

Movie night at Magness

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Magness Library will be offering free movies and popcorn in February.

“The Emoji Movie” will be presented this Saturday, Feb. 17, at 12 p.m. Hidden inside a smartphone, the bustling city of Textopolis is home to all emojis. Each emoji has only one facial expression, except for Gene, an exuberant emoji with multiple expressions. Determined to become “normal” like the others, Gene enlists help and sets off an adventure. Rated PG.

Remaining shows:

- “Transformers” on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 5:30 p.m. The fate of humanity is at stake when two races of robots, the good Autobots and the villainous Decepticons, bring their war to Earth. Rated PG-13.

- “The Smurfs” on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 12 p.m. Evil wizard Gargamel has plagued the happy, peaceful Smurfs for a very long time. Finally, he succeeds in chasing the



little blue people from their village and through a magic portal which transports them to Manhattan and into the life of an ad executive. Rated PG.

- “Wonder Woman: on Feb. 27 at 5:30 p.m. Before she was Wonder Woman, she was Diana, princess of the Amazons, trained to be an unconquerable warrior.

Raised on a sheltered island paradise, Diana meets an American pilot who tells her about the massive conflict that’s raging in the outside world. Diane goes to help and finally discovers her full powers and true destiny.

Popcorn will be provided during the movies.

Paving

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Tinsley’s bid \$85.22 per ton on 411-D and \$78.18 per ton on 411-E.

In setting the department’s fiscal year budget, which runs June 30, 2017 to July 1, 2018, a proposed street paving list for that timeframe was generated and it was based on numbers known at the time.

The problem, said Hennessee, is the city works on a fiscal year budget, but street paving companies offer calendar year quotes.

The situation leaves the department offering its best guess on what the cost will be for its spring paving list.

“Garfield Street is chopped up pretty bad,” said Alderman Everett Brock.

Hennessee stated, “Garfield Street is No. 1. That, Post Road and Westview are the three we want to pave. That’s our spring paving list, if funds are available. It’ll finish up the money we have in this year’s budget.”

Committee members accepted the lone bid from Tinsley Asphalt. Rogers Group was invited to submit a bid, but it did not.

AutoPulse batteries carry shocking costs

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Warren County EMS could spend up to \$8,000 on 10 life-saving batteries.

“We are going to have to buy batteries for the AutoPulses,” said EMS director Preston Denney. “The batteries are \$800 each. We are down to 10 batteries.”

The AutoPulse is an automated, portable, battery-powered cardiopulmonary resuscitation device that uses a distributing band to deliver chest compressions.

It is composed of a constricting band and half backboard that is intended to be used as an adjunct to CPR during advanced cardiac life support by professional healthcare providers.

The department has five devices, which cost \$16,000 each.

“It’s recommended you keep three batteries per AutoPulse,” said Denney. “They recommend you keep one battery in it, one battery on the charger, and an extra one. They should



A life-saving band that delivers chest compressions as a cardiopulmonary resuscitation device is useless without batteries. Warren County EMS director Preston Denney has received committee approval to purchase batteries as needed. The rechargeable batteries are \$800 each.

be rotated daily. We’re down to two batteries per AutoPulse. About every month or two, we’re having one that won’t recharge. We’re down to 10. We’ll have to buy some in the next couple months. We replaced some about three or four years ago.”

Replacing all 15 batteries

would cost \$12,000. Denney said maintaining 10 at a minimum of \$8,000 is a must.

“We’ve got enough to get us by, but if they start to die we will have to start replacing them,” said Denney. “We’ve been trying to hold off as long as we can. We are to the point now that if one

dies tomorrow, we’ll have to order one to replace it. We are getting to where we use the AutoPulses more and more. We’ve probably used them 8 to 10 times in the last two months.”

The county Safety Committee approved Denney purchasing batteries as needed to maintain 10.

