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LOCAL MAN TO COMPETE IN REEBOK

CROSSFIT GALIFORNIA

■ Chris Weir finishes seventh in his age group, qualifies for world competition

By Hannah Ball

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A 43-year-old Tyrone Township man

is preparing to compete in the Reebok CrossFit Games world championship in California July 21-26.

Chris Weir is currently ranked seventh in the world for Masters Athletes in the Reebok CrossFit competition. He placed 30th in the world at the Reebok CrossFit Open in late February, competing against 17,000 other Master Athletes in his age division of 40-44. The top 200 competed in the Master's Qualifier, April 23-26, where Weir finished seventh in the world.

The top 20 compete in the CrossFit Games in California this July.

American College of Phlebology

"I'm real happy to qualify for the games. It was really a community event. I've had a lot of support," Weir said. "I wouldn't have



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SUMMARY

■ Chris Weir and

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Reebok CrossFit

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Chris Weir, 43, of Tyrone Township, climbs a 20-foot rope at CrossFit Raw Intensity in Fenton Township Wednesday afternoon. The climbing is part of a two-part cycle, which included over-the-shoulder, 150-pound medicine ball throws. He did four cycles of four rounds of medicine ball throws and two rope climbs as part of his two-hour session. He'll be traveling to California in July for a national CrossFit competition.

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Chris Weir Local business owner, CrossFit trainer

gotten to the games without everyone's support."

Twenty-five thousand people competed in the CrossFit Open, the first stage in the

competition. Because Weir is a Masters Athlete, and not an individual athlete, he competed in the CrossFit Open, the Master's Qualifiers, and then the CrossFit Games. Individual athletes compete in the CrossFit Open, regionals, and then the CrossFit Games.

"It's definitely been a goal of mine. The last three years I have been right on the bubble," Weir

said. At the qualifiers, he placed 27th in 2013 and then 29th in 2014.

He co-owns CrossFit Raw Intensity gym in Fenton with Lisa Boulton. He also owns Weir Building Company. Weir moved to Fenton about 18 years ago and now lives in Tyrone

Township with his wife and kids. He started doing CrossFit about six years ago to train for triathlons.

CrossFit takes up most of his recreational time, so he hasn't done a triathlon in a few years. "For me, the sport of CrossFit is much more rewarding," Weir said, adding that his top priorities

are still his family and work.

He usually does one workout
a day and takes three to four rest
days a month. Although, from

now until July he'll work out twice a day, 15 hours a week, to train for the competition.

"My training is going to go up," Weir said. Weir adheres to the "Paleoish" and

See CROSSFIT on 6B



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO Chris Weir squats 325 pounds, but backed off on the weight when his knees wobbled, keeping to the "form first" mantra.



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The Oscar winner famous for his roles in "Scarface" and "The Godfather" dropped out of New York's School for the Performing Arts to take on side jobs to support his acting career.



NICOLAS CAGE Age Dropped Out: 17

The Oscar-winning actor left Beverly Hills High School to carry on the good name of his uncle Francis Ford Coppola — the director behind famous films such as "The Godfather" and "Apocalypse Now."



JOHN TRAVOLTA

Age Dropped Out: 16

Before making singing and dancing his way to big roles in "Grease" and "Saturday Night Fever," the actor dropped out of high school to act... as a high school student in "Welcome Back Kotter.



CAMERON DIAZ

Age Dropped Out: 17

Turns out she wasn't just a "Bad Teacher," but she was a poor student also. The Hollywood starlet admits that school just wasn't her thing and left Long Beach Polytechnical High School after being offered a modeling contract.



JIM CARREY

Age Dropped Out: 16

Times were tough for the straight-A young Canadian student, who was forced to drop out to find a job to help support his family. He worked as a security guard and janitor before deciding to try his hand at comedy.



ELTON JOHN

Age Dropped Out: 16

After entering London's Royal Academy of Music on a piano scholarship at age 11, he became bored with classical compositions and quit school to do some rock'n'roll piano playing at a local pub.



TOM CRUISE Age Dropped Out: 18

At just 14 years old, he had moved 15 times between the US and Canada and fully intended to become a priest. Yet, after settling at a high school in New Jersey, he realized his love of acting and headed to New York City.



