

crossword fun

Christmas in Homestead

Thursday at 8 p.m. on HALL

An A-list actress (Taylor Cole, "The Originals") travels to the Christmas-obsessed town of Homestead, Iowa, to shoot a holiday-themed movie. During her stay, she is surprised to find herself romantically drawn to Matt (Michael Rady, "UnREAL"), a local innkeeper and single dad. As filming continues, she starts to recognize the charms of small-town life and discovers the true meaning of Christmas in this new yuletide romance.



Frosty the Snowman

Friday at 8 p.m. on KVAL

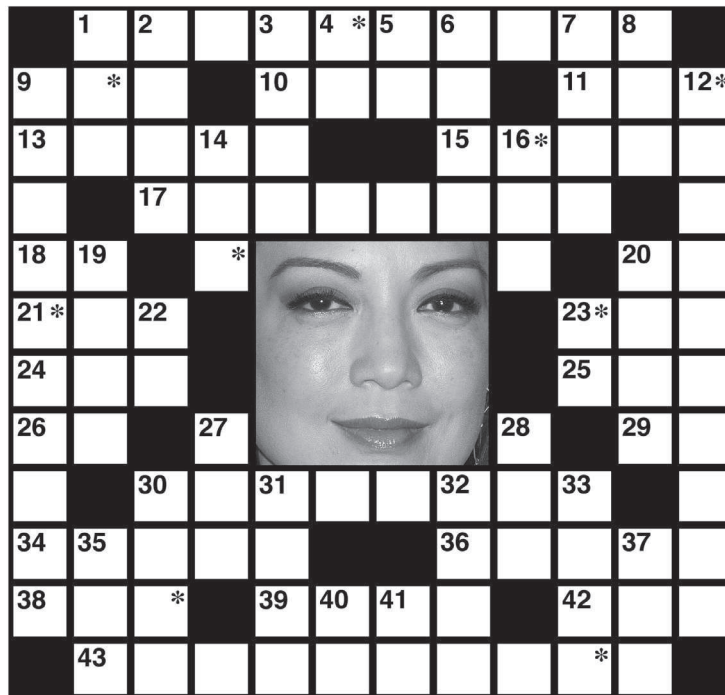
In this animated classic, Jackie Vernon provides the voice of Frosty, the legendary snowman with a corn cob pipe and a button nose. Frosty comes to life when a magician's hat lands on his head. With the help of children, he heads for the North Pole before he melts — but he's pursued by the magician, who wants his hat back. Billy De Wolfe supplies the voice of the magician, and Jimmy Durante narrates the tale. The sequel "Frosty Returns" follows immediately.



Dolly Parton's Christmas of Many Colors: Circle of Love

Wednesday at 9 p.m. on KGW, KOBI

A sequel to last year's high-rated "Coat of Many Colors," this new drama movie continues the saga inspired by a song by Parton, who's an executive producer here. Jennifer Nettles, Rick Schroder and (as the young Dolly) Alyvia Alyn Lind all return as the members of the rural Tennessee family who face new challenges, including a holiday blizzard and the patriarch's financial struggles to give his wife a proper wedding ring. Co-star Gerald McRaney also is back.



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

Across

- 1. Actor on "Life in Pieces" (2)
- 9. Dennings of "2 Broke Girls"
- 10. Four hundred four
- 11. Wide shoe width
- 13. Bring together
- 15. "The Lady \_\_\_"; film for Robert Conrad & Louise Fletcher
- 17. Reality series for the adventurous
- 18. "The \_\_\_ Set"; 2006 Sigourney Weaver movie
- 20. Actress Kelly
- 21. "I Didn't Know I \_\_\_ Pregnant"
- 23. Role on "Alice"
- 24. "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's \_\_\_"; Johnny Depp film
- 25. "\_\_\_ in the Family"

- 26. Initials for Hot Lips Houlihan's portrayer
- 29. "Life of \_\_\_"; 2012 Suraj Sharma fantasy movie
- 30. "The \_\_\_"; Chris Harrison reality series
- 34. "Battlefield \_\_\_"; 2000 film for John Travolta
- 36. Trump's first wife
- 38. Baseball stat.
- 39. Adams or Falco
- 42. Saturn car model from 2003-07
- 43. With 32 Down, mystery crime drama series (3)

Down

- 1. "Kevin \_\_\_ Wait"
- 2. Mayberry resident
- 3. Cake froster
- 4. Josh Duhamel's state of birth: abbr.

- 5. "The \_\_\_-Lo Country"; 1998 Woody Harrelson film
- 6. Tel \_\_\_
- 7. Actress Deborah
- 8. "Eye \_\_\_ You"; 2002 Sylvester Stallone movie
- 9. Role on "Blindspot" (2)
- 12. "The \_\_\_ Show"; 1948-71 variety series
- 14. Pull hard
- 16. "What \_\_\_ to Wear"
- 19. Heflin and Johnson
- 20. 1965 Beatles movie
- 22. Tom Brokaw's state of birth: abbr.
- 23. One of the Kettles
- 27. "\_\_\_ Masterson" (1958-61)
- 28. 11th of 12: abbr.
- 30. Recent best actress Oscar winner \_\_\_ Larson
- 31. A best actress Oscar winner from the late 1980s
- 32. See 43 Across
- 33. "\_\_\_ Man"; best picture Oscar winner
- 35. Stomach muscles, for short
- 37. \_\_\_ off; fall asleep
- 40. ABC followers
- 41. "How to Make \_\_\_ in America" (2010-11)

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