

Today's anacrostic puzzle solution

Title: What's a synonym for "Excessive"?

Quote: *A truck loaded with thousands of copies of Roget's Thesaurus spilled its load leaving New York.*

Witnesses were stunned, startled, aghast, stupefied, confused, shocked, rattled, paralyzed, dazed, bewildered, surprised, dumbfounded, flabbergasted, confounded, astonished, and numbed.

- A. XANADU ... Olivia Newton-John film set at a roller disco
- B. PSEUDO-INTELLECTUAL ... Fake smarty pants
- C. ODDS AND ENDS ... Leftovers in the junk drawer
- D. SECOND STRAIGHT ... GHS girls streak in Goshen Relays championships
- E. TENNIS ... Goshen College women's team that qualified for NAIA nationals for the first time in program history
- F. BUBBLEGUM ... Bazooka Joe chewy product
- G. YOW ... Sharp yelp of pain
- H. PRIMARY ... May 5 marks the date of this Indiana political event
- I. AWKWARDNESS ... Social clumsiness
- J. UNDAZZLED ... Unimpressed by the hoopla
- K. LUDDITE ... Person who prefers old ways over modern gadgets
- L. RESHUFFLED ... Mixed the playing cards a second time
- M. EDSSEL ... Famous fifties Ford failure
- N. EAVESDROPPED ... Caught (with effort) the gist of the conversation at the next table
- O. SHERIFF ... It's Mike Culp or Brian Holloman for this position
- P. ESSENHAUS ... Area restaurant that we've used in these puzzles 20 times prior
- Q. XED IT OUT ... Struck a key word on a contract, say
- R. ROBERT FROST ... American poet who wrote about stopping by a woods one snowy duskfall
- S. USED IT ALL UP ... Consumed utterly
- T. CORN ON THE COB ... Mid-July begins the delicious two-month run for this dinnertime, farm-to-table favorite
- U. KOWTOWED ... Grovelled obsequiously
- V. SAD DAD FAD ... Man-caves, for example
- W. ADDED "O" ... Turned a "bat" into a "boat"
- X. CHEF'S KISS ... Perfecto!
- Y. KENT STATE ... Ohio university famed for 60s clash between students and national guard
- Z. GRIEG ... Norwegian composer celebrated in concert May 8 & 9 at Goshen College festival

Acrostic: *X post by Paul Rees. Ex Rucksack*