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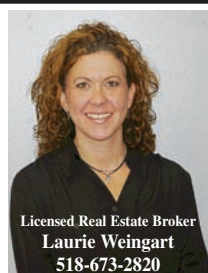


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Ranch home located on a lovely residential street. Family room with a fireplace. Kitchen with tile flooring. Large living room w/great light. Master bedroom with a full bath. Sliding glass door leading to a back deck. Total of 3 parcels.  
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**817: CANAJOHARIE:**  
Lovely brick home. This two family home could become a large one-family home with an in-law apartment. Large yard, back deck leading to an above ground pool. Walk to schools, hardwood floors, picture windows, new roof, new windows. A MUST SEE HOME!!! Apartment 2 is rented as of 8/1/14.  
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**883: CANAJOHARIE:** Motivated seller, nice yard. Garage beneath home, 1 car could be 2 car. New windows transferable lifetime warranty; natural gas furnace radiators/baseboard, 150 amp breakers, large back deck, new plumbing in kitchen, bathroom and sewer line with multiple shutoffs. Modern kitchen, completely remodeled bathroom, new large tub, granite sink counter. L shaped living /dining room, hardwood flooring, 4 bedrooms, 1 partial bath. GREAT FAMILY HOME.  
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**INDOOR GARAGE SALE:** June 5th & 6th, 9-5, Salisbury Grange, St. Rt. 29 across from fire station. Antiques, clothing, furniture, house hold, and much more.

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## Corsage dos and dont's

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A corsage is a small bundle of flowers that is

pinned to the lapel area of a woman's clothing or tied around her wrist. Some people get creative and wear corsages in their hair or on their ankles.

Corsages get their name

from the French bouquet de corsage, meaning a grouping of flowers for the bodice. Initially, corsages were attached to the bodice of a dress and wearers believed the cor-

sages helped to ward off evil spirits.

While corsage fashion may have changed, they remain incredibly popular today. Male promgoers typically give their dates corsages before heading off for the festivities, and promgoers or others wearing corsages to formal events may want to consider the following corsage dos and don'ts.

DO order corsages at least two weeks to a month in advance so that the florist will have time to order the necessary

dress, as corsages often are matched to the gown. Florists can customize the corsage based on the length, style and color of what a date is wearing.

DO ask if the gown has straps. This will help you decide whether or not to purchase a corsage that pins near the bodice or one with a wrist strap.

DON'T feel the need to match the corsage and boutonniere exactly. While they may feature the same flowers, it is not necessary for them to have the same ribbon or bloom.

DON'T be embarrassed to discuss budget with a florist. If you have a certain price in mind, mention your budget as you look for the right corsage. Then choose an arrangement that falls in your price range.

DO experiment with handmade corsages if you are handy. Amateur florists can try their hand at making corsages for their dates, who may be especially impressed and moved by homemade corsages. Make a corsage from fresh or silk flowers or create a "bloom" from ribbon. There are plenty of tutorials and tips for corsage tricks. Visit a craft center for more inspiration and materials.

DON'T be shy about exploring the modern and trendy ideas in corsages. Corsages can be a method of self-expression, and there's no limit to their style, size and placement. Tiny blooms can be grouped together to make a corsage bracelet or a corsage ring.

DO keep corsages cool until they are used. Store them in a refrigerator to prevent the flowers from drying out prematurely. Afterward, consider drying the corsage to save as a memento.



*Corsages complete a prom look.*

flowers. Expect certain flowers, such as orchids and pink and white roses, to be in demand. Ordering early ensures you get the flowers you want.

DON'T forget to talk to your date about clothing color schemes and style of

DO go easy on your date and let him know if you prefer a certain flower or style of corsage. In addition, mention if you have any allergies to certain flowers so your corsage does not trigger an attack.

