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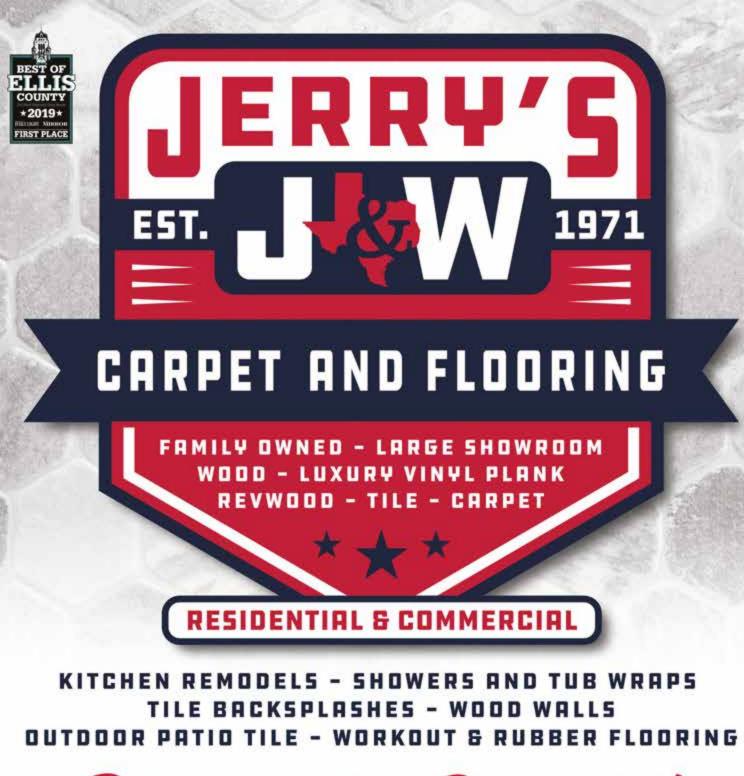
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EDITOR'S NOTE

The "write" stuff?

I've been writing for print since high school, when I took my first journalism class, and the teacher invited me to join both the newspaper and yearbook staffs. My math's not as solid as my wordsmithing, but even I can calculate that's the majority of life spent behind a pen (then a keyboard, which if I'm being honest, was a difficult transition for this gal). While it's been in the form of a variety of professions, communication has always been my job one way or another, and stringing together sentences is how I've paid the bills.

Telling other people's stories comes easy for me. I've discovered that, given 10 or so facts about a person and the same number of quotes from them, I can compile a comprehensive tale rather quickly. For me, it's like putting together a puzzle, and the pieces seem to fit naturally. If it sounds formulaic, well, it is. Whatever your line of work, I'm sure you've discovered the best, most efficient ways of doing things, and writing is no different. There are a handful of approaches — from chronological to Q&A — and, depending on the subject, a decent writer knows which format best suits.

The organizations for which I've worked, of course, impact how I'm allowed to tell stories, just as your workplaces determine your employment protocol. Whatever the guidelines, I've ultimately been fortunate to spend my days building people puzzles ... and blessed to be able to share them with you.

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By Angel Morris



Most folks are familiar with the lawn game in which you take turns throwing small corn-filled bags at the hole of a raised platform, but some are unaware of the game's official title. "Bean bag toss" or simply "bags" aren't uncommon nicknames for the game, but true fans know it's actually called "cornhole." Landing a bag on the board earns a player a single point, while landing it in the hole earns three.

2019 Midlothian High School graduate Jamison Price has learned much about the laid-back-game-turned-competitive-sport over time. "I was just a casual player my whole life. Playing at parties or with my family. But during the 2020 quarantine, me and my friends started playing a lot for fun," Jamison described.

Recalling how most all professional sports came to a halt during the pandemic, Jamison noted that one of the few live sports on TV was cornhole. "Because you can play it with masks and while being socially distant, the sport, along with the American Cornhole League, just blew up," Jamison explained.

But as summer ended and Jamison returned to Texas A&M University, where he is studying exercise science, he didn't find as much time to invest in cornhole. "It was November before Thanksgiving break, and I had not played cornhole in a long time. I was curious if there was any legit competitive college cornhole games that existed, so I Googled it," Jamison recalled.

