

crossword fun

Disney Prep & Landing
Thursday at 8 p.m. on **KATU**, **KEZI**

Santa's elves suffer job burnout too. In this charming animated special, Dave Foley gives voice to Wayne, a member of the elite elf team that prepares for and oversees Santa's arrival at children's houses. He was hoping for a promotion; instead, he has to stay where he is and train an annoyingly overzealous new assistant (voice of Derek Richardson). Of course, no Christmas special would be complete without a crisis and a lesson to be learned.



The 85th Annual Hollywood Christmas Parade
Friday at 8 p.m. on **KWBP**

Even if there isn't snow on the ground in Southern California, the season is celebrated there by personalities who wave from cars to spectators lined up along Hollywood Boulevard. Erik Estrada, Laura McKenzie, Dean Cain and Montel Williams host this year's edition of the telecast, with veteran music star and sometimes actress ("Grease") Olivia Newton-John serving as Grand Marshal. The event also includes musical performances and character balloons.



Tony Bennett Celebrates 90: The Best Is Yet to Come
Tuesday at 9 p.m. on **KGW**, **KOBI**

Still going strong professionally, one of music's most legendary singers is honored for his milestone birthday (which actually was in August) in this new special. Lady Gaga — who's been Bennett's very evident crooning partner in recent times — turns out to perform