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### EDITOR'S NOTE

Help somebody, please ...

The way I see it, we have two choices in this world. We can be kind, or we can be unkind. To me it's a no-brainer which one we should choose. As Jesus said, the two main things we can do in this life involve love. First, of course, is our Creator, and second are our fellow human beings.

There are so many opportunities in this world to help others. This very month is Halloween, where youngsters will be gathering and gobbling up as much candy as they can get their tiny hands on. Volunteer at a local school or church for a safe Halloween project, bringing safety and smiles to the little tykes and comfort to their parents.

Grab a grocery bag, and help an elderly person to their car. Open a door for a mom who has her hands full with bouncy children. Visit a nursing home to read a book to a resident, and listen to them tell stories of their lives. It's been my experience that not only does it brighten their day, but I leave knowing a little more about life than I did before.

And, speaking of helping, Lisa Bell will be taking over as community editor of *BurlesonNOW* starting this month. She can use your help, just as I did, with story ideas, photos and good ol' Burleson hospitality. And, just like I am, she will be extremely grateful, since serving a community takes a community working together.

I'm still around. I will continue to write feature stories, so please keep sending in those ideas about yourself and your neighbors.

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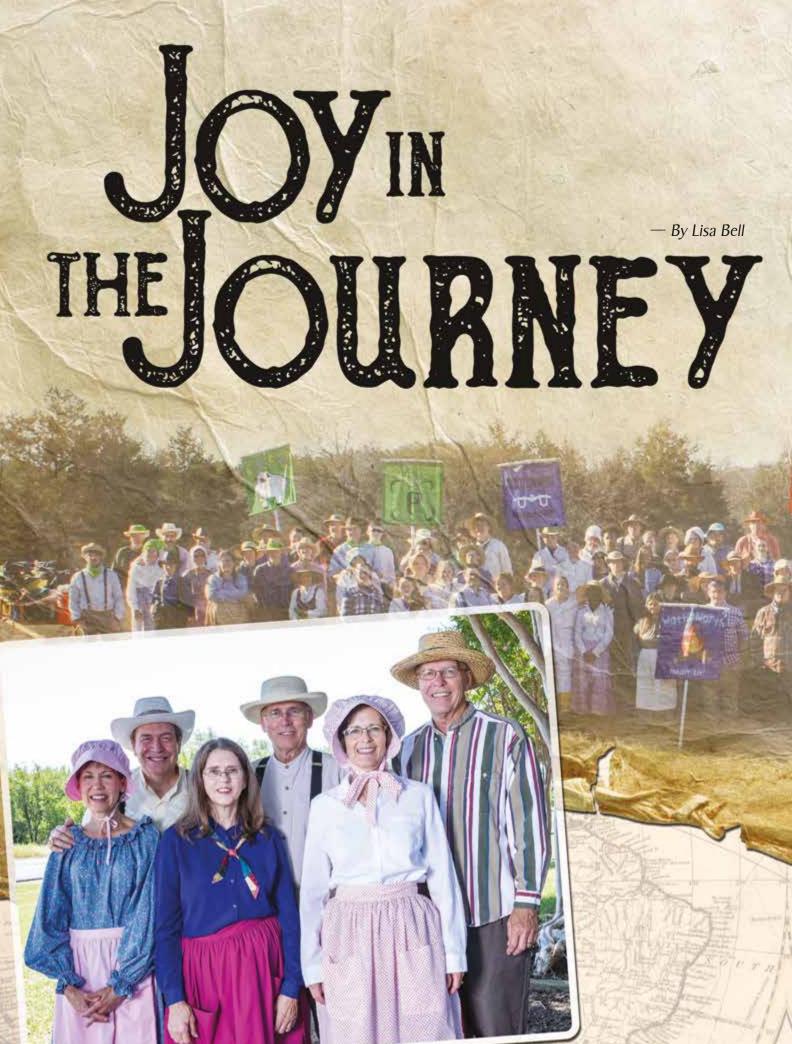
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Did you ever wonder what pioneers endured when migrating? Youth from the Burleson Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints wanted to experience a taste of what their ancestors endured. From 1856 to 1860, about 3,000 church pioneers participated in a 1,400-mile migration from Iowa and Nebraska to the Salt Lake City area.

