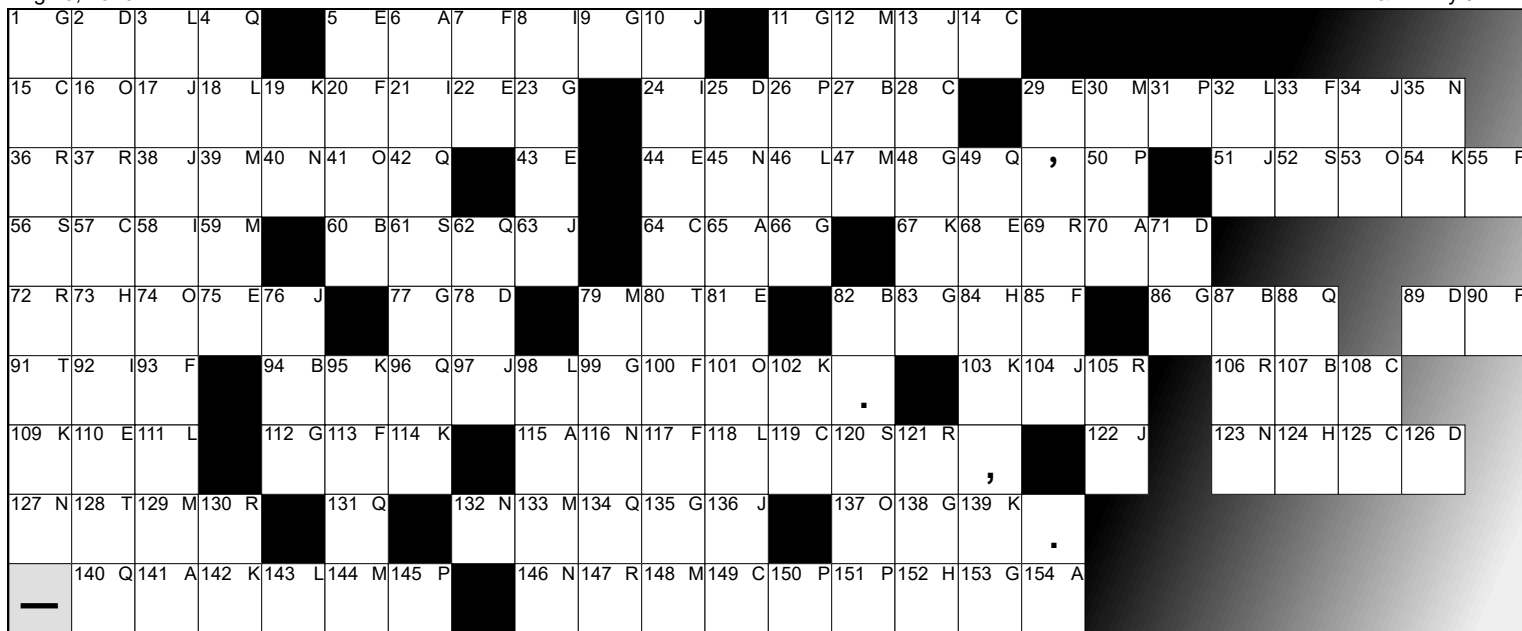


A brutal metaphor

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A 115 141 65 154 6 70
Longtime Goshen obstetrician (over 6500 babies delivered) who at age 93 recently manned the pilot's seat of his trusty Cessna

B 107 87 82 60 27 94
Wild commotion

C 14 149 119 15 28 64 57 125 108
Rounded percentage of Goshen third-graders who passed IREAD-3, a record high

D 2 25 78 89 71 126
Angle greater than 90 degrees

E 110 68 81 29 43 22 44 75 5
Idiomatic sign of an athlete's decline

F 93 7 20 33 90 113 100 55 117 85
The reason flags are flying half-staff this week [may she rest in peace]



G 112 77 9 48 66 153 86 83 1 138 11 99 135 23
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 124 73 84 152
More than a couple

I 92 21 8 24 58
Site of devastating natural disaster this week

J 17 76 38 51 122 63 10 97 136 104 13 34
What gives Goshen's 5th, 6th, and 7th streets their charm

K 114 109 54 19 67 103 139 95 142 102
Elkhart County residents heading to Mackinac Island, in a word

L 111 18 118 32 98 143 46 3
Oldtimer's consideration: "If I had my ___ ..."

M 47 133 59 12 148 39 129 79 30 144
Odysseus's son

N 116 40 127 123 132 45 35 146
Like a surprise birthday party ... or its plan

O 101 41 74 53 137 16
What a person leaves behind in a will

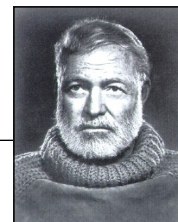
P 50 145 31 26 150 151
Recent Goshen News headline: "Elkhart County 4-H Fair celebrates ___ 2026 attendance" [190,189 attendees, to be exact]

Q 140 131 4 62 88 42 96 49 134
Three words from the same three letters: TAE

R 72 105 121 130 37 106 69 36 147
Where a Londoner might wait for the morning commute

S 56 120 52 61 !
Cry of delight as one slides down a waterslide

T 80 91 128
Organization behind many youth basketball tournaments



Puzzle solution found elsewhere in this edition

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