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Dr. Stimpson retires, reflects on 40 years



Dr. Charles Stimpson

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As one of the few small-town primary care physicians left in Shelbyville, Dr. Charles Stimpson is officially retiring this week. Though, he'll still be around to help for a while.

Through over 40 years of practicing medicine in the area, Dr. Stimpson, who is 70, said he cannot emphasize enough how much he has enjoyed the work he has done.

"Sometimes I wish I was 10 years younger so I could keep working. But I know I need to slow down," he said.

Working in a small town like Shelbyville has always been Stimpson's goal since he decided to become a doctor while at college. He was a sophomore at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville learning biomedical engineering on a co-op scholarship from the Arnold Engineering Development Complex.

"I knew I didn't want to be a lawyer and I didn't think I wanted to be a dentist. I knew I wanted to work with people and be able to interact with people. And that's when I decided I wanted to go into family medicine in a small town," he said. "My dad (Charles Stimpson) wasn't really

happy with me deciding that I wanted to go to medical school because I was going to get an engineering degree and I was going to have a good job. But it worked out."

Stimpson got accepted — which is arguably the hardest part — into UT-Memphis, where he earned his medical degree, before going on to his rotation in family medicine at the University of Minnesota in St. Paul where he graduated in 1982.

Ahead of him by one year was also his wife, Dr. Carol Magnuson, who received her medical degree from Memphis and her residency internship in pediatrics in St. Paul. She retired in 2018.

After leaving St. Paul, the new doctors moved to a small town in northern Wisconsin. But, after two years and with a growing family on the way, the couple looked south — to warmer weather and small-town life.

After applying across the state, Dr. Stimpson ended up back in Shelbyville, where he was born and raised.

"I didn't know I was going to end back up in Shelbyville. I didn't plan that."

Through the years, Dr. Stimpson has seen many changes in the medical industry

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Community Clinic receives \$100k from state budget

T-G STAFF REPORT

The Community Clinic of Shelbyville and Bedford County will be receiving \$100,000 from state funding to support their medical services.

This is part of State Senator Shane Reeves securing nearly \$40 million in state funding to support initiatives in Senate District 14 last month.

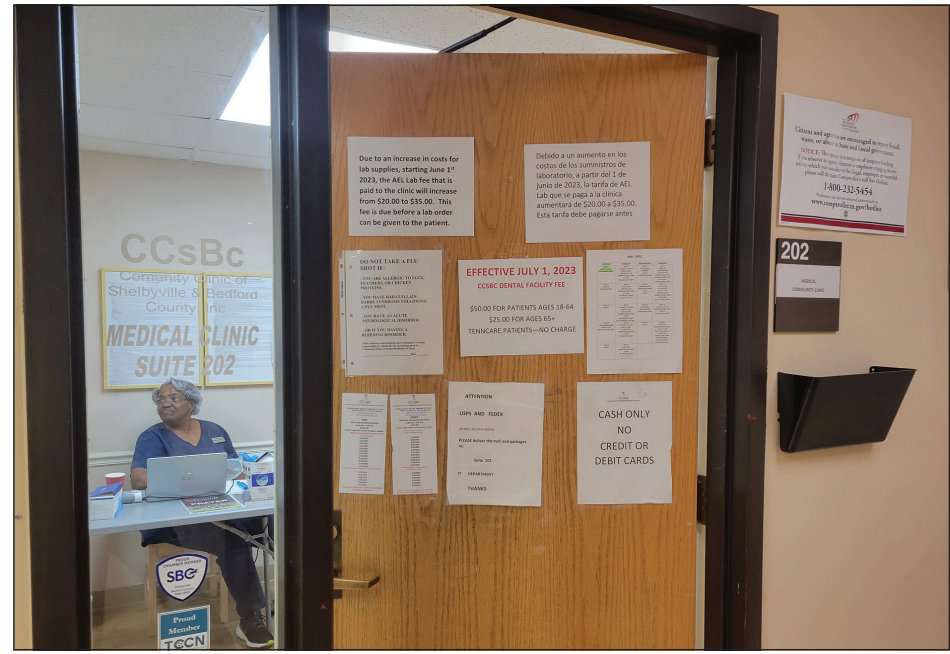
"We are blessed to receive the \$100K to provide dental and medical care for low-income and uninsured Bedford County Adults," said director Fredia Lusk. "The \$100K will assist the dental and medical staff in providing quality care for the Bedford County community."

Lusk said they are thankful for Representative Pat Marsh, Senator Shane Reeves, and Governor Bill Lee, who have supported the rural communities struggling to provide dental and medical services with additional Safety Net Funding and expanding TennCare dental for adults. "As we prepare for the

2024 fiscal year, we are excited to announce the employment of a part-time dentist, Dr. Robert D. Foster," said Lusk. He will start July 11 and will provide dental services Tuesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dr. Foster is a general dentist with over 40 years of experience. His undergraduate degree is from Middle Tennessee State University and he graduated from the University of Tennessee Health Sciences with a Doctorate in Dentistry. Dr. Foster's work experience includes private dental practice, and public health practice, and has served in medical missions. He has been married for over 40 years and enjoys travel, spending time with his sons and their families, and especially playing golf.

Also, as of May 1, CCSBC and the MMCSOD partnership now provide TennCare adults with dental services. Individuals who receive TennCare will be eligible to receive dental services from CCSBC.



T-G Photo by Zoe Watkins

The Community Clinic of Shelbyville and Bedford County is located at 200 Dover Street, Suite 202.

They may come by the CCSBC office on Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for an application.

Lusk said, "We have a waitlist of approximately 300+ dental patients who have been waiting since 2021. The \$100K will assist Dr. Foster and his dental staff assisting these dental patients."

The clinic recently

added a new director of dental operations, Lisa Carden, who facilitated the employment of Dr. Foster.

Through partnerships with St. Thomas, Vanderbilt Bedford Healthcare, and Equity Mini-Grant for patient assistance programs, the clinic provides free mammograms and free



Dr. Robert Foster, the new part-time dentist

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'Development is a team sport'

By MARK MCGEE
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This is the third and last installment in a series on the Shelbyville-Bedford Partnership.

A rising tide raises all boats. It is a statement that has earned its cliché status, but it is a true one, nonetheless.

"We need to water the vine," Shane Hooper, President and CEO of the Shelbyville-Bedford Partnership said. "We need to water the source. We need to water what is helping us grow."

"That is what this organization is here for. This organization belongs to everybody. We water the vine that gets us the fruit."

That is the approach the partnership follows in its pursuit of economic development. The partnership wants to benefit all ages and all income levels.

"Economic development is, and always has been, a team sport," Hooper said. "We need the city. We need the county. We need our private sector."

"Government can do some

things, but it can't do it all. We need to all be pulling in the same direction so we can all benefit."

The partnership has been involved in a number of areas including the location of Duksan Electera's factory and MTSU bringing its aviation department to the Shelbyville Municipal Airport.

"We rely heavily on our property tax revenues," said partnership board member Christy Womack, co-owner of Dabora, Inc. "I think that gets missed."

"The way to stop doing that is to grow our base and grow other sources of revenue. Duksan and other companies like that can stop us from leaning so heavily on property taxes."

Both new industries and existing industries need employees who can perform at a high level. Hooper emphasizes that the partnership is helping to educate the future workforce through the Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT), Motlow State Community College, MTSU, and the Bedford County Education

Department.

"We want them to know what employers are looking for so they can make tweaks in their curriculums," Hooper said. "We want them to come out of school ready to go into the workforce. It takes a coordinated effort to prepare employees and that is one of the things we are doing."

Partnership board member and Chairman, David Coffey, CEO of Palmetto Properties and former co-owner of Nationwide Express, Inc.; stresses economic development is all about investing in and marketing our city and county to viable industries and businesses that will expand our tax revenue base, reducing the burden on our current citizens and business community.

Coffey praises the work ethic and results of Shane Hooper and the Shelbyville-Bedford Partnership staff rating them as "some of the best and brightest people I have ever worked with in economic development". He admits he is disappointed the City

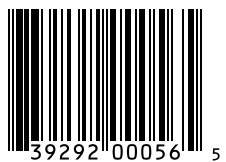
of Shelbyville opted not to provide \$100,000 to the partnership for the next fiscal year but hopes that decision will be revisited.

"I believe strategically investing in economic development has and will continue to deliver incredible results for our citizens, government, businesses, and nonprofits," Coffey said. "If you don't make an investment, you can't get a return. In my business career, I never saved my way to prosperity."

