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Governor Bill Lee asked businesses and citizens to hang on for two more weeks in response to the COVID-19 virus.

The original order, which went into effect on March 23 at midnight, put the statewide "safe at home" order into effect, restricting commercial ventures that cannot safely operate or were deemed non-essential.

The expiration of the order on April 6 was then extended on March 30 to April 14, and with the state still starting the pandemic in the face on April 13, Lee moved the date to April 30.

"We have to remain vigilant with social distancing, or the disease could come roaring back and erase our progress," Lee said.

Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain said the county is following the mandate, which includes barring gatherings of 10 people or more,

Things you might need to know:



Protecting and Serving during the pandemic  
See A6



Voting, Census, and COVID-19 Advice  
See A7



HARDEMAN COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER  
All services still available. See A7



Hardeman County and the City of Bolivar extend emergency declarations  
Details on A6, A7



family member will be allowed in a store at any time, with exceptions made for elderly or disabled customers needing assistance. See A6 and A7.

Earlier in the month Lee extended the closing of schools to April 24. but on April 15, Lee recommended schools stay closed for the remainder of the year.

"Students have lost a significant amount of school time," said Lee, noting a task force will be formed to tackle the issues that will arise from the recommendation.

At press time on April 15, the state website had Hardeman County with seven listed as positive for the virus, with three recovered and no deaths due to the virus. The site said 153 tests had been conducted in the county.

A link to COVID-19 information from the State of Tennessee can be found at wmodradio.com.

**Could you use an extra \$50? PLAY BINGO**  
Turn to A12

**County Commission to Meet Virtually**

The Hardeman County Commission will meet for the first time since February, but the meeting, set for Tuesday, April 21, will be a little different.

The meeting will take place on Zoom, a cloud platform for video and audio conferencing, collaboration, chat, and webinars across mobile devices, desktops, telephones, and room systems, that has leapt into the spotlight due to the COVID-19 virus.

The meeting on Zoom will be shown on the Hardeman County Facebook page.

It is expected the commissioners will discuss overtime for the Sheriff's Department, as budget amendments totaling more than \$50,000 for overtime are expected to be discussed.

**Hunters for the Hungry Funding Cut**

Unexpected state funding shifts to fight the Coronavirus pandemic has left a major funding gap for Tennessee Wildlife Federation's Hunters for the Hungry program.

Hunters for the Hungry provides more than half a million servings of lean, healthy protein to Tennesseans in need each year. When hunters harvest a deer, they can donate it to Hunters for the Hungry at a participating processor. The deer is then processed and the venison is delivered to hunger relief organizations to be distributed to hungry children and families. One deer provides as many as 168 servings of venison.

With unemployment skyrocketing throughout the state, the demand on food banks and soup kitchens will be higher than ever before. And with schools shut down, kids will be without Hunters for the Hungry snack sticks—a protein-packed, ready-to-eat food given to kids at school to take home on weekends.

Without state funding, the program is in jeopardy.



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## Whiteville Gets Downtown Improvement Grant

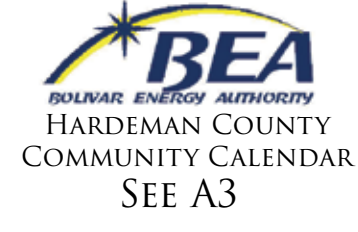
The Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development has selected Whiteville as one of 10 Tennessee communities to participate in the seventh round of the Tennessee Downtowns program.

Commissioner Bob Rolfe announced Whiteville, along with Collinwood, Covington, Decaturville, Dunlap, Halls, Hartsville, Madisonville, Somerville, and South Pittsburg as recipients.


"TNECD remains focused on strengthening rural Tennessee, and for many communities, that means ensuring their historic downtowns are vibrant," Rolfe said. "The Tennessee Downtowns program is an essential part of our rural development strategy, and we look forward to working with these ten new Tennessee Downtowns as they develop sustainable renewal efforts in their commercial districts."

TNECD provides the Tennessee Downtowns program to communities that want to pursue the Main Street America approach to downtown revitalization. Fifty-eight Tennessee communities

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# OUR COUNTY

## Whiteville Gets Downtown Improvement Grant *continued from A1*

have participated in the program since 2010.

The Tennessee Downtowns program helps local communities revitalize traditional commercial districts, enhance community livability, spur job creation and maintain the historic character of downtown districts. The two-year program coaches selected communities and their steering committees through the steps of launching effective renewal efforts. Tennessee Downtowns includes community training in the Main Street America program and a \$15,000 grant for a downtown improvement project.



"We are proud to welcome ten new communities into the Tennessee Downtowns program and look forward to working with them on their goals for downtown revitalization," Main Street Program Director Nancy Williams said.

The ten newly selected communities all have downtown commercial districts established at least 50 years ago and demonstrated their readiness to organize efforts for downtown revitalization according to Main Street America principles. The highly competitive selection process was based on historic commercial resources, economic and physical need, demonstrated local effort, overall presentation and probability of success.

Tennessee Downtown communities that complete the program are eligible for Commercial Façade Improvement Grants as well as Main Street designation. To date, six Tennessee Downtowns have advanced to the Main Street program.

Each application was supported by the community's senator and representatives in the Tennessee General Assembly.

## Hunters for the Hungry Funding Cut *continued from A1*

gram cannot accommodate the increased need that is sure to come, and our neighbors will go hungry.

A donation at [tnwf.org/hungry](http://tnwf.org/hungry)—\$32 will provide 100 servings of lean, healthful venison to hungry Tennesseans.

During the 2019 season, 140,401 pounds of venison was donated to food banks and emergency shelters. That's enough to provide 561,604 servings to families statewide.

"There will always be a need Hunters for the Hungry can fill," said Hunters for the Hungry program manager, Matt Simcox.

"But this year, there will be more families needing help than ever before."

"It is simply not an option for our neighbors to go hungry," said Kendall McCarter, chief development officer for Tennessee Wildlife Federation.

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- 10lbs Chicken Rings \$38
- 10lbs Ground Beef \$41
- 10lbs Ground Chuck \$48 or \$4.49/lb.
- 15lbs Fish Fillet \$95 or \$6.59/lb.
- Ribeye \$10.99/lb.
- 15-16 lb. Ribeye Loin \$170

### Fruits (Only Tuesday's)

- Bananas (3) \$1
- Oranges (3) \$1
- Purple Grapes \$4.50/bag

### Vegetables

- 20lbs Lima Beans \$38
- 3lbs Purple Hull Peas \$6
- Romaine Hearts \$4/bag
- Green Tomatoes 50¢ each / Red Tomatoes 80¢ each
- Baked Potatoes 60¢ each / Sweet Potatoes 75¢ each
- 10lbs Frozen Okra/Corn Nuggets/Squash \$38
- 5lbs Spicy Fries \$10

### Casseroles

- Broccoli \$18
- Mac & Cheese \$18
- Baked Potato \$18

### Cobblers

- Fruit Cobblers \$20
- Pecan Cobbler \$25

**Miscellaneous:** 35lbs Oil \$28

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# FAITH

## The Next Event by Jeff Capshaw

Last week's column naturally featured the Easter theme of Jesus' resurrection. Orthodox Christians understand it to be a literal, physical and bodily resurrection from the dead. If it were not that, then the Easter story is just a comforting myth. Even as Paul said in I Corinthians 15:16-18, "... if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished" (ESV).

The next significant event in the Life of Christ was his Ascension. Luke wrote, "so when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?'" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took

him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven" (Acts 1:6-11).

Jesus' followers were misguided about his intentions. They thought he was going to wrest rule from the Roman Empire and re-establish his Kingdom with a fully functional government like that of Ancient Israel. Eventually, he will. But then wasn't the time. Not only that, but he told his followers not to speculate about when his physical, bodily reign on earth will commence.

Instead, he gave them a promise. He said that the Holy Spirit would come to indwell them and empower them for a special service in his spiritual kingdom as primarily displayed in the Church. The specific service for which the Spirit's empowerment is clear. It was/is for being Jesus "witnesses."

