

Today's anacrostic puzzle solution

Title: A brutal metaphor

Quote: *Most people were heartless about turtles because a turtle's heart will beat for hours after it has been cut up and butchered. But the old man thought, I have such a heart too. —Ernest Hemingway*

- A. TROYER ... Longtime Goshen obstetrician (over 6500 babies delivered) who at age 93 recently manned the pilot's seat of his trusty Cessna
- B. HUBBUB ... Wild commotion
- C. EIGHTY-FIVE ... Rounded percentage of Goshen third-graders who passed IREAD-3, a record high
- D. OBTUSE ... Angle greater than 90 degrees
- E. LOST A STEP ... Idiomatic sign of an athlete's decline
- F. DOLLY PARTON ... The reason flags are flying half-staff this week [may she rest in peace]
- G. MILLRACE MOWERS ... Nickname given the group of goats hired to clean out poison ivy, brambles, raspberries, grapevines and other overgrown plants along Goshen's 2.75 mile canal
- H. A FEW ... More than a couple
- I. NEPAL ... Site of devastating natural disaster this week
- J. ARCHITECTURE ... What gives Goshen's 5th, 6th, and 7th streets their charm
- K. NORTHBOUND ... Elkhart County residents heading to Mackinac Island, in a word
- L. DRUTHERS ... Oldtimer's consideration: "If I had my ____ ..."
- M. TELEMACHUS ... Odysseus's son
- N. HUSH-HUSH ... Like a surprise birthday party ... or its plan
- O. ESTATE ... What a person leaves behind in a will
- P. STRONG ... Recent Goshen News headline: "Elkhart County 4-H Fair celebrates ____ 2026 attendance" [190,189 attendees, to be exact]
- Q. EAT ATE TEA ... Three words from the same three letters: TAE
- R. AT THE TUBE ... Where a Londoner might wait for the morning commute
- S. WHEE! ... Cry of delight as one slides down a waterslide
- T. AAU ... Organization behind many youth basketball tournaments

Acrostic: *The Old Man and the Sea*