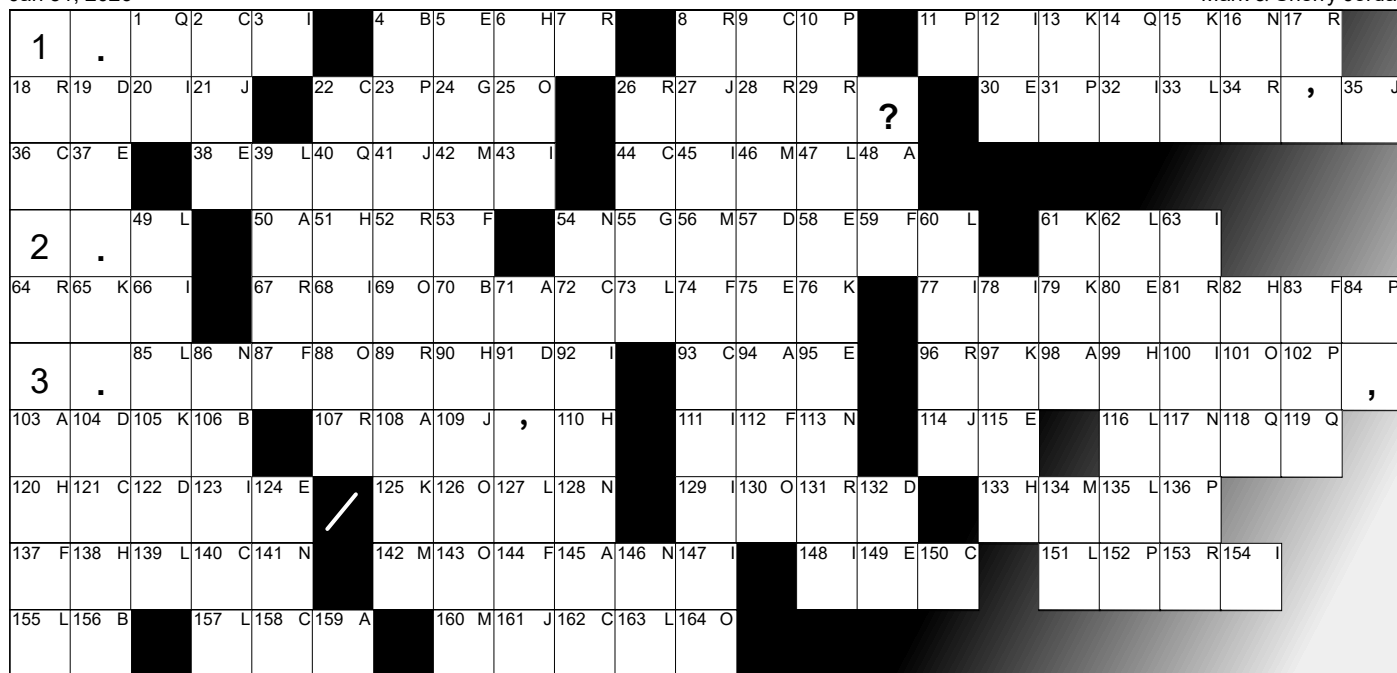


Comic actor with the soul of a philosopher

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Poetic line-endings are marked with a slash

- A** 48 94 108 71 98 50 145 103 159
Nappanee, Shipshewana, and Middlebury are preparing for celebrations of this cacao-beaned treat
- B** 156 4 70 106
Dokey preceeder
- C** 44 121 150 36 140 162 158 93 9 2 72 22
The last moments of decision
- D** 91 19 122 104 132 57
Age of the oldest Baby Boomer in 2026
- E** 38 37 5 30 80 95 75 115 149 58 124
Cautionary words to the overly exuberant
- F** 74 87 144 83 112 59 53 137
Where a lot of people spend a lot of time these days
- G** 24 55
Mr. Bundy of "Married With Children"
- H** 82 133 120 110 138 99 51 6 90
Girl wrestler Naima Ghaffar became this local school's first two-time state champion
- I** 129 45 147 20 148 92 78 3 154 66
111 123 32 77 63 43 68 100 12
If the groundhog fails to see his shadow next Monday we will know that "Spring is ... " (Please make it happen!)
- J** 161 109 35 27 41 21 114
Keen understanding

- K** 79 13 65 61 76 15 105 97 125
Traveler's "safe" back in the 50's
- L** 85 47 60 39 73 135 151 155 127
Today it's used for a power outlet in a car 116 49 62 163 157 139 33
but once, long ago, in a different time, it gained its name from a now-forbidden social activity
- M** 56 134 142 160 42 46
Don't compare them to oranges
- N** 141 86 146 113 54 117 16 128
Bug* that rolls itself into a ball when attacked
- O** 101 130 164 126 25 143 69 88
Utterly without mercy
- P** 10 136 11 31 152 102 23 84
Gung ho
- Q** 1 14 119 118 40
Gold rush territory of 1890s fame
- R** 96 64 81 153 28 67 17 26 107 7 34 131 8 / 52 89 29 18
Two local schools with a friendly but intense basketball rivalry that has now lasted 58 years and 100 games

* Well, it's not really a bug. It's a "terrestrial crustacean." But the clue would've been a bit much had we said it that way. IOW, you know what we meant.

Puzzle solution found elsewhere in this edition

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
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