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## FOOLISH WINNER

Brenda K. Fogle is this week's Motley Fool trivia winner for guessing that Chevron was the answer to last week's question. For a list of all those who answered correctly, turn to page 6D.

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## Cutting the cord on TV

It's official. I have joined the cord cutters.

The decision came when DirecTV ended three years of discounts and started charging me almost \$100 a month for my satellite TV package.

I tried negotiating another discount, but the very nice DirecTV lady on the phone could only give me \$6 off a month and a special rate for a new AT&T cell phone plan.

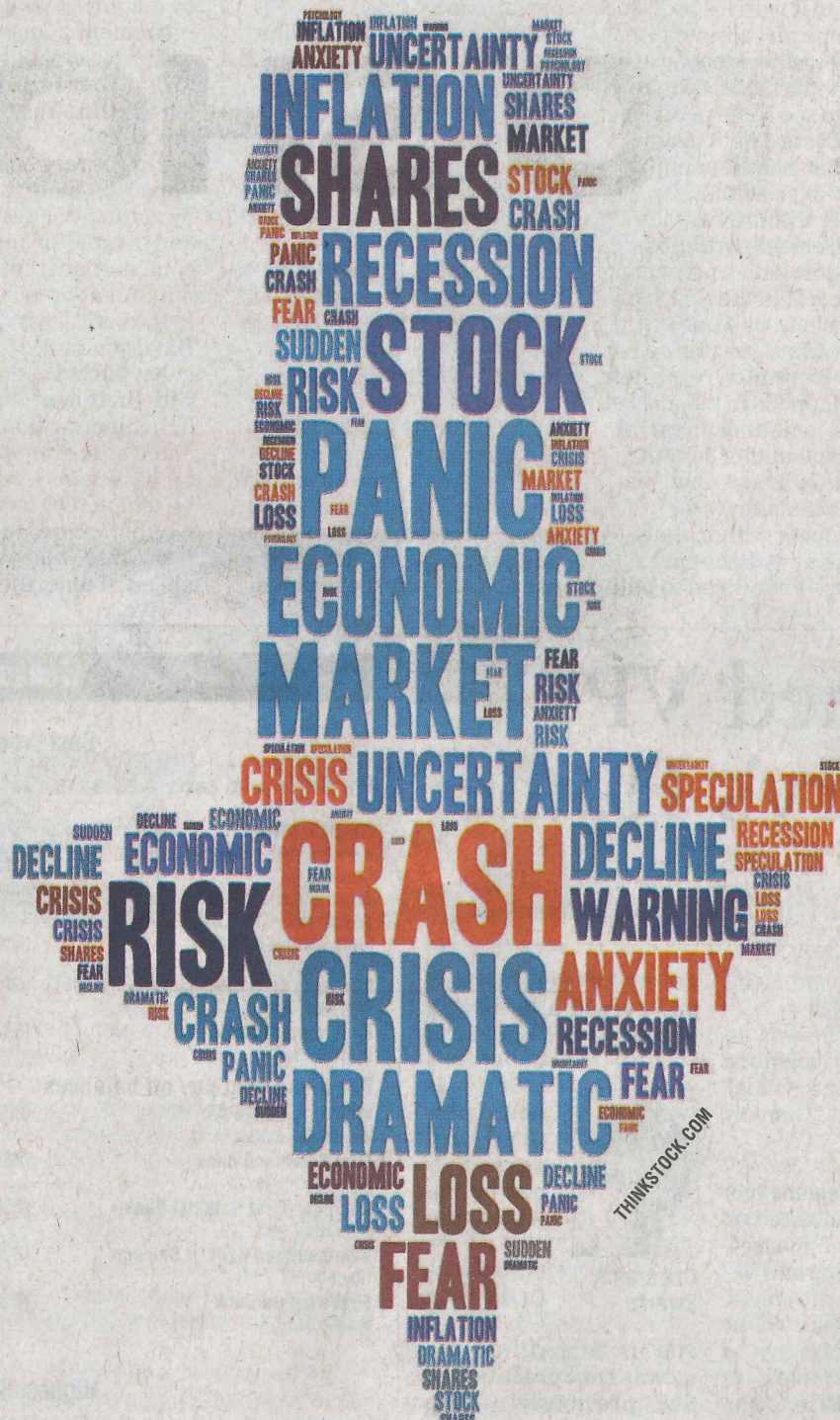
It wasn't nearly enough.

Cutting the cord is a multiple-step process, I learned. You don't just unplug your satellite dish.

The first step was to upgrade my Internet. I had been using Verizon's least

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Have a consumer question you'd like us to help you with? Call David Bruce at 870-1736, send e-mail to david.bruce@timesnews.com, or send mail to 205 W. 12th St., Erie, PA 16534.



## THE BUZZ

The Erie-based construction firm of E.E. Austin & Son is thought to be the first company to complete the Occupational Safety and Health Administration Challenge Program.

Austin, which has been in business for 110 years, was assisted by the West Virginia University Safety and Health Extension as it worked to complete the requirements of the three-stage program.

The OSHA program gives industry and construction employees tools to improve workplace safety and health through a process that includes lessons about safety planning and the implementation of safety and health management programs.

First National Bank of Pennsylvania has donated \$20,000 to Cathedral Preparatory School and Villa Maria Academy as part of the Educational Improvement Tax Credit program.

Erie Federal Credit Union will mark its 80th anniversary in 2016.

To honor the milestone, FCU will donate \$1,000 each month to a different charity.

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