The word for "witness" (Greek-

## Hardeman County Church Services on the Air

### Sunday Morning

8:00-8:30

8:30-8:45

9:00-9:30

10:00-11:00

11:00-12:00

12:30-1:30

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Power of the Gospel, WMOD (96.7 FM)

Searching the Scriptures, Steve Gibson, WMOD (96.7 FM)

First Baptist Church, Bolivar, WMOD (96.7)

Parrans Chapel Baptist, Bolivar, WMOD (96.7)

Porters Creek Baptist, Middleton, WMOD (96.7)

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*marturia*) carries the idea of testifying about someone or something. In Luke's context, the primary testimony of the disciples was that of "eye-witnesses" of his resurrection, more especially during the 40 days he was on earth before his ascension. So, what are the lessons?

First, believers should not speculate about things only known to God himself, especially those things related to the consummation of the ages. Second, the Holy Spirit empowers believers for service, especially for giving witness to the Gospel. As Paul said, it is "God who works in you both to will and to do his good pleasure" (Philippians 2:13).

Finally, the primary focus of New Testament witnessing ought to be about the Gospel and what the Church celebrates at Easter, Jesus' death, burial and resurrection.

### Pine Meadows Healthcare

**Resident of the Month – Mrs. Josephine Brittain** was chosen by the resident council as our Resident of the Month for April. She was born in Hardeman County and has lived her whole life here, except for the nine months she was in business school. She attended Bolivar Central, graduated in 1965 and worked at Bill's Flowers while in school. She worked at Hardeman County Bank for 13 years, home health for several years, and Lexington Manor for nine years. Mrs. Brittain has been married to Marvin Brittain for 31 years and they have six children between the two of them and bunches of grand and great grandchildren. She loves to attend church and sing gospel music, and a member of Trinity Baptist Church. Mrs. Brittain enjoys crafts, painting, writing and gardening. She moved to Pine Meadows in 2015. *Congratulations Mrs. Josephine Brittain.*

**Employee of the Month – Mrs. Crystal Johnson** was selected as our employee of the month for April. She is an RN Unit Manager. Mrs. Johnson is married to Joshua Johnson and has three children; Damon, Breonna and Lathan. Her parent is Donna Shields and she is a member of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. She enjoys caring for and building relationships with the residents and being able to witness the love and compassion shown by the staff. *Congratulations and thank you for all your hard work Crystal Johnson!*





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## Assurance by David Coy

Some are saying that we are living in a frightening time. While we may describe much of what we have to endure as uncertain, we may apply what we know to make our uncertainty less uncertain and less frightening. E.L. Godkin, once editor of the New York Evening Post, after the death of a young daughter, wrote: "I know that things happen for the best, and that our lives are guided by a beneficent Hand. When my little darling left her father's house for the last time Friday, I felt assured that somewhere, a wise and better Father awaited her, and that, in His care, she would one day become all—more than all—that I rashly and fondly hoped to see her in mine" We have high expectations of what we plan and desire to accomplish in life, whether vocationally or personally. As we all know, life does not always turn out as planned. My day often looks completely different at the end than it did when it started.

One principle that will help to keep us in a positive mindset even during the most uncertain, fearful, and darkest time is assurance. The word assurance is defined as 'most certain confidence, full assurance, or conviction. Without hope, and assurance that there can be a better tomorrow in the horizon we might slide into despair, and that is a place we do not want to allow ourselves to go. If we need help, seek it no matter what. Acknowledge that we need help if we cannot maintain hope and confidence in our own mind by ourselves. We are not an island to ourselves and we should not live as if we can do everything or we cannot accomplish keeping hope alive in our hearts. Although an assailant may overpower one person, two can withstand him. Moreover, a three-stranded cord is not quickly broken (Eccl 4:12). This is Sunrise Aftercare, [sunrise@sfd-cares.com](mailto:sunrise@sfd-cares.com)

### Pine Meadows Healthcare



#### Volunteer of the Month Hebron Baptist Church

**Hebron Baptist Church** was selected by the resident council as the volunteer of the month for April. They have been coming to Pine Meadows since 1985. Members come every third Tuesday of every month to have the "Resident's Birthday Party of the Month." They bring and serve cake and pudding. The residents look forward to their visit every month and the time they spend with them.

*Congratulations Hebron Baptist Church!  
Thank you for being wonderful volunteers!*



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*Hardeman County Community Calendar*

**Tennessee hunting, fishing, and our waterways are OPEN.** Get out and social distance yourself while hunting, fishing, or boating. Remember the only source for accurate, up to date, and factual information is on their website at [tn.gov](http://tn.gov). where you can find information regarding Frequently Asked Questions, TWRA updates, and closures regarding COVID-19.

**Bolivar Parks & Recreation** areas are closed until further notice. Those found in violation will be charged with criminal trespassing. The Bolivar Police Department urges the citizens of Bolivar to STAY AT HOME for the public health and safety of our entire community.

**Tennessee State Parks** announced it will extend the closure of all 56 state parks as officials at the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation continue to monitor health and safety guidance related to COVID-19 and will notify the public when parks reopen.

**The City of Bolivar's Bulk Item Removal** is throughout April. Place items neatly at the curbside and it will be picked up courtesy of the city. This excludes items containing freon, tires and construction/demolition materials.

**Hardeman County School Meals** for children for the month of April may be picked up at Bolivar, Grand Junction, Hornsby, Toone and Whiteville Elementary Schools and also at Bolivar Middle and Middleton High Schools between 10 and Noon on Mondays and Wednesdays.

**The City of Bolivar Community**

**Garden** is working toward a great growing season. Call the garden coordinator at 609-5765 or visit the City of Bolivar Community Garden Facebook page and message them to get your volunteer application.

**Loaves and Fishes Food Bank** needs food donations, all non-perishable food items are welcome. Call 609-2397 to drop off food supplies.

**The Warrior Center in Bolivar** on North Water Street needs donations of men's hygiene products like bar soap, body wash, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes; Men's clothing like shirts, pants, shoes, socks, and underwear; Cleaning supplies like dish soap, multipurpose cleaners, bleach, laundry soap, fabric softener, window cleaner, air fresheners, Lysol disinfectant, Comet, Ajax, paper towels, and Pine sol; Vehicles in good running condition, preferably multipurpose vans (a receipt will be provided with tax id for donation purposes); Notebook paper, spiral notebooks, ink pens, bibles, computers, tools, and other household items. For more information, call 731-212-0259.

**University of Tennessee AgResearch** is planning a full calendar of field days for 2020. A total of 17 field days will take place at UT AgResearch and Education centers across the state, providing visitors a chance to see agricultural research in action, speak with university experts,

and network with industry professionals. Some workshops in our area include: Cotton Tour – September 2, 8 a.m. and Horse Management – September 17, 5 p.m., both at West Tennessee AgResearch and Education Center, Jackson

**Disciples Embracing Christian Education Bible College** asks, "Do you want a deeper understanding of the Work of God?" The Bible College is in Whiteville, TN and they offer a three-year study of the Bible. Contact 731-225-3114 or register for the Whiteville or Grand Junction campus at [www.fbiclass.com](http://www.fbiclass.com) Intercosy prayer hotline at 731-608-9593.

**The Hardeman County Boxing Club** is accepting applications from people ages 8-80. Call Obie Beard at 402-1078 for more information.

**For Meals on Wheels** assistance, please call the Southwest Human Resource Agency at 658-9292

**Avalon Hospice** is seeking compassionate volunteers to work with patients in your community! If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jasmine Lee at 731-658-6812 or [jasmine.lee@southerncares.com](mailto:jasmine.lee@southerncares.com).

**Celebrate Recovery** a Christian-based recovery from hurts, habits, and hang-ups every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. Beginning July 10. Hardeman County Baptist Association, 755 Vildo Rd., Bolivar. Contact: Shirley at 731-609-4182

**The Tennessee Department of Agriculture Division of Forestry** is reminding citizens of the online burn permit system, that is free, fast and simple at [BurnSafeTN.org](http://BurnSafeTN.org) or at Bolivar City Hall. Call 658-2020.

**AA Meetings** are held on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. at the HC Baptist Association on 755 Vildo Rd. Contact Denelle at 433-8266.

**Bolivar AA Meetings** Mondays and Fridays 8:00-9:00 p.m., FUMC in Bolivar. Call 609-9679.

**Middleton AA Group** meets every Thursday and Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church on Main St., in Middleton. Call 609-9697 for details.

**Mt. Calvary Baptist Church** and Pastor Algie Jarrett at 255 Burnette Mills Rd., in Bolivar welcomes all to be a part of Sunday night services on the first Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

**The Hardeman County Exchange Club/Carl Perkins Center** for the Prevention of Child Abuse is a program that can help if you suspect child abuse call the Hardeman County office at 659-2373 or the 24-hour hotline at 1-877-237-0004. Your call will be kept confidential.