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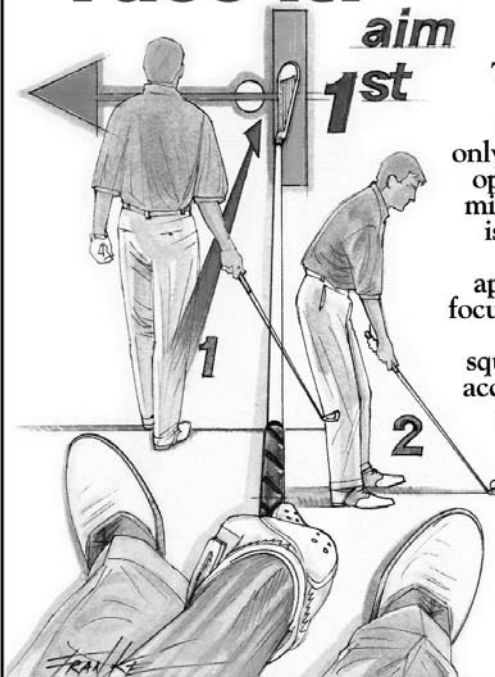
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U.S. senator says it’s time to put a woman on the \$20 bill

by Holly Ramer, Associated Press

CONCORD, NH (AP) — The first woman to serve as both governor and U.S. senator is backing a campaign to put a female face on the \$20 bill.

Senator Jeanne Shaheen filed legislation recently that would create a citizens panel to recommend an appropriate choice to the treasury secretary. She is hoping to build on the work of Women on 20s, a national campaign pushing for new \$20 bills by 2020, the 100th anniversary of the constitutional amendment guaranteeing women the right to vote.

“I think there are a lot of opportunities that we sometimes don’t think about to point out the significant contributions women have made in U.S. history,” Shaheen said. “And this is one of those opportunities.”

The current portrait of former President Andrew Jackson has stared out from the face of the \$20 since 1928. But paper currency is redesigned every seven to 10 years to thwart counterfeiters, and the latest \$20 notes entered circulation in 2003. Changes

can be ordered by the treasury secretary or president without an act of Congress, and Shaheen’s bill wouldn’t compel either to do so. Still, she and campaign supporters hope it will boost public support for redesigning the currency and spur broader conversation about the achievements of American women.

Barbara Ortiz Howard founded Women on 20s last year to honor historic women by making them visible in everyday lives. With help from experts in women’s history, the group compiled a list of 15 candidates that was narrowed to four finalists after a month of online voting: former first lady Eleanor Roosevelt, escaped slave and leading abolitionist Harriet Tubman, civil rights icon Rosa Parks and former Cherokee Nation Chief Wilma Mankiller. More than 230,000 people voted in the first week after the finalists were announced April 6, said the group’s executive director, Susan Ades Stone.

Stone said voting will continue as long as interest remains high, though the group may approach the White House in the next few weeks.

“The name of the winner is not what this is about. What it’s about is showing that there’s wide support for a woman on our paper currency,” she said. “We are not under any illusions that the person who comes out of our polling will be the person who ends up on a bill because there is a process and that process usually involves empaneling a group of experts to make certain design choices.”

In a speech in Missouri last year, President Barack Obama described getting a letter from a young girl suggesting a long list of women to put on currency, and he said he thought that was “a pretty good idea.” Although others have started online petitions urging the change, none has reached the 100,000-signature threshold required for an official White House response, Stone said.

Shaheen, a Democrat, became the first woman elected governor of New

Hampshire in 1996 and the first woman in the nation to serve as both governor and U.S. senator when she was elected to Congress in 2008. She contrasted the current social-media-driven campaign to the effort that led to the release of the Susan B. Anthony dollar coins in 1979.

“That was really before we had the social media we have today, but I remember a lot of people weighing in on that,” she said. “But paper currency is still really the currency of choice ... so I think this is an important way to recognize women’s contributions just as we recognize men’s contributions.”

According to the Department of the Treasury, Martha Washington is the only woman whose portrait has appeared on a U.S. currency note. It appeared on \$1 silver certificates in 1886, 1891 and 1896. Given that the \$20 is overdue for an update, the cost of redesigning it to include a female portrait would be

nominal, Shaheen said. Although she declined to pick one woman, Shaheen said some of her top choices include Tubman, Roosevelt, former first lady Abigail Adams and Frances Perkins, the first woman appointed to the U.S. Cabinet.

U.S. Rep. Annie Kuster, a New Hampshire Democrat,

said she is proud to support the legislation.

“Although half of America’s population are women, we have yet to see a face on paper currency that exemplifies the women leaders in our society,” Kuster said. “It’s far past time to honor the important women who helped shape our nation’s history.”

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## The many benefits of hiring a professional landscaper

The flowers are blooming, and the grass has begun to grow anew, making spring a great time for homeowners to

once again turn their attention to landscaping. Those who aren't looking forward to dusting off their lawnmowers and

rethreading their string trimmers may want to hire professional landscapers to tend to their lawns and gardens.