As it turned out, the ACL actually hosts a National College Championship in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, annually over the New Year's holiday. "I looked at what it took to qualify. There were several ways: Pay a \$250 entry fee. Play and win at a sanctioned tournament, or contact ACL on how you can earn a free bid," Jamison outlined.

Because Jamison had never competed in an ACL tournament before, and \$250 is not in the budget of a college student, he aimed for a free bid. "I sent an email, and within a day got an email back saying the ACL would love to have Texas A&M represented at the tournament," Jamison said.

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The ACL paid for a bid for Jamison, and his cornhole partner, Johnny Curran (a fellow Aggie and Class of 2019 MHS grad). They also partnered them with Gladiator Cornhole Gear, who sponsored their flights and hotel for the competition. "And they gave us sick cornhole gear to play with," Jamison praised.

Last January, the duo competed in ACL's National College Cornhole Championship, which was nationally televised by ESPN. "We got totally crushed," Jamison admitted. "But we had an absolute blast competing against and meeting cool people from other colleges like Auburn, Georgia, Notre Dame and more. It was an honor to represent A&M on the national stage, and I really appreciated my parents coming to support me."

Jamison said the highlight of the trip was sharing the experience with Johnny, his lifelong friend and current college roommate, and being joined by Cade Gilson and Zach Griffin, more 2019 MHS grads who competed at the tournament representing Texas Tech University.

"Johnny and I met back in kindergarten at J.R. Irvin Elementary. We were in the same class and continued to go to school together through middle school and high school and now college," Jamison listed. "He, Cade and Zach inspired me. We trained together all December for the tournament, and despite being friends for about 15 years now, we still managed to get closer through this experience."

In high school, Jamison was not only class valedictorian, he was also a flag runner and participated in theater, marching band, basketball, UIL academics and student council. Since





discovering the cornhole tournament, he has started the official Texas A&M Cornhole Club for the ACL and played in a few blind draw tournaments.

Jamison's other hobbies include working out, playing piano, watching movies and brewing coffee. This fall, he continues at A&M with the goal of graduating, attending medical school and, eventually, becoming a physician.

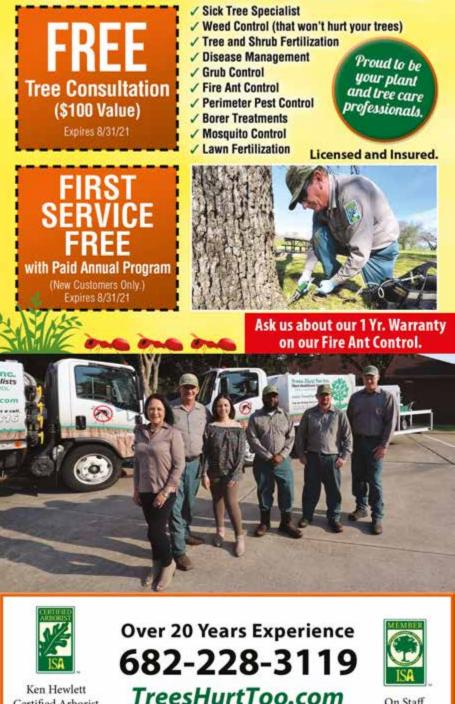
Despite the busy schedule, Jamison said he will still find time for the game he never expected would send him to national competition. "I will continue to play comhole. Most likely not professionally, but I will always be down to pick up a set of bags and start throwing casually with friends or at parties," he promised.

And Jamison said he will always remember where it all started. "It wasn't just about getting to represent our college on the national stage, but about lifelong friends doing cool stuff beyond the borders of Midlothian," he stated. "It speaks a lot about how Midlothian, despite growing very large, is still a small town that fosters friendships, community and local pride," Jamison suggested.

No matter what game you play or what name you may give it -Jamison said the important thing is to "go all in. Be 100 percent committed 100 percent of the time to everything you do and take advantage of every opportunity that comes your way," he encouraged. "And remember, cornhole is the game anyone can play and win. It's the ultimate social sport. Casually or competitively, it's a blast." NOW

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Family and photography equal fulfillment for Cyndi Dawn, who says her struggles have been worth it to arrive where she is today. The former cosmetologist was inspired to pick up a camera after watching model shoots at her previous job. "That was four years ago. I'm self-taught via YouTube and still watch photography tutorials because the minute you think you know it all, you fail," Cyndi explained.