**The Bipolar/Depression Support Group** will meet each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Horizons Peer Support Center on 428 Market Street in Bolivar. For more information, call Shirley Kelley at 609-9318.

*You can keep up to date with Community Events by checking the Chamber of Commerce website at [hardemancountytn.com](http://hardemancountytn.com)*

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# OBITUARIES

## DANIEL EDWARD GRIFFITH

JULY 26, 1951 - APRIL 2, 2020

Daniel Edward Griffith, age 68, of Saulsbery, passed away on Thursday, April 2, 2020, at his home. Daniel Griffith was born on Thursday, July 26, 1951, to the late Clint and Audrey Watkins Griffith in Memphis, TN. On June 5, 1981, he was married to Barbara Griffith. He worked as a purchasing manager for AMFAC, McKesson and Smith Medical for forty years and he served in the United States Marine Corps. Mr. Griffith attended Middleburg Baptist Church and was a graduate of Kingsbury High School. The most important things to him were his daughter and granddaughters.

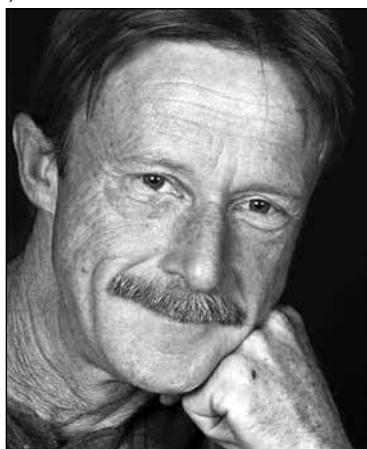


He lived in Memphis until 2013 when he moved to Hardeman County. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Griffith of Saulsbery; a daughter, Hope Lewis (Chris) of Bartlett; three granddaughters, Faith Lewis of Bartlett, Kayley Lewis of Memphis, and Rachel Lewis of Bartlett; and a great-grandchild, Brady White. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a sister, Mary Gay; and a brother, David Griffith. Graveside services were held on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at Memphis Memorial Gardens with Bro. Ricky Watkins officiating. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of the services. Memorial donations may be made to the Cerebral Palsy Foundation. ([www.yourcpf.org/donate](http://www.yourcpf.org/donate))

## JIMMY JOE "JJ" ERVIN

FEBRUARY 19, 1967 - APRIL 8, 2020

Jimmy Joe "JJ" Ervin, 53, of Middleton departed this life Wednesday afternoon, April 8, 2020 at Bolivar General Hospital.



The son of Franklin E. Ervin of Middleton and Donna M. Gaither Sparks of Pocahontas, who both survive, he worked in construction with Monroe Willis at Willis Construction for 23 years. He was born February 19, 1967 in Orange County, California and grew up here. Among his interests were family camping, taking road trips, NASCAR and sitting outside hanging with his friends. He was known as a 'jack of all trades' and enjoyed watching YouTube as entertainment. Mr. Ervin was a Baptist in faith.

Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of professional arrangements.

In addition to his parents, survivors include a daughter, Mikayla A. Ervin of Bethel Springs; a sister, Louwanna M. Blake of Glen, MS; a niece, Juanita Cleek; a nephew, Jacob Cleek; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his grandmothers, Juanita Gaither and Ruby Cooksey; and grandfathers, Donald Gaither and Ben Ervin. Memorial contributions in his name may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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## FAYE COX

MAY 31, 1932 - APRIL 12, 2020

Faye Cox, age 87, of Hornsby, passed away on Sunday, April 12, 2020 at the Bolivar General Hospital. She was born Tuesday, May 31, 1932, to the late William Dewey and Ruby Alice Lowrance McMahan in McNairy County, where she lived until she was thirteen years old. At that time, her family moved to Hardeman County. On September 24, 1950, she married Harold Max Cox.



Mrs. Cox graduated from Middleton High School in 1950. A homemaker, she was a member of Powell's Chapel Methodist Church and, in her leisure time, enjoyed going to church, sewing, gardening, making ceramics with her sister, Louise. Most of all, she enjoyed her family. Mrs. Cox was loved by all and will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her husband, Harold Max Cox of Hornsby; two sons, Steve Cox and Greg Cox (Teresa), both of Hornsby; five grandchildren, Mike Cox (Jennifer), Ragon Hobbs (Cory), Clint Cox, Angela White, and Shannon Hertwick (Zack); nine great-grandchildren, Devin, Dylan, Trevor, Lily, Mallory, Aiden, Max, Riley, and Allison. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by a sister, Louise Murphy; and two brothers, John William and Joe Kenneth McMahan. Graveside services were held 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, at Powell's Chapel Cemetery with Bro. Gary McDaniel officiating. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of the services. Memorial donations may be made to Powell's Chapel Cemetery, 8065 Powell Chapel Road, Hornsby, TN 38044.

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# EDNA'S PAGE



by Chris Richeek

1. What 1987 inductee into the Pro Football Hall of Fame served as executive director of the National Football League Players' Association from 1983-2008?
2. A bronze statue of what Kentucky Derby-winning racehorse was unveiled in front of a Churchill Downs entrance in April 2009?
3. What 1990 book by author/journalist Buzz Bissinger documented a high-school football team in Odessa, Texas, and was the inspiration for two TV series and a feature film?
4. Kyle Orton, who played quarterback for five NFL teams from 2005-14, played football at what Big Ten university?
5. Born in Vienna in 1913, what pioneering athletic coach and trainer helped Roger Bannister run the first recorded sub-4-minute mile in May 1954?
6. What former Major League Baseball pitcher inspired the nickname for ulnar collateral ligament reconstruction surgery?
7. The city of Beaumont, Texas, is home to a museum and visitor center dedicated to what legendary female multisport athlete?



by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ACRONYMS: What does the ZIP postal code stand for?
2. GEOGRAPHY: What is the longest river in the United States?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What was Walt Disney's middle name?
4. BUSINESS: Which company owns the Lamborghini line of sports cars and SUVs?
5. FOOD & DRINK: What is the primary ingredient in the snack hummus?
6. MYTHOLOGY: Where was Achilles' vulnerable spot?
7. MOVIES: In the thriller "Die Hard," what was the name of the high-rise building where the action took place?
8. SCIENCE: Which part of the atom has no electrical charge?
9. ENTERTAINERS: Which actress/singer's nickname was The Divine Miss M?
10. TELEVISION: Which 1970s comedy series spawned the spinoff series "Maude"?



by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 2 Corinthians in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Who saw a vision of a woman named Wickedness flown away in a basket by two angels? *Jonathan, Dodo, Zechariah, Belshazzar*
3. From Judges 17, who confessed to his mother about stolen pieces of silver? *David, Micah, Jonah, Esau*
4. What animals did Samson use to set the Philistines' field on fire? *Lions, Camels, Foxes, Rats*
5. Mahershalalhashbaz is the longest word in the Bible on being whose son? *Adam, Moses, Noah, Isaiah*
6. From Genesis 27, to whom did Isaac give a blessing? *Jacob, Abraham, Moses, Noah*

EDNA'S PAGE  
ANSWERS ON A9

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
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## Super Crossword

