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DeSoto ISD Closed Indefinitely Due to Coronavirus

To slow the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in our community, all DeSoto ISD schools will close indefinitely.

This action follows advice from the Dallas County Health and Human Services department (DCHHS).

We recognize the significant impact this extended closure will have on the entire community, especially for families who depend on the district for critical services.

We have designed and published distance learning plans online for parents to facilitate with their children during campus closures. This plan includes tech-based and paper-based learning activities for all students at every grade level available in both English and Spanish.

DeSoto ISD will continue meal service to students Monday through Friday from 9am to 1pm at The Meadows Elementary, Frank D. Moates Elementary and DeSoto High School.

A food truck will be available to distribute meals Monday through Friday from 9am to 11am at Woodridge Elementary and from 11am to 1pm at Amber Terrace.

Find information regarding distance learning, meals and other important district updates at www.DeSotoISD.org/CoronaVirus

2020-2021 Enrollment Available Online

Following the recommendation of public health officials and the Texas Education Agency, all events and activities have been suspended.

Additionally, all pre-kindergarten and early childhood round-up enrollment events have been cancelled and will transition to a fully- digital online process.

More information will be available at www.DeSotoISD.org regarding PK2 through 12th grade enrollent opportunities for the 2020-20221 school year.

Testing for SAT, ACT, and KJ Postponed; STAAR Waived

Parents and families who submitted applications to the Katherine Johnson academic admissionsbased program are required to undergo testbased assessments as a prerequisite used to determine acceptance.

All testing dates have been postponed. Additional information will be available on the campus' website regarding a revised testing schedule.

College entrance exams like ACT and SAT have been postponed. Gov. Greg Abbott issued a waiver for spring STAAR testing for students across the state.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

April showers bring May flowers ...

Well, in Texas, they come earlier. The crocuses in the backyard bloomed during the warm days in January. The paperwhites and jonquils bloomed in February. And the irises come earlier, too. But whenever they come, they make me think of Auntie.

That's how we all knew my grandmother's oldest sister. To her younger sisters, she was simply known as Sister, but to the rest of us, she was Auntie. I had plenty of other aunts: Aunt Dot, Aunt Sue, Aunt Rosie, Aunt Etta May. Auntie had a first name, but no one called her Aunt Mada. She was just Auntie — and she loved flowers.

I spent hours following her around her greenhouse, her yard and her house, listening to her tell me about the different blooming things that inhabited every pot she could fit in a corner or shelf. She knew how much water, light and food each one of them needed, and I loved listening to her. Sinningias, African violets and lantanas, but also philodendrons, elephant ears and pineapple plants always make me think of her.

She's been gone for well over 30 years, but I still think of her often — especially in October, when both our birthdays come — and any time green growing things catch my eye. Her love for plants is a part of me. And that's a good thing.

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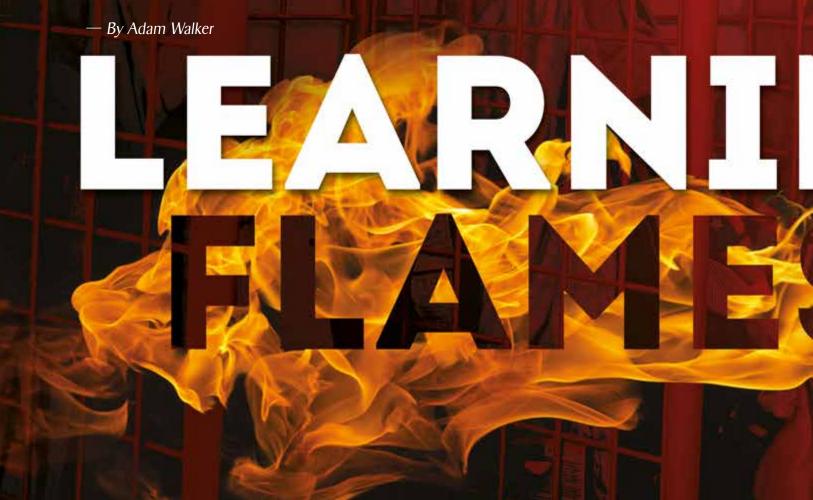
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Cedar Hill ISD is doing something new at the high school. They're partnering with firefighters like Jason Patrick to provide students like Philip Lotaire with a path to service under some of the most grueling circumstances in which we call on our public servants. "This is a joint effort between the fire academy, the high school and El Centro Community College," Jason shared. "We're part of Cedar Hill High School's Career and Technical Education program. Students who finish this three-year program will have triple credit — for high school, 18 hours of college credit and a basic firefighter's certificate."

