

Today's anacrostic puzzle solution

Title: A Christmas Eve message from space, 1968

Quote: *1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth ...
2 And God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night ..."
3 And from the crew of Apollo 8, we close with good night, good
luck, a Merry Christmas, and God bless all of you, all of you on the
good Earth*

- A. MR. MAGOO ... This cartoon codger who played the role of Scrooge in a 1962 TV special of A Christmas Carol
- B. ELF ... Will Ferrell Christmas movie
- C. ROAD HOG! ... Cry of that cartoon character in Question A in the weekly show's intro as he drove wrecklessly through traffic
- D. REDHEADS ... Like Archie Andrews, Little Orphan Annie, and Jessica Rabbit
- E. Y.A. ... Lit. category for The Hunger Games and Divergent
- F. COTTON-TAIL ... With Flopsy and Mopsy, Peter Rabbit's third sister
- G. HANUKKAH ... Jewish holiday where jelly-filled donuts, or sufganiyot, are traditionally eaten
- H. RANGED ... Spanned
- I. IDLE CHATTER ... Meaningless conversation, perhaps picked up by spies
- J. STOLLEN ... German fruit bread that's a Christmas favorite
- K. THE PRINCESS BRIDE ... 1987 romantic comedy film directed by Rob Reiner who, along with his wife Michelle, left us this past week. We've used this much-loved film in several previous puzzles
- L. MENDOZA ... Quarterback who became Indiana University's first-ever Heisman winner
- M. ATTENDANCE ... It was a record year in this category for Potowatomi Zoo
- N. SILENT NIGHT ... Christmas song which has been recorded over 100,000 times
- O. GOOD DOGGIE ... Words of praise for Fido
- P. OHHHH ... Crowd expression of understanding
- Q. OHHH ... Slightly less enthusiastic crowd expression of understanding
- R. DEFOGGED ... Got the windshield clear on the inside
- S. STUFFED TOY ... Carnival prize a young man might win for his girlfriend
- T. OCT. ... It precedes Nov.
- U. LUDACRIS ... Rapper who will headline the Grandstand Series of this summer's Elkhart County Fair
- V. VOLLEYBALL ... The beach version of this Olympic sport only has two players on a side
- W. ENCHANTED ... Mesmerized
- X. RAGGEDY ANN ... She was a popular Christmas gift for girls starting back in the 1920s
- Y. SWALLOW WHOLE ... Put the "gulp" in "gullible"

Acrostic: *Merry Christmas, Good Solvers!*