TAKING OUT THE MIDDLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Musical pace
  - 6 — you note
  - 11 Looker's leg
  - 14 LaBelle with a Grammy
  - 19 Oak seed
  - 20 Perfume queen
  - 21 Pal, to Gigi
  - 22 One of the Three Musketeers
  - 23 LOUIS
  - 26 Painter Dufy
  - 27 Co. heads
  - 28 Zero in (on)
  - 29 What a white flag signifies
  - 30 Speed
  - 35 LLOYD
  - 37 Make — out of (toughen up)
  - 38 Jogger's gait
  - 39 Pre- (bump, so to speak)
  - 40 Candle blowers' secrets
  - 41 CAROL
  - 44 Caesar of old comedy
  - 45 Severe
  - 46 Hides from view
  - 51 Swan's kin
  - 56 Copy a bunny
  - 57 "Nuts" director
  - 61 CHRISTIAN
  - 63 Pep rally cry
  - 65 Tarot card reader, e.g.
  - 66 Singer
  - 67 Donny
  - 67 Folk knowledge
  - 70 JESSICA
  - 73 In the matter of
  - 74 Assembly with all members present
  - 76 Language of Bangkok
  - 77 Pastor's talk
  - 79 WASHINGTON
  - 82 Wren's home
  - 83 "Mike & Molly" ailer
  - 86 Adams of photography
  - 87 Small carpet
  - 89 "Ulysses" star Milo
  - 91 Cumulative pay abbr.
  - 93 JEAN
  - 97 Cuba's Fidel
  - 101 Some jeans, familiarly
  - 105 "No, mein Herr"
  - 106 Peruvian of long ago
  - 107 CONAN
  - 109 Tropical grassy plains
  - 111 Kettle output
  - 112 Brand of fat replacer
  - 113 University in North Carolina
  - 114 1836 siege setting
  - 115 CARLOS
  - 122 Justice Ruth — Ginsburg
  - 123 Highway with a no.
  - 125 With 59-Down, crude oil, in slang
  - 126 Deep pit
  - 127 Sun — sen
  - 128 "— Hope" (old ABC soap)
  - 129 Build, as a building
  - 8 Lunched, e.g.
  - 9 It's east of Calif.
  - 10 Painter Georgia O'—
  - 11 It's removed for a fill-up
  - 12 Total number
  - 13 Capital of Belarus
  - 14 Pheasants' cousins
  - 15 1980s video game consoles
  - 16 Despite the fact that
  - 17 "Clever comeback!"
  - 18 Florida keys, e.g.
  - 24 The Lone Ranger's companion
  - 25 Par for the course
  - 30 Hindu prince
  - 31 Mobil rival
  - 32 Settle the tab
  - 33 Boozing sort
  - 34 Fr. ladies with haloes
  - 36 Early 20th-cen. conflict
  - 42 Architect Saarinen
  - 43 "Stop talking!"
  - 44 IRS ID
  - 47 More like a hoarse voice
  - 48 High on the draft list
  - 49 Online folks
  - 50 Grow dim
  - 52 Financial tipster Suze
  - 53 Bears, in Buenos Aires
  - 54 Faxed, say
  - 55 Prefix with spore
  - 58 Response to "Who's there?"
  - 59 See 125-Across
  - 60 Dentists scrape it off
  - 62 Houses for students
  - 63 Music style
  - 64 Skier Phil
  - 67 Women's links org.
  - 68 Steinhauer who wrote the 2009 bestseller "The Tourist"
  - 69 Antique cars
  - 71 "— Nagila"
  - 72 Sooner than
  - 75 Nasty bits of dirt
  - 78 Nebraska Sioux
  - 80 Ill-bred guy
  - 81 Barbecue spice mix
  - 83 Beijing's land
  - 84 Judge's seat
  - 85 Epic tales
  - 88 Cotton deseeders
  - 90 Less chubby
  - 92 Ontario's capital, on scoreboards
  - 94 Grassland
  - 95 Resident maids
  - 96 Wholly
  - 97 Melon type
  - 98 Place to sculpt in school, say
  - 99 Dependable
  - 100 English river
  - 101 "Blaze" actress
  - 102 Tennis shoe hole
  - 103 Israel's flag carrier
  - 104 12th grader
  - 108 Bride's property
  - 110 Nick of "Cape Fear"
  - 116 — old way
  - 117 Actress Wasikowska
  - 118 Gained
  - 119 Firefighter's tool
  - 120 Freddie —
  - 121 Onetime jet-set jet

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## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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# Food Giant Big Star Stay-at-Home Gourmet

## BLT Stuffed Avocados

### Ingredients

- 4 strips thick-cut bacon
- 1 cup cubed bread (Fresh, Sourdough, Or Other Crusty Bread)
- 1 cup chopped tomatoes
- 1 cup romaine lettuce (Loosely Packed Chopped)
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 4 avocados (Large Ripe)
- Sea salt and cracked pepper

### Directions

To get started, cook four slices of thick-cut bacon in a skillet. While that cooks, cut two slices of sourdough bread into small cubes. When the bacon is crisp and finished cooking, remove to a paper towel lined plate and toss the bread cubes into the skillet. Cook for about five minutes, tossing often, until the croutons are golden and crisp. Chop the cooled crispy bacon up into small pieces. Combine bacon, bacon grease and croutons.

To prepare the tomatoes, slice through the middle hemisphere and push out the seeds and juice with your finger or a butter knife. Chop the tomatoes into small pieces, as well as some fresh romaine lettuce. Combine all the ingredients in a bowl. Add a couple tablespoons of mayo, a sprinkle of salt, and some freshly cracked black pepper. Stir it all together to coat. The stuffing is now done!

Slice 3 or 4 avocados in half through the middle, around the pit and remove pit. Sprinkle the tops of the avocados with sea salt. Spoon a couple heaps of BLT filling into all the avocado halves.



You can buy all the ingredients in this recipe at Food Giant Big Star, 200 North Main Street, Bolivar



**DECLARATION AND PROCLAMATION  
OF LOCAL AND CIVIL  
STATE OF EMERGENCY  
BY THE MAYOR OF  
BOLIVAR, TENNESSEE  
EFFECTIVE APRIL 15, 2020**



WHEREAS, a novel coronavirus, which causes the disease COVID-19, has spread through the world and has now been declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee declared a State of Emergency to deploy additional resources to combat the spread of the virus, and on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared a National Emergency over the coronavirus pandemic, and Mayor Julian A. McTizic, Sr., declared a local State of Emergency for the City of Bolivar, Tennessee on March 31, 2020, which has been extended by subsequent Declarations and Proclamations; and

WHEREAS, symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, coughing, and shortness of breath, and in some cases, the virus has caused death; and

WHEREAS, the spread of additional cases of COVID-19 in Tennessee is likely to continue, which creates a substantial risk to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, extraordinary and proactive measures must be taken to prevent and contain the spread of COVID-19 throughout the City of Bolivar, Tennessee, including, but not limited to, social distancing and limiting gatherings of people; and

WHEREAS, Governor Lee has issued Executive Orders 17, 21, 22, 23, and 27 ordering the closure of certain businesses and limitations on certain public gatherings to combat the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, a local and civil state of emergency continues in Bolivar, Tennessee, for which prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community, as authorized by Tennessee law,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Julian T. McTizic, Mayor of Bolivar, Tennessee, pursuant to the laws of the state of Tennessee, do hereby Declare and Proclaim that a local and civil State of Emergency is hereby declared for Bolivar, Tennessee, pursuant to the laws of the State of Tennessee, including, but not limited to, §§ 38-9-101-106, 58-2-110, and 58-8-104 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, and further direct and order as follows:

1. The Local and Civil State of Emergency shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this Declaration and Proclamation unless continued or renewed.
2. This Declaration and Proclamation of a local state of disaster activates the Bolivar Emergency Management Plan.
3. The restrictions and guidelines set forth in the Bolivar City Mayor's March 31, 2020 Declaration of Emergency are hereby extended for the duration of this new Declaration and Proclamation.
4. The restrictions and guidelines set forth in the Bolivar City Mayor's April 8, 2020 Declaration and Proclamation of Local and Civil State of Emergency are hereby eliminated for the duration of this new Declaration and Proclamation.
5. Violation of the Orders set forth in this Declaration shall be punishable by the laws of the State of Tennessee.
6. This Declaration shall take effect at 12:01 a.m., Wednesday, April 15, 2020.

DECLARED this 8th day of April, 2020.

Julian T. McTizic  
Bolivar Mayor

# **The Hardeman County Sheriff's Department**

*John Doolen  
Sheriff*

As the Hardeman County Sheriff's Office responds to Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, the men and women of the HCSO remain vigilant and steadfast in our commitment to maintain public safety, uphold the law and safeguard the well-being of our citizens. Our agency is taking proactive measures to help reduce unnecessary potential, for exposure or spread of COVID-19. Here are some of the measures the HCSO are taking to protect sworn members, civilian staff and the public:

- HCSO will be implementing a temporary report call center. The public is requested to call our office at (731) 658-3971, where dispatch will direct the call accordingly based on information provided by the caller. All non-emergency report calls will be handled via telephone, minimizing person-to-person contact. We will still respond to all emergency calls for service and calls where a caller requests an officer to make scene in person.
- Walk-in reports will no longer be facilitated at the Criminal Justice Complex unless it requires emergency assistance to be dispatched, until further notice.
- On-site video visitation at the CJC has been suspended until further notice. Family members may still schedule at-home internet video visits with inmates housed at the Hardeman County CJC. The kiosk for adding money to inmate phone accounts is also closed. Please contact City Tele Coin at (800) 682-0707, if you need assistance with online visits or to add money to inmate phone accounts.
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- If you have been issued a misdemeanor citation to appear for booking, please contact (731) 228-3016 for a booking date.
- Most courts have been temporarily suspended. If you have any questions regarding General Sessions or Circuit Court, please contact the Circuit Court Clerk's Office at (731) 658-6524.