A recent joint study by the National Gardening Association, Residential Lawn and Landscape Services and the Value of Landscaping found that homeowners spend roughly \$45 billion per year on professional lawn and landscape services, as nearly 30 percent of all households across the United States use at least one type of lawn or landscape serv-

work of the job, leaving homeowners time to enjoy their weekends however they see fit.

• **Reduced risk for injury:** Maintaining a landscape is hard work, and those unaccustomed to this type of activity may find themselves winded or at risk of injury. Improper use of lawn equipment also is a safety hazard. Leaving the work to professionals

of both your property and the equipment needed to keep that property looking great.

• **Know-how:** Many professional landscapers know how to address lawn care issues that may arise throughout the year. They will know how to deal with dry patches of lawn or poorly draining areas, and they also can make recommendations on plants



*Time saved and a professional job are just two of the reasons homeowners hire lawn care companies.*

ice. The rising use of lawn care services is indicative of homeowners' appreciation of the convenience and craftsmanship professional services can provide. While the impact professional landscapers can have on a property's aesthetic appeal is considerable, homeowners also benefit from working with professional landscapers in various other ways.

• **Time savings:** One of the biggest benefits of leaving lawn care to the professionals is the amount of time it will save for the average homeowner. Lawns generally need to be mowed once per week during the spring and summer seasons and, depending on the size of the property, that can take an hour or more. Add the time it takes to clean up clippings, mulch landscaping beds and edge the property, and homeowners can expect to devote a significant chunk of their weekends to caring for their lawns. Lawn services employ a few workers who make fast

can help homeowners avoid strained backs, lacerations, pulled muscles, sunburns, and any other dangers that can result when tackling landscaping projects.

• **Financial savings:** On the surface, hiring a landscaping service may seem like a costly venture. However, after crunching some numbers, many homeowners realize that doing the work themselves may cost more in the long run than hiring a professional landscaping service. Homeowners who decide to go it alone must purchase expensive equipment, and those lawn tools will require routine maintenance, which costs additional money. Inexperienced homeowners may incur extra fees to "fix" mistakes that occur during the learning process. Each year, new seed, fertilizer, mulch, pesticides, and other supplies also must be purchased. But professional lawn care services typically charge a set fee per month, and that fee covers the maintenance

that will thrive under certain conditions.

• **One-stop shopping:** Certain landscaping services provide many different options for prospective customers. Basic lawn cuts may be one package, but there also may be services for seasonal seeding, weeding, leaf clean-up, and winterizing.

• **Consistent maintenance:** Homeowners who frequently travel or spend much of their summers away from home often find that lawn care companies are a wise investment. Established weekly schedules ensure the landscape always will look its best whether homeowners are home or out of town.

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# St. Johnsville's 2015 Spring Fest draws folks from afar

by Elizabeth A. Tomlin

Colorful tents full of merchandise lining Main Street, yard sales, porch sales, garage sales and people everywhere; that was the scene in St. Johnsville over the 3-day, annual Spring Fest. "We've had quite a few people come through!" said Carol Price, of Nellyston, who was manning the sidewalk sale in from the The Gallery. Price reported that there were many folks shopping, even on Thursday.

Jeff and Meredith Liddle, shopping at The Gallery, said they came up from Queens, NY,

"Special for the Spring Fest."

"We've had a lot of people come in from other areas this year," remarked Martha Mancini, proprietor at The Gallery. "We've had people from Fort Plain and as far away as New York City. People came in from the Adirondacks who have recently bought property there. We're selling really good and we appreciate that!" Mancini commented that it was wonderful the way the community had come together for the event. "The fire department did really good

with their clam chowder! It was delicious! If you didn't get any, you missed it!" Mancini said that the Volunteer Fire Department always does a wonderful job in the community. "They're always right there to help you."

Everyone remarked on the beautiful weather that certainly was a boost to the event — and the OESJ Girl Scout/Brownies took advantage of the weather to sell hand-made jewelry and a variety of baked goods at their sidewalk booth. "All of the jewelry was made by

our amazing Girl Scouts," said the troop's co-leader Michaelyn Illsley.