VETERANS CORNER

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AMERICAN LEGION POST 173
Our MONTHLY MEETINGS are held the first Thursday of each month at Billy’s Restaurant (2822 Nashville Highway in McMinnville). Members will meet at 5:00 pm for dinner with the meeting to follow at 6:00 pm. All members are encouraged to attend. Prospective members are also welcome to attend. Everyone is invited to visit our Facebook page @post173 to stay up to date on all American Legion activities.
New Post address is: American Legion Post 173, P.O. Box 173, McMinnville, TN 37111. The Ladies Auxiliary meets at the same time.

THE BOBBY RAY DETACHMENT OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
Our MONTHLY MEETINGS are held the first Thursday of each month at the Warren County Administrative Building (201 Locust Street) in the Magnolia Room. Doors open at 1800 and the meeting starts at 1830. All honorable discharged Marines, Navy FMF Corpsman and Navy Chaplains who served with the marines are invited to attend. For more information call 931-934-5619.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER (POST 173)
Our MONTHLY MEETING are held the fourth Saturday each month at Billy’s Restaurant (2822 Nashville Hwy. in McMinnville). Member will meet at 9:00am for breakfast, meeting to follow at 10:00am. Group will go for a ride after the meeting, weather permitting, location to be determined by the Road Captain. We are looking for new members. For information contact Rider Director John Davis American Legion Rider Chapter Post 173, PO Box 173, McMinnville, TN 37111.

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, ROYCE DAVENPORT CHAPTER 1112
Monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at Billy’s restaurant (2822 Nashville Hwy. in McMinnville). Members will meet at 5:00 p.m. for dinner, with meeting starting at 6:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend. Prospective members will need to bring copy of DD Form 214 to verify service and join. Everyone is invited to visit our Facebook page @ VVA1112 to stay up to date on all VVA and AVVA activities.

Associate Vietnam Veterans of America, Royce Davenport Chapter 1112
Meeting is the same time and place as the VVA (see above). Anyone can be a member. There is no requirement to be related to a Veteran in anyway, however Veterans can also join. Please come and join our organization. Royce Davenport Chapter 1112 will again be collecting non-perishable items for the Warren County Emergency Food Bank during the Main Street Live Concert Series on Friday nights starting June 9, 2017 and continuing through the series. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 5064
Our MONTHLY MEETINGS are typically held on the third Thursday of each month at the VFW Post Home (3340 Sparta Highway) at 7:00 pm. Prospective members are encouraged to attend. Call 931-668-6392 for more information. **The VFW Auxiliary meets at the same time.**

PUBLISHER'S Pics

Standard publisher Pat Zechman has been in the newspaper business for 50 years, the last 26 years as publisher/general manager of the **Southern Standard**. Zechman wants to give back to the community and the **Standard** alike and it has led her to creating the Publisher's Pics feature. This week, Zechman goes back to 1983. Look for more Publisher's Pics on the **Southern Standard** Facebook page.

Down the Lane

Monica McGee drives in for a basket against Centertown's Gina Woods Monday night at Irving College during the Lady Tigers' 25-24 win over the Lady Warriors. (Sherry Vaughn photo)

AAA Employment Opens

Members of the Chamber of Commerce and other officials were on hand to welcome AAA Employment Agency to this area during their grand opening ceremonies held recently. From left are Jeff Golden of Bank and Trust, Kim Higdon of Standard Publishing, Jerry Crites, manager of AAA, Tammy Gillentine, employee, Glynn Lee of City Bank and Trust, Joe Kuhn of Warren County Bank and Linda Farmer of Standard Publishing Co. (Roberta Reynolds photo)

Ruritan Valentines

Robyn Anne Bouldin, center, poses with her royal court following her selection Saturday night as the Morrison Ruritan Club's Little Miss Valentine. From left are Miss Congeniality Amy Chaney; the 1982 Little Miss Valentine Kresta Gross; Little Miss Bouldin; Cheryl Lynnette Maynard, second runner-up; and Sabrina Leann Gunter, first runner-up. See story Page 2-A. (Pat Zechman photo)