"I was fortunate enough to work with some extremely talented people, learning to consistently reinvest in our company and relentlessly market our services which proved to be a winning formula for over 42 years. I would encourage everyone in a leadership role, whether it be in the city or county, to search their hearts and ask themselves, are we truly investing in and effectively marketing this community, so we can raise the boats for everyone? If we are not, we need to be."

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Homes are flooded in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida, Aug. 30, 2021, in Jean Lafitte, La. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on Thursday, May 25, 2023, announced its forecast for the 2023 hurricane season. (AP Photo/David J. Phillip, File)

How busy will Atlantic hurricane season be? Depends on who wins unusual battle of climatic titans

By **SETH BORENSTEIN**
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Two clashing climatic behemoths, one natural and one with human fingerprints, will square off this summer to determine how quiet or chaotic the Atlantic hurricane season will be. An El Nino is brewing and the natural weather event which warps weather worldwide dramatically dampens hurricane activity. But at the same time record ocean heat is bubbling up in the Atlantic, partly stoked by human-caused climate change, and it provides boosts of fuel for storms. This scenario hasn't happened before. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, like most forecasters, are calling for a near normal season.

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Many forecasters aren't sure which weather titan will prevail because the scenario hasn't happened before on this scale. Most of them are expecting a near-draw — something about average. And that includes the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,

saying there's a 40% chance of a near-normal season, 30% chance of an above-average season (more storms than usual) and a 30% chance of a below-normal season.

The federal agency Thursday announced its forecast of 12 to 17 named storms, five to nine becoming hurricanes and one to four powering into major hurricanes with winds greater than 110 mph. Normal is 14 named storms, with seven becoming hurricanes and three of them major hurricanes.

"It's definitely kind of a rare setup for this year. That's why our probabilities are not 60% or 70%," NOAA lead hurricane seasonal forecaster Matthew Rosencrans said at a Thursday news conference. "There's a lot of uncertainty this year."

No matter how many storms brew, forecasters and Federal Emergency Management Agency Director Deanne Criswell reminded U.S. coastal residents from Texas to New England and people in the Caribbean and Central America that it only takes one hurricane to be a catastrophe if it hits you.

"That's really what it boils down to is: Which is going to win or do they just cancel each other out and you end up with a near-normal season?" said Colorado State University hurricane researcher Phil Klotzbach. "I respect them both."

The two forces couldn't be more opposite.

El Nino is a natural temporary warming of the Pacific that hap-

pens every few years and changes weather worldwide. Climate models predict as the world warms, El Ninos get stronger.

Decades of observation show that generally the Atlantic is quieter with fewer storms during El Nino years. El Nino's warmer waters make warmer air over the Pacific reach higher up in the atmosphere, influencing winds and creating strong upper level winds that can decapitate storms, killing them, Klotzbach said. It's called wind shear.

El Nino's effects are not direct and "it's not as in-your-face as a very warm ocean," said University of Miami hurricane researcher Brian McNoldy. El Nino and its variations are the single biggest yearly factor in NOAA's forecast, accounting for up to 38% of its prediction, Rosencrans said.

The Atlantic, especially hugging the African coast to the far east where storms form, is about 1.8 to 3.6 degrees Fahrenheit (1 to 2 degrees Celsius) warmer than the average of the last 30 years and is the warmest it has been for this time of year, Klotzbach said. Warm Atlantic waters not only make storms stronger and more able to withstand El Nino's shear but they create an opposite direction upper level wind that could counterbalance El Nino.

"It's starting to outpace 2010 by a decent margin, which is sobering because 2010 was stinking hot," Klotzbach said.

"The anomalously warm ocean temperatures unquestionably have a human fingerprint on them,"

said former NOAA hurricane scientist Jim Kossin, now of the risk firm The Climate Service.

Scientists don't even have past years that look the same to help figure out what will happen, Klotzbach and McNoldy said.

So which is going to win between El Nino and the hot oceans?

"I know it's not a satisfying answer to say 'we just don't know,' but we don't," said University of Albany atmospheric sciences professor Kristen Corbosiero.

The pioneer in the field, Colorado State, is predicting a slightly below normal 13 named storms, six hurricanes with two of them becoming major. All but a handful of nearly two dozen private, university and government forecast teams and models call for a near normal Atlantic hurricane season with between six and eight hurricanes.

But they hedge their bets too.

"AccuWeather is expecting a near normal to slightly below normal season due to the onset of an El Nino," said AccuWeather senior hurricane forecaster Dan Kottlowski, who then added that the warm Atlantic complicates everything. "Due to extensive warm water, there is still a higher than normal chance for a high impacting hurricane to affect the U.S. this season."

University of Arizona looks at the same two clashing forces and sees a different outcome, predicting a higher-than-normal nine hurricanes, 19 named storms and five major hurricanes because

it expects "the Atlantic side to be dominant, leading to a very active season," said University of Arizona atmospheric sciences professor Xubin Zeng.

Forecasters ran out of names during a record 30 Atlantic named storms in 2020 and with 21 storms in 2021. Last year was normal. Earth had a La Nina for the past three years, which generally increase Atlantic hurricane activity. Hurricane season runs June 1 to November 30.

McNoldy said this summer may be quieter in the Caribbean where El Nino's shear can have more sway, but busier in Bermuda and U.S. East Coast north of the Caribbean, where El Nino isn't as potent.

Random chance plays a big role, Kossin said: "It's a bit like rolling dice but with the addition (warm ocean) and subtraction (El Nino) of weights to the dice."

The warmer Pacific has forecasters expecting a "near-to-above normal" hurricane season for waters around Hawaii, said Chris Brenchley, the director of the Central Pacific Hurricane Center. That amounts to four to seven tropical cyclones in the region, but fewer could actually come ashore in the islands.

Associated Press writer Audrey McAvoy contributed from Honolulu.

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Clinic

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CSBC provides medical care for adults ages 19-64 and dental care for ages 19-64+. The clinic, which is located at 200 Dover Street, is geared to celebrate its 20th anniversary in September.

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Tom Hanks urges Harvard grads to defend the truth and resist indifference

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Tom Hanks told graduates of Harvard University on Thursday to be superheroes in their defense of truth and American ideals, and to resist those who twist the truth for their own gain.

"For the truth to some is no longer empirical. It's no longer based on data, nor common sense, nor even common decency," said the two-time Academy Award winner during his keynote address. He invoked the Latin word for truth, "veritas," Harvard's motto.

"Telling the truth is no longer the benchmark for public service," he said. "It's no longer the salve to our fears, or the guide to our

actions. Truth is now considered malleable, by opinion and by zero sum endgames."

That left the more than 9,000 graduates at Harvard's 372nd commencement with a choice to make, said the Hollywood icon, who has played an astronaut, a soldier, a little boy in a man's body and even a Harvard professor in a decades-long movie career.

"It's the same option for all grownups who have to decide to be one of three types of Americans: Those who embrace liberty and freedom for all; those who won't; or those who are indifferent," he said. "Only the first do the work of creating a more perfect union,

a nation indivisible. The others get in the way."

Near the end of the speech, he drove the point home to a group that included not just undergraduates but those who graduated from Harvard's professional and extension schools.

"The responsibility is yours. Ours. The effort is optional. But the truth, the truth is sacred. Unalterable. Chiseled into the stone and the foundation of our republic," he said.

Hanks, who was awarded an honorary doctor of arts degree, poked fun at his own lack of academic credentials on a stage filled with some of the world's bright-

est minds and most accomplished scientists.

"It's not fair, but please don't be embittered by this fact," Hanks said. "Now, without having done a lick of work, without having spent any time in class, without once walking into that library, 'in order to have anything to do with the graduating class of Harvard, its faculty, or its distinguished alumni, 'in I make a damn good living playing someone who did,'" he said in reference to his depiction of fictional Harvard professor Robert Langdon in three movies based on Dan Brown's novels, "The Da Vinci Code," "Angels & Demons" and "Inferno."

Stimpson

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— chiefly, medicine itself.

Interestingly enough, when Dr. Stimpson first began practicing in Wisconsin he asked an older doctor getting ready to retire what he saw as the biggest changes in the field. Remember, this was the early 80s, so the older doctor had begun practicing in the 1950s and knew phy-

sicians who were retiring at that time too. Dr. Stimpson said the physician's answer was "antibiotics."