PRINCESS DIANA Age Dropped Out: 16

Prior to performing her princess duties, the late Diana Spencer, Princess of Wales, failed all of her O-level examinations (exams given to 16-year-old students in the UK to determine their education level) at West Heath Girls' School. She moved on to a finishing school in Switzerland where she (ironically) never finished before becoming engaged to

Source: www.huffingtonpost.com

Prince Charles at age 19.

GRADUATION FACTS

The word "alumnus" is Latin means "a pupil" and, literally, a "foster son."

The graduation cap was initially a "hood" and is believed to date back to the Celtic time when Druid priests wore capes and hoods to symbolize their intelligence.



Cecil Smith of Westlake, California, is the old-

tional Development (GED) degree. He dropped out of school in the 1920s and earned his degree some 80 years later at age 94.

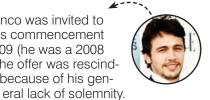
Michael Kearney of Mobile, Alabama is the youngest known high school and college graduate. He finished a homeschool high school program at age 6

and at 10 earned a bachelor's degree.

Weird Al Yankovic was the valedictorian at his high school graduation.

So was Cindy Crawford.

James Franco was invited to speak at UCLA's commencement ceremony in 2009 (he was a 2008 graduate), but the offer was rescinded because of his gen-



The term bachelor in "bachelor's degree" most likely is from the Medieval Latin term baccalaureate, a play on the Latin words

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American Legion Fenton Post 38 to meet

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on Tuesday, May 19 at

John's Pizzeria in Fenton. For further information, call (810) 629-7092.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY found ground water contamination from fracking chemicals in ground water that had traveled three miles from the bore site of the well. Good thing state Republicans are trying to exempt the frackers from the Freedom of Information Act.

I AM A STAUNCH supporter of the IB program. Please listen to counsel from more than just the teachers, whose agenda is possibly more about saving union jobs than what's best for the com-

DDA's ACROSS THE state spend millions on holiday lights and pretty things like welcome signs, landscaping, store fronts and more. This hidden tax burden is growing and there is little accountability to voters. Priorities like fixing roads and schools should come first.

THERE IS A group called 'Women on 20s' attempting to replace President Andrew Jackson on the \$20 bill with a woman. I would suggest that we use

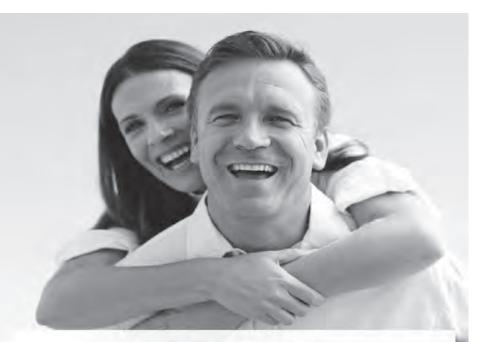
Michelle Obama's since when her husband has done with the country, a \$20 bill will be worthless.

TO THE CONTRIBUTOR on May 13, please tell me why the President should help unions.

TO THE MISLED person who thinks that private trash pickup is bad, you are wrong. Our trash haulers pick up all the garbage, our township has a supervised site for large trash items, at no additional cost, we recycle and we can't burn garbage. We have freedom of choice.

IN MY OPINION, we're all driving way too fast. I see very few police cars anymore on the highway writing tickets, and then the awful Amtrak crash that involved speed and repairs. We seem to have lost all regard for life.

I'VE LIVED IN Holly for 15 years. Had the police show up at my home, first time ever at 11:30 Saturday night due to loud music. Really? Just come knock on my door instead of hiding behind an anonymous phone call.



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LOOKING BACK at this week IN LOCAL

5 years ...

Sunday, May 16, 2010 Doc Martin reflects on long-time Fenton practice. On April 30, Dr. James "Jim" Martin officially retired from his long-time practice located at Fenton Medical Center. It would have been 53 years on July 1. "I turned 80 on April 26 and figured it was time," he said.

10 years ...

Sunday, May 22, 2005 Camping may be a thing of the past. Camping along the southern shores of Lake Ponemah may end if a developer from Royal Oak is allowed to build condominiums. The campground owned by Nancy Croasdell, currently has 17 campsites and 36 boat slips.

15 years ...

Sunday, May 17, 2000 Lucky, the cockatiel is home again. The beautiful gray cockatiel with yellow and red markings is living up to his name. He has been reunited with his owner. Andree Rocheleau said the bird flew off her shoulder and out the door of her Linden home during the last week in March. But thanks to Marie and Bob Harris of Swanee Beach on Lake Fenton, Rocheleau has her pet back. The Harris's found the bird on their lawn on May 7.