Jason has years of experience educating the public through outreach for the fire department and with the Boy Scouts' Explorer program. "The Explorer program is all about providing hands-on experience. But I also work with the Life and Fire Safety program and the Fire Clowns, so I already had experience working with youth. When Cedar Hill asked me if I was willing to help with this program, I jumped on board!" Despite his experience working with youth, Jason has found that the classroom is a whole new world. "It's a different environment, and I'm still learning how to be a better teacher. There are six of us from the fire department, all of us shift firefighters, including two drivers and one captain, who are teaching these students. We have 17 students — seven females and 10 males — in the program right now, and this is just the second semester it's existed."

Senior, Philip Lotaire, is one of those students. "I've always been an ambitious person. I love a challenge. I'm all about difficult goals. All of us in this program are. I've known half of them for three to four years, some of them since we were in diapers! I want to be a doctor, either a neonatal diagnostician or an ER doctor, and this program will help me get there." Philip is an AP student who is on the football team, a powerlifter and competes in shot put and discus, so a program that is both physically demanding and academically rigorous is right up his alley.

It probably comes as no surprise that students in this program have to do a lot of physical work. "Tuesdays are our PT days, when we do physical training," Jason explained. "We run, do push-ups, jumping jacks, burpees, drag hoses from the hydrant. We don't do the same exercises each time. We keep it interesting and challenging." But the physical training is more than just a creative workout. "We do skills days on Saturdays. We put them in full gear, and they have to get it on in under one minute, with no breaks in the Velcro, zipped all the way up.







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We just held a drill with the DeSoto Fire Department at their fire academy, ventilation drills, or as I call them, chainsaw appreciation days. We give them axes, and they have to cut a 4-foot by 4-foot hole in a plywood wall, while wearing all their gear. It has to be big enough to get through the wall wearing everything. After they cut those holes by hand, they really appreciate chainsaws!"

"Our PPE, personal protection equipment, weighs about 55-70 pounds," Philip added. "We have heavy steel-toed boots, and the clothes are really thick and restrictive. It gets hot in there, and you can't run in those pants. They also make us do things like learning how to pick up a coin while wearing our gloves. Those gloves are super thick! At first, it's almost impossible to unbutton your pants while wearing them. Now I can pick up a penny!"

But, as demanding as the physical part is, the academic part is just as challenging. "This is a slow program, but it covers a lot. In a normal fire academy class, we cover one book in 16 weeks. Here we cover that book, plus 6 college courses, in three years. We cover things like fire chemistry, where we study fire at the molecular level. It's hard to wrap your head around, but our cadets are amazing. They're able to pick it up. It's just fantastic to see what they can accomplish."

Philip will only be able to complete one year of the program, since he is already in his senior year. "I won't get







full credit before I graduate, but I'll go on to El Centro to finish the program in summer school, so I can work as a firefighter to help pay for college. I'll be able to help people while I get my paramedic certification, which will give me experience for medical school." If it sounds like Philip is driven, he isn't the only one. "I'm a senior, and a pretty smart dude. But we're all really competitive. There's this girl, Honesty. She's really smart. We're always trying to get the top grades. One recent test, this other guy came out of the blue and blew us both out of the water. We couldn't let that happen, so we had to study even harder."

Philip isn't intimidated by physical challenges or by tough academics, so the tough part of the program lies elsewhere for him. "We work hard at all the hands-on stuff. And we take a lot of notes — the fire triangle, the fire tetrahedron and fire chemistry. The physical part isn't hard. And the academic part isn't, either. The challenging part is being the lieutenant in our class. I have to help the younger cadets figure things out. It's a leadership role. The younger cadets look to me for help, and I have to be ready to do that."

"This is just our second semester," Jason reminded. "We have a lot of growing to do. But we have a lot of support. Siddons-Martin Emergency Group has 100-percent donated a fully functional fire engine to the program. The fire chief and the deputy chief have both been more than supportive of the program and of all of us teaching the cadets, helping us become better teachers. This program is really going to make a difference."



