven years in the winter, earning over \$1 million per season — more than quadruple her WNBA salary. She last played for her Russian team UMMC Ekaterinburg on Jan. 29 before the league took a two-week break in early February for the FIBA World Cup qualifying tournaments. She was arrested in Moscow upon returning to Russia.



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Mayfield wants trade from Browns

BY TOM WITHERS
AP SPORTS WRITER

Baker Mayfield wants out of Cleveland immediately. The Browns aren't willing to let him go just yet.

Mayfield requested to be traded by the Browns on Thursday after the team failed in its pursuit of controversial Houston quarterback Deshaun Watson, a person familiar with the discussions told The Associated Press on Thursday.

Mayfield asked to be dealt shortly after the Browns were told by Watson and his representatives that the three-time Pro Bowler wasn't coming to Cleveland, said the person who spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the situation.

The team, in turn, denied Mayfield's demand, said a person with knowledge of the Browns' decision.

Mayfield, who is coming off a rough 2021 season and shoulder surgery, was angered by the Browns' public overtures toward Watson and feels his time

in Cleveland is over.

"It's in the mutual interest of both sides for us to move on," Mayfield told ESPN. "The relationship is too far gone to mend. It's in the best interests of both sides to move on."

Led by Cleveland owner Jimmy Haslam, the Browns sent a delegation to Houston on Tuesday and met with Watson, who became a potential option after a grand jury declined to indict him last week on sexual misconduct claims brought by 22 women.

Watson is also being pursued by Atlanta, New Orleans and Carolina.

The Browns' interest in Watson triggered a strong reaction from Mayfield. He ended his social media hiatus by posting a letter on Twitter and Instagram, expressing disappointment and confusion over the situation.

"I have no clue what happens next, which is the meaning behind the silence I have had during the duration of this process," Mayfield wrote. "I can only control what I can, which is trusting in God's plan throughout this



Cleveland Browns quarterback Baker Mayfield watches teammates warm up for a game against the Cincinnati Bengals on Jan. 9 in Cleveland. Knowing he's probably done with the Browns, Mayfield posted a long note on social media, thanking Cleveland and its fans for embracing him and his wife, Emily. (AP PHOTO/DAVID RICHARD, FILE)

process.

"I have given this franchise everything I have. That is something I've always done at every stage, and at every level. And that will not change wherever I take my next snap."

The Browns lost faith in Mayfield after he struggled

while playing with a left shoulder injury suffered in Week 2. Cleveland fell way short of expectations, missed the playoffs and went into the offseason with uncertainty at quarterback.

Still, Browns general manager Andrew Berry and coach Kevin Stefanski said

they were confident Mayfield would bounce back in 2022 as the team's starter.

However, it now appears Mayfield's time in Cleveland is up — 15 months after he took the Browns to their first playoff appearance since 2002.

While they don't intend to trade him now, it's possible the Browns will be approached by other teams interested in Mayfield and can find a deal that will help themselves and a player they once thought was the answer to their long search for a franchise QB.