Troop leader Shannon Youker reported that all proceeds from the sales were going to support an end of the year trip for the girls to the Wilde's Center at Tupper Lake

as a reward for completing a "Wonders of the Water Journey" project. She also reported that the troop had been very busy cleaning up the park, singing at the infirmary and sending "You're My Hero" cards and letters to people in the military.

"They've come a long way, just in the past year!"

The St. Johnsville Spring Fest is hosted by the Village Chamber of Commerce and takes place annually on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday before Mother's Day.



OESJ "Wolves" Baseball team joined the parade.



Members of the OESJ Girl Scout/Brownie Troop 2007, Brianna Battisti, Shadaya Fuller, Alta Illsley, Mahala Pratt, Mikaila Robarge and troop leaders Michaelyn Illsley and Shannon Youker, sold handmade jewelry and baked goods during the Spring Fest.

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## Technology can help extend the life of your lights

(MS) — Perhaps no aspect of life has gone untouched by technology in the 21st century. Technology has changed the way we communicate, how we watch television and listen to music and even how we keep abreast of the latest happenings in our communities and abroad.

Technology is also changing the way we drive and, in many ways, making today's highways more safe. While automotive gadgets like built-in WiFi or backup cameras may be the first amenities to grab our attention, new developments in lighting technology are enhancing driver visibility and making it safer to hit the open road.

Many auto manufacturers still use standard incandescent bulbs in their vehicles. But advanced lighting that's more befitting of today's technological standards such as LED lights can make it easier for drivers to see and be seen by fellow motorists.

The right lighting can vastly improve driver visibility and safety and prove a wise investment for drivers who want to see the road better while making themselves more visible to other motorists. In addition to upgrading their vehicles' lighting, drivers can take the following steps to ensure they're seeing the road ahead

of them as clearly as possible.

- Get vision checkups. A standard ophthalmic exam is a series of tests conducted to check an individual's vision and the health of his or her eyes. The National Institutes of Health note that the frequency of such tests depends on an individual's age, but drivers should know that they should get screened more frequently as they age, and the NIH notes that drivers who wear contact lenses need yearly eye exams. Drivers who suspect their vision might be making it harder for them to see when behind the wheel should schedule an ophthalmic exam immediately.

- Take steps to improve your reaction time and that of your fellow motorists. Personal reaction time also can influence how drivers see the road and how quickly they react to potentially negative driving conditions. Making sure you get enough sleep and exercise can increase alertness and improve your reaction time. In addition, the choices you make when upgrading your vehicle can improve the reaction time of your fellow drivers.

- Prioritize complete vehicle maintenance. No vehicle maintenance routine is complete unless it includes regular cleaning of headlight lenses, sideview mirrors

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The month of June marks the beginning of summer in areas of the Northern Hemisphere. June is a popular month for weddings and parties because of the mild temperatures and full-blooming foliage. Ancient Romans named June after Juno, the queen of the gods and patroness of marriage and weddings. But June is about much more than weddings, marking the end of the school year for many students and Father's Day for dads across the country. In addition, June has played host to numerous historical events.

- June 1, 1869: Thomas Edison obtains a patent for an electro-graphic voice recorder.

- June 3, 1972: Sally Jan Priesand is ordained, becoming the first female rabbi in the United States.

- June 6, 1944: "D-Day" occurs in Europe during World War II.

- June 10, 1922: Judy Garland is born as Frances Gumm in Grand Rapids, MN.

- June 14, 1777: The Stars & Stripes is adopted as the American flag.

- June 15, 1844: Charles Goodyear is granted a patent for vulcanized rubber.

- June 17, 1928: Amelia Earhart is the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean when she flies from Newfoundland to Wales.

- June 19, 1903: Lou Gehrig is born in New York City.

- June 20, 1840: Samuel Morse is granted a patent for telegraphy signals.

- June 24, 2010: Labor Party deputy Julia Gillard becomes Australia's first female Prime Minister.

- June 25, 1929: G.L. Pierce receives a patent for basketball.

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## Can't-miss grad gifts

Graduation season is a time for celebration as students prepare to face the next phase of their lives. Graduation parties will soon be in full swing, and people may find themselves attending one or more of these festive occasions.

Party guests and graduation well-wishers may want to bring gifts for the guests of honor, and the following are a few ideas that newly minted grads may appreciate now or in the near future.