When asked to lead the local Trek adventure, Linda Beauchamp readily agreed. "I love putting things together," she said. Her husband, Steve, supported her efforts and joined the journey with those aged 13 to 72.

"The Trek adventure is one that

allowed both young and old to appreciate and come away with a small realization of what the early pioneers endured and experienced as they walked across the plains migrating to Utah's Great Basin area," said Burleson Stake President Kris Dearden. "It is important to remember and never forget our ancestors — their memories and triumphs, their struggles and trials."

The trip for youth ages 13 to 18 took place at Lyndon B. Johnson National Grassland near Decatur from March 14 to 16, 2019. Joined by a staff of 57 adults, 90 youth from Mansfield to Cleburne took the 24-mile walk with a desire to go beyond learning about history. Twenty-five of those youth live in Burleson.

Nine married couples acted as Ma and Pa for families of nine or 10 youth. Ten adults became cooks, and eight served as camp jacks, contributing where needed.

They helped repair broken carts, hauled water and porta-potties and took photos, among other tasks. The journey included three companies comprised of three "families" in each company. Church leaders went along, interacting with all of the youth. Except for those acting as Ma and Pa, the adults stayed in the background as much as possible.

"It was a blast for me," Steve shared. "I could go every year."

The Burleson Stake plans to repeat the adventure every four years. "We spent a year planning," Linda admitted. "The youth had to leave everything behind. We all had a five-gallon bucket containing personal essentials."

The youth communicated well. Purposely arranged in groups with people they didn't know, each faced the potential of a shock to the system. "We thought there'd be grumbling, but the youth were really good," Steve said. "We formed relationships that will last forever. The youth still address their adults as Ma and Pa."

"It amazed me how everyone worked together to make a memorable experience for the youth," Linda said. Admittedly, the event affected adults, too. Although they didn't take any

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way, singing. When asked how far to go, one company captain always answered, "Three more miles." Each day of walking consisted of pushing a cart, simulating the way pioneers traveled.

As a family, they trekked to base camp, where they worked together to pitch tents — one for Ma and Pa, one for girls and one for boys. The buckets contained their belongings, but also worked as seats. Without them, they had to sit on the ground. Most of the kids designed a cushion for the top. Some decorated the buckets while others left them plain. Linda chose to make reversible cushions, which doubled as pillows. The staff delivered sleeping bags, tents, pillows, blankets and extra shoes to the campsites.

The youth chose the theme of Joy in the Journey. While everyone had their own individual perception of the situation, each understood that when you focus on joy in life's journey, you come away with that perspective. Bringing a set of Scriptures, the youth had study time. In the evenings, each family enjoyed meals and devotional time together. "It was an uplifting and spiritual time for all of us," Linda said.

The adventure in March was the first Pioneer Trek for most of the youth. Some are direct descendants of the pioneers, but that wasn't a prerequisite to go. Anyone with a desire to learn history could participate.

"It was amazing to see everyone come together as families and friends and go through what our ancestors did," said Maddie Evans, 16, from the Mansfield 2nd Ward. "I loved how supportive and positive everyone was, even though it was very cold. It was a great faith-strengthening experience."

Claire Beardsley, a 14-year-old from the Centennial Ward in Burleson, said,





"The hardest part of Trek was probably sleeping. You might think that would be the best part, but it was so cold. It was almost impossible to sleep."

Audrey Staheli, also 14 and from Mansfield 2nd Ward, shared the learning experience. "Going into it, we didn't have much confidence in our abilities, but we proved we could do hard things if we worked at it. We learned about working together. Two people would pull the handcarts, and two would push from behind. It was really hard, and we couldn't have done it if we didn't work together."

Anthony Sullivan, 15-year-old from Cleburne Ward, said, "We were out there for a couple days and, for many of us, our legs were so sore that we felt we couldn't walk another step. The pioneers did this for months. They were sore every day. Plus, it was cold, and they were hungry."