"The older physician was ecstatic because he was able to treat patients he couldn't treat before. Before we had antibiotics, somebody might get pneumonia, they could easily die. If they get a strep infection, they could die. Get a urinary tract infection, they might die. Now, patients came in with infections he used to not be able to treat and

now he could treat them. Everybody got better," Dr. Stimpson said.

"And my answer is something like that. We have so many more good medicines to use now than we did when I started. Most medicine that we use now didn't exist when I started, for diabetes, elevated cholesterol levels."

Because of this, Dr. Stimpson said he doesn't see as many patients with congestive heart failure as he did when he began.

"I have nothing but admiration for the physicians who practiced before we did. I don't know how they did it," he said.

But what hasn't changed for him in the medical industry is his love for patients and working with people.

And part of that adds to why he was known to work well one-on-one with patients. "You have to be realistic about what's possible and what's not. I learned really early that you have to

tailor the treatment to the patient because patients are different," he said.

The family practice physicians are now staying in more heavily-populated areas and they do more supervising than they used to, according to Stimpson. "Medical practice all over the United States has evolved, so it has been very difficult to get doctors to come to small towns."

Now Stimpson's office, located at 200 Dover Street, will go under the care of

two nurse practitioners, one being Hayley Webster. "I wanted to introduce her to the patients and get the patients comfortable with her. And I think we've done that. She's doing a real good job."

For now, Stimpson said he plans to travel out west to Wyoming with his wife to visit their son and daughter. "Carol has a list of things she wants to do. She's been very patient with me as I keep working," Stimpson said with a laugh.

Greiner graduates from state library program

T-G STAFF REPORTS

The Tennessee State Library and Archives and Secretary of State Tre Hargett recognized 21 local library directors for graduating from the Public Library Management Institute.

Among those graduates was Lis Ann Greiner, director of the Shelbyville-Bedford County Public Library.

Participants earned a Public Library Management Certification through the three-year Public Library Management Institute sponsored by the Tennessee Library & Archives. See more details in last Saturday's Life and Leisure.

Greiner told the Times-Gazette, "Good leadership requires the ability to always learn and improve on the skills you already have. I have been a Librarian for almost 10 years now, but becoming a Certified Public Library Manager was the next step in becoming a well-equipped and effective leader for my staff and community."

Aside from gathering friendships and bolstering her network, Greiner said she was able to expand her knowledge in several different areas of management. For example, they learned about the challenges librarians



ies around the state face, but also problem-solve and formed plans for finding a resolution together.

"Public Libraries are needed more now than ever," said Greiner. "We are one of the last standing democratic entities in

our nation and that needs to be protected. Libraries are for the people, all of the people, and it is important to remember that every person has a right to the freedom to read and information."

She adds that the library

is no longer just books, but also technology and resources for community connection.

"Libraries continue to grow because there is still very much a need for them for people of all ages," she said.

Editorial: Thank you

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If you are reading this, let me thank you.

Those who invest time in reading the local news need to be thanked because they are willing to take time out of the day to focus on issues that directly affect them.

I always argue that local government affects people more directly than, let's say national or international news. Your direct property tax, sales tax, and — depending on where you are — wheel tax, go directly to the roads you drive daily, the schools your kids go to, and to the government services you use month-to-month.

I commend the people who attend the meetings when they can, go to community events when they can, and serve when they can.

And you can find all that information here in our paper.

If you don't see it, reach out to me and we will work on spreading the word.

As a reporter, I hope to deliver clear, non-biased information that covers meetings so you can get as broad or as detailed of a

view of the city and county as possible. Hopefully, our articles whet your appetite to look further into issues. And, remember, don't just read the headlines.

So, thank you again for reading our paper and getting involved or informed where you can.

It's more than just supporting "local journalism." It's developing the community for a better future.

I once heard a quote from an old 1940s documentary about the Tennessee Valley Authority coming to help farmers. The commentator of the documentary commented, "Years of isolation, ignorance, and bigotry die hard..."

Harsh? Sure.

He was commenting on the resistance many older farmers had toward TVA coming in and building major dams, flooding valleys, and introducing fertilizer. But it changed the valley forever for the better.

We can undo that isolation, ignorance, and bigotry by being knowledgeable, by looking at both sides of the story, and by being involved. It's that simple.



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Pictured is Steven, right, with his son, Jago, a wrestler at Shelbyville Central, and his wife Thanh, a local real estate agent.

'Hard-working Americans, hard-working natives'

The Shelby Chapter of DAR did a presentation on the Lumbee Native Americans, who are located primarily in the swamps of North Carolina in Robeson,

Hoke, Cumberland, and Scotland counties. Steven Coble, who is a Lumbee, talked about growing up with Lumbee heritage and what it means to him today. Living in the harsh envi-

ronment of the swamps and through years of hiding from conflict, Coble said Lumbees have learned to adapt and work hard. "If I had to say an identity for Lumbees, to me, I see

we're a proud, hard-working nation," said Steven. "I prefer [to be called] a hard-working American, a hard-working native."

Sen. Reeves secures \$2 million in budget to incentivize rural medical students

NASHVILLE — State Senator Shane Reeves (R-Murfreesboro) secured \$2 million in state funding for Middle Tennessee State University to provide scholarships for the joint public-private partnership with the Medical School Early Acceptance Program with Meharry Medical College.

"This funding will help improve the physician shortage in rural areas by providing more scholarships to medical students who commit to training and working in rural areas of the state," said Senator Shane Reeves. "I was proud to sponsor the budget amendment that

secured these funds and appreciate my colleagues in the General Assembly for supporting this initiative."

The funding to MTSU will increase support for students participating in the Medical School Early Acceptance Program with Meharry Medical College. The program allows students to complete medical school faster by doing three years of undergraduate study at MTSU, then four years of medical school at Meharry Medical College. The graduates of the program must complete a three-year residency in a rural area and commit to two years of practice in the

Shane Reeves

State Senator



rural area after their residency is completed.

"Improving access to care for rural Tennesseans is a top priority of mine," said Reeves. "This program is one way we can ensure rural areas have dedicated physicians. In the General Assembly, I will continue to work on improving health outcomes and care for our rural communities."



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Woody Woodruff of Woodruff Realty and Auction Company was working the crowd for bids on the John Deere Model 6430 tractor and loader which was purchased for \$114,500, the second-highest price in the United States for the model. Standing in the bucket of the tractor at right is Sterling Woodruff, son of Emily and Woody Woodruff. Jeff and John Sullivan and Dave Roberts served as ringmen.

She thinks my tractor's expensive

Local auction has a record sale

By **MARK MCGEE**
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It took a lot of green to buy a green tractor, almost a record amount of cash.

William "Billy" Hopkins was a popular and well-known person in Marshall County, so Emily and Woody Woodruff of Woodruff Realty and Auction Company in Shelbyville expected a big day on May 13. But they got more than they expected.

They knew the John Deere Model 6430 with a loader was a popular model. Emily said they expected it to attract a final bid of between \$70,000 and \$90,000. The tractor sold new for \$81,000 in 2010 at Baker Equipment

Company, now TriGreen Equipment, in Columbia, Tennessee.

"His daughter, Melody Hopkins, who was handling the estate, filled us in on where he got it," Emily said. "She told us how well he had maintained it inside and out.

"The Sullivan brothers (Jeff & John) consulted with the Hopkins family. With their knowledge of equipment and their years of experience, they were able to recognize the value of the tractor and high demand for an item such as this making the auction such a success."

No one expected the price to reach six figures, much less a near record.

"When it got to \$114,500, we were super

surprised," Emily said. "I didn't realize at the time it was the second highest amount paid in the country for a 6430 model.

"It was all about the condition it was in. The Sullivan Brothers with J & J Detail cleaned it up as if it was their own and it looked like it was brand new."

It was the highest amount of any vehicle ever sold by Woodruff Realty and Auction which has been in existence for more than 10 years.

According to "Pete's Machinery Talk" website, it is the second highest price ever paid for a John Deere 6430 tractor with a loader. The tractor had 1,345 hours of use. The website listed a 2011 model

with 1,461 hours as the record holder at \$123,000. It was sold Aug. 18, 2022, in Prescott, Iowa. Third place is a 2009 model with 988 hours sold on July 8, 2021, in Sleepy Eye, Minnesota for \$114,000. All three were listed in excellent condition.

There was so much interest in the tractor that the staff at the auction stayed on the phone with bidders as well as watched those in the crowd.