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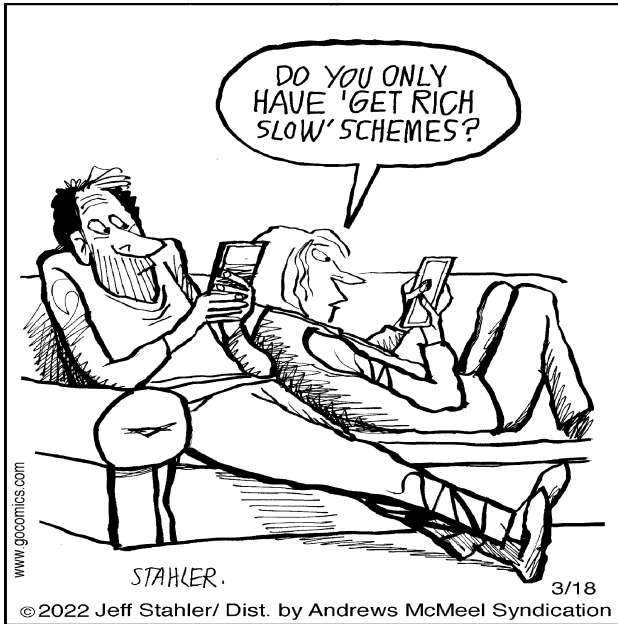
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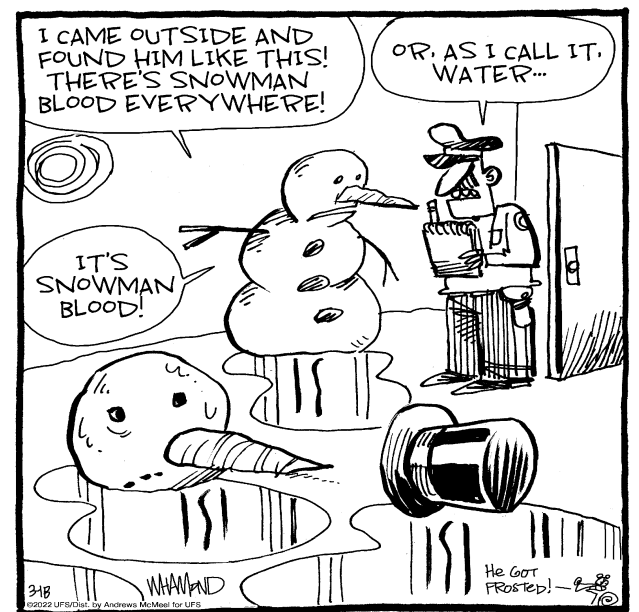
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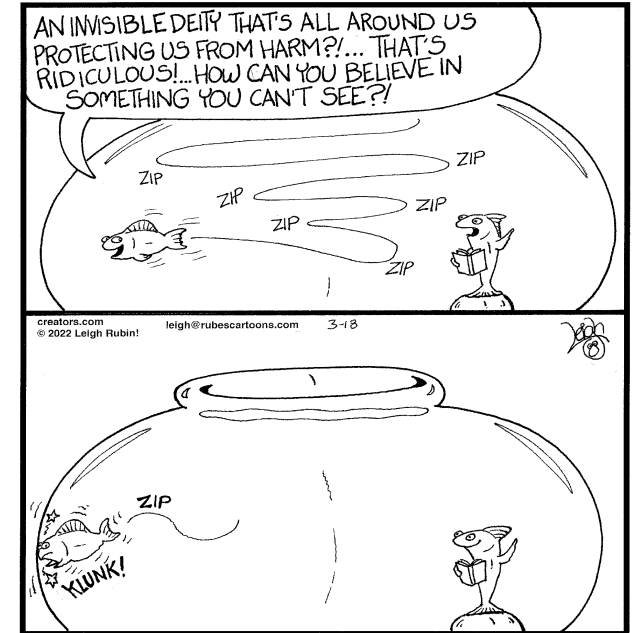
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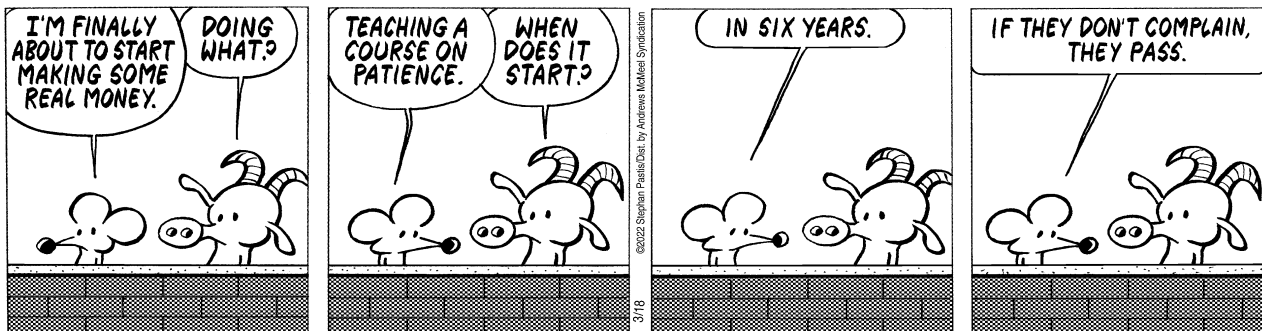
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 4 Run-down area
 8 Libya neighbor
 12 Spanish gold
 13 Wife of Zeus
 14 Vagrant
 15 Big star
 17 Letter extras (Abbr.)
 18 Aches (for)
 19 Guitar's kin
 21 Slugger Mel
 22 Lumber mill cutter
 26 Slow tempo
 29 Lustrous black
 30 Ecol. watchdog
 31 Rainbow
 32 Abolish
 33 Swiss peaks
 34 Mayo ingredient
 35 Pants part
 36 Per Franklin, a certainty