### Travel

Graduates enter a time of transition between graduation and their pursuits of a career or additional schooling. The summer that follows graduation is filled with free time for many recent grads, making it a prime time to explore the world. If you know a new

grad who harbors a sense of wanderlust, put together a travel-themed present complete with airline tickets, guide books, carry-on luggage, and some converted currency to use as spending money. You even can work with a travel agent to customize a trip you know your new grad will love.

### Charitable giving

Philanthropic students may have spent their time as students helping others and supporting certain charities. If you are aware of a cause your graduate supports, think about making a donation to that organization. Couple that gift with an offering to volunteer. It's a great way to spend time with the graduate before he or she moves on to the next phase of life.

### Professional wardrobe

Recent graduates may have interviews lined up or even a job awaiting them upon graduation, and such grads may need attire that is more befitting the business world. Suits, ties, collared shirts, briefcases, and the like will make thoughtful gifts for the budding professional. If you are unsure of sizes or style preferences, a gift card to a well-known retailer or specialty shop is a safe idea.

### Automotive accessories

Many recent grads use the months immediately following graduation to take a road trip, making automo-



tive accessories great gifts. Increase the enjoyment factor of a post-graduation road trip by treating the grad to a subscription to a streaming satellite music service. This way grads can enjoy their favorite tunes no matter where their roads lead them.

### Relaxation

School is not easy, so a gift to a spa for a massage or facial session can be a way to help your favorite graduate unwind once final exam and term paper season has officially ended. Exercise is another way to unwind from the rigors of a school year, so consider a health club membership for new grads whose campus gym access is no longer available.

### Financial favors

Cash is a graduation gift that will never go out of style. It may not be fancy, but cash certainly comes in handy for graduates facing repayment of student loans or the costs of secondary schooling. If giving cash at a party, write a check payable to the graduate rather than giving loose cash that can be easily lost. Some grads even may have a Go Fund Me or Paypal account to help offset schooling costs, and gift givers can deposit money directly into such accounts if they so desire.

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# How to eat after 50

As people age, their dietary needs begin to change. Foods that were once staples of your diet as a youth may be restricted once you hit a certain age, while other foods you may have always avoided may now be necessary to fuel and support a healthy body.

Eating healthy foods and exercising may not be enough to sustain health, as hormonal changes and other health effects as a person reaches age 50 can have a profound impact on his or her nutritional requirements. The following are a few things men and women over 50 may want to consider as they look to eat a healthy diet for years to come.

### Vitamin D

Both men and women age 50 and up have a reduced ability to produce vitamin D through exposure to the sun. Extra vitamin D will be needed from foods and supplements. Everyone over the age of 50 should take a daily vitamin D supplement of 400 IU (10 µg), according to Canada's Food Guide. Without adequate vitamin D, bone strength and health can deteriorate because vitamin D promotes calcium absorption. Vitamin D also has other roles, including helping neuromuscular and immune function and reducing inflammation.

### Friendly fats

People over age 50 should increase their intake of unsaturated fats and reduce consumption of saturated fats. Nutrient-rich unsaturated fats can guard against heart conditions, protect against stroke, keep skin supple, and even help men and women maintain good neurological health. Omega-3 fatty acids can be found in nuts, olives, seeds, and fatty fishes.

### Increase protein

According to Christine Gerbstadt, MD, RD, a spokesperson for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, as they age, men and women need more protein in their diets to maintain their muscle mass. The amount of protein needed at a younger age no longer may be adequate. Look for lean sources of protein from fish and poultry. Beans are also a low-fat source of protein that can help fulfill daily protein requirements.

### More fiber

Eating more fiber can help with digestive and intestinal problems, such as

constipation. Constipation can occur when fiber intake is not enough, coupled with a more sedentary

lifestyle. The best way to get fiber is through diet. Leave the skins on fruit and vegetables and choose

whole fruits over juices. Whole-grain breads and cereals also are good sources of fiber. Dry beans

and lentils can add a fiber boost. Always increase fiber slowly to determine your tolerance.

### Fewer calories

The National Institute on Aging says women over the age of 50 need between 1,600 and 2,000 calories, depending on how physically active they are. Men need between 2,000 and 2,400 calories per day. With each passing year there is a decrease in the energy required to maintain body weight, so caloric intake should be adjusted accordingly.

### More water

As a person ages, his or her body may not signal it is thirsty as well as it once did, so it's possible that you may not recognize when you are thirsty or dehydrated. The Mayo Clinic recommends around nine to 10 cups of beverages per day to remain hydrated.