"We had a guy from Knoxville," Emily said. "I was on the line with a man from Union Springs, Alabama. We had someone working the Internet so people could bid. There was so much interest due to the shortage and wait times on getting new equipment."

Once the bidding passed the \$100,000 barrier there was a brief lull in the bidding.

"The last little bit it kind of stalled at \$105,000 to \$110,000 and then another buyer stepped in late, and it went from there," Emily said. "There were a lot of local people bidding. The successful buyer was from Cullman, Alabama and he was in the audience."

The sale attracted 167 registered bidders despite

rain most of the day. She said typically their auctions draw 50 to 100 bidders.

"It was a huge sale over there," Emily said. "He had farmed there for over 50 years. He was a lifelong member of the community and was very well-respected.

"It couldn't have been a worse day for an auction, due to the weather conditions. However, we are so thankful for a great turnout and the success for the Hopkins Family."



Submitted photos

A crowd of approximately 160 people braved rainy weather for an auction that featured a prized John Deere Model 6430 tractor and loader.

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This time of year always provides plenty to celebrate and commemorate with the warmer weather and longer days.

May is also Older Americans Month, a time for celebrating the contributions that older adults make in our country from coast to coast. This year's theme, "Aging Unbound," promotes the independence, fulfillment and joy older Americans can experience by choosing their own paths as they age.

Instead of letting age define their circumstances, older Americans are embracing change, pushing boundaries and transforming their communities through creativity, commitment and service. Everyone benefits when older adults remain engaged, independent and included.

Volunteering is one way older adults can improve their quality of life through connections with others, and it's also been proven to make measurable improvements in the mental and physical health of the volunteers themselves. In fact, 84% of volunteers report stable or improving health after one year of service and 88% report lower levels of feelings of isolation, according to a study conducted by AmeriCorps Seniors.

As a first step for anyone looking to explore volunteer opportunities, AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps Seniors connect individuals and organizations through service and volunteering. AmeriCorps Seniors matches Americans 55-plus with opportunities to improve their communities through the contribution of time, passion, skills and experience.

"AmeriCorps Seniors is tailor-made for those aged 55 and older," said Atalaya Sergi, director, AmeriCorps Seniors. "It provides a space for older adults to take charge of their 'second act' and use their time in valuable and impactful ways. All of our volunteers share a goal of making a difference in their communities, and many see their involvement as a chance to make friends and form meaningful connections."

More than 140,000 Americans are matched with volunteer opportunities each year through three programs: RSVP, the Foster Grandparent Program and the Senior Companion Program.

"Our programs offer varying levels of involvement, interaction, time commitments and work with a diverse set of partners," Sergi said. "We believe there's a good fit for everyone and many opportunities for volunteers to meet like-minded peers who share their interests or pursue volunteer opportunities that can involve their families, too."

Consider these ways older adults can get involved in their communities.

Respond to the Needs of Your Community

With more than 115,000 volunteers, RSVP is the largest of the programs. It is a popular choice due to its flexible time commitments and diverse ways to serve. The program partners with national, state and local

organizations to offer volunteers a wide range of service opportunities, from building houses to delivering food.

"All the people you meet when you're a volunteer tell you their stories and experiences," said Sridhi Srinivas, a volunteer serving with the RSVP program. "You find that very rewarding and it enriches your life. Doing this service is a way of paying it forward. It supports the community. It keeps me active, which is a good thing. You also feel useful."

Serve as Mentors

For older adults interested in working with children, the Foster Grandparent Program pairs volunteers with local schools and other programs focused on children, caring for and working with classes, groups or individual students. Volunteers serving with the Foster Grandparent Program serve between five and 30 hours each week based on their availability and may be eligible for a small monetary stipend to offset the cost of volunteering.

"My motto is, 'There is never a never, you can always accomplish something.' I'm here to help the kids learn, be there for them and teach them as much as I can," said Priscilla Tsethlikai, a volunteer since 2016. "They're teaching me, and at the same time, I'm teaching them."

Provide a Helping Hand to Other Older Adults

Fostering relationships with other older adults is also a rewarding, and needed, option. Volunteers serving with the Senior Companion Program give about 20 hours each week and spend time with older adults in need of companionship or help with day-to-day tasks such as grocery shopping, getting to appointments or paying bills. Volunteers also may provide respite to family members caring for loved ones with chronic illnesses. The program may offer a small monetary stipend for volunteers who qualify.

"Volunteering has changed me, it keeps me grounded," volunteer Carmen Swanson said. "When you help others and do for others, you enrich your life. My favorite part is being available and of service to them. Whatever their desire is, whatever they'd like to achieve – if I can execute the task, follow it through and accomplish it then it makes my day."

While it may mean different things to different people, this year's Older Americans Month theme of "Aging Unbound" provides one overarching sentiment: growing older can and should be empowering.

"We know there are stereotypes surrounding older adults, but we want people to shift their thinking," Sergi said. "See the ways older adults continue to contribute to your life and communities, appreciate their wisdom and lived experiences, and join them in new endeavors. When the older adults in our communities are engaged, valued and genuinely included, we all benefit."

For more information, and to find volunteer opportunities near you, visit [AmeriCorps.gov/YourMoment](https://www.americorps.gov/YourMoment).



Support Older Adults in Your Community

Though many older adults remain independent and engaged as they age, some may find they are no longer able to complete daily tasks and require assistance. By looking for ways to assist older adults with tasks and engage with them intellectually, you can help them continue to live fulfilling lives. Consider these ways you can make a difference in the lives of older adults in your area:

Offer your services. This may be especially useful if you are a skilled tradesman, such as a plumber, carpenter, electrician or mechanic, or have technical skills and can assist with navigating devices such as computers and cell phones.

Volunteer at an older adult living community. Assisted living, skilled nursing and memory care communities often rely on volunteers to host game nights and social events to help residents socialize and stay active.

Assist with household chores. While many older adults choose to age in their own homes, they may require assistance with cooking, cleaning, yardwork and more.

Help with transportation. If you have a car and a valid driver's license, driving older adults can help them complete their errands more quickly and safely. They may need to get to a doctor's appointment, go to the grocery store, visit the post office or complete other tasks outside of the home that a driver can assist with.

DON'T WRECK THE SUBS!



Photo by Jeff Lewis

Last Tuesday afternoon was busy for emergency personnel who were not only responding to the barn fire on Highway 64 but also a serious traffic accident in front of the Subway on North Main Street. No fatalities or major injuries were reported.

Detroit couple arrested in multi-agency drug investigation

KNOX COUNTY — A multi-agency investigation by special agents with the Drug Investigation Division of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, 5th Judicial District Drug Task Force (DTF), Knox County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit, Knoxville Police Department's Organized Crime Unit, and the Tennessee Highway Patrol has resulted in the arrest of two people and the seizure of numerous drugs and guns as part of the 313 Initiative.

In March, authorities received information about illegal drug activity at a home in the 2700 block of Jersey Avenue in Knoxville. The investigation revealed that two indi-



Marty Vaughn

viduals from the Detroit, Michigan area, identified as Marty Maurice Vaughn, also known as "Diego", and Sara Renee-Monique Horn, were selling large quantities of fentanyl and



Sara Horn

other drugs out of the home. On Wednesday, as part of the investigation, the Knox County Sheriff's Office initiated a traffic stop on Vaughn. He refused to stop and, dur-

ing an attempt to get away, struck numerous vehicles along Middlebrook Pike. He was apprehended and taken into custody a short time later.

On Wednesday evening, a search was executed at the residence on Jersey Avenue. Authorities seized over 100 grams of fentanyl along with methamphetamine, ecstasy, numerous firearms, and cash. Sara Horn was located at the home and taken into custody. As a result of the investigation, Vaughn, 28, and Horn, 26, are charged with one count of Possession of Schedule I for Resale, two counts of Possession of Schedule II for Resale, one count of Sale and Delivery of Schedule II,

Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Dangerous Felony, Maintaining a Dwelling for Drug Use, and one count of Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Marty Vaughn is also facing numerous charges in connection to his attempt to evade law enforcement.

These arrests are part of an initiative that began in December. The 313 Initiative is a concerted and organized effort by numerous local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies to identify, target, and dismantle individuals and groups from the Detroit area who are bringing deadly drug combinations into Knox County and surrounding areas.