"Trek allowed me to get a glimpse into the trials the pioneers had to face," said Aimee Crowley, also 16 and from Mansfield 2nd Ward. "It allowed me to appreciate them more. I love and appreciate my ancestors that crossed the plains, pulling handcarts. My faith has grown immensely because of Trek."

The youth spent one afternoon on the trail making butter the old-fashioned way to have with the homemade bread that was made by women in the church. And while they may not have particularly liked the food provided, they ate it with gratitude.

Linda hopes the event grows. Although she knows preparation requires eating, breathing and sleeping Trek for almost a year, she looks forward to future adventures. Since completing the first Trek in the area, she can simply add to all they did this year, keeping joy in the journey — of treks and life.

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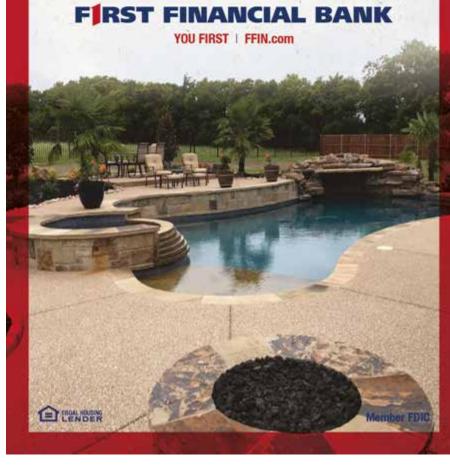
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Pat Haley is proof that what the eyes see isn't always real. She is a sweet lady who doesn't look like someone who could write about murder and the darkness of life.

But open one of her books, and you are taken into another world. For example, her latest, *Kiss 'n' Kill*, is about a woman who stalks a former preacher in hopes of making him her latest victim.

"In almost every culture, if someone is found dead, you figure out what happened. You find out the truth of the situation," she said. "So why do we like murder mysteries? Human nature. When was the first murder mystery? Cain and Abel."

Pat's other book on Amazon is *MotherLove*. It is the story of two 14-yearold girls, one needing a heart transplant and the other the perfect donor match. Saving the life of one, a child by natural birth, creates a deadly scenario for the other, an adopted child.

So, it is clear that Pat follows no ordinary path when it comes to her imagination. She also admits to having no set plan for gathering ideas.





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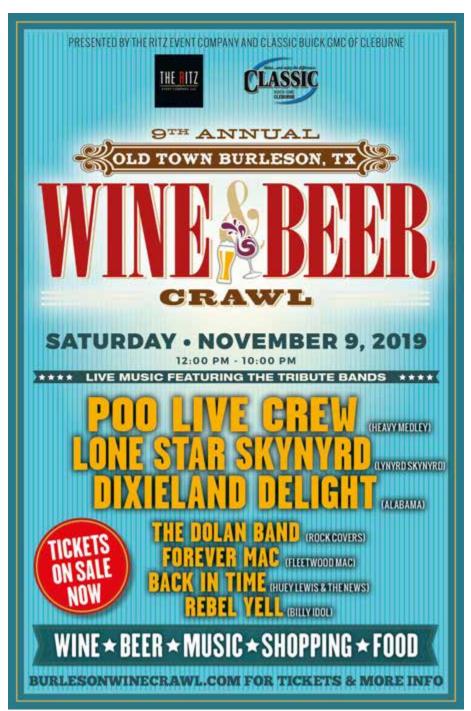
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"Ideas are like germs. They float through the air," she said. "Where do you not get them? They're everywhere. Some ideas do, though, have a stronger lifespan for me. They talk louder."

Pat, 68, has been writing in one form or another for the better part of five decades, though she only lately had two books published. She has several more manuscripts that she is in the process of putting together.

"I was writing in junior high, but I thought that was normal," she said. "So I just wrote stuff down. Anything that came to me, I wrote it down."