- 37 Villainous
 39 "Bali —"
 40 Alphabet end
 41 "Stop already!"
 45 —
 48 Hid from view
 50 Sweet sandwich
 51 Schnozz
 52 Busy insect
 53 Sketched
 54 Former mates
 55 Bk. after Exodus
- DOWN**
 1 New Jersey Senator Booker

- 2 Jane Fonda in "Klute"
 3 Pop
 4 Japanese faith
 5 Minimal
 6 Ormate vase
 7 Ripened
 8 Incubator sound
 9 Sweetie
 10 Jackson 5 hit song
 11 Two, in Acapulco
 16 Pirates' potables
 20 Tool set
 23 Actress Ward
 24 Calendar entry (Abbr.)
 25 Cleanse

- 26 Property claim
 27 Golden Fleece ship
 28 Diana of "The Avengers"
 29 Springy dance
 32 Football field area
 33 Vowel group
 35 Actress Myrna
 36 Does the tango
 38 River bend
 39 "Sid-dhartha" author
 42 Russian river
 43 Actor Hackman
 44 RCA purchase
 45 Massachusetts cape
 46 Bobby of hockey
 47 Quilters' get-together
 49 Jury enclosure

Solution time: 25 mins.

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Yesterday's answer 3-18

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Horoscopes

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS | FROM KING FEATURES SYNDICATE

Moon Alert: Early in the morning, the Full Moon is in Virgo. Avoid shopping or important decisions from 4 a.m. to 8 a.m. EDT today (1 a.m. to 5 a.m. PDT). After that, the Moon moves from Virgo into Libra.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, March 18, 2022:

You are friendly, sociable and comfortable with a wide range of people. Nevertheless, you need time alone to pull your act together. You resist routine. This is the final year of a nine-year cycle for you, which means it's time to let go of what is no longer relevant in your life. Many burdens will be lifted off your shoulders.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★ Today you will give something serious thought. You want to get to the bottom of something. You might do research. You might seek answers to deep questions or discover why something is not working. Tonight: Intense conversation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Today you might confront the power of a group or an organization to which you belong or deal with every day. Your best option is to make your goals the goals of the group, which means you're working for a win-win situation. Tonight: Get organized.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ It's important today to use your influence (or the influence you have with someone who has power) to work for the greater good. Don't be self-serving. Ironically, your greatest benefit will come about by making sure

everyone benefits as well as you. Tonight: Socialize!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Today you're interested in philosophical ideas and esoteric disciplines like the occult, yoga or areas of personal transformation. You want the big answers to the big questions. (Actually, some of us know that the big answer is 47.) Tonight: Home and family.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ This is the perfect day to clean up messy areas with red-tape matters related to banking, insurance, taxes, bills and inheritances. Fortunately, you have the motivational energy to do this. Therefore, roll up your sleeves and dig in. Tonight: Learn.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ A heart-to-heart conversation with a partner or close friend today might result in improving your relationship. Why not put your cards on the table? Each of you might candidly admit how to make things better. For starters, this could include reducing whatever irritates the other. Tonight: Check your money.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ This is a productive day at work, because you want to clean things up. Not in a superficial way. Quite the opposite. You want to get to the bottom of something and tear it down to the bare minimum so you can rebuild it in a better way for a superior result. (Impressive!) Tonight: You win!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Parents have an opportunity to use today as a strong teaching moment. You might help your kids reduce some bad habits and replace them with good ones. Or maybe you can just get them to clean their room. Use whatever creative power you have to benefit everyone. Tonight: Research.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ This is a good day to clean house. Ideally, you will get to the bottom of things so that whatever you do is a major improvement. You will be particularly successful if you work with bathrooms, laundry areas, garbage or recycling. Tonight: Inspire others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ You will be an effective communicator today, which is why people will sit up and listen. But the key to this day is to use your energy for the general good. Strive to introduce improvements and better ideas that benefit others as well as yourself. Tonight: Take command.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ This is a good day to clean and maintain things that you own. Go through closets and give away what you don't need to charity, sell them or simply get rid of them. Strip down what you don't need so you are streamlined and freer. Afterward, you'll feel great! Tonight: Explore!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Today you have a marvelous opportunity to make improvements in your immediate environment. Clean up where you live. If you live in a house, clean up outside. Throw away or recycle what you don't need. Just do it. Tonight: Clarify responsibilities.

BORN TODAY

Actress, rapper Queen Latifah (1970), actress Sutton Foster (1975), singer-songwriter Adam Levine (1979)

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