Oath Keepers founder Stewart Rhodes sentenced to 18 years for seditious conspiracy in Jan. 6 attack

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oath Keepers extremist group founder Stewart Rhodes was sentenced Thursday to 18 years in prison for orchestrating a weekslong plot that culminated in his followers attacking the U.S. Capitol in a bid to keep President Joe Biden out of the White House after winning the 2020 election.

Rhodes, 58, is the first person convicted of seditious conspiracy in the Jan. 6, 2021, attack to receive his punishment, and his sentence is the longest handed down so far in the hundreds of Capitol riot cases.

It's another milestone for the Justice Department's sprawling Jan. 6 investigation, which has led to seditious conspiracy convictions against the top leaders of two far-right extremist groups authorities say came to Washington prepared to fight to keep President Donald Trump in power at all costs.

"The Justice Department will continue to do everything in our power to hold accountable those criminally responsible for the January 6th attack on our democracy," Attorney General Merrick Garland said in a statement.

In a first for a Jan. 6 case, the judge agreed with the Justice Department that Rhodes' actions should be

punished as "terrorism," which increases the recommended sentence under federal guidelines. That decision could foreshadow lengthy sentences down the road for other far-right extremists, including former Proud Boys leader Enrique Tarrio, who have also been convicted of the rarely used charge.

Before announcing Rhodes' sentence, U.S. District Judge Amit Mehta described a defiant Rhodes as a continued threat to the United States and democracy. The judge expressed fear that what happened on Jan. 6 could be repeated, saying Americans will "now hold our collective breaths every time an election is approaching."

"You are smart, you are charismatic and compelling and frankly that's what makes you dangerous," the judge told Rhodes. "The moment you are released, whenever that may be, you will be ready to take up arms against your government."

Rhodes did not use his chance to address the judge to express remorse or appeal for leniency, but instead claimed to be a "political prisoner," criticized prosecutors and the Biden administration and tried to play down his actions on Jan. 6.

"I'm a political prisoner and like President Trump

my only crime is opposing those who are destroying our country," said Rhodes, who appeared in Washington's federal court wearing orange jail clothes.

Mehta fired back that Rhodes was not prosecuted for his political beliefs but for actions the judge described as an "offense against the people of the country."

"You are not a political prisoner, Mr. Rhodes," the judge said.

Another Oath Keeper convicted of seditious conspiracy alongside Rhodes — Florida chapter leader Kelly Meggs — was sentenced later Thursday to 12 years behind bars.

Meggs said he was sorry he was involved in the riot that left a "black eye on the country," but maintained that he never planned to go into the Capitol.

The judge found Meggs doesn't present an ongoing threat to the country the way Rhodes does, but told him "violence cannot be resorted to just because you disagree with who got elected."

Other Oath Keepers are expected to be sentenced Friday and next week.

A Washington, D.C., jury found Rhodes guilty of leading a plot to forcibly disrupt the transfer of presidential power. Prosecutors alleged Rhodes and his followers recruited members,

ed such requests. Prosecutors had sought 25 years for Rhodes, arguing that a lengthy sentence was necessary to deter future political violence.

It was one of the most consequential Capitol riot cases brought by the government, which has sought to prove that the attack by right-wing extremists such as the Oath Keepers was not a spur-of-the-moment protest but the culmination of weeks of plotting to overturn Biden's victory.

Rhodes' January 2022 arrest was the culmination of a decades-long path of extremism that included armed standoffs with federal authorities at Nevada's Bundy Ranch. After founding the Oath Keepers in 2009, the Yale Law School graduate built it into one of the largest far-right anti-government militia groups in the U.S., though it appears to have weakened in the wake of the Oath Keepers' arrests.

The judge agreed to prosecutors' request for a so-called "terrorism enhancement" — which can lead to a longer prison term — under the argument that the Oath Keepers sought to influence the government through "intimidation or coercion." Judges in less serious Jan. 6 cases had previously reject-

BLOTTER: MAY 30

The following were charged by the Shelbyville Police Department, Bedford County Sheriff's Office, Tennessee Highway Patrol, or 17th Judicial District Drug Task Force. They are only charged; guilt or innocence will be determined by the courts.

•Torione O'Neal Bean, Jr., 23, Neely Ave.; violation of parole, no bond.

•Hernandez Edgar Gomez, 18, South Cannon Blvd.; criminal simulation, driving under the influence-juvenile, evading arrest, failure to maintain lane, no driver's license/exhibited on demand, open container law, \$8,500 bond.

•Quinton Deon Hiles, 35, East Depot St.; violation of probation (General Sessions), \$3,500 bond.

•Danica Renee Holland, 52, Buckingham Lane; mfg/del/sell controlled substance, \$5,000 bond.

•James Fox Rafael Alexander Nicaraguense, 36, Thompson Place, Nashville, Tennessee; no driver's license/exhibited on demand, speeding, no bond.

•Kevin Harold Jones, 28, Sims Road; violation of parole, no bond.

•Fabola Lechuga-Aceveolo, 45, Sherwood Dr.; no driver's license/exhibited on demand, speeding, no bond.

•Justin Allen Price, 31, Arbor Bend Dr., Smyrna, Tennessee; driving on a suspended license, speeding, \$2,000 bond.

•Elias Adeldo Riz Mucia, 28, Hawkins Dr.; domestic assault-simple, \$3,000 bond.

•Tracy Crews Show, 53, Cloverdale Road; driving under the influence, vehicular assault, \$8,000 bond.

•Howard Cooper Taylor IV, Lorien Circle; violation of probation (General Sessions), \$3,500 bond.

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Shelbyville father and son reflect on Eagles' recent and past success

By **GARY JOHNSON**
Sports Writer

Shelbyville Central's Golden Eagle baseball team just completed one of their most successful seasons ever, just one win away from the TSSAA Spring Fling.

The team advanced to the State sectional round for the first time in 30 years, and there is an interesting side story to this accomplishment.

Bubba Shavers was a member of the 1993 Golden Eagle team that advanced to the then called "Sub-State".

His son, Mason, is a member of this year's team and just competed in the State Sectionals Tournament.

"Once I realized that the team had advanced to the Sectional and it had been 30 years since that had happened, I knew I was a member of that team and thought how fortunate it was that my son would get to play in the round just like I did 30 years earlier," Bubba Shavers said. "I am so proud of this team and what all they have accomplished and the direction this team is headed."

Bubba has some fond memories of his experience of the post-season back in 1993.

"I was a junior on that team and didn't get a lot of playing time. Our coach was Jimmy Williams and we faced Bradley Central in the Sub-State," Shavers said. "I don't remember our overall record but we finished second in the district tournament and won the region over the defending state champion Warren County."

"We had a chance against Bradley Central, we were behind 4-3 and Stephen Davis hit a



Father/son Bubba and Mason Shavers represent the last two times Shelbyville Central's baseball team reached the TSSAA State Sectional/Sub-State. Bubba went in 1993 and Mason this past season.

leadoff triple in the top of the seventh inning and we couldn't get him in," Shavers said. "I also remember a Bradley Central

player hitting a home run over the tennis courts past centerfield. He missed home plate and was called out."

Mason was excited when he found out that his dad was a member of the last Shelbyville Central baseball team that had

advanced to the Sectional/Sub-State.

"It was super neat to find out that it has been 30 years since my dad played in the state sectional, it was a great accomplishment for our team to make it to the sectional, everyone on our team contributed from (William) Bobo leading off this season with a lot of hits and getting our bats going to even the guys in the dugout yelling as loud as they can to get us motivated to "WIN EVERY PITCH" and playing free of fear, like coach (Chace Jones) always told us throughout this year," Mason said. "The last few weeks of the season were just so enjoyable to be around my teammates and coaches, we worked so hard to be the best team we can be and play the best baseball we could play and never giving up and always staying focused on winning every pitch. Coach Jones has always told us "I love being the underdog". The last few weeks of the season were a true underdog story, but we stayed focused and never let anything faze us."

Mason shares the love of the sport and team just like his father did 30 years ago.

"This team means so much to me, they are my brothers. We have always fought our hardest and never gave up even when we were the only people who believed in us. That's the Eagle way," Mason said. "Coach Jones has been the best coach, he doesn't care about what anyone thinks except the guys in the program. Our other coaches are the same way. They care for everyone on the team and they give up their time to make us the best baseball players and young men we can be."