Leaving a lucrative job as an instructor for Houston's Paul Mitchell School, Cyndi's foray into photography was a leap of faith. "I remember telling friends and family that I was quitting my job to focus on photography. I was 41. That's not an ideal time to change career paths," she recalled. "It's sometimes been stressful and scary, but I wanted to show my kids that hard work pays off."

— By Angel Morris

With her first camera in hand, Cyndi set out to pursue her passion. "I picked up a \$500 Canon Rebel from Costco and thought I was big time!" she joked. "I started begging friends and family to pose for me. I had zero clue what I was doing!"

Fast-forward, and Cyndi shoots with a Sony Alpha 9 and calls her "favorite piece of glass" the Sigma 105 mm lens. "People often see my images and say my clients must be supermodels. But I shoot normal people," Cyndi admitted. "I'm just good at bringing people's beauty to light. It's like my superpower!"

Cyndi doesn't limit herself to one area of photography. "I love senior pics because I capture them in the middle of transitioning from a kid to a young adult. It's a beautiful experience to be a part of," she noted.

Boudoir photography is another favorite. "I'm pitching a docuseries to Netflix and Oxygen based on the journey of a boudoir shoot," Cyndi explained. "My parents, David and Karen Shannon, were at the premiere. When I appeared up on the big screen, my mom cried. It was really cool to make her so proud."

Cyndi has photographed breast cancer survivors who've opted out of reconstructive surgery. "They want to do the shoot to feel beautiful and feminine again," Cyndi praised. From brides to soccer moms and fitness fanatics to plus-sized models, Cyndi especially celebrates women. She also enjoys sports photography and nature shoots, and was recently chosen as a Texas ambassador for a popular sneaker brand. "The Chuck Taylor Tuesday movement found me on Instagram and reached out. I submit photos of subjects in 'chucks,' and they'll put them in their story or on their page," Cyndi explained.

A Midlothian resident for most of the last six years, Cyndi is making a name for herself. "I bought books on marketing and started networking. Now, I'm seeing the fruits of my labor pay off. It's still scary sometimes, but I see the light at the end of the tunnel," Cyndi offered.

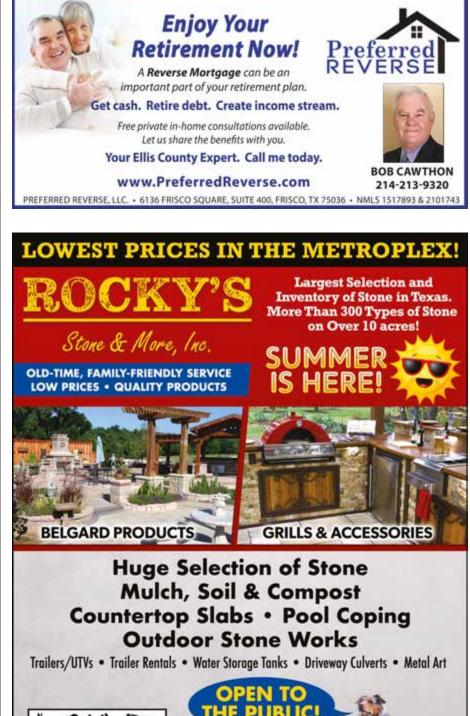
Having shot the Austin Music Awards, Cyndi's future plans include work with Austin City Limits and a Joshua Tree photo expedition with popular Instagrammer, Mr. Airstream. Post-pandemic, she's also invited to photograph music event, SXSW. "I've made cool friendships with some well-known singers. Connections with people ... that's the doorway to all great things!" Cyndi admitted.

Ultimately, Cyndi hopes to work with *National Geographic* on at least one expedition. "I may be 60 before it comes to fruition, but I'm convincing the universe this is in my future," Cyndi shared.

A single mom, Cyndi said being near extended family is of utmost importance. Her parents watch after Cyndi's daughter, Savannah, and twins, Jasper and Jaxon, when Cyndi is away from home. "When I'm presented with a new project, gig or whatever photo adventure comes my way, my family is here to spoil my kids," Cyndi said. Her oldest son, Halen, is a college graduate who also lives nearby.