20 years ...

Sunday, May 21, 1995 Old Fenton building may be renovated under plan. Fenton historians will soon see their wishes come true. The 127-year-old Fenton Baptist Home (Seminary) is being saved by a 39-year-old dynamo named Penny Crane. The massive fieldstone structure at the corner of High Street and State Road is being renovated by Crane, who lives in Davison.

25 years ...

Sunday, May 20, 1990 Reynolds talks to kids. Fenton's Bobby Reynolds has traveled all over the world playing hockey, but last week he found himself in familiar territory – St. John School. Reynolds, a hockey player for the Toronto Maple Leafs was in town to visit the school he attended for eight years.

30 years ...

ay, May 19, 1985

Job hunters swamp Lear.

Almost 900 applications were filed for employment with the General Seating Division of Lear Siegler, Inc. Lear began accepting applications for 180 job openings at the Fenton Community Center. Lear's Fenton facility (now occupied by McDunnough, Inc. in the industrial park) was complete, but work was still needed on equipment.

Compiled by Vera Hogan

News briefs

ART IN THE PARK

Art in the Park has announced its event dates and times at various parks in Fenton. All of the events will take place from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

May 23 – Bush Park Gazebo June 13 - Franklin D. Adams Park

July 25 – Freedom Park Aug. 15 – O'Donnell Park (millpond)

Sept. 12 – Rackham Park

DALE HAGERMAN HONORED AT FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Dale Hagerman, founder of Diplomat Pharmacy and a graduate of Ferris



Dale Hagerman

State University College of Pharmacy, received an honorary degree and spoke to graduates of the college on May 8. A resident of Fenton Township, Hagerman has long been recognized as an industry leader

in Genesee County, especially in the profession of pharmacy. He has also served as a mentor to younger pharmacists, as well as those who aspired to become pharmacists. In addition to establishing highly successful businesses and fostering professional standards, Hagerman also founded a "pharmacy dynasty" of three generations at FSU. His son, Phil, is a College of Pharmacy graduate, as is his daughter, Deborah and granddaughter, Jennifer. Phil Hagerman now serves as CEO and chairman of the board at Diplomat Pharmacy and Jennifer is senior director of education at Diplomat, while serving as president of the Michigan Pharmacists Association.

POPPY DAYS

Poppy Days will be Friday, May 22 and Saturday, May 23. Members of Linden American Legion 119 and its Auxiliary will be distributing poppies for donation at Alpine Marketplace and Ace Village Hardware Linden. One hundred percent of donations go to assist veterans in need. All funds are used by our local American Legion and Auxiliary to serve our local veterans. Because we are an all-volunteer group, no administrative overhead is covered from your donations. The Poppy is an international symbol for fallen veterans taken from a line in the poem "In Flanders Fields" which asks that we never forget the veteran's sacrifice.

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CLARIFICATION

In the Sunday, May 10 story, "Giving Birth in 2015," father-to-be Terrance Schemasky was quoted as saying, "We never really set out to get pregnant with this baby, but we decided not to try NOT to have one either." Sarah and Terrance clarified that they had intentionally been trying to become parents, and Sarah was trying to get pregnant.

"Why all the household dust?"

improving the community's health one household at a time. "Did you know that half of all illnesses come directly from dirty indoor air? In fact, our indoor air is up to 90 times more polluted than the air outdoors," explained Keith Meadows, Power Vac

Owner and Operator. "More than 90% of the phone calls I receive are from distraught people complaining about dust in their homes. They tell me they will dust the house Friday, but by Sunday it needs to be done again, and they're not sure where these dust piles are coming from. Let me tell you, you're not a bad housekeeper. All you need to do is have your ducts

business, Power Vac. cleaned. This simple step will drastically

reduce the dust in your household. The reason for the dust is your cold air returns. You see, cold air returns suck in dirty air. Over time it builds up in your ducts until the debris resembles what you would find in your vacuum bag."

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'Cold air returns are also the reason new homeowners experience excessive dust. While work was being done in the home, your cold air returns sucked all the dust through the system. It settled on the bottom of the duct lines and little by little, that debris is being blown back into your home," Keith continued.

