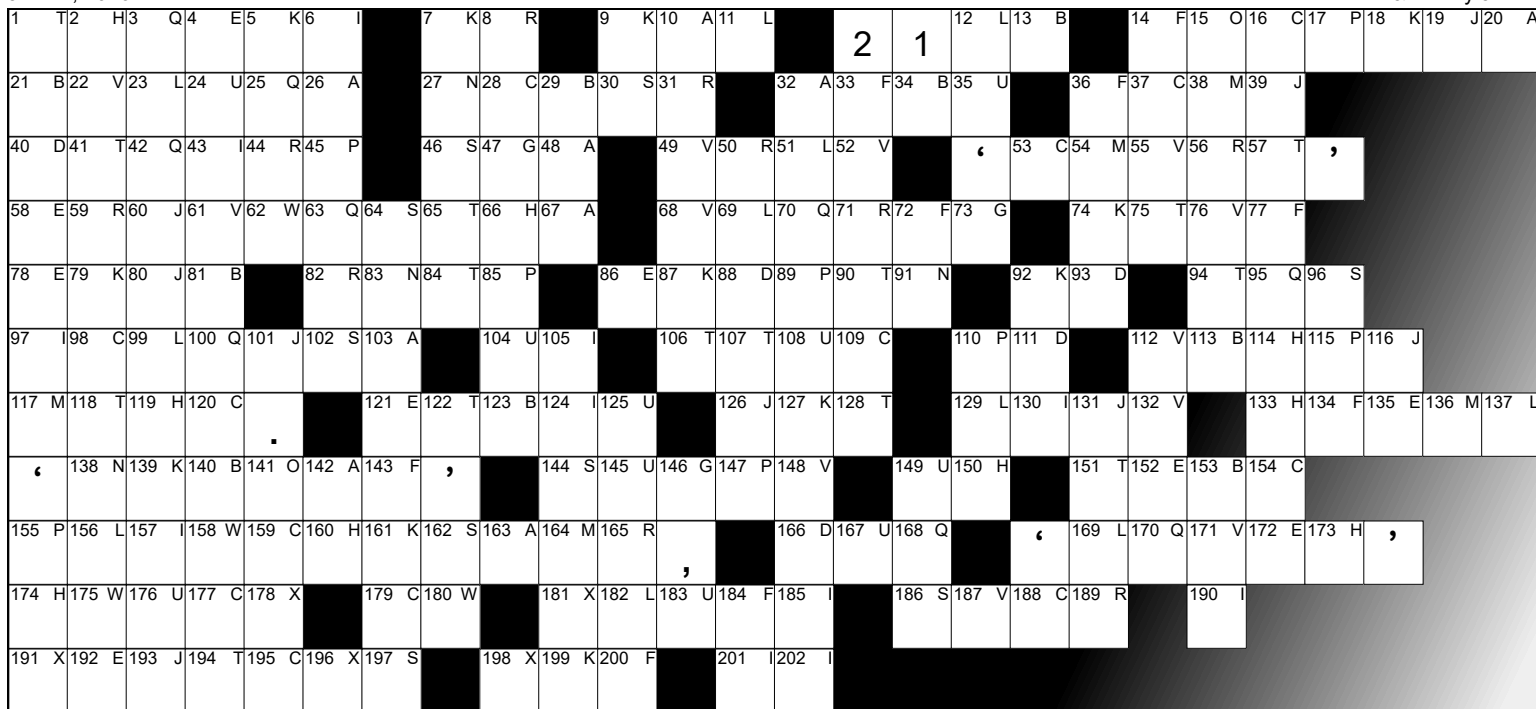


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"Honey, I fed the kids"

Mark & Sherry Jordan



A 142 20 48 26 10 32 67 163 103
Poker player's defensive wear

B 140 34 21 81 153 29 123 13 113
Maze

C " ' 179 188 120 159 16 195 28 154 "
"You can't stop it from happen- 177 98 37 109 53 "
ing," said the fortune-teller

D 88 166 40 111 93
Early leader in the search engine race that eventually lost out to Google

E 152 4 121 192 135 58 78 86 172
She'll lead you to your seats up in Section ZZZ at the upcoming National Championship Game which, as we all know, involves Indiana University for the first time

F 77 134 33 143 14 184 72 200 36
This sad fellow

G 146 73 47
Slangy 'sort of'

H 160 114 133 2 173 174 66 119 150
Couple in a can-dragging car

I 124 105 185 97 201 6 190 157 43 130 202
Parent of PBS, "___ for Public Broadcasting," is dissolving ... but PBS lives on!

J 116 80 39 60 19 193 101 131 126
Dutch painter of the famous painting, *Night Watch*, seen below

K 199 74 7 5 87 92 79 139 -
Idea that comes too late 18 161 127 9

L 129 51 23 137 169 - 69 156 182 -
Quick prep for a big undertaking 99 12 11

M 117 54 136 38 164
"Attaboy!" "Good job!" "You da man!"

N 83 138 91 27
Poached pair topped with sauce hollandaise and Canadian bacon: ___ Benedict

O 141 15
Spanish for "of"

P 147 89 45 155 85 110 17 115
Head coach of that IU football team headed to Miami, Curt ___

Q 170 42 95 70 168 3 63 100 25
Got a little too high on napping?

R 59 8 50 44 165 189 56 31 71 82
Title of Cat Stevens 1970 hit which included this lyric: "I'm being followed by a moon shadow"

Puzzle solution found elsewhere in this edition

S 46 144 30 162 96 197 - 102 186 64
Number of birds (in thousands) counted during the recent annual winter Elkhart County Parks bird count

T 151 107 57 122 94 84 118 65 128
Rare bird spotted at 106 41 194 1 75 90
Fidler Pond during that count

U 108 149 183 145 104 35 - 24 176 167 125
Number of different species of birds spotted during the count this winter ... a record

V 55 61 76 49 - 187 171 - 112 148 132 -
Feature of firefighter's hose nozzle that caused 52 68 22 ___ Elkhart Brass Manufacturing to make it to the Final Four of "Coolest Things Made In Indiana" contest

W 180 158 62 175
Title for a Persian king and a word that has crept back into the news

X 181 178 191 198 196 !
Serious movie aficionado's insistent command to chattering kids nearby



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