The public should rest assured that our services remain available. We are continuing to function as a law enforcement agency under the unusual, tumultuous circumstances we all are facing. The HCSO is taking these precautions to ensure that we can continue to provide our services to the citizens of Hardeman County throughout the duration of this national crisis.

# HARDEMAN COUNTY Proclamation



WHEREAS, The Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease that can lead to serious illness or death; and

WHEREAS, On January 21, 2020, following the guidance of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, the Tennessee Department of Health designated COVID-19 as a reportable disease in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, On March 12, 2020, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee issued an Executive Order to facilitate the treatment and containment of COVID-19, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 58-2-107(e)(1); and

WHEREAS, On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a National State of Emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a danger to the health, welfare, and economic well-being of the citizens of Hardeman County; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that the County take all necessary measures to contain COVID-19 and prevent its spread throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, In the judgement of the undersigned, an emergency currently exists within Hardeman County as defined in TCA 38-9-101(2) AND 58-2-110; and

WHEREAS, Starting April 14, 2020 at 12:01 am until April 21, 2020 at 12:01 am, non-essential businesses will be closed. Essential businesses being hospitals, medical facilities, hotels, pharmacies, day cares, medical supply stores, laundromats and pet stores. Essential hardware stores, banks, auto service, gas stations, and other essential businesses may remain open with drive thru, curbside, autopay pump service only. All gas station facilities must be closed to walk-in traffic. Grocery stores may open their doors with capacity limits. Stores with a capacity rating of 1,000 or less may have 50 customers. Stores with a capacity rating of 1,000 to 2,000 may have 100 customers. Stores with a capacity rating of 2,000 or more may have 250 customers. A limit of 1/3 of the occupancy capacity rating (numbers must be posted on the door). A grocery store is defined as a retail shop that primarily sells food. Restaurants and hardware stores may remain open with curb service only with all doors locked to walk-in traffic. All parks and recreational facilities must close.

WHEREAS, No one under the age of 18 shall enter any business. Grocery stores are hereby required to have a designated time each day to serve only the most vulnerable and that time must be posted. Only one family member will be allowed in a grocery store at one time with the exception of an elderly or disabled customer needing assistance.

WHEREBY, There shall be no public gatherings of 10 or more at any event on any property. There shall be social distancing of a minimum of 6ft.



WHEREAS, Industry that is infrastructure critical and/or producing US military products may remain open following the CDC requirements and having medical facilities with nursing at the facility.

WHEREBY, Hardeman County does call upon its law enforcement agencies to enforce this Proclamation to the full extent of the law; and

THEREFORE, I, Jimmy Sain, Mayor of Hardeman County, do hereby declare that a STATE OF EMERGENCY

exists as it relates to the COVID-19 pandemic and do, hereby, invoke the authority granted by Tennessee law and any other applicable laws for the duration of this emergency.

Signed this 14th Day of April, 2020.

  
Jimmy Sain, Hardeman County Mayor  
  
Jerry Armstrong, Hardeman County Clerk



## Bolivar-Hardeman County NAACP and the COVID – 19 pandemic

In light of the "Do your part, stay apart" campaign by Governor Bill Lee and the "State of Emergency" for Hardeman County, The Bolivar-Hardeman County Branch of the NAACP is asking our community to follow the guidelines and do your best to "stay at home".

We would like to thank those "essential workers" for their devotion, dedication, and do diligence to our country during this trying time.

We understand this is a difficult time for the state of Tennessee, the United States of America and our World, while we stay at home, there is still work to be done.

We still need you to send in your census information for 2020. Be sure to Count everyone under your roof. Please complete the survey and send back in by mail or you can go online at <https://my2020census.gov/>.

As we adhere to the guidelines for COVID-19, by staying apart, we are asking you to continue to register to vote at <https://ovr.govote.tn.gov/>. If you need to register to vote or if you have moved, please visit the website.

Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest nonpartisan civil rights organization. Its members throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities. Please visit the National website for additional information at <https://www.naacp.org/>.

Please continue to take precautions, check on your neighbors, friends and family, so that together we will get through this pandemic.

For assistance or information, please contact Mrs. Dixie Spencer, Bolivar-Hardeman County NAACP Branch President, 731-609-2409.

## Hardeman County Community Health Center PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Hardeman County Community Health Center is a Federally Qualified Health Center. We are open to address your acute illness and/or chronic care management needs during the current Coronavirus pandemic. Our clinic accepts most insurances, as well as a sliding scale fee program for the uninsured or the underinsured. We provide both adult and pediatric primary care, women's health, behavioral health & substance abuse counseling, laboratory services.

If you wish to see a provider, please call and speak to a member of our staff. We comply with all recommendations for social distancing as outlined by the CDC and WHO. If an appointment to see a provider directly is indicated, you will have your temperature taken and be asked screening questions at the clinic entrance upon your arrival. Only the patient will be allowed to come into the clinic, with the exception of a parent/guardian with a minor child or 1 person to accompany a patient who requires assistance.

Telehealth and telephone services are available for established Behavioral Health patients. Our current hours of operation and telephone number are: M – F, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (including the pharmacy). You may contact the Hardeman County community Health Center at 731-658-3388.

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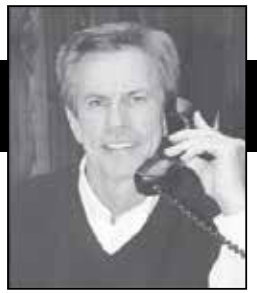


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**AFFILIATE BROKERS: Blake Sain, Bobby Doyle, James Hicks, Dajuan Sain, Amy Sain and Don Young**

**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Sale at public auction will be on May 28, 2020 at 1:00 PM local time, at the west door, Hardeman County Courthouse, 100 N. Main Street, Bolivar, Tennessee pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by Virginia Spencer, to National Registered Agents, Inc., Trustee, as trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Nationstar Mortgage LLC on May 10, 2016 at Deed of Trust 735, Page 857, Instrument No. 165419; conducted by Shapiro & Ingle, LLP, having been appointed Substitute or Successor Trustee, all of record in the Hardeman County Register's Office. Default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.

Party Entitled to Enforce the Debt: Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc., its successors and assigns.

The real estate located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and described in the said Deed of Trust will be sold to the highest call bidder. The terms of the said Deed of Trust may be modified by other instruments appearing in the public record. Additional identifying information regarding the collateral property is below and is believed to be accurate, but no representation or warrant is intended.

Street Address: 627 Keller St, Bolivar, Tennessee 38008

Parcel Number: 070I G 004.00

Current Owner(s) of Property: Virginia Spencer

This sale is subject to, without limitation, all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory right of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances including those created by a fixture filing or any applicable homeowners' association dues or assessments; all claims or other matters, whether of record or not, which may encumber the purchaser's title and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

The following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property to be affected by the foreclosure: any judgment creditor or lien holder with an interest subordinate to the said Deed of Trust or any party claiming by, through, or under any of the foregoing. Such parties known to the Substitute Trustee may include: None.

Terms of Sale will be public auction, for cash, free and clear of rights of homestead, redemption and dower to the extent disclaimed or inapplicable, and the rights of Virginia Spencer, and those claiming through him/her/it/them.

Any right of equity of redemp-

tion, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are waived in accord with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. If you purchase a property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of a certified/bank check made payable to or endorsed to Shapiro & Ingle, LLP. No personal checks will be accepted. To this end, you must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will

be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded only by the Substitute Trustee at any time. If the Substitute Trustee rescinds the sale, the purchaser shall only be entitled to a return of any money paid towards the purchase price and shall have no other recourse. Once the purchaser tenders the purchase price, the Substitute Trustee may deem the sale final in which case the purchaser shall have no remedy. The real property will be sold AS IS, WHERE IS, with no warranties or representations of any kind, express or implied, including without limitation, warranties regarding condition of the property or marketability of title.

This office may be a debt collector. This may be an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose.

