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### Look for the Heroes "Mr. Kentucky" rescues victims of Hurricane Harvey

**FRIDAY** 

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JOHN MCGINNIS speaks with WKYT in Houston as he continues to rescue victims of Hurricane Harvey.

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Mister Rogers once shared with his listeners the words his mother used to comfort him with at times when the world seemed to be void of hope and filled with despair, "Look for the helpers. You will always find good people who are helping."

As the final days of August came, for Houston and surrounding counties in Texas and into Louisiana, disaster loomed on the horizon. Hurricane Harvey made landfall as the strongest hurricane to hit the mainland United States in over a decade before being downgraded to

a tropical storm. That Friday 18 inches of rain poured down on the area, with strong warnings of the catastrophic downpour to come.

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SATURDAY

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By Tuesday, August 29 Cedar Bayou, Texas, just east of Houston, would record 51.88 inches of rain. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric measured 19 locations in Houston and surrounding areas with more than 40 inches of rain, record breaking rainfall as the most ever recorded in the continental U.S. from a single rain event. For perspective, the Dallas Morning News tweeted, "rain from Harvey could fill all NFL, Division 1 college football

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## **News & Notes**

#### MONROE ARTS COUNCIL

Regular meeting Wednesday, October 18 (third Wednesday of every month) from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Monroe County Economic Development Center, 202 Magnolia Street.

#### FLU VACCINATION CLINIC

The Monroe County Health Department will hold a Flu Vaccination Clinic on Wednesday, October 18 at the Gamaliel Fire Department from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. There will be a second clinic on Thursday, October 19 at the Monroe County Wellness Center from 2 to 4 p.m. Other dates are available by appointment by calling 270-487-6782. Cost is \$30. Medicare B and several private insurances are accepted.

#### MONROE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

Regular meeting Thursday, October 19 at 9 a.m. at the Monroe County Courthouse.

#### FRIENDS OF OLD MULKEY

Meets third Thursday of every month. Thursday, October 19 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Old Mulkey office/gift shop.

a.m. to 12 noon at the Monroe County Court House upstairs in the old courtroom. Featured speaker will be Tim Abrams, incoming state director of the Kentucky Retired Teachers.

#### **BALLET AUDITIONS**

Bowling Green and area ballet students ages 6 to 18 are invited to audition on Saturday, October 21, 11:00am for Moscow Ballet Soloist and Audition Director Maria Morari at Dance Arts, 1060 Pedigo Way, Bowling Green, KY 42103. The Moscow Ballet audition is open to students from dance studios across the city with a minimum one year of ballet training. This is often a once-in-a-lifetime experience for aspiring young dancers. The Dancewith-Us program is in its 25th year of auditioning and rehearsing student dancers in each tour city to perform with the professional company. Auditions are free, there may be a casting fee. Sign up to audition today at www.nutcracker.com/ auditions. The selected children will perform in the Great Russian Nutcracker Monday, December 11, 7:00pm only at SkyPAC.

#### HEART OF TOMPKINSVILLE

Main Street meeting, Monday, October 23 from 1

# Obituaries

#### LUARD MYRSE SHAW

SUNDAY

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Luard Myrse Shaw, 83, of Tompkinsville, KY, passed away Wednesday, October 11th, in Louisville, KY.

Luard was born on October 6, 1934, a son of the late Sophia (Hood) and Fayette Shaw.

He was married to Rachel Johnson Shaw, who passed away June 28, 2006.

Other than his wife and parents, he is preceded in death by a son, Ricky M. Shaw, and a grandson.

Luard is survived by a daughter, Lisa Stephens, of Franklin, KY., 4 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren., and a brother, Cecil Shaw, of Livingston, TN.

Graveside Services and burial were held at Pleasant Hill Cemetery on Saturday, October 14th, 2017.

Arrangements by Yokley Trible Funeral Home.

#### **BOBBY GENE SPEAR**

Bobby Gene Spear, 67, of Red Boiling Springs, TN, passed away Tuesday, October 10th, while in the company of family members at Macon County General Hospital.

Bobby was born in Tompkinsville, KY on September 11, 1950, a son of the late Nelline (Frost) and J.E. Spear, Sr.

He worked at Honest Abe Log Home.

Bobby is survived by two sons, Joseph Dale Spear, and wife, April, of Clarksville, TN; Kelly Gene Spear, and wife, Stacie, of Bowling Green, KY; companion, Donnie Tooley, of Red Boiling Springs, TN; 3 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Bobby is also survived by three sisters, Peggy Cherry, of Tompkinsville, KY; Charline Thompson (Albert), of Tompkinsville, KY; Anita Brown (Larry Brumett), of Tompkinsville, KY; four brothers, J.E. Spear (Glaydelle), of Tompkinsville, KY; Chris Spear (Tammy), of Tompkinsville, KY; Steve Spear, of Tompkinsville, KY; Tony Spear(Karen), of Lebanon, TN; sister-in-law, Eva Spear, of Lamb, KY.

Other than his parents he is preceded in death by a brother, Joe Spear and brother-in-law, Edward Brown.

Funeral service were held at Yokley Trible Funeral Home on Friday, October 13th, 2017.

Burial in Beautiful Home Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to American Cancer Society.



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#### WKU-GLASGOW PARENT NIGHT

WKU Glasgow wants to help people achieve their educational and career goals. For students in high school, the parents will be on the forefront of that decision to go to college. WKU Glasgow will host a Parent Night on Thursday, October 19, at 5:00 PM to provide help and information for parents who may have college going children.

#### CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Thursday, October 19 from 5 till 6 p.m. at the Monroe County Medical Center Conference Room.

#### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Regular meeting Thursday, October 19 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Monroe County Historical Society Museum on North Magnolia Street.

#### MONROE COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS

Regular meeting Friday, October 20 from 11

p.m. to 2 p.m. at the Economic Development Center, 202 N. Magnolia St.

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Regular meeting Tuesday, October 24 from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at the Economic Development Center, 202 N. Magnolia St.

#### **HEALTHY BABY PALOOZA**

There will be a Healthy Baby Palooza on Tuesday, October 24 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Monroe County Medical Center Conference Room, 529 Capp Harlan Rd., in Tompkinsville. There will be information on car seat safety, infant CPR, breastfeeding, fetal development, and more. \$10 gift card to all pregnant women.

#### MONROE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board meeting Wednesday, October 25 from 12 noon

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On Veterans Day, we salute the brave men and womer whose courage, determination and

dedication to freedom make us so proud to be Americans.

#### Veterans Day Salute Ads

We offer low rates for individuals and businesses wishing to advertise and support our Veterans Day Salute. Lower rates are available for those interested in advertising across multiple counties.

#### Honoring Our Heroes

As a part of our Veterans Day Salute, we will publish the names and photos of local veterans and active military members in our November 15 & 16 editions to honor their service. We can't do this without your help!

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