North Wilkesboro 'definitely has a place' in NASCAR's world

By **STEVE REED**
AP Sports Writer

NORTH WILKESBORO, N.C. — Speedway Motorsports CEO Marcus Smith said North Wilkesboro Speedway "definitely has a place in the NASCAR world" moving forward, despite an All-Star race that lacked drama Sunday night.

In what capacity remains to be seen.

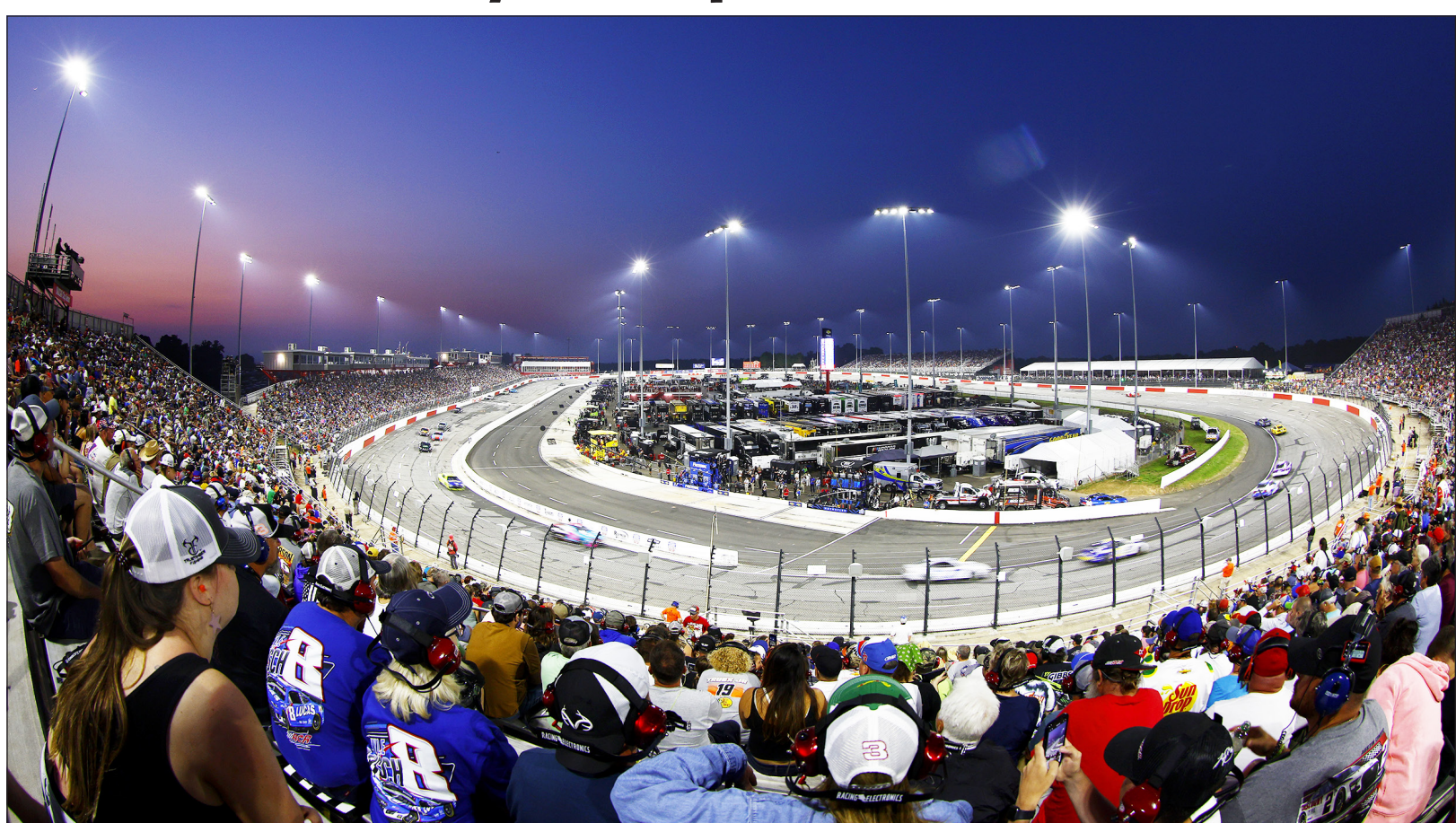
Smith was non-committal about how North Wilkesboro might fit into NASCAR's schedule moving forward. There are no guaranteed dates on the Cup Series points race schedule and future All-Star sites haven't been determined.

"That question's on my mind as well," Smith said. "I think when you see a successful week of events like we've had here it's natural to think, 'Boy, maybe we can come back here.' So, I'm definitely thinking that way. ... It's definitely something that we're thinking about."

Smith and Hall of Fame driver Dale Earnhardt Jr. spearheaded the effort to bring Cup Series racing back to the .625-mile track, a monumental task considering the dilapidated track sat mostly dormant since Jeff Gordon won the last Cup race there in 1996.

Hosting a Cup points race likely would mean Speedway Motorsports needing to take a race away from one of its existing tracks on the regular NASCAR schedule. It's unclear if Smith would want to do that.

As for another All-Star race, that remains uncertain after the race fell flat in terms of entertainment value. While fans filled the grandstands at North Wilkesboro on Sunday



After successfully hosting the NASCAR All-Star race for the first NASCAR event in 27 years, there's a demand for the North Wilkesboro Speedway to remain an active component of future races.

night creating an electric atmosphere, the result was akin to a 51-3 blowout in football.

There was one lead change in 200 laps, and Kyle Larson dominated the race by leading the final 134 laps. At one point, Larson threatened to lap the entire field after taking an 11-second lead over second-place Bubba Wallace before a competition caution tightened the field after lap 100.

There were no wrecks and the few restarts provided no big moves.

About the only drama came after the race when Wallace appeared to make an obscene gesture on camera before a live interview with Fox Sports.

NASCAR spokesman

Mike Forde said Monday there are no plans to penalize Wallace after discussing the matter with the 23XI Racing team. However, NASCAR plans to speak with Wallace about not using the gesture.

Representatives for Wallace's 23XI Racing team had no comment.

Tyler Reddick, who finished third, said the lack of competitive racing is more a result of NASCAR's ongoing issues with short track racing rather than a reflection of the North Wilkesboro worthiness as a track.

"It's no secret that everybody in the industry and the fans have been vocal about wanting better short track racing, so I think what hap-

pened tonight goes along with what that narrative has been lately," Reddick said. "NASCAR is working on it and we are all going to put our heads together and try to help make short track racing better."

Reddick said racing should "absolutely" return to North Wilkesboro in some capacity. Larson, who won his third All-Star race, said All-Star venues should vary but he'd like to compete again at North Wilkesboro.

"Really, I just want to see us keep coming back here," Larson said. "I think NASCAR has a lot of roots here, so it deserves a spot on our schedule, whether it be a non-points race or a points race, whatever."

Smith will need to determine whether to repave the old track, something that hasn't been done in nearly four decades. He said Sunday night he's leaning toward not doing that right away.

Larson suggested patching the track in certain spots to make it more conducive to passing. Most of the drivers ran at the bottom of the track where some patchwork had been done leading up to the race.

"I don't think they need to pave the whole thing," Larson said. "But just little patches here and there add character to the track and find grip. ... I think if they can introduce some patches in the middle to upper grooves, I think that'll

make the racing better."

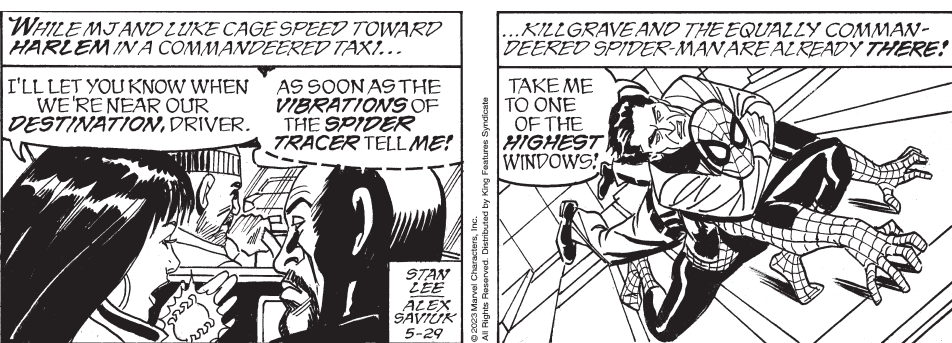
Tyler Gibbs wasn't a factor in the All-Star race, but enjoyed the track and wants to return.