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**BID REQUEST**

Bolivar Energy Authority is requesting bids for a 2020 Ton Crew Cab truck. Bid specs can be picked up at the Bolivar Energy Authority at 815 Tennessee St., Bolivar, TN during normal business hours or by calling 731-658-5257. Bolivar Energy reserves the right to reject any or all bids. **Bids must be submitted by 2:00 p.m. on April 22, 2020.**

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Southwest reserves the right to reject a bid.

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
AT BOLIVAR

IN THE MATTER OF:  
CALEB HAMILTON, DOB 08/05/2006, :  
MINOR CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF :  
EIGHTEEN :  
: :  
SAMANTHA ROBBINS :  
AND JENNIFER WASHBURN : NO. 17-DN-15  
PETITIONERS, :  
: :  
VS :  
: :  
RENEE HAMILTON, :  
RESPONDENT/MOTHER :  
AND :  
CHRIS HAMILTON, :  
RESPONDENT/FATHER :  
: :

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JUVENILE COURT CLERK  
4-8-20  
AT 11:01 AM  
BY BILLY DAVIS, CLERK  
HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
(NON-RESIDENT NOTICE)

It appearing from the sworn Petition for Permanent Guardianship in this cause, by Jennifer Washburn, that RENEE HAMILTON AND CHRIS HAMILTON, cannot be personally served with process, IT IS ORDERED that publication be made for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Bolivar-Bulletin Times, a newspaper published at Bolivar, in Hardeman County, Tennessee, requiring the said Respondents, RENEE HAMILTON AND CHRIS HAMILTON, to defend a civil action, which seeks a Petition for Permanent Guardianship by filing your answer with the Clerk of the Hardeman County Juvenile Court, and serving a copy of the answer to the Petition for Permanent Guardianship on: Harriet S. Thompson, Petitioners' attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 600, Bolivar, TN 38008.

Within THIRTY (30) DAYS after the date of the last publication of this notice, not including the day of the last publication. If you fail to do so, a judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in this Petition for Permanent Guardianship.

This 8 day of April, 2020.

Billy Davis  
BILLY DAVIS  
JUVENILE COURT CLERK  
PO BOX 607, BOLIVAR, TN 38008

HARRIET S. THOMPSON  
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
AT BOLIVAR

IN THE MATTER OF:  
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MINOR CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF :  
EIGHTEEN :  
: :  
SAMANTHA ROBBINS :  
AND JENNIFER WASHBURN : NO. 17-DN-14  
PETITIONERS, :  
: :  
VS :  
: :  
EMMA CHRISTINA ARNOLD, :  
RESPONDENT/MOTHER. :  
: :

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It appearing from the sworn Petition for Permanent Guardianship in this cause, by Jennifer Washburn, that EMMA CHRISTINA ARNOLD, cannot be personally served with process, IT IS ORDERED that publication be made for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Bolivar-Bulletin Times, a newspaper published at Bolivar, in Hardeman County, Tennessee, requiring the said Respondent, EMMA CHRISTINA ARNOLD, to defend a civil action, which seeks a Petition for Permanent Guardianship by filing your answer with the Clerk of the Hardeman County Juvenile Court, and serving a copy of the answer to the Petition for Permanent Guardianship on: Karen T. Fleet, Petitioners' attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 401, Bolivar, TN 38008.

Within THIRTY (30) DAYS after the date of the last publication of this notice, not including the day of the last publication. If you fail to do so, a judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in this Petition for Permanent Guardianship.

This 8 day of April, 2020.

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PO BOX 607, BOLIVAR, TN 38008

KAREN T. FLEET  
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER



# GOVERNMENT

## HARDEMAN COUNTY ARREST REPORT

**Samuel Kyle Bratcher**, 37, Medon, TN, Agg domestic assault, Theft of property \$10,000 or more, Burglary, no bond, court date 5/12 (held)

**Angela Conner**, 53, Bolivar, TN, 2 counts Domestic assault, no bond, court date 5/5 (released)

**Sheena Marie Edwards**, 27, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (c), FTA 1/6/20, bond \$100,000, court date 5/9 (held)

**Charles Franklin Hastings**, 44, Whiteville, TN, 2 counts Aggravated assault, bond \$100,000, court date 5/5 (held)

**Matthew Dillon Inman**, 24, Bradford, TN, 2 counts Violation of probation (c), bond \$350,000, court date 5/4 (released)

**Albert Lee Jenkins, Jr.**, 32, Grand Junction, TN, Agg domestic assault, 2 counts Reckless Endangerment (felony), Poss of a firearm while intoxicated, bond \$90,000, court date 5/5 (held)

**Tavares Joy**, 40, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (c), bond \$25,000, court date 5/4 (released)

**Jerome Devon Murphy**, 38, Middleton, TN, Burglary, Theft under \$500, court date 5/5 (released)

**Christalin Fernandez Olival**, 49, Saulsbury, TN, Domestic assault, no bond, court date 5/12 (released)

**Shannon Lea Pierce**, 47, Cordova, TN, Driv under influence, Failure to maintain right lane, Violation of implied consent law, bond \$12,000, court date 5/15 (released)

**Jacqueline Renee Posey**, 57, Bolivar, TN, Shoplifting – Theft of property, no bond, court date 5/12 (released)

**JB Lafayette Williams**, 52, Toone, TN, Violation of probation (C), bond \$100,000, court date 5/4 (held)

## Numbering the People in 2020

About 64 million households across the nation are receiving a paper questionnaire in the coming days as the U.S. Census Bureau continues to ensure responding to the census is easier than ever. 47.1 percent of households in Tennessee have already responded to the 2020 Census, which can be compared to the 46.7 percent that have responded nationwide. The remaining households will receive a paper questionnaire starting this week.

“If you’re among the nearly half of all the nation’s households that have responded already, thank you!” said Census Bureau Director Dr. Steven Dillingham. “It has never been easier to respond on your own, whether online at 2020census.gov, over the phone, or by mail — all without having to meet a census taker. It’s something everyone can do while practicing social distancing at home to make a difference today, tomorrow and the next 10 years.”

While nearly half of all households have responded online to the 2020 Census, some may prefer to receive a paper questionnaire. About 22% of the country received a paper form at the beginning of the census.

Some areas where census takers were originally going to hand-deliver forms in person will now receive a letter in the mail from the Census Bureau reminding them to participate, including many households in Puerto Rico. Even if households don’t receive a letter in the mail, the Census Bureau will drop off a census invitation and paper form as soon as it is safe to do so. Census takers will also follow up with all households that do not respond on their own.

Households receiving the paper questionnaire can still respond online or by phone, or they can return it

# United States Census 2020

by mail in the enclosed envelope. They can choose to respond online at 2020census.gov in English or 12 other languages, or receive assistance through language guides and videos available in 59 languages. When you respond online, use the Census ID from the letter or provide your address.

“Once you have responded, please encourage your family, friends and loved ones to complete the census too,” Dillingham said.

Responding now to the 2020 Census will minimize the need for a census taker to follow up and visit your home in person later this year.

The U.S. Constitution mandates a census of the population every 10 years. Responding to the 2020 Census is easy, safe and important, and it’s key to shaping the future of communities. Census statistics are used to determine the number of seats each state holds in the U.S. House of Representatives and informs how hundreds of billions of dollars in public funds are allocated by state, local and federal lawmakers for public services and infrastructure like hospitals, emergency response, schools and bridges over the next 10 years.

## EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A5

### TRIVIA TEST

#### Answers

1. Zone Improvement Plan
2. Missouri River
3. Elias
4. Volkswagen
5. Chickpeas
6. His heel
7. Nakatomi Plaza
8. The neutron
9. Bette Midler
10. “All in the Family”

## BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Zechariah; 3) Micah; 4) Foxes; 5) Isaiah; 6) Jacob

## SPORTS QUIZ

1. Gene Upshaw.
2. Barbaro. After winning the 2006 Derby, he suffered a fractured leg at the Preakness Stakes and was euthanized in January 2007.
3. “Friday Night Lights: A Town, a Team, and a Dream.”
4. Purdue.
5. Franz Stampfl.
6. Tommy John, who played with seven MLB teams from 1963-89.
7. Babe Didrikson Zaharias.