Pat also came from a family with parents who encouraged consistent challenges of the mind. Her dad worked in a research lab, while her mother, a stay-at-home housewife, believed in using as much of the mind as often as possible. Often they'd spend a family evening discussing various topics. It was those mind games that opened up Pat's imagination for her life ahead.

"Pick a subject, take a side. I realize now that was a gift," she said. "I learned to be analytical. Thoughts have hooks. If I'm looking at this in my perspective, it's going to connect to another perspective.

"Also, my parents were voracious readers. I don't remember ever not reading."

Pat admits she sometimes gets asked by friends and neighbors, including fellow members at Alsbury Baptist Church, how she can write such dark tales. "Some say they really like it, but some say it scares them," she said with a chuckle. "People have asked me if John [her husband] sleeps well at night. Yes, he does."





Pat's repertoire of writing includes science fiction, fantasy adventure, mystery suspense, cozy murder mystery, thriller and comedy. She's also tried her hand at western. "I wrote one years ago. I don't know if it will ever see the light of day," she said.

And she has a solid collection of short stories. "There's a bigger market now for short stories than there has ever been," she said. "It's because of the Internet."

In fact, she is working on compiling an anthology of her short stories. "If I tie myself to my desk, it could be done in six months," she said, laughing.

Pat recalled having one of her short stories published almost four decades ago in a South African magazine. It was a twist on the story of *Sleeping Beauty.* "I made 100 rand," she said, which would be just over \$7 in U.S. currency today.

"She's a character. She's right off her own page," said friend David Matthews, who is a member of Heart & Soul Writers with Pat. The group meets the third Tuesday of each month from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Alsbury Baptist Church.

"When I first met her, one of the first things she told me was she's an introvert, but she's not an introvert when she talks about her writing," David continued. "I enjoy her wit and how it finds its way into her stories."

In all, Pat has written seven books. She is working on getting her third published. She self-publishes something that is becoming more popular these days.

"There have been some fabulous writers who self-published. Charles Dickens was self-published," she noted. "It doesn't matter if it's ever published. As long as God sends me stories, I'll write until I'm called home."





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Often, experiences in life become the reason a person excels at their profession. Take, for example, Jill Allen, Burleson branch manager for Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation.

"I bought a house in 1995, and it was a horrible experience. Having my down payment and closing costs change by \$2,000 at the last minute was hard," Jill recalled. "After we closed, my mom put \$20 under a magnet, so I could buy diapers."

Jill began as a bank teller while in college at Texas Wesleyan University. "After I graduated in 1994, I moved to mortgage. I'd had a baby. I needed the flexibility, and I needed money to pay bills."

Then came her bad experience buying a house as a single mom. She became determined to do her best to make sure others avoided such misfortune.

"It's not about the money," she said. "It's about the people." As for what separates her and Fairway from other mortgage companies, she said, "Not everyone fits in a box. A mortgage line is the biggest transaction most people have. It's easy to forget what it was like to be on the other side, but I've been there, and I remember very well." In fact, Jill was there again not too long ago — twice. She had a home built in Burleson, close to where she grew up in Joshua, and relocated her branch from Arlington, where she officed for almost a decade.

"In 2015, my son graduated high school and went to college in New York. I was single. I decided to build a house in Old Town," she said. "But during construction, I met someone and got married."

Hence, the house suddenly became too small. Now, she and her husband live in Egan, where they moved in December.

"We love it here," she said of the Burleson area. "I drive by my childhood home every day."

Jill moved her offices to Burleson in May 2018. She hesitated at first, not wanting to uproot her employees who worked in Arlington for so long. However, they fully supported the move. It has been a beneficial one.

"It's been wonderful. We have people in and out all the time," she said. "Burleson is a great place to do business. Everyone is so friendly, and there's a small-town charm."

Jill joined Fairway 10 years ago. She simply liked that their mode of thinking was in line with hers — finding ways to help people achieve their dream of home ownership in the smoothest and most comfortable way possible.

"Fairway was one of my clients when they were tiny. I was friends with the CEO, Steve Jacobson. He left a larger mortgage company to start Fairway. He and about 10 other people decided they wanted to do things differently," Jill said.