"It's pretty special to be here," Gibbs said. "I wasn't alive when they raced here, but it's really cool. It's a worn-out race track, but it's fun. Just kind of looking for patches, looking for grip."

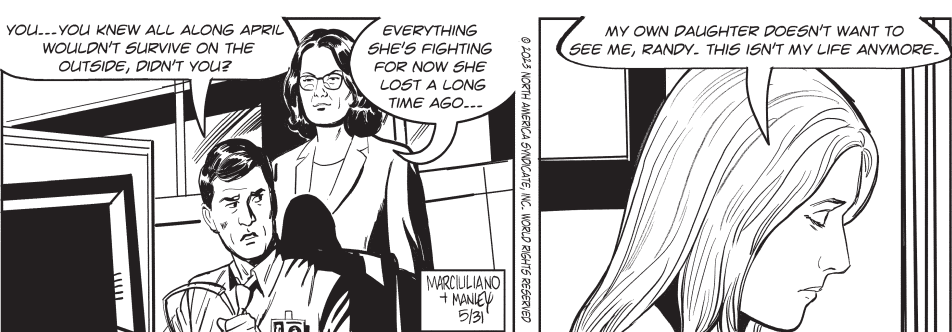
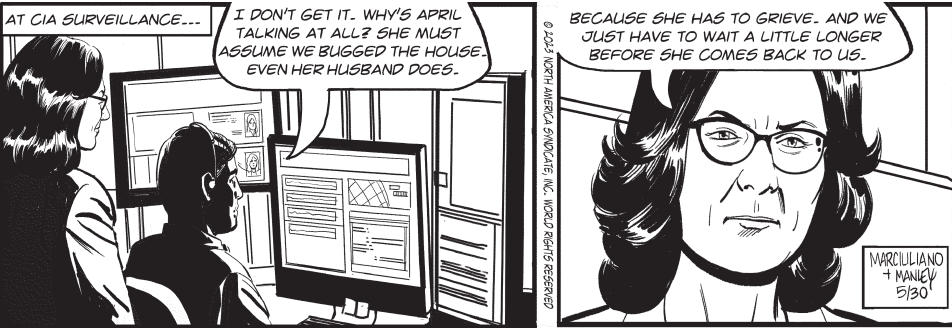
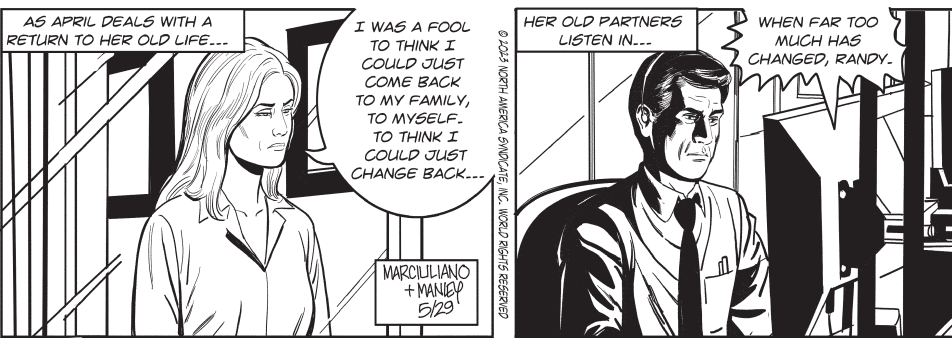
So now the question falls on Smith and NASCAR to determine the track's future.

"I think it's a very important place for short track racing, the late model races, the modifieds, you name it. It's a special place," Smith said. "It's like walking into a museum that is active and living and very special for the competitors and the fans."

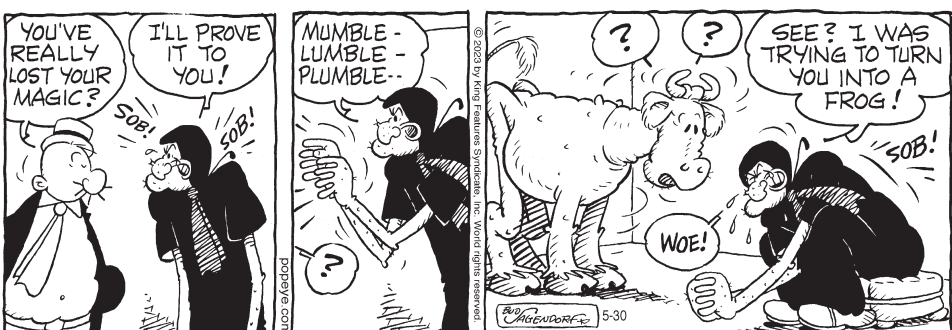
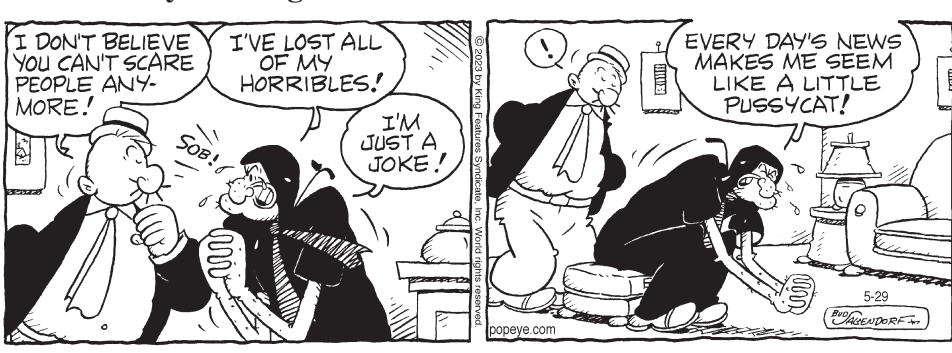
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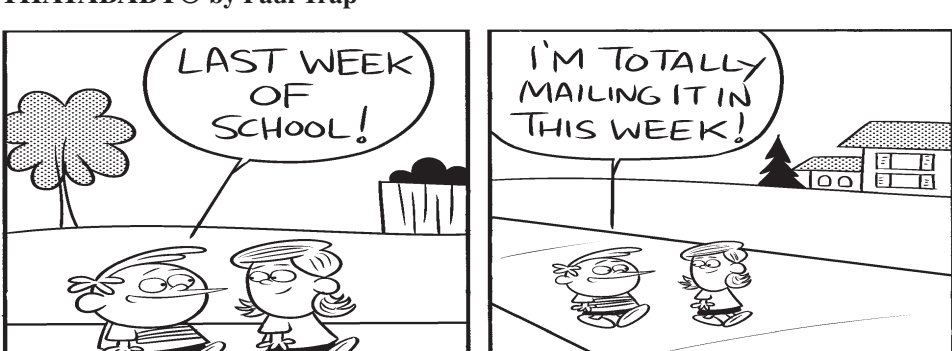
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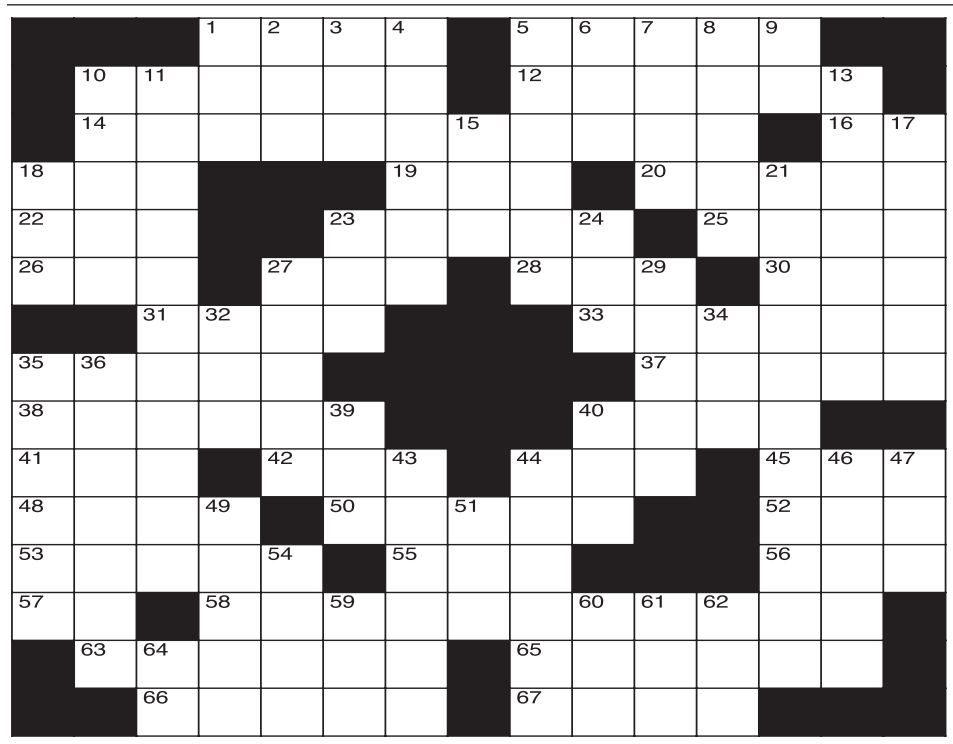
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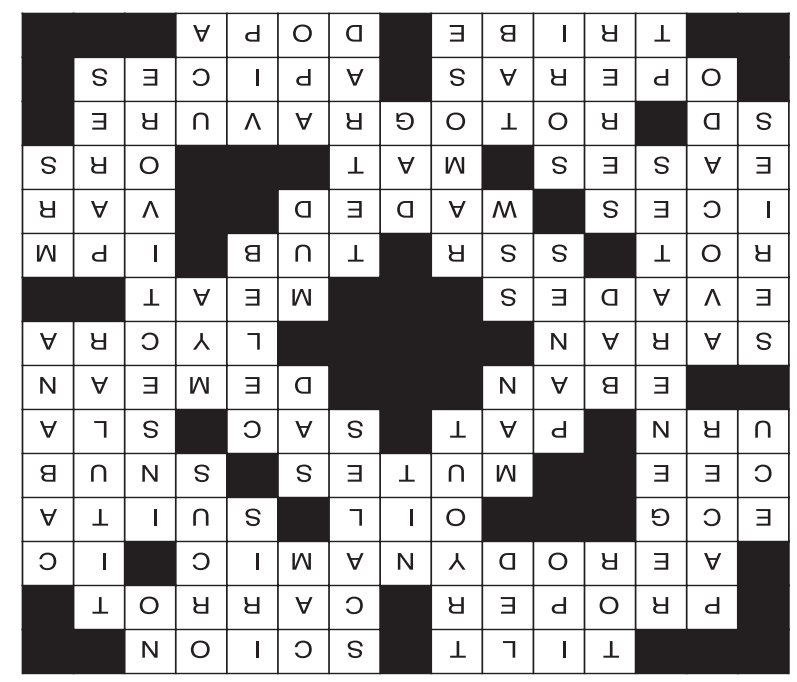
CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Sloping position
- 5. Descendant of a notable family
- 10. Following accepted norms
- 12. Root vegetable
- 14. Having a shape that reduces drag from air
- 16. Integrated circuit
- 18. Records electric currents of the heart
- 19. Used to anoint
- 20. Japanese city
- 22. After B
- 23. Muffles
- 25. Pass over
- 26. Vase
- 27. Soft touch
- 28. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
- 30. Patti Hearst's captors
- 31. Israeli politician
- 33. Degrade
- 35. Type of wrap
- 37. Polyurethane fabric
- 38. Avoids capture
- 40. Vegetarians avoid it
- 41. Decay
- 42. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 44. Vessel to bathe in
- 45. Inches per minute (abbr.)
- 48. Frosts
- 50. Dipped into
- 52. Controversial replay system in soccer
- 53. Comforts
- 55. Needed for yoga
- 56. Ands/___
- 57. South Dakota
- 58. Printing system
- 63. Dramatic works set to music
- 65. Highest points
- 66. Social division
- 67. Used to treat Parkinson's disease