## FLASH BACK

1. “Devil Woman,” in 1976. The song went gold in the U.S.
2. Pink Floyd. They rebranded themselves as the Meggadeaths, the Abdabs and the Screaming Abdabs, Leonard’s Lodgers, the Spectrum Five and the Tea Set. They took the Pink Floyd name in 1966, a combination of other bands, Pink Anderson and Floyd Council.
3. The Lovin’ Spoonful, on their debut album of the same name. The song has been widely used, including in the 1998 film “The Parent Trap.”
4. The Four Seasons, in 1975. Legend says the song was originally to be about Prohibition ending Dec. 5, 1933.
5. “When I’m Back on My Feet Again,” by Michael Bolton in 1990. It was written by Diane Warren shortly after the death of her father.

## Weekly SUDOKU

### Answer

1	7	4	5	8	3	2	9	6
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### Go Figure! answers

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## Super Crossword

### Answers


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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Silerton

Mary Lynn Lambert  
609-6455

Joie Freeman, Brenda Cooper and Sarah Chandler continues to covet your prayers.

The Silerton Fire Department fund-raising buffet meal that had been scheduled for April 25 has been postponed until further notice.

A big shout out to Bill Siler for his volunteer work in picking up litter along Hwy 125 from his house to the Welcome to Silerton sign. It has been observed that someone is picking up litter on the Bethel Church Road. The work of these volunteers is very much noticed and appreciated. Let's do our part to help in keeping our town attractive.

Andy Jordan was awarded the "Yard of the Month" for all the ornamental grass he has planted for erosion control and for keeping his yard neat. It is always so nice to see well-manicured yards in our town.

During this stay-at home time, I found another interesting article that was written by staff reporter, Rheta Johnson, in June 1985 in the Jackson Sun. For those people who picked up their mail at the Silerton post office, I feel this will bring back many memories. Ms. Johnson writes, "the beets are beginning to rumble inside the old black pressure cooker. The Frigidaire is humming allegro its familiar electric tune. Bivian Naylor's kitchen is alive with sound and smell. Postal patrons happen by, one by one, to mail a letter or buy a money order. Mrs. Naylor's kitchen and the Silerton Post office are one and the same. Mrs. Naylor states, 'It works out just fine. We're just one big family here.' Mrs. Naylor is a polite, soft-spoken woman with canned goods stacked on her linoleum floor. For 15 years she has run the post office from what is really the most intimate of family rooms. The mail is pigeonholed against a paneled wall; an ancient scale sits nearby. At age 73, Mrs. Naylor could retire, of course. But to close her kitchen to the public probably would mean Silerton, a town of about 100 residents northeast of Bolivar, becoming just another rural route, losing its last proof of identity. 'We lost our railroad. We did have six or seven stores and two barbershops. Now, we just have one little grocery.' Mrs. Naylor states that is the reason she hates to retire." As history tells, the post office was closed and Silerton is now a Henderson rural route. The store closed. Even though there isn't a lot of activity going on, Silerton's memories last a lifetime.

I would appreciate if you would call and share some of your news and thoughts or memories so we can stay connected.

## Toone

Glenn Yarbrough  
731-609-0939  
gnyarb@bellsouth.net

Hello from Toone! I hope everyone is holding up well in your quarantine situations. I suppose by now we are all beginning to understand how it feels to be under house arrest, but without having to wear those pesky ankle bracelets, of course! Just keep in mind that our lives will someday return to a more defined sense of reality. Although we had an active day of hard rain on Easter Sunday, we lucked-out on the first wave of the tornadic storms that went south of us, and later that night, we dodged a silver bullet on the second round of storms that hit other areas in West Tennessee very hard. Hopefully, we will not have to deal with anything that major for a while. Just enjoy every clear day we have and take advantage of the sunshine when possible.

Speaking of Easter, I believe we can all agree that this year was very different for everyone. The traditional church services, family meals, Easter egg hunts and other events associated with Easter were all quite different. Church services were held online, Easter egg hunts, for the most part, were held in people's yards with only their own children taking part, and Easter Sunday meals were confined to immediate family only. But as different as things were this year, I had several reports of people becoming quite creative with their Easter celebrations. Our family tradition has always been a delicious potluck meal followed by an egg hunt, with \$ in most of the eggs. This year the family adapted to the current situation with an online egg hunt where family members showed their decorated eggs along with photos of them hiding and finding them. It helped to make Easter a more fun day while stuck inside due to the weather. It appears that necessity can bring out the creative side of people! Let us know what you did for your family Easter celebrations so we can share your ideas with your neighbors.

Happy Belated Birthday to our friend and neighbor, Debbie Ubelhor, April 14. Debbie and Luke are enjoying their retirement and staying busy with grandchildren and farm projects. I hope you all will continue to wash your hands often, cover your coughs and sneezes, keep your "social distance, and STAY SAFE!! Until next time. . . talk to your neighbors!

## Middleton

Bonnie Callahan  
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Continue to remember the sick and shut ins in your prayers. Those I know of are: Helen Daniel, Sissy Pogue, Paul Daniel, Peggy Baker, Helen Coffman, Linsey Parmley, Johnny Matthews, Betty Matthews, Clara Jones, Ray Jones, Lloyd Bell, Margaret Brumbelow, Isla Rose McAlpin, Liam Cruz McAlpin, Cheryl Russell, Cindy Rixie, Foy Norwood, Zack Wilson, Drew Wilson, Brian Clifton, Lauren Clifton, Rickey Bass, Tina Luttrell McKelvey, Dale Wyman, Craig Glenn, Bill West, Mark Powers, Dorris Medlin, Barbara Hamilton, Wilton Morrow Brown, Buddy Vickers, Robbie Robertson, Marion Shearon, Shelly Trantum, Liz Sanders, Kay Curtis, Joe Ed Kirk, Jimmy Thompson, Keesha Lamberth, Tyler Bizzell, Teresa Mynott, Patsy Bell, Anna Hopper, Kathy Swinford, Bobbie McMillan, J W McMillian, Gail Powers, Ray Cossar, Leon Campbell, Emma Haddix.

Ruby Spencer, Randy Antwine, Connie McCarter Jackson, Huey Mott, Gene Gates, Ray Rixie, Linda Rixie, Connie Jackson, Barb Senzig, Robert Thearp, Jimmy Webb, Carson Webb and Paige Gillon.

Condolences to the Faye Cox, Khou Her and Marie Williams families in this perilous times we are facing. Our deepest sympathy to them.

Let us all be in prayer for our president, governors, mayors, health care professionals, police and fire fighters and any others that may be involved in this dilemma. Distancing is not always easy to do, but I feel it is the best thing to do right now.

Demand freedom for Pastor Bryan Nerren/American Center for Law and Justice. Bryan Pastors in Shelbyville, TN. He went to India October 5 and was arrested and stranded, attorney says. Attorney said pastor still not cleared to return to USA from India after Thursday hearing. Please Pray for his release.

There will not be wrestling at 108 Henderson St., until the quarantine is lifted or until announced,

Joan Henderson submitted funny for the week: "Lexophile" describes those that have a love for words, such as "you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish", and "To write with a broken pencil is pointless."

Thanks to those who are saving the Best Choice Bar Code labels for the Middleton Woman's Club. This helps with the ongoing projects the Middleton Woman's Club does. We now have a container at Food Giant that you can deposit the Best Choice Bar Code Labels in at the service desk. Thanks to those calling and giving me people that are sick and/or news. Call 731-376-8202 or email at bonnieshealthyliving@comcast.net with any news.

## Hornsby

Amber D. Moore  
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Hello to all! I pray everyone is doing well. My job is consider essential so I have gone to work every day but I did not realize just how much I must have been going and doing when I was not at work before this quarantine. I have done several projects around my house, I have taken the time to try new recipes for

my family, but the most important thing I have done is study my Bible more and praying. Now you have to understand I teach Sunday School and a class on Wednesday night and one would think that an individual was doing plenty of studying but I am telling you I was not doing enough. I will be glad when all this virus stuff is over but I am thankful for the time it has given me to help me realize I have not being doing all I can do and for that I am thankful.

I know there are some who can't get out and there are those who don't need to even try. Our church is looking for ways to help others during this time, if you know of someone who needs help please call me and I will let Bro. Matt know, we will do all we can to help. I hope we won't have to cancel too many more mission projects but we will just take one day at a time. Please remember that a lot of churches are doing on line sermons on Sunday mornings. I hope you will take the time to listen to at least one if not more.

