

Opioid walk planned for Saturday



Mike Vinson and Brianna Cooke stand outside McMinnville Civic Center to promote the first Walk Against Opioid Abuse. Originally scheduled earlier this month, the walk was postponed due to rain. It will be held this Saturday, Feb. 24, starting at the Civic Center. Registration begins at 1 p.m. and walkers will depart at 2 p.m.

Convenience centers get less recyclable material

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Warren County’s Sanitation Department recycled 14 percent in the month of January.

The county Health and Welfare Committee met to review last month’s report.

“I don’t know if we’ll ever get back up to 20 or above on our percent,” said Commissioner Teddy Boyd. “We used to be good when we were

showing 20 or 24 percent.”

Department director Steve Hillis said the number was much higher years ago.

“We were up to 75 percent at one time, back years ago when they were going strong,” said Hillis, of WastAway, an environmental technology company that processes waste, sterilizes it, removes any remaining recyclable materials, and converts it into an end product that has multiple

uses.

In January, the company accepted 13.76 tons, or two loads, at a cost of \$571 to the county.

In the months of November and December, eight loads were accepted for a total of 83.44 tons.

The department hauled 112 loads to Southern Central Services, which was almost 688 tons going into the landfill at a cost of \$29,835.

Revenue for January was \$3,901. The bulk of

those funds came from Southern Central Iron & Metal with 10 loads bringing in \$2,264, while the rest came from recycling newsprint, cardboard, cans, used batteries, etc.

The department also received 2,381 used tires, 210 gallons of used oil, 2.20 tons of electronics, and 2.5 tons of plastic.

When asked how everything was going, Hillis added, “We finally got over the Christmas rush. Everything is slowing down.”

OBITUARIES

William H. “Bill” Brown, 88

Mr. William H. “Bill” Brown, 88, of McMinnville died Thursday, Feb. 22, at his residence surrounded by family.

Born April 17, 1929, in Detroit, Mich., he was a self-employed mechanic, a member of Bybee Branch Church of Christ, and a volunteer fireman for Centertown Fire Department for 31 years. Mr. Brown was preceded in death by parents Charles Brown and Carrie Hutchinson Brown Thomas, wife Georgia Dee Brown, brothers Charles Henry Brown and James William Thomas, sister Marie Patrick, son William Larry Brown, grandson William Jason Youngblood, and great granddaughter Haley Ann Taylor.

Survivors include his children Barbara Ann (Roy) Taylor, Billie (Johnnie) Barlow, Beverly (Michael) Cantrell, and Mattie (Chuck) Medley, all of McMinnville, sister Ada Addington of Blountville, brother Marcus Brown of Nashville, grandchildren Michael Taylor, Michelle Cathcart, Jeffery Youngblood, Brian Youngblood, Johnnie Barlow Jr., Chris Cantrell, Micah Cantrell, Megan Howard, Kayla Black, Josh Medley, and Austin Medley, 16 great-grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren. Other family members and friends also survive. Funeral service will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at McMinnville Funeral Home Chapel. Bro. Tony Lawrence and Bro. Derrick Stiles will officiate. Interment will follow at Center Hill Cemetery at Hills Creek. The Brown family will receive friends Friday from 5 to 8 p.m., and again Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the parlors of McMinnville Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.mcminnvillefuneralhome.com.

McMinnville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



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Marion Monroe Smith Sr, 84

Marion Monroe Smith Sr., never met a stranger. A friendly, outgoing storyteller who was kind to everyone, he lived his life with enthusiasm, passion and a strong commitment to his faith.

Marion Monroe Smith Sr, of Ft. Myers, Fla., passed away Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018. Born on Dec. 16, 1933, in Louisville, Ky., to Ralph Howard and Mildred Mae Zuberer Smith, he grew up in Kentucky, Illinois, New York and Ohio. After losing his dad at a young age, he worked the night shift to help support his family throughout high school years while also playing varsity sports, but his favorite was football. He then attended Capital University in Ohio where he received a business degree and played football. He then joined the Army to serve his country and was stationed in California where he oversaw a tank brigade. Marion spent his career in the insurance business, working for Travelers and other insurance companies. He later realized a lifelong goal when he started his own insurance company. Marion also worked for Alan Williams & Associates to finish his insurance career.

He married Margaret Marie Pistole Smith on March 13, 1964 and they enjoyed a 52-year marriage, raising their three children in Tennessee, Virginia, and Florida. For the past 40 years, Marion lived in Cape Coral and Ft. Myers, Fla., where he attended McGregor Baptist and First Assembly of God churches. An ardent churchgoer, he believed his mission in life was to share his faith and help others. He volunteered with the homeless and when traveling stopped at churches throughout America to minister to pastors. A fervent patriot, he was proud of his service and loved to talk about politics and America’s bright future. He could often be seen on the roads of Fort Myers riding his recumbent bike given to him by his children on his 80th birthday. In less than four years, he rode over 4,000 miles.