Cyndi is glad her "two amazing nephews" and a "pretty cool brother," John Shannon, and sister-in-law are close by, and says she credits grandparents, Ken and Jeannette, for blanketing her own childhood with laughter and love. As a result, Cyndi said she loves making people feel good about themselves. "It is the very best thing about my job," she said. "I'm so happy in my soul. I know I'm doing what I was born to do."

Editor's Note: See more of Cyndi's work at instagram.com/cynthiadawnphotos.







Zoomed In: Linda Childers-Evans

By Angel Morris

Four-year resident Linda Childers-Evans (right) loves Midlothian but leaves when her job as a flight attendant for Southwest Airlines calls. The job, which she has worked for 17 years, brought an unexpected perk to her family when she met Selina (left) on a flight bound for Florida. "I knew she would be the perfect match for my son, Cody, so I set them up," Linda recalled. Ultimately, the blind date led to marriage, and Selina and Cody now live in California, where he is stationed with the U.S. Air Force. "I love that she and I fly the skies together," Linda admitted. "The only thing better would be if they could live in Midlothian, too."

Around Town



Gracie Gilbert, sophomore mellophone player, represents the MHS Panther Regiment during the July 4th parade.



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Brenda Victor didn't discover her interest in cooking until she married and had her son. Now, having friends and family enjoy her creations is her greatest joy. "The only other thing that comes close is preparing that food with my grandchildren," Brenda admitted.

The challenge of making new recipes is fun for Brenda. "My husband will throw down the gauntlet to get me to make something new for Sunday dinner. I have go-to resources or develop recipes using my 61 years of knowledge and recipes handed down on scraps of paper, notecards and the backs of envelopes," Brenda relayed.

Brenda also enjoys reading and gardening, but cooking challenges are still her favorite. "I even like modifying recipes for a granddaughter who has become a vegetarian!" Brenda admitted. **NOW**

Key Lime Pie

3 cups sweetened condensed milk
1/2 cup sour cream
3/4 cup fresh squeezed key lime juice
1 tsp. key lime zest
1 prepared graham cracker or shortbread crust
Whipped cream, for garnish

I. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Combine the first 3 ingredients in a bowl; use a mixer to

blend. Start the mixer off slow to combine the ingredients; then speed it up to mix well.2. Add the lime zest; stir it in with a spoon, not a blender. Pour the mixture into the crust.3. Put the pie on a cookie sheet in the oven for about 8 minutes, watching carefully so it does not brown.

4. Completely chill the pie in the refrigerator before serving. Do not add green food coloring because it can ruin the flavor if too much is added. The pie may not be green, but it is just fine as it is! Serve with whipped cream.

Whipped Cream

- I cup heavy cream
- I tsp. vanilla extract (or extract flavor of your choice)
- 1 Tbsp. powdered sugar

I. Put a mixer whisk and bowl in the freezer to get it really cold before using.

2. Put all the ingredients in a bowl.

3. Note: You can also add cocoa for chocolate whipped cream (just double your powdered sugar because cocoa is bitter, or add cinnamon).

4. Start the mixer off slow; increase the speed of the mixer to get your stiff peaks. Whip until stiff peaks form. Be careful that you don't overbeat, or you may end up with butter. Making fresh whipped cream is so easy and versatile that you don't have to buy it ready made in the store anymore!

Tacos

- 2 lbs. lean ground beef (substitute turkey, or a plant-based meat substitute for vegetarian)
- 5 Tbsp. chili powder
- I tsp. garlic powder

l tsp. cumin Salt, to taste Pepper, to taste Soft tortillas, corn or flour, or crunch taco shells Taco fixings of your choice

I. Brown the meat in a frying pan (iron skillet is best), breaking it up as it cooks so you don't have large chunks. If you have too much grease from the meat because you didn't use lean, drain the grease before going to the next step.

Add the seasonings; stir. Taste and adjust seasonings to suit your own taste.
 Serve in warmed corn tortillas, flour tortillas or crunchy tortilla shells with lettuce, shredded cheese, salsa, pico de gallo, sour cream or guacamole or whatever your heart desires. You can also use this meat on nachos.