Eating healthy and changing one's diet is important as a person ages, as dietary needs at age 50 may be quite different from what they were at age 30.



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## Sea lion pup waddles away from water, gets ride back to sea

FORT BRAGG, CA (AP) — A healthy sea lion pup that was returned to the sea by deputies after waddling a quarter-mile onshore seemed to be

staying in the waves — at least for now, officers said.

"There's no reports of him running down the street or anything," Men-

docino County Sheriff's Captain Greg Van Patten said.

Deputies patrolling Highway 1, just south of Fort Bragg, spotted an animal moving slowly in dark, dense fog on Sunday. They discovered it was a sea lion pup, measuring 2 1/2 feet long and weighing about 20 pounds with a tag attached to its front flipper.

The animal — believed to have met humans previously through a stay in a marine-animal rehabilitation project — seemed happy to have come across the deputies.

"He kept coming up to them," like a pet dog, "rubbing against their legs," Van Patten said.

Officials contacted the Marine Mammal Center in the San Francisco Bay Area, and officials there identified the pup from its orange tag as having been released from a marine mammal rehabilitation center in Southern California.

It climbed into the back of the patrol car, and deputies took some pictures with their new friend, including one of the sea lion wearing a seat belt, before driving it back to the ocean. Center spokeswoman Laura Sherr said it's likely the

pup previously had been emaciated, rehabilitated and released.

She warned that the public should never touch or try to rescue a stranded sea lion. The animals can be aggressive and if threatened will bite, she said.

A record number of stranded sea lions and seals have been rescued along the Northern and Central California coast this year. Scientists say warmer coastal waters are forcing nursing mothers in the Channel Islands or Mexico to head out farther for food, leaving behind their young for too long.

The animals included many emaciated and dehydrated pups along with a young sea lion that was spotted in March hopping through an almond orchard a mile from the San Joaquin River in Central California.

Van Patten said the seal pup found inland on April 19 was the first such discovery in his 17 years on the job.

As of April 22, 873 sea lions had been rescued from the coastline so far this year, Sherr said. That number is up from 59 of the same species at this time last year, she said.

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## Woman eats three steak dinners in 20 minutes

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Several dozens of people gathered outside The Big Texan Steak Ranch on April 19 to watch Molly Schuyler eat the steaks, plus three baked potatoes, three shrimp cocktails, three salads and three rolls.

Schuyler finished her first steak dinner in 4 minutes and 18 seconds, which beats the restaurant's record of 4 minutes and 58 seconds, which she set last May.

She told the Amarillo Globe-News that she had to turn down a fourth steak, because she was sick of the taste and not because she was full.

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Differences: 1. Zipper is missing. 2. Hat is different. 3. Paper is missing. 4. Sign is missing. 5. Balloon is moved. 6. Box is missing.

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ACROSS

1 Appear to be

5 Erstwhile acorn

8 KFC flavorer

12 Notion

13 Eisenhower

14 Hodge-podge

15 Chris Martin's band

17 Desire

18 Weep

19 Ersatz bullets

21 Pass along

24 Piglet's papa

25 Memo acronym

26 Protect oneself possum-style

30 Doctrine

31 Prognosticators

32 Half of XIV

33 Fan of Jerry Garcia et al.

35 Coop group

36 Engrossed

37 Fellows

38 Poisons

41 Jazz style

42 Acknowledge

43 Winter

DOWN

1 "— 'em, Fido!"

2 Tokyo's old name

3 Wet wriggler

4 Wild and crazy

5 Unctuous

6 Alias (Abbr.)

7 Computer component

8 "The Da Vinci Code" director

9 Verve

10 Skaters' mecca

11 Androids

16 Snoop

20 Deposits

21 Incursion

22 Being, to Brutus

23 Dalai —

24 Speak sheepishly?

26 X-rated entertainment, maybe

27 Still

28 "—

Misbe-havin' "

29 Ph.D. hurdle

31 Counterfeit

34 About to nod off

35 Jazz fan, maybe

37 Pantheon member

38 Expansive

39 Always

40 Staff member?

41 Infant

44 Blunder

45 Raw rock

46 Falsehood

47 Water barrier

Mega Maze

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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	9				8		4	
7			9	5				2
	8				6		7	
2		3		7		9		
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	5		3				9	
		8		4		2		6

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   ★★★ HOO BOY!