He is survived by his two daughters, Patricia Jo Smith of New York and Michelle Smith Borio of Ft. Myers, Fla., and his three sons, Bryan Rho Smith of Chicago, Ill., Marion Monroe Smith Jr. of Fort Myers, Fla., and Michael Monroe Smith of Atlanta, Ga., and their families, including 10 grandchildren. In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Karl Smith.

The viewing and funeral service will be held Sunday, Feb. 25, at Liberty Cumberland Presbyterian Church in McMinnville. The viewing will begin at 1 p.m., with a 2 p.m. funeral service officiated by the Rev. Harry Green. Following the service, the family cordially invites everyone to a Southern home bereavement meal and get-together. Online condolences may be made at www.highfuneralhome.com.



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7:15 - 9:15

HELD OVER 3RD WEEK

THRU THURS., MAR. 1

"PETER RABBIT"

- PG -

7:15 - 9:15

HELD OVER 2ND WEEK

THRU THURS., MAR. 1

"BLACK PANTHER"

- PG13 -

7:00 - 9:25

HELD OVER 2ND WEEK

FOR MATINEES ONLY

"EARLY MAN"

- PG -

SAT. & SUN. AT 2:10PM

HELD OVER 3RD WEEK

THRU THURS., MAR. 1

"15:17 TO PARIS"

- PG13 -

DIRECTED BY CLINT EASTWOOD

7:10 - 9:10

HELD OVER 3RD WEEK

THRU THURS., MAR. 1

"50 SHADES FREED"

- R -

7:10 - 9:10

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ADMISSION

ADULTS 7.00

CHILDREN 5.00

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The play, set in 1962, follows the young couple as they begin their first day in their new, fifth-floor apartment. The home is tiny, with no furniture, and in need of repair. There’s a hole in one window and no working heat.

“I’m going to be shoveling snow in my own living room,” moans Paul when Corey tells him snow is in the forecast.

The five flights of stairs are a chore for everyone who visits, including Terrie Kirby who plays the character of Corey’s mother.

“If I knew somebody on the third floor, I would have stopped and visited them,” she says as she enters the apartment out

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of breath.

Dorian Loeffler provides spunk as the wacky neighbor, Victor Velasco, who is immediately enchanted by Corey’s beauty. He chases her around the apartment during their first meeting and asks when her new husband might be at work.

Loeffler says the play shows how it takes time to know somebody, especially in the beginning of a marriage.

“They’ve been married for six days, but it never really says how long they’ve known each other,” said Loeffler. “You get the impression they haven’t known each other long because there are too many quirks.”

Rounding out the cast are Marc Pyburn, who wows the crowd with his

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vocals as the phone man, and Matt Campbell as the moving man. Said Pyburn, “I’m the normal one so it’s not type casting.”

If you missed Thursday night’s debut of Neal Simon’s “Barefoot in the Park,” there are six shows remaining:

- Friday, Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 24, 2 p.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 25, 2 p.m.
- Friday, March 2, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 3, 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, March 4, 2 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased online at warrenartstn.ticketleap.com, or at the door if available.

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Cooke was also sentenced for crimes associated with the murders that won’t have any bearing on the length of his prison time.

He was given six years each for two counts of

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especially aggravated burglary, and two years for one count of theft over \$1,000 for cash and a car stolen from the Dodson property.

In a recent interview with the *Standard*, Cooke’s daughter, Brianna Cooke, said her father’s troubles began about six years ago when he got hooked on opioids following surgery. Brianna said her father’s casual drug use gradually turned into addiction and he would rummage

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through her room looking for money at night when he thought she was asleep.

Cooke would eventually get to the point where he would disappear for days at a time. He had just returned to Warren County from a near-fatal drug overdose in Florida hours before he murdered the Dodsons.

Prosecutors say he used a credit card to open a back door to their home and kill them while they slept.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Turkey/Dressing - Chicken Strip Supper

There will be a Turkey/Dressing - Chicken Strip Supper at Fairview CIC on Mar 3 @ 5pm. Meal will include mashed potatoes, green beans, slaw, roll, dessert & drink. All candidates are welcome to debate the upcoming election. All will be allowed a 3 minute speech. Questions can be asked. Everyone welcome.

Rocky River CIC & Fire Department Country Breakfast

The Rocky River CIC & Fire Department will be serving a Country Breakfast on Feb. 24 from 6-10am.

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