Beef Stew

I Tbsp. vegetable oil 2 lbs. beef stew meat, cut into bite-size cubes 12 oz. whole kernel corn, frozen 12 oz. green beans, frozen I onion, diced 3 potatoes, diced 1 14.5-oz. can tomato, diced 3 celery stalks, diced I cup baby carrots, diced 1 Tbsp. sweet basil 2 Tbsp. oregano Salt. to taste Pepper, to taste V8 juice, spicy or regular, enough to cover

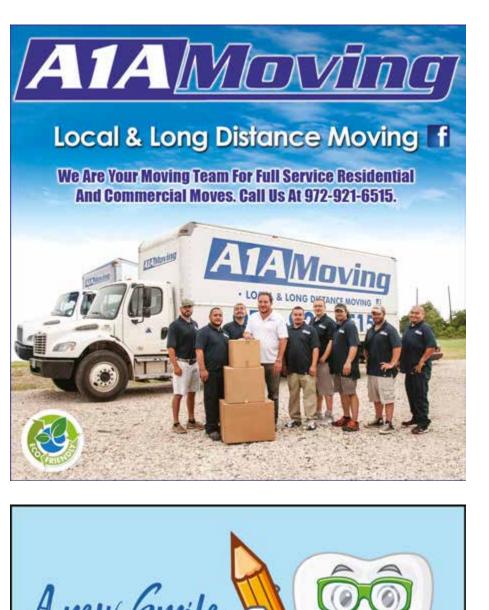
I. Put the oil in a frying pan (iron skillet is best); brown the meat. Add the meat to the slow cooker, along with the vegetables and the seasonings.

2. Add enough V8 juice to your slow cooker to cover the meat and vegetables. Cook on low for 8-10 hours. Serve with freshly made combread and butter.

Slow Cook Salisbury Steak

2 lbs. lean ground beef

- I I-oz. pkg. dry onion soup mix
- 1/2 cup breadcrumbs, seasoned or plain
- 1/4 cup milk
- 2 Tbsp. vegetable oil
- I cup flour
- 2 10.5-oz. cans condensed cream of mushroom or cream of chicken soup
- 1 1-oz. pkg. dry au jus mix
- 3/4 cup water



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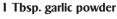


 Mix the ground beef, dry onion soup mix, breadcrumbs and milk using your hands; form into 8 patties. Heat the oil in a frying pan (iron skillet is best). Dredge your patties in the flour; brown on both sides. Set aside.
 Mix the soup in a bowl, along with the au jus mix and water. If you want more gravy, you can increase the amount of these ingredients, keeping the ratio.

3. Stack a single layer of patties in your slow cooker; add the gravy on top, continuing until you have used all the patties and gravy. Cook on a low setting for 4-5 hours. Serve with mashed potatoes.

Veggie Chili

- 2 14.5-oz. cans diced tomatoes with chili
- 1 8-oz. can tomato sauce
- 1 15-oz. can garbanzo beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 15-oz. can black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 16-oz. can kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 12-oz. pkg. frozen whole kernel corn
- 2 Tbsp. chili powder





1 tsp. cumin Salt, to taste Pepper, to taste

Fixings: Cornbread, cooked, to taste Cheese, to taste Onion, to taste Sour cream, to taste

I. Put everything into a pot, except the fixings; taste and adjust the seasonings to suit your family's taste. Bring to a boil.

2. Reduce the heat to simmer for 10-15 minutes.

3. Serve the chili in a bowl with combread, cheese, onion and sour cream. You can also serve it with corn chips.

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Home of Baylor University and the famous Magnolia Market, Waco, Texas, offers numerous spectacular places to spend time. Whether taking a weekend trip, a weeklong vacation or driving down for the day, the city on the Brazos won't disappoint.

At Homestead Craft Village, local artisans of the community demonstrate various crafts. Experience woodworking, steel forging, weavers and basket makers, a working old-fashioned gristmill and more. The general store, village market and other shops delight visitors with an option to purchase locally grown and handmade items. While there, enjoy a meal at

Cafe Homestead, where they use ingredients from Homestead Heritage Farm. Be sure to get on the list soon after your arrival at the village.

The Mayborn Museum Complex, located on the Baylor campus, provides more than a day's worth of intriguing, interactive displays. Dozens of interactive exhibits draw out the child in anyone. The traveling exhibit for 2021 summer thrills lovers of dinosaurs. Be sure to interact with more of the fun creatures upstairs.

Don't miss the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame & Museum (not the baseball version that's down the street at the Texas Sports Hall of Fame). Check out the history of Texas' most famous law enforcement branch. Learn about these men, how they changed over time and use today's technology to capture criminals of all types.

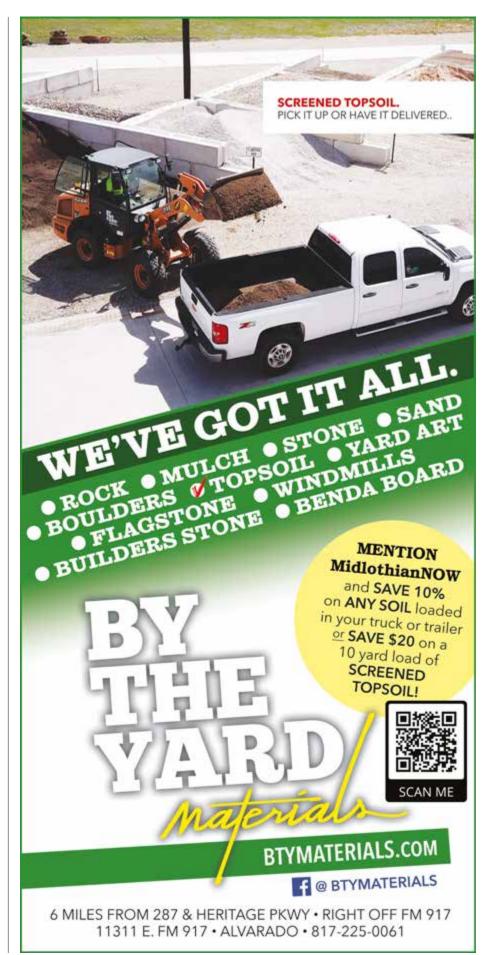
A trip to Waco isn't complete without learning the origins of Dr Pepper. The museum houses memorabilia and fun facts about the creation of sodas. The site contains a sealed, original artesian well that supplied water to the company in its early days.

Looking for outdoor activities? Waco Mammoth National Monument allows visitors to view the dig site where scientists uncovered 23 mammoth skeletons. Trails and a picnic area allow visitors more time to explore nature.

The Waco Riverwalk runs beside the Brazos River, a great place for walking, jogging and bike riding. A tribute to the Chisholm Trail depicts cowboys on horseback and cattle. In another area, a memorial park for Doris "Dorie" Miller commemorates a naval cook during WWII. The first African-American awarded the Naval Cross exhibited extraordinary courage during the attack on Pearl Harbor, which he survived. The area also contains a Vietnam Veterans memorial and one for law enforcement among various parks. Many old bridges cross the Brazos River in Waco, including the 1870 Suspension Bridge, currently under rehabilitation. Another bridge, built in 1901, allows pedestrians to cross the river safely while experiencing a touch of history.

Cameron Park covers 416 acres of land along the river. With 20 miles of trails, any hiker can achieve a great workout. A drivable, winding road passes through the park with various lookouts such as Circle Point, Lovers Leap or the Bosque River Mouth, where travelers experience amazing views. Picnic areas, fun statues, a splash park and the Cameron Park Zoo provide hours of fun. Throughout the city, Waco features splash pads, pools, a lake and the Lake Waco Wetlands.