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Florence Okonkwo has an eve for color and a passion for fashion. And both draw on her heritage as an Igbo woman from Nigeria. "Growing up, I was always interested in fashion. I was always the best-dressed kid. I won the award for best dressed in high school. We didn't buy clothes in stores, but I had access to so many different styles. All of our clothes were handmade. We had tailors. so if I saw a picture of an outfit I liked, I had it made. My parents liked us to wear custommade clothing."

As she grew up, her love of fashion and her artistic bent never went away, but she studied for a master's degree in public health. "Nigerian parents expect their children to go to school to be lawyers, doctors or other professionals in other fields. They respect the arts, but do not think that you can make a living with art, but this is my passion. Eventually, I told my father this is what I want to do, and my parents decided to support my decision."

Florence makes many kinds of clothing, but women's headwraps have a special place in her culture. "The fancy ones that you tie yourself are called gele. There are many ways to tie a gele. It's an accessory to your outfit. It's a form of self-expression. People go to fashion school to learn new ways to tie a gele. There are contests for who can tie one the most creatively. The younger crowd already knows how to tie a gele. There are videos all over YouTube. But the older crowd doesn't want to spend the time, and prefer the premade ones. I also make soft-fabric gele headwraps that you just put on like turbans, for everyday wear, that have two tails you can wrap and tie to look like something more complicated. They are great for





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when you want a little extra color to go to the gym or out shopping, or when you have a bad hair day. They are still made from the colorful African cloth."

That African cloth is very important to everything Florence does. "I don't like to use kente cloth or other commercialized African prints. There are so many beautiful, colorful African prints available. I don't make my own fabrics. I don't have that skill. But people think I make them, because they aren't the prints they expect. All my cloth is imported from Nigeria, but people might not know it is an African print when they see it. They will just know that it is beautiful." She veers away from the stereotypical, toward the authentic and modern, but remains firmly attached to tradition. "I use African prints, but modern Western cuts. That's what's in vogue now. My clothes are something you can wear to a formal event and feel at home."

Part of the art of the gele is the cloth itself, which is a naturally stiff fabric, so it will hold its shape when tied. "This cloth is not starched. No one would have time



A HEADWRAP IS A WAY OF Showing Respect For the culture of Nigeria.

for that! You can tell the quality of the cloth by touching it. The fake one feels waxy — it's poor quality cloth that has been treated. The fabric I use is not like that. A headwrap is a way of showing respect for the culture of Nigeria. When you wear one to church, it shows respect to God by covering your head. If you are going to a formal event, you tone down the way you tie it. If you are going to a party, you can get very creative."

Florence makes lots of other things. as well. She makes elastic headbands and hair ties, for a smaller statement in headwear, but she also makes dresses, shirts, ties and jackets suitable for men or women, and also clothing for children. All of it celebrates the art of African color and patterns. She has done fashion shows under her Flobinna label. "I love to see people wearing my stuff. Sometimes, they tag me on social media, wearing my clothes. It makes me happy that they enjoy what I made. I don't want everyone to think, Oh, that's an African print, just, Oh, that's a gorgeous outfit!" NOW



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Cindy Peterson; her son, Stefan; and daughter, Katrina McCormick, are a family of real estate agents who stand ready to help your family find your next home. "I've been in real



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estate for 15 years," Cindy explained. "I was raised in a military family, and my husband was career Air Force. We moved a lot, experiencing good and bad real estate agents, so I know what it's like." Katrina and Stefan each have about seven-and-a-half years of experience in the industry.

"I've been a licensed property insurance adjuster since 2005, and a Realtor since 2013," Katrina said. "Real estate is 24/7, not part time. People want service immediately, so we strive to be accessible. We are even available to our clients on holidays. We love helping first-time homebuyers navigate the home buying process. It's important to be honest, dependable and easy to communicate with."

Cindy recommends that potential customers research and compare agents' education history on the Texas Real Estate Commission's website. "We three have numerous real estate certifications and well over the state-required amount of continuing education, so we can better serve our clients," Cindy said. Katrina's paralegal degree provides another layer of advantage for their clients.

"We work locally," Stefan added. "You can't give the best service if you don't know the area. We focus on southern Dallas County and northern Ellis County, but also parts of Tarrant. We only handle residential real estate, not commercial or farm and ranch, but we have people we can refer you to for those transactions. I also help tenants find lease properties. We can draft all of your paperwork on paper or electronically, even via text. If you need me to write up a contract for you while I'm in the Six Flags parking lot, I've done that before!"

This trio of Realtors values their reputations for getting the best deals for their clients. They value working well with other area agents, also. "Having great relationships with other agents helps ensure a pleasant transaction for everyone involved," Katrina explained.

"We want a collaboration, not confrontation," Stefan added. "The seller wants to sell. The buyer wants to buy, and we want to help make that happen the best way possible."

A good real estate agent can help with many things you may not realize you even need help with. "We don't just assist with buying and selling pre-owned homes," Katrina informed. "We also work with new home builders. Often people think they don't need a real estate agent when buying a new home, or that they can save money by not using one. Folks don't know what they don't know. Realtors actually make the process go a lot smoother and save the homebuyer many headaches. Most importantly, it doesn't cost the homebuyer extra, since the Realtor's fee is already built into the cost of the home, whether the buyer uses one or not."

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Zoomed In: Sgt. Grady Kirkland

By Adam Walker

Sgt. Grady Kirkland works in the support services division of the DeSoto Police Department coordinating public relations and school resource officers, among a list of other duties. "I've been with the department for 15 1/2 years," Sgt. Kirkland reported. "We just set up this art exhibit celebrating Black History Month today. Jaimie Kovar, the fine arts director at the ISD, approached us about this. This art is from our middle school students. It lets us interact with kids in a positive manner. People will vote for their favorite piece, and then we'll present the winner with a monetary gift card."

Keeping up with all his duties is easy for Sgt. Kirkland. "I'm a self-motivated person. My mom was military, so I'm task oriented!"

Around Town



Children learn about Chinese New Year at the Zula B. Wylie Library.



Brandon Andrews, casting consultant for Shark Tank, poses with Mayor McCowan and Kenneth Govan from DeSoto Chamber of Commerce.



Cedar Hill High School culinary arts students serve at IBOC.



Members of Lighthouse Church hold a Connect Home Group meeting in Cedar Hill.

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Cedar Hill honors MLK Day with a peace march.



Bellwether Ridge Apartments celebrates its ribbon cutting with DeSoto Chamber of Commerce and Mayor McCowan.



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Becky Walker, Managing Editor | NOW Magazines

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Alex Goss found his mission in life when he started cooking at age 6 with his parents. He graduated from the famous Le Cordon Bleu school. Now he teaches in the culinary arts program at Cedar Hill High School. "I enjoy teaching others how to cook, because some people are not sure, in the beginning. When I teach them the simplest technical skills, I see the lightbulb go on, and that's when I receive my joy."

Chef Goss enjoys Hispanic cuisine, soul food and grilling meats, but he likes to create as well. "My new recipes come from the Lord up above. I allow Him to create thoughts in my mind, the flavor profile. Then I put them together and out come some flavorful foods!" NOW

Blackened Tilapia

4 oz. lemon juice 4 6-oz. tilapia fillets 4 oz. unsalted butter 1 1/2 tsp. paprika 1 tsp. dried oregano 3/4 tsp. garlic powder 1/2 tsp. cumin 1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper 1 tsp. salt **I.** Squeeze fresh lemon juice over tilapia fillets. Melt butter in the microwave; pour over the tilapia.

2. Combine the paprika, oregano, garlic powder, cumin, cayenne pepper and salt in a small bowl; mix until well combined. Sprinkle the spice rub evenly over both sides of the tilapia fillets.

3. Preheat oven to 350 F. Place the blackened tilapia in the oven for 10-15 minutes, or until the fish flakes easily with a fork.

Sautéed Squash and Zucchini

2 medium yellow squash

- 2 medium zucchini
- I small onion
- 1 Tbsp. olive oil 1 garlic clove, minced
- Pinch of salt
- Pepper, to taste

I. Cut yellow squash and zucchini into 1/4-inch-thick slices. Cut onion into julienne cuts.

 Sauté vegetables in olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat for 5 minutes.
 Add minced garlic; sauté for 1 minute.
 Sprinkle mixture with salt and pepper, to taste.

Dirty Rice

- 1 14-oz. can chicken broth (divided use)
- 1 1/2 cups water
- l bay leaf
- 1 1/2 cups long-grain rice

- I Tbsp. bacon grease
- I cup onion, small diced
- I cup celery, small diced
- 1/2 red bell pepper, seeded and small diced
- 1/2 green bell pepper, seeded and small diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. Cajun seasoning blend (any brand containing smoked paprika, salt, garlic powder, black pepper, onion powder, cayenne, thyme)

 Set aside 1/2 cup of the chicken broth; pour remaining chicken broth into a medium saucepan. Add water and bay leaf; bring to a boil. Add rice; cover and cook 20 minutes.
 Heat bacon grease in a skillet; add onion, celery, red bell pepper and green bell pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the vegetables are softened. Add garlic; continue to cook for 5 minutes.

3. Add Cajun seasoning. Add reserved chicken broth. Let simmer 1 minute. Remove bay leaf from rice. Add vegetables to the rice. Keep the heat on while you stir. Once it is combined well, remove from heat.

Étouffée Sauce

I/4 cup olive oil
I/4 cup all-purpose flour
I cup celery, small diced
I bell pepper, small diced
I/2 cup onion, small diced
4 garlic cloves, minced
2 cups clam juice or pre-made fish or shellfish stock
I Tbsp. Cajun seasoning
I Tbsp. sweet paprika
Salt, to taste
I lb. shrimp, shelled
Hot sauce, to taste (optional)
3 green onions, small diced, for garnish

I. Heat the olive oil in a heavy pot over medium heat for 1 to 2 minutes. Stir in the flour, making sure there are no clumps. Let cook, stirring often, until it turns a very dark brown, about 10 minutes.

2. Add the celery, bell pepper and onion; mix well. Cook over medium heat for 4 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the garlic; cook for another 2 minutes.

3. Measure out 2 cups of the clam juice or fish stock; slowly add it a little at a time, stirring constantly so it incorporates. The roux will absorb the stock and seize up at first, then it will loosen. Add additional stock as needed.

4. Add the Cajun seasoning and paprika; mix well. Add salt to taste; mix in the shrimp.



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Cover the pot; turn the heat to its lowest setting. Cook for 10 minutes. Add hot sauce, if desired. Garnish with green onions.

BJ Green Jell-O Salad

 cup crushed pineapple, drained with juice reserved
 cups water (divided use)
 pkg. lime Jell-O
 1/2 cup pecans, chopped
 1/2 cup celery, small diced

1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened

 In a large measuring cup, add all of the reserved pineapple juice; add enough water to the juice to make a total of 2 cups. Pour juice into a pot; cook until just boiling.
 Add the lime Jell-O mix to the boiling pineapple juice and water. Stir until dissolved. Remove from heat; allow to cool just slightly.
 In a mixing bowl, combine the crushed pineapple, chopped pecans, diced celery and 2 cups of cold water. Slowly stir in the Jell-O mixture until all is incorporated.

4. Add the softened cream cheese to the liquid mixture. Mix until the cream cheese is broken up.

5. Pour mixture into an 8×8-inch glass casserole pan. Cover; refrigerate for at least 4 hours, preferably, overnight.



Homemade Watermelon BBQ Sauce

I cup watermelon puree
4 oz. fresh garlic cloves, minced
4 oz. ketchup
I/4 cup light brown sugar
I Tbsp. balsamic vinegar
I Tbsp. white vinegar
Salt, to taste
Pepper, to taste (if needed)

I. Combine watermelon puree, garlic, ketchup, brown sugar and vinegars in a

medium saucepan. Heat to boiling; lower to a simmer.

2. Simmer until thickened, about 10 minutes. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Cool and serve.

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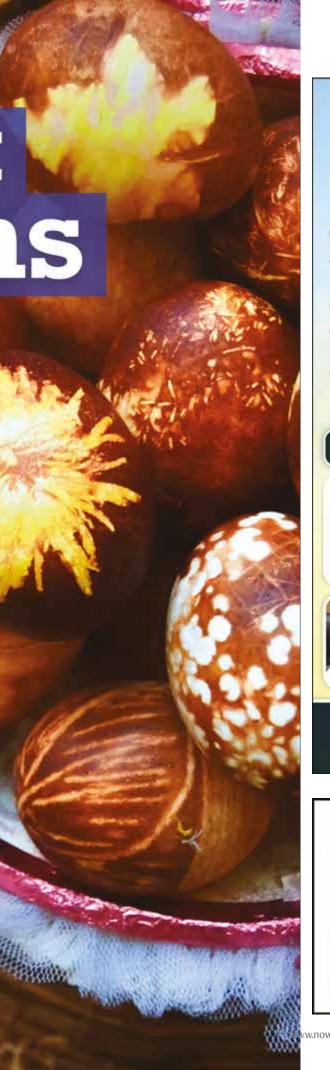
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Step 1 – Assemble the necessary supplies.

Supplies:

Eggs, however many you want to dye Scraps of cloth, about 8 inches square, or nylon stockings Onion skins, brown skins for autumncolored results; purple for lilac/pink shades Rubber bands Saucepan Water Slotted spoon Bits of textured items, such as leaves, rice or flowers to add to your eggs' designs during boiling Optional: Mod Podge or cooking oil

Step 2 – Prepare for the dyeing process.

Start with a clean work surface upon which to lay out clean scraps of cloth. Peel five to six lavers of onion skin, and place them atop the cloth. The skin will be in bits and pieces, which ultimately creates your egg's unique design.

Place bits of other small items, such as leaves or rice atop the peels. Remember, these added items need to be able to withstand boiling temperatures to have an impact on your final egg design.

Now you are ready to place one egg atop the peel. You may use blown eggs, taking extra care with them because of added fragility, if you'd like. Securely wrap the cloth around the egg and peelings. Wrap the egg as tightly as possible without breaking it in order



to ensure a better final design. Tie the open ends together with a rubber band at the top of your egg. Complete this entire process with as many eggs as you wish to decorate.

Note: If using a nylon stocking, place leaves or flowers on the egg and wrap it at each end. With this variation, the onion skins are boiled in the pot with 2 tsp. of vinegar, not inside the cloth.

Step 3 – Time to boil.

Fill your pot or saucepan about half to three-quarters full with water, and bring to a boil. Once the water is boiling, insert a few wrapped eggs at a time. Eggs should have room to move freely about your pan rather than touching one another. Use multiple pans, if you'd like to boil several at once, and add water as it evaporates to keep the eggs covered.



Step 4 – The big reveal.

After boiling for about 30 minutes, remove each egg with a slotted spoon. Place them on an old cloth or paper towel-lined plate to cool. Allow the eggs to completely cool before gently removing the rubber band and cloth.

To make the eggs shiny, you cover them with Mod Podge Gloss or a bit of cooking oil. Mod Podge may increase the strength of your eggs, as well.

You are now ready to hide-and-seek your creative eggs, or simply display them to show off your creative Easter DIY skills. Either way, your onion skindyed creations will be fun to make and one of a kind.

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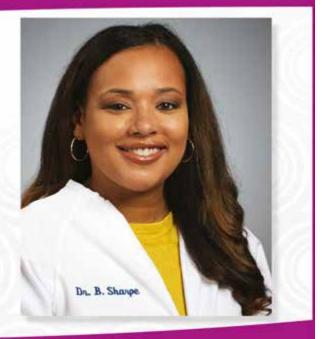
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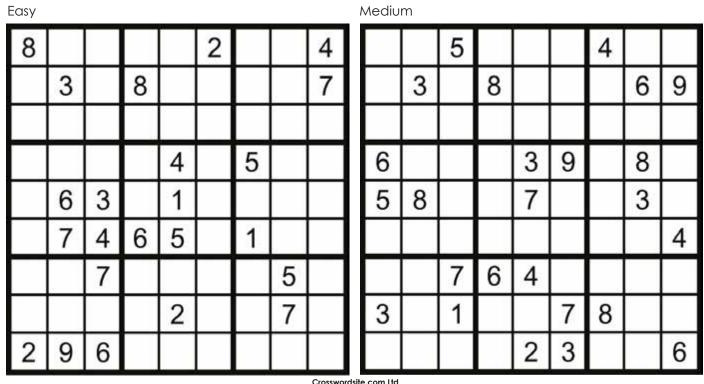
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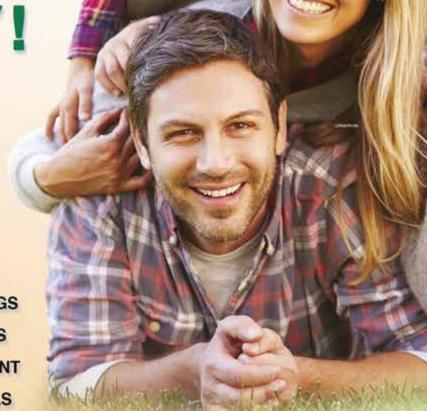
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