The company's philosophy is quite simple. The better they can make someone's life, the better they are doing their job. "It's not about the loans we close. It's about the lives we change along the way," Steve said.

Now, several members of Jill's family also work for Fairway. One of her sisters is a loan officer in Jill's office. Another sister works in the corporate office, and her son, Hayden, works in the marketing department of the corporate office in Carrollton.

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#### Zoomed In: By Rick Mauch Ray and Waverly Haney

Make a stop into the Burleson Visitors Center and Museum, and there's a good chance you'll meet Ray Haney and his wife, Waverly, who have been volunteers with the museum since 2003. Ray is originally from Virginia, and Waverly is from Maryland, but now they enjoy telling anyone who will listen about Burleson, the city they love so much.

"I'm from Edgewood, a little town like Burleson. Of course, Burleson isn't so little anymore," Waverly said with a laugh. "And the history of Burleson is amazing."

Ray said the residents of Burleson are, "Just neat people, and I like working around and being with neat people. We like making folks feel at home, whether you live here or are just visiting."

## Around Town



Rhonda Maness enjoys a cup of coffee with her best friend, Baby Girl.



Blake Reed takes time out from shopping to sample some gumbo.



Mark Jobe blasts his way out of a sand trap during a recent round at Hidden Oaks.

## NOV



Curtis Crawford takes pride in his parenting skills.



Jamie Patterson and his son, Luke, chill at the park.



Shayla Raquel addresses the crowd at the recent Wordfest convention.



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K.K. Smith has been in the kitchen for as long as she can remember. "My earliest memories of cooking are with my mother. We have a large extended family that gathers often to share a meal together," she said. "My mother always looked for ways to involve me in food preparation for these celebrations."

K.K.'s father was a music pastor at a local church, so though she was raised in Fort Worth, Burleson seemed like home. "The relationships formed here became my roots, so when it came time for my husband and I to choose our own home, Burleson just made sense," she said.

So does cooking to bring joy to others. "Making someone happy by way of a plate of good food," she noted, "is one of my greatest joys." NOW

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- 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese, finely grated
- I cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- I cup shredded white cheddar cheese

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**2.** Drain all but 1-2 tsp. of bacon renderings; return pan to medium heat. Add onions; reduce heat to medium-low. Cook for 15-20 minutes, stirring frequently, until they begin to caramelize.

**3.** Add apple; cook over medium heat for 4-5 minutes, or until slightly softened.

**4.** Add garlic and sage; stir, cooking until fragrant, 1-2 minutes.

**5.** Add bacon back to the pan; stir to combine. Add salt and pepper.

6. For crust: Preheat oven to 450 F. Roll pizza crust onto preferred pan. Brush crust with olive oil, sprinkle edges with sea salt.
7. Spread apple, onion and bacon sauce evenly onto the crust; top with Parmesan, mozzarella and cheddar cheeses.

**8.** Place pizza in the oven; reduce oven temperature to 400 F. Bake for 12-17 minutes, or until the crust has browned and cheese is bubbly.

#### Honey Wheat Sandwich Bread Yields 2 9-inch loaves.

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- 4 cups white whole wheat flour (divided use)
- 2 cups unbleached all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 Tbsp. dry active yeast

#### 2 1/2 cups water, 105-110 F 1 tsp. salt 1/3 cup honey 1/3 cup canola oil

**I.** Mix together 2 tsp. of whole wheat flour, yeast and water to make a sponge. Cover; let rest until yeast is activated and bubbly, 15-20 minutes.

2. In a standing mixer with a dough hook attachment, add salt, honey and oil to sponge.
3. With mixer on low speed, slowly add in 3 1/2 cups of whole wheat flour, until dough begins to pull away from the sides of the bowl. Continue adding all-purpose flour 1 Tbsp. at a time, as needed.

**4.** Knead the dough in the mixer on medium-high speed for 7-8 minutes. Kneading can also be done by hand for 10-12 minutes.