"Here's a test. Take a walk down into your basement, and look up at the ceiling for thin sheets of tin nailed between your floor joists. These are your cold air return lines. Give them a good pounding. Do you see puffs of dust seeping out of the edges? That, my friends, is the reason you have uncontrollable dust problems, and this debris cannot be removed without the help of a professional.

"This brings me to my next point: choosing an air duct cleaning company. Most companies use portable units, which are essentially like a Shop-Vac that you would vacuum your car with. Then there are

For years, Power Vac, Inc. has been companies who claim they have a truckmounted system. In reality, they have a low powered portable system attached inside a van. We have the equipment powerful enough to get the job done right, and that equipment is a Power Vac truck.'

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Chris Weir rests briefly during his intense CrossFit training on Wednesday. It's taken him six years to be able to move the weight that he does today.

CROSSFIT

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"Zoneish" diets. People on the Paleo Diet, also known as the caveman diet, only consume food cavemen would have eaten. The Zone Diet balances consuming carbohydrates and protein. He does "Paleoish" because it's not as strict. He still drinks coffee.

According to the Reebok CrossFit website, Weir eats one to three full cheat meals a week, when he doesn't stick to the diets.

"I'm very strict throughout the day, but I have a hard time turning down a bowl of ice cream," Weir said. He eats six meals a day. He usually eats a lot of lean meat, fruits and vegetables. He also loves raw almonds. His favorite exercise is Olympic weightlifting, because the positions are very dynamic.

"It pays to be a well-rounded athlete," Weir said. The events he'll do in the CrossFit Games in California are still unknown.

His wife and three children are all going to the competition, and it'll be Weir's first time in California.

"You need to be prepared for everything and anything," Weir said. "We don't know what we're getting into. It'll be a comprehensive and grueling test. All aspects will be tested."



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO Weir lifts a 150-pound medicine ball on Wednesday. CrossFit can be for any age and fitness level, but scaled down for the safest workout.

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D&W Windows marks 60-year milestone

Family owned and operated with a manufacturing facility/ showroom in Davison

By Sally Rummel

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D&W Windows and Sunrooms in Davison has been a bright spot in the home improvement industry for 60 years, becoming not only a local success story but also earning national industry accolades.

Founded by the Don and Sharon Wood family in 1955, the company continues to be led by second-and third-generation family members, including sons Dave and Mark Wood, daughter Diane Miller and grandson Derek Wood. Together, they employ a total of 130 in their 72,000-square-foot manufacturing facility and showroom at 8068 East Court St. They also have a second showroom at Fashion Square Mall in Saginaw.

Windows and sunrooms are D&W's specialties, with their Super Room sunroom being the world's first all-vinyl and wood composite sunroom with no fasteners. "We are proud that these sunrooms are manufactured right here in Michigan," said Mark Wood.



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Three generations of family members operate D&W Windows in Davison, including (from left) Don Wood, who founded the company 60 years ago; his son, Dave Wood and Mark Wood and grandson Derek Wood.

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D&W also takes great pride in the manufacturing of their energy-efficient vinyl windows, the only Michigan window manufacturer to earn the Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval," said General Manager Derek Wood.

They have also expanded their sales and installation products to include conversions for showers and baths, along with the installation of roofing and siding.

Giving back to the community has always been a priority for the Wood family, who built the Davison Farmers Market next to the D&W Davison showroom. "We wanted to make our

community a destination where people can experience our great list of local farmers and vendors sellfrom ing their Michigan grown and made products," said D&W, you buy direct "For us, it has been

quite a ride," he added.

"I've been here since the

1980s and have seen the

full cycle of the Michigan

economy. We are so thank-

ful to be here."

factory. 77 **Dave Wood** President of D&W Windows and

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A decade of 'wheels and deals'

■ Hall Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram celebrates 10-year milestone

By Sally Rummel

Hall Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram in Fenton is celebrating 10 years of doing business in the tri-county area with special events during

the month of May.

"This is the month we're giving awesome deals," said President Jim Hall. "In addition to huge discounts, we also have special events every Saturday in May, including cookouts with hot dogs and burgers, and prizes. We're also partnering with restaurants in our community to help us celebrate."