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Hill or rocky peak
- 2. Initial public offering
- 3. Type of light
- 4. Test
- 5. Flaky coverings
- 6. Former NFLer Newton
- 7. Part of the eye
- 8. Roman god of the underworld
- 9. Negative
- 10. Indiana pro basketball player
- 11. Replaces lost tissue
- 13. Denotes one from whom title is taken
- 15. Historic college hoops tournament
- 17. Hut by a swimming pool
- 18. Defunct European monetary unit
- 21. Feeds on insects
- 23. Adult male
- 24. Melancholic
- 27. Sheets of glass
- 29. Slang for famous person
- 32. Not good
- 34. "Ghetto Superstar" singer
- 35. The "World" is one
- 36. Used to make guacamole
- 39. Midway between south and southwest
- 40. Wet dirt
- 43. Ancient Egyptian name
- 44. Set of four
- 46. Strips
- 47. Wife
- 49. More dried-up
- 51. Socially inept person
- 54. Clusters on fern fronds
- 59. Bar bill
- 60. Prefix indicating "away from"
- 61. Very important person
- 62. Fiddler crabs
- 64. Special therapy

PUZZLE SOLUTION



ASTROGRAPH

- ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20**
Being more selective can enhance your life in many different ways, Aries. You often are judged by the company you keep, so think about that when starting new relationships.
 - TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21**
Set up camp on the sofa for the next few days, Taurus. Enjoy the rest and relaxation. You don't have to be productive every minute of the day so don't feel guilty about your R&R.
 - GEMINI – May 22/June 21**
Some interesting information could be coming your way, Gemini. You just need to keep your ear to the ground and open to receive it. Others may want to get in on the news.
 - CANCER – June 22/July 22**
Cancer, this week you may find it easier to cut out superfluous spending or extravagant behavior than at other times. You may need to exert greater control and discipline.
 - LEO – July 23/Aug 23**
There's a fresh cosmic wind blowing your sails, Leo. This gives you all the energy you need to tackle projects or get moving in other ways. Embrace all of this energy.
 - VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22**
Your romantic life is about to get even more exciting, Virgo. Date nights are happening with greater frequency and you're likely to enjoy all of the extra attention.
 - LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23**
You'll likely feel more at ease having a big group of people around you during the next few days rather than heading out alone. Put away that lone wolf mentality for now.
 - SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22**
Ambitious career goals could have you reevaluating all of the choices you have made thus far, Scorpio. It might be time to venture off on new paths once you figure out the way.
 - SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21**
Sagittarius, the call of the wild is quite strong right now. This means you might be right at home on a hiking trip or a rafting trip. Make your plans and bring a friend.
 - CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20**
Capricorn, rather than being light-hearted, conversations could take a turn to the more serious, especially as they pertain to a health condition for someone you love.
 - AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18**
Aquarius, don't try to take on too many things yourself. You need to know when to ask for help this week, especially as your schedule gets even more filled up.
 - PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20**
This is the perfect time to get more organized, Pisces. Try to fit in time to sort and clean among all the other things on your itinerary.
- FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS**
- MAY 28**
Seth Rollins, Wrestler (37)
 - MAY 29**
Mel B, Singer (48)
 - MAY 30**
Steven Gerrard, Coach (43)
 - MAY 31**
Phillipa Soo, Actress (33)
 - JUNE 1**
Tom Holland, Actor (27)
 - JUNE 2**
Justin Long, Actor (45)
 - JUNE 3**
Al Horford, Athlete (37)

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 30, 2023

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for various TV channels (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, etc.) listing programs like 'Celebrity Wheel of Fortune', 'The Game Show Show', and 'Chicago Fire'.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 31, 2023

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for various TV channels (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, etc.) listing programs like 'The 1619 Project', 'Nightline', and 'Chicago P.D.'.

THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 1, 2023

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for various TV channels (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, etc.) listing programs like 'NBA Finals', 'The Blacklist', and 'Star Wars: Episode VI'.

FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 2, 2023

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for various TV channels (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, etc.) listing programs like 'Shark Tank', 'Fire Country', and 'Blue Bloods'.

SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 3, 2023

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for various TV channels (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, etc.) listing programs like 'Home Videos', 'NCIS: Hawaii', and 'The Wall'.

SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 4, 2023

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for various TV channels (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, etc.) listing programs like '2023 NBA Finals', 'NCIS: Los Angeles', and 'Ninja Warrior'.

MONDAY EVENING JUNE 5, 2023

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for various TV channels (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, etc.) listing programs like 'Celebrity Family Feud', 'Mission: Impossible', and 'American Ninja Warrior'.

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More Honor's Day snapshots

Students in the Bedford County School system were recognized and awarded for academic achievements as well as for perfect attendance in the 2022-23 school year. A big congratulations goes to these students who ended the school year strong. Schools are out for summer until Tuesday, August 1.

Submitted photos