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ANSWERS

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

6	1	2	6	4	5	8	7	3
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9	8	5	4	2	6	1	7	3
7	3	1	9	5	4	6	8	2
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8	2	4	6	1	7	3	5	9

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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# How to make your renovation a successful, positive experience

by **Scott McGillivray**

In the United States, renovation spending has more than doubled since the late 1990s, reaching nearly \$65 billion last year alone. Oftentimes the investment a homeowner makes is substantial, both financially and emo-

derstanding on both sides. 4. Opt for a general contractor and trades that are experienced, licensed and insured. Don't hesitate to check credentials and references. Get recommendations from family, friends and colleagues who have had work done

7. Develop a good plan. This includes preparing for the unexpected. Setting aside a 20 percent contingency fund will help bring you to the finish line when unanticipated issues creep up. Lastly, the key to a successful renovation in-

cludes patience. Living in a construction zone — or alternately moving out while the work is done —

can be stressful and trying. Keep your eyes on the prize. There's nothing more rewarding than the

end result, which can bring years of enjoyment and ultimately add to your home's bottom line.



The key to a successful renovation includes patience.

tionally. The stakes are high. That's why it's imperative that the job is done well from start to finish. There are a number of steps a homeowner can take to ensure a positive experience and a successful outcome, including:

1. Know your goal. Ask the question, "What is this renovation designed to accomplish? More functionality? Storage? Living space?" If a homeowner doesn't know where they're going with the renovation, chances are they'll never get there.

2. Do your research. In most things, knowledge is power, and knowing what to expect, in advance, can keep expectations in check. Investigate options, budgets and timelines, and arrange financing in advance.

3. Hire professionals. Be sure that they are happy to work with you to meet your budget and achieve your vision. Communicate clearly and often to ensure un-

derstanding on both sides.

5. Start with quality building materials. When it comes to home renovation and construction, the adage, "it's what's on the inside that counts" seems apt. While homeowners tend to get caught up in the aesthetics of a project, such as finishings and paint colors, the key to a successful renovation often lies in what you won't see. Investing in quality behind your walls will ensure durability, comfort and safety for years to come.

6. Focus on the basics. This includes quality electrical, plumbing, HVAC, framing and drywall. Don't underestimate the importance of insulation — especially in a basement renovation. Not all insulation is created equal. Opt for insulation that is fire-resistant, sound absorbent and resistant to mold, mildew, bacterial growth, and rot.

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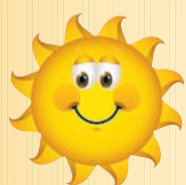
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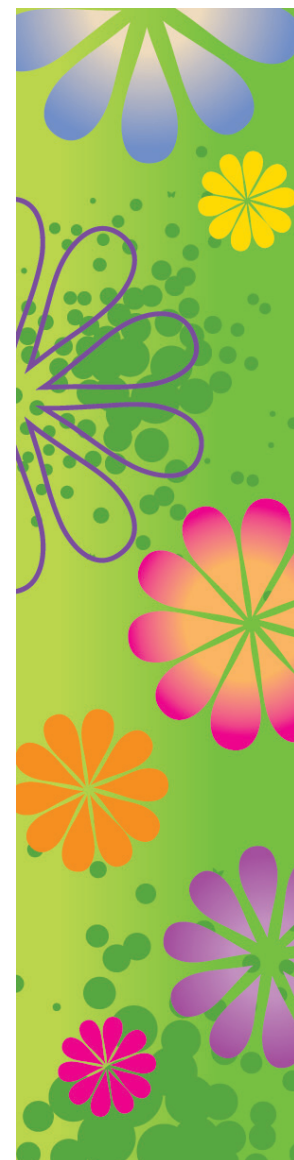
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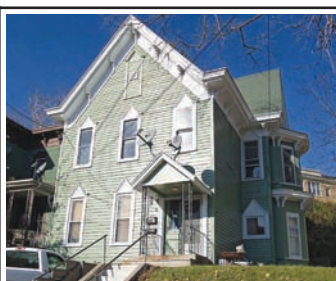
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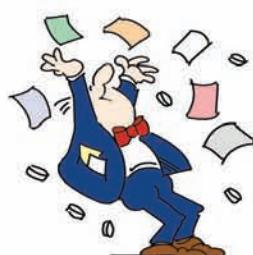


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