**5.** Cover the bowl; let the dough rest for 45-60 minutes.

**6.** On a floured surface, divide dough into 2 sections; shape loaves. Form each section into a rectangle, roughly 9x 12 inches. Fold the top third of the rectangle down; pinch shut with the heel of your hand. Bring the bottom third up to form the loaf, and again pinch shut. Place loaves seam-side down in a greased 9-inch loaf pan.

**7.** Cover loaves; allow dough to rise a second time, 20-30 minutes, or until it has risen 1-2 inches above the edge of the pan.

8. Bake at 350 F for 30 minutes, or until internal temperature reaches 200 F.
9. Let cool on a baking rack before slicing. Once cooled, loaves can be sliced and frozen.

#### Maple and Pumpkin Spice Granola

3/4 cup rolled oats
l cup pecans, chopped
l cup walnuts, chopped
l cup almonds, chopped
1/2 cup raw pepitas
1/2 cup unsweetened coconut flakes
1/4 cup honey
1/3 cup maple syrup
2 Tbsp. coconut oil
I Tbsp. pumpkin pie spice
I tsp. sea salt
1/2 cup dried cranberries

**I.** Preheat oven to 300 F. Mix oats, nuts, pepitas and coconut flakes together in a large bowl.

**2.** In a separate bowl, mix honey, maple syrup and coconut oil. Add pumpkin pie spice and salt.

**3.** Add honey and syrup mixture to the oats and nuts mixture; stir thoroughly to coat.





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4. Spread mixture onto a rimmed baking sheet lined with parchment. Bake for 20 minutes, stirring every 5-7 minutes to ensure the granola is equally browned. 5. Remove from the oven; stir in dried cranberries. Allow to cool completely before storing.

#### Slow Cooker Beef Stew

- 2 Tbsp. olive oil
- 2 Tbsp. ghee butter
- 2 lbs. lean beef stew meat

Salt, to taste Pepper, to taste

- 1 Tbsp. flour (can substitute arrowroot powder for gluten-free)
  - 1 medium onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 8 oz. beer
- 32 oz. beef broth
- 3 Tbsp. coconut aminos or soy sauce
- 1 sprig fresh rosemary 1/2 tsp. oregano
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 tsp. dried or 1 Tbsp. fresh parsley 1-2 cups water

#### 3 carrots, chopped 6-8 baby red potatoes, quartered

I. Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat; add oil and ghee.

2. Pat stew meat dry; season with salt and pepper. Add meat to skillet to brown on all sides, working in batches so as not to crowd the pan.

3. When meat is browned, set aside. Sprinkle flour or arrowroot powder over the meat; toss to coat.

4. Reduce pan heat to medium; add onions. Cook until translucent, 3-4 minutes.

5. Add garlic; cook until fragrant, 30-60 seconds.

6. Add beer to skillet, scraping the pan to deglaze. Add beef broth, aminos or soy sauce and spices.

7. Allow to simmer 5 minutes until slightly reduced. Add stew meat, skillet mixture, water (as desired, based on your preference), carrots and potatoes to a slow cooker. 8. Cook on low for 6-8 hours. Season to taste

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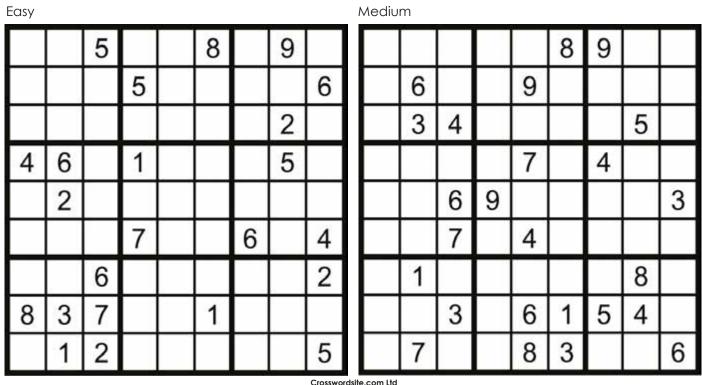




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