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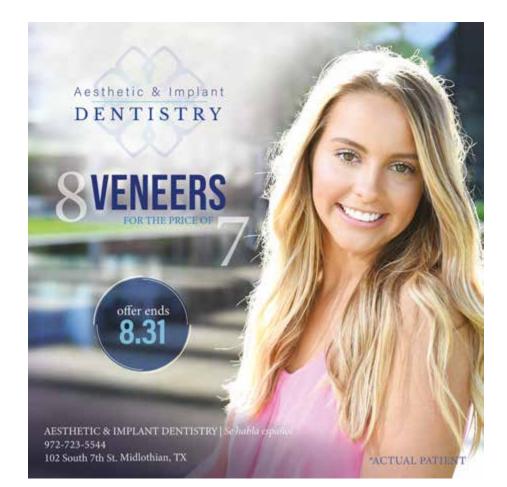
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- 15 Set of opinions
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- 17 Skylit lobby
- 19 Pianist Dame Myra
- 20 Range
- 22 Enfold
- 25 Shell lobber
- 29 Trustworthiness
- 31 Every golfer likes this kind of hole
- 32 Motley assortment
- 34 Often opposed to Venus on court
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- 37 Like Sean Connery

Down

- 1 Roughly
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- 4 Inclined
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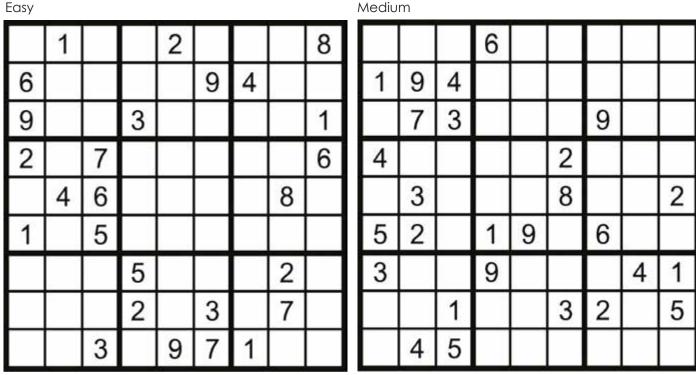




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A variety of foreign bodies can become embedded in a puncture wound. Nails, glass, toothpicks, sewing needles, insulin needles and seashells are some common offenders. In addition, pieces of your own skin, sock and shoe can be forced into the wound during a puncture, as well as dirt and debris from the object. By their nature, all puncture wounds are dirty wounds because they involve penetration of an object that isn't sterile.

Regardless of what the foreign body is, anything that remains in the wound increases your chances of developing other problems, either in the near future or down the road. The key to proper treatment is this: A puncture wound must be cleaned properly and monitored throughout the healing process to avoid complications. Even if you have gone to an emergency room for immediate treatment of your puncture wound, see a foot and ankle surgeon for a thorough cleaning and careful follow-up. The sooner you do this, the better — within 24 hours after injury, if possible.

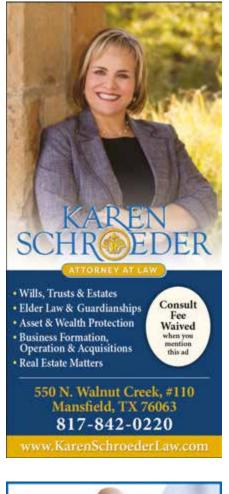
The foot and ankle surgeon is trained to properly care for these injuries and will make sure your wound is properly cleaned and no foreign body remains. He or she may numb the area, thoroughly clean inside and outside the wound and monitor your progress. In some cases, X-rays may be ordered to determine whether something remains in the wound or if bone damage has occurred. To treat or prevent infection, antibiotics may be prescribed.

The complications of puncture wounds can be quite serious. But early proper treatment can play a crucial role in preventing such complications.

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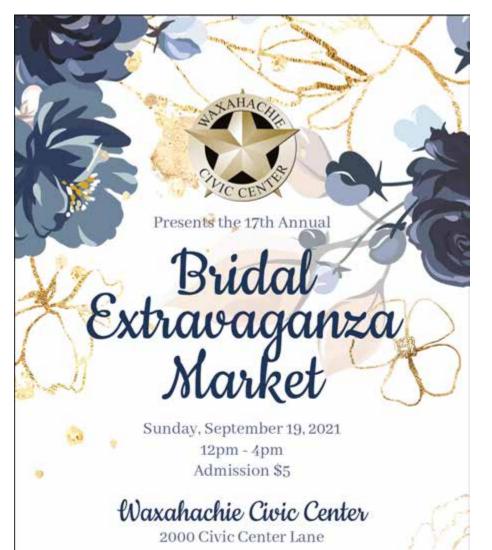




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