Prayer is a powerful thing and I know there are a lot of wonderful folks who are happy to pray for you or someone you know. Please continue to life the following people up in your prayers: Lynn Allen, Joe Anderson, Mimi Anderson, Hugholene Barnes, Ricky Bass, Diane Cross, Sue Day, Norma Emerson, Rich Emerson, Robert Gibson, Crystal Grantham, Thomas Green, Sue Hall, James Hanna, Marilyn Hanna, Richard Hazelwood, Justin Hodge, Sue Hodge, Willis Hornsby, Jo Edna Howell, Charley Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Lucy King, Debbie Laster, Sawyer Jane Luttrell, Bobbie McBride, Betty McMahan, Orville McMahan, Margie Moore, Carolyn Morgan, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Joyce Overton, Gay Pierce, Gail Pope, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Susan Thompson, Benjamin Tucker, Martyn Venuti, Tommy Warner, Eddie Webb, Jennifer Wheeler, Piper Williams, the men and women who serve our country, the families of the ones who are fighting cancer, all the health care workers, the leaders of our country and especially the ones who are lost.

His Word for the week: Matthew 6:33-34 "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow; for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." Praise God!!

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The health aspect of the Coronavirus affects everyone – we're all concerned about our well-being and those of our loved ones and communities. However, the economic impact may vary among different age groups – and if you're retired or about to retire, you might have some special concerns about starting to draw income from your investments when the financial markets are down. What moves should you consider making?

Here are a few suggestions:  
 Review your strategy (and avoid making major changes). During a market downturn, you might be tempted to "do something" – and for many people, that "something" is selling stocks to cut their losses. But this is more of an emotional response than a logical one, because your stocks are long-term investments, and by selling them when they're down, you're basically locking in your losses. Instead, try to address your current income needs by the cash, cash equivalents and short-term fixed-income investments in your portfolio, along with other sources, such as Social Security, dividends and interest, and even your pension, if you have one.

Review your withdrawal rate. When you retire, you need to determine how much you can withdraw each year from your retirement accounts, such as your IRA and 401(k), without running the risk of outliving your money. Before the market downturn, you might have established an appropriate withdrawal rate for your needs. Suppose, for example, this rate was 4%. However, given the recent fluctuations in the markets, your portfolio's value may have declined, meaning your withdrawals may be higher as a percentage of your portfolio. Therefore, you might consider adjusting your withdrawal rate downward, or, as an alternative, look for ways to cut down on your spending in the short term. With the stay-at-home measures being undertaken across the country, you may already have cut down spending in areas such as traveling, entertainment and dining out, so you may only have to make a few adjustments.

Review your reliance rate. Your reliance rate is how much you rely on your investment portfolio for your income needs. For example, if you need \$60,000 in income each year and you're getting \$40,000 of that from your portfolio, your reliance rate is 66%. The higher your reliance rate, the more sensitive you may be to fluctuations in investment prices. If your risk tolerance has been greatly tested by the recent downturn and you don't have much flexibility with your expenses, you might look for ways of lowering your reliance rate, such as certain annuities, which can provide a guaranteed lifetime income regardless of what's happening in the financial markets.

You may want to consult with a financial professional to discuss the above suggestions and determine what other moves you might need to make. As a retiree, or near-retiree, it can be unsettling to start tapping into your resources when the financial markets are so turbulent. But if you've prepared or you're willing to explore new courses of action, you can move into your golden years without getting unduly tarnished.

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Mosquitos are already back in TN. Please make sure your pets are up-to-date on their heartworm prevention. It only takes one bite to infect an animal. Heartworms can be deadly, and treatment is difficult on a pet. Please talk to your vet about how to keep them safe.

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# Still Hoping for a Season

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"We're still hoping to play," said Baseball Commissioner Bobby Hensley. "We've still got time."

Most seasons begin in late April and conclude the first week in June, but due to the COVID-19 virus, the season might be played as late as June or even July.

And although this may make Bolivar teams playing in the annual World Series, scheduled for July, a bit tough, it's unlikely the rest of the country would be ready any quicker.

"In response to the Coronaviurs and Dizzy Dean Baseball and Softball, we recommend that you follow the decision of your local school board or health department. We will make any adjustments necessary to make your teams eligible for tournament play at the appropriate time," reads the Dizzy Dean National website.

Dizzy Dean also announced the sanctioning date for leagues has been moved from April 15 to June 1.

Photo: Bolivar Lions Club Field.



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I went through my scouting note book, decided to check out areas to put a pop-up blind at and away I went scouting for fresh sign. Finally decided on a place for the first mornings hunt and popped the blind up. Jerry Stokes would be my hunter. Jerry owns a huge car dealership in S. Carolina and is very well known throughout the state. A good Christian man with a great knowledge of bow hunting. In essence "we'd" be guiding each other.

As it sometimes happens nothing the first two days, although there was some tense moments (hens took the gobblers away), we were pumped for the last morning. We had watched a gobbler and two hens heading to roost. We waited till the darkness of night would help us move the pop-up. We made the right choice!! At around 8:20 the next morning a hen showed up very close. We expected him (gobbler) to be close behind. Nope!! After watching the hen disappear, Jerry was reaching in his bag of tricks (actually treats, was getting a candy bar) out of nowhere a gobbler ran up to the decoy. The words "don't move" squeaked out of my mouth. The decoy was about 10 yards away. All I heard was "WHUSSSSSSHHHHH", the arrow hit its mark. The turkey did get airborne, it was obvious the shot was true. He flew in the timber. I took no chances, texted Terry. He called me, Hoot, don't contaminate the woods, I'm bringing two of my best bird dogs. Within seconds of turning the dogs loose::: Here's your bird sounded::: I was on my knees from the adrenaline flow!! Talk about a Challenge!! The entire hunt was an example of Complete Team Work, which, I was Very Proud to be a part of::: As Always::: SAFETY FIRST::: HOOT



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## Tips for a Raised Bed Garden by Carolyn Tomlin

For Tennessee gardeners, late to mid-April is the long-awaited season for tilling the soil and planting seeds. Perhaps you once grew a large garden that supplied your growing family and fed neighbors. However, now you've downsized and no longer need as much produce.

But that doesn't mean you should stop gardening. I've discovered that a raised garden can fulfill those same needs. In fact, two saw-horses, wire tomato cages, an old wooden door from a thrift shop, and a heavy-duty livestock feeding trough make a sustainable garden project. These tips will allow you to grow herbs and vegetables as you continue this hobby. And it's an undertaking that men, women, and children will enjoy.

### Materials:

- Two saw horses
- One standard size door
- Heavy-duty plastic livestock feeding trough (about 4-ft. x 8-ft.)
- Small potted vegetables and herbs (2 of each; patio tomatoes, cucumbers, okra, bell peppers, eggplant, onions, chives. Squash takes too much space)
- Garden soil, builder's sand, aged manure, peat moss
- Hand trowel and fork
- Tomato cages

### Directions:

1. Using an electric drill, bore 1-inch diameter holes, 5-inches apart in bottom or trough. Cover with several layers of newspaper. Avoid color print.
2. Locate with at least 6 hours sun daily.
3. Place and center door on top of saw-horses.
4. Fill with 4 parts soil to 1 part aged manure, 1 part peat moss, 2 gallon of sand. Mix well.
5. Draw a plan and set out established plants. Place tomato cages over plants as everything grows upward, thus reducing ground space.
6. Use a water-soluble fertilizer weekly.

### Practical Tips

Like other lessons about life, these methods have been used successfully for generations. I've discovered they work. They're organic. And no helpful insects or wildlife are harmed by hash chemicals. I like to think my garden is like God intended it to be: butterflies hovering about, hummingbirds staking out their territory, and song birds serenading me as I putter about. Try these down-home suggestions:

- Rubber snakes on top of tomato cages keep hungry birds out
- Moth balls ward off squirrels
- Marigolds, chives, onions keep flying insects away
- Crushed eggshells around base of plants discourage crawling slugs and snails
- Epson Salt (1 T. to 1 gallon water) encourages bloom growth
- Plant flowers that encourage pollinators nearby (phlox, salvia, buddleia)
- Allow night crawlers or fishing worms to till the soil.
- When okra or cucumber leaves become large, remove a few as these large leaves shade other plants.
- Water when rain is insufficient.

A raised bed can give hours of enjoyment, feed a single person or a couple, and produce spring, summer and fall vegetables. Children will enjoy having their own special garden while learning about the world of plants.

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