

Today's anacrostic puzzle solution

Title: How writers see critics

Quote: *Many critics are like woodpeckers who, instead of enjoying the fruit and shadow of a tree, hop incessantly around the trunk, pecking holes in the bark to discover some little worm or other*

- A. HAMMOCK ... Shady summertime bed between two trees
- B. EENIE ... Precedes meenie, miney, and moe
- C. NPR ... Public radio station where Tony Krabill, incoming director of "The Globe" radio station at GC, learned his trade
- D. RAKE IT IN ... Haul in the profit big time
- E. YAW ... Pitch and ____
- F. WOODPECKER ... Animal denigrated in the quote above ... but a hero in fighting the emerald ash borer, a worm decimating the native ash tree population
- G. AFTERSHOCK ... Earthquake followup, sometimes
- H. DJ ... Larry Lujack of WLS was one
- I. SCHOOLS ... Where they're starting to ban cellphones nationwide
- J. WOODY ... This fellow first appeared in 1940
- K. OSMC ... They have five physical therapy facilities in the area: Goshen, Elkhart, Nappanee, Middlebury, and Mishawaka
- L. RAVINE ... Rugged landscape feature hikers may need to cross or descend into
- M. TOP BOTANIC GARDEN ... Elkhart's Wellfield just received this honor out of 407 public gardens nationwide
- N. HINT AT ... Subtly give clues, verbal or nonverbal
- O. LISTERINE ... Popular mouthwash since 1849
- P. ONLOOKER ... Spectator at an unexpected occurrence
- Q. NTH ... Word indicating the utmost extent
- R. GRADS ... They'll be in caps and gowns at BCHS, FHS, GHS, NWHS, NRHS, and all the other HS's
- S. FOURTEEN ... Number of years after Indiana became a state that Elkhart became a county [Bonus points if you know the year of either]
- T. EH ... Canadian "huh"
- U. LIFTER ... One who uses barbells
- V. LUTHER ... Protestant German reformer
- W. ODYSSEUS ... Movie coming out this summer which is in the news for its casting choices
- X. WITH IT ... Really hip

Acrostic: *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*