Anniversary discounts and events continue this Saturday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and again on Monday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. "A lunch buffet will be catered by the Fenton House this Monday from 12 to 1 p.m.," said Hall. "The community is invited

Local residents will want to mark Thursday, May 28 on their calendar for a huge day-long event at Hall Chrysler.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO

Jim Hall of Hall Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram celebrates company's 10 years as a successful dealership.

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Jim Hall "Medawar Jewelers will President of Hall be donating a watch as part Chrysler Jeep of a Facebook Scavenger Dodge Ram Hunt along with other

giveaways," said Hall. "It's just another way of partnering with our friends in the community.

Hall takes these business and personal relationships seriously, as he wants the automotive experience to be a positive one, whether a customer is coming in for sales or services. "We treat people fairly and with respect," said Hall. "We go by the Golden Rule."

Hall Chrysler dedicates a full-time person to follow through with each sales and service transaction that takes place at the dealership. "If there's a mistake, we own it," he said. "We try to embrace every customer and do the best we can. If we live by faith and do the right thing, they'll come back. I just want to take care of each customer who walks through the door."

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PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A SPECIAL PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY JUNE 9, 2015 AT 6:30 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

NEW BUSINESS:

ZBA15-019 Creative Wood Products LLC, 3201 W. Thompson, Fenton Requesting 14 ft. sight line variance to replace a deck at 13469 Lakeshore, parcel 06-14-551-018

COPIES OF THE ABOVE LISTED APPLICATIONS AND THE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE FOR YOUR REVIEW. YOUR OPINIONS MAY BE EXPRESSED VERBALLY AT THIS HEARING OR IN WRITING TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS PRIOR TO THIS HEARING. THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS ENCOURAGES YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THESE APPEALS.

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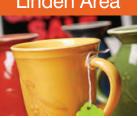
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A Look back at the **TOP 10 SONGS** from A - Z

LED ZEPPLIN Top 10 Songs

- 1. Whole Lotta Lovin #4. 1970
- 2. Black Dog #15, 1971 3. Immigrant Song
- #16. 1971 4. D'yer Mak'er
- #20, 1973
- 5. Fool In The Rain #21. 1980
- 6. Trampled Under Foot #38. 1975
- **7. Rock And Roll** #47, 1972
- Over The Hills And Far Away - #51, 1973
- 9. Living Loving Maid (She's Just A Woman) #65, 1970

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WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: SCOUR GLOVE IMPOSE SUPERB Answer: Helps geese cross the road -GOOSE BUMPS

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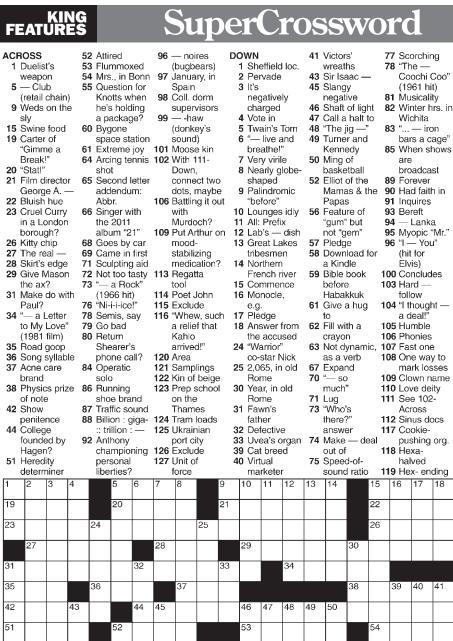
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Patricia C. Petts - age 75, of Fraser, died Tuesday, May 12, 2015. A funeral



Mass will be celebrated at 11 AM Monday. May 18, 2015 at St. Rita Catholic Church

of Holly with Father David Blazek officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be from 3-9 PM, with a Rosary prayed at 4 PM Sunday at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Mrs. Petts was born in Holly on March 17, 1940 the daughter of Michael Robert and Viola (Chantlois) O'Day. She was retired from Roseville schools where she was the local union president. She was a former member of St. Rita Catholic Church of Holly and Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Roseville. She had a great sense of humor and was a great story teller. She taught sign language for the deaf and was a state certified interpreter for the deaf. Surviving are 3 children, Fred (Amber) Petts of GA, Michelle Petts of Harrison Township, and William (Denise) Petts of Chesterfield Township; 9 grandchildren, Matthew, Patsy, Derek, Ryan, Jen-nifer, Amanda, William, Katelyn, and Brooklyn; and 3 great-grandchildren She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, William Petts; brothers, Henry, Fred, Charles W., Paul, and Reece Living; sisters, Clara, Viola and Georgina (Gene); and granddaughter, Brianna. Memorial donations may be given to the family. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

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George Davis Pellett 1923-2015

George Davis Pellett - age 91, of Fenton and Naples, FL, died March 16, 2015.



Visitation will be held 10:30 AM until the time of service at 12 PM Monday, May 18,

2015 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Interment is scheduled for 1:30 PM at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Fenton V.F.W. Post 3243. George was born December 23, 1923 in Flint, the son of George and Carolyn (Davis) Pellett. He was a proud veteran of the US Army, serving in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. He was an owner of Pellett's Department Store in Fenton following the War and served as director of The State Bank for many years. George was a member of the Fenton XX Club. He enjoyed many happy times at Spring Meadows Country Club with his family and friends. He was the proud husband of Marion (Becky) for 60 years. She predeceased him in 2003. He was also preceded in death by his son, James and brother, Jack Pellett. George is survived by his children, Mary Kaye (Robert) Schmelzer, Carolyn R. Pellett and George D. (Tracy) Pellett II; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com





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Sharon Maria Bordeaux (nee.Manni),

Sharon Maria Bordeaux (nee.Manni) - passed away on Tuesday, January



27, 2015. She loved and raised her two daughters in Holly, Michi-

gan. They ask you to join their family in celebrating Sharon's life. Please come prepared to share in all their wonderful memories and comfort in her peace. Saturday, May 23, 2015 at Waterford/Pontiac Elks Lodge 2100, Scott Lake Rd., Waterford, MI 48328 from 12-4PM.

Lawrence Emmerth,

Lawrence Emmerth - age 66, died May 10, 2015. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Don J. Spear.

Don J. Spear - age 79, died May 13, 2015. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.



Kathi Wood-Dotson,

Kathi Wood-Dotson - age 46, died May 11, 2015. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Richard Hamilton,

Richard Hamilton - age 69, died on May 8, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Marilyn Fleischmann,

Marilyn Fleischmann - age 91, died May 12, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Raymond Arthur Teachworth 1925-2015

Raymond Arthur Teachworth - age 89, of Fenton died April 10, 2015. Com-



mittal services will be held 11:30 AM Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at Great Lakes

National Cemetery, Holly. Family and friends to gather at the cemetery at 11:15 AM. Luncheon immediately following committal service at Fenton United Methodist Church, 119 S. Leroy Street, Fenton. Visitation will be held 4-8 PM Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Those desiring may make contributions to the Fenton United Methodist Church. Ray was born May 8, 1925 in Detroit the son of Erwin and Frances (Vandercook) Teachworth. He married Charlotte Batdorff in Stockbridge on August 15, 1947. Ray was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy. He retired from Holly Spring as Plant Superintendent. He was a member of the Fenton United Methodist Church. He loved his family and his friends. He loved gardening, fishing, and woodworking. He is survived by his wife, Charlotte; 2 children, Gary (Debra) Teachworth of Midland, Tresa Squires of Fenton; 4 grandchildren, Joshua (Kim) Squires, Nathan (Kristi Murphy) Squires, Laura (Greg) Bugosh, Nicholas (Sara Stein) Teachworth; one great-grandchild, Wyatt Squires. He is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Erwin and Daniel. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuner-





Lois Moran,

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Lois Moran - age 81, died May 12, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Saye Hawkins,

Saye Hawkins - age 94, died May 14, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Ann Autry,

Ann Autry - age 48, died May 10, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Brian Pitts,

Brian Pitts - age 41, died May 10, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Roland Wade,

Roland Wade- age 83, died May 11, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Jimmy Huckabee,

Jimmy Huckabee - age 62, died May 11, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Judy Andrews,

Judy Andrews - age 62, died May 12, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneral-



Recil Clemons,

Recil Clemons - age 79, died May 12, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Soya Alterman.

Soya Alterman - age 68, died May 14, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Marjorie Durfee,

Marjorie Durfee - age 84 died May 13, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Jean Vincent,

Jean Vincent - age 97, died May 14, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Hester Mullins,

Hester Mullins - age 94, died 12, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Hector Pena,

Hector Pena - age 78, died May 8, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Ormel Perkins,

Ormel Perkins - age 92, died May 10, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Stanette Wentz,

Stanette Wentz - age 69, died May 10, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Pearl Elston,

Pearl Elston - age 82, died May 11, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneral-



Leslie Packard,

Leslie Packard - age 79, died May 12, 2015. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Jeffery Ashford,

Jeffery Ashford - age 93, died May 14, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneral-



William VanKuren,

William VanKuren - age 69, died May 15, 2015, Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com



Betty Gulacsik,

Betty Gulscsik - age 81, died May 13, 2015. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Bride is requesting a new wardrobe for wedding shower

DEAR AMY:

I was invited to a bridal shower. The invitation stated that the couple (who have been living together) have everything they need, so this was a "personal"

shower for the bride. We were told names of stores where the bride likes to shop to get gift cards for her — these are clothing stores! I've heard of some couples asking for donations for their honeymoon (which I think is even worse), but I found this pretty presumptuous. **Should guests really** be asked to buy

gift cards so the bride can have a new wardrobe? Am I being

unreasonable for questioning why they are even having this shower? — Perplexed

DEAR PERPLEXED:

This seems to be an offshoot of the

"trousseau" or "lingerie" shower, where a bride would be given gifts to build her honeymoon wardrobe. But yes, giving J.Crew gift cards to a bride so she can buy cute shoes for work does not seem in the spirit of the shower concept. (I'd rather pitch in for a couple's honeymoon than toss a cash card to the bride.) If you don't need to be showered in gifts,

either don't hold a shower or direct gifts to a worthy cause.

DVD RELEASES





THE COBLER

Adam Sandler stars as a cobbler continuing his family's business in New York City. His seemingly monotonous life is flipped upside-down when he discovers a magical heirloom which transports him into the lives of his customers.

PG-13, 1 hr. 38 min.





STILL ALICE

Alice Howland, happily married with three grown children, is a renowned linguistics professor who starts to forget words. When she receives a diagnosis of Early-Onset Alzheimer's Disease.

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R, 1 hr. 39 min.

Taco Stuffed Avocados



Recipe from: www.thecozycook.com

Ingredients

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 (1.25 oz.) packet taco seasoning
- 1 small onion, diced
- 4 ripe Hass avocados
- 1 medium tomato, diced
- 1 cup shredded Mexican cheese
- ³/₄ cup sour cream for topping (optional)
- Cilantro, for a garnish or topping (optional)

Instructions

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- In a large skillet, cook the ground beef over medium heat until browned. Drain excess grease.
- Add 3/4 cup water and stir in taco seasoning and diced onions. Cook until the onions are softened, then turn the heat off.
- Slice the avocados in half lengthwise. Remove the pits and carefully scoop out some of the middle to make room for the taco filling. Dice the avocado that you scooped out and toss in with the meat mixture along with the diced tomatoes.
- Scoop the meat mixture into the avocado slices and top with cheese.
- Place in the oven and cook for approximately 10 minutes, or until the cheese is melted and hot.
- Serve with diced cilantro and sour cream if desired and enjoy — MM-MM-MMM!!

Woman is fit, but can barely stand

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GOOD

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BY AMY DICKINSON

DEAR DR. ROACH:

I am a 66-year-old female. Even though I use gym weight machines for upper and lower body three times a week, walk daily for 2 miles

and spend 15 minutes on a motion trainer at the gym, I cannot stand up easily after gardening on my knees or getting on my knees on the floor. Is there anything I can do to regain the ability to get up off the floor/ground without a struggle? -- S.C.

call "proximal muscle weakness." There is a very long list of medical illnesses that affect these muscles specifically (my textbook lists 28 different diagnoses), including

common conditions such as low thyroid levels and vitamin D deficiency. I would recommend a visit to your doctor for a careful exam of your nerves and muscles to see if my suspicion is correct. Your doctor may suggest a trial of vitamin D. If no medical cause is found, I would work specifically on strengthening the hip

muscles, which extend the thighs. A trainer at the gym can show you those exercises.

ANSWER: It sounds

to me that despite your good exercise regimen, you may have weakness specifically in your thighs — what we

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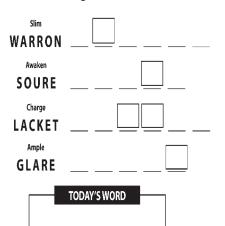
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SUNDAY SCRAMBLER

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!





"He called me a lousy cook, so I hit him with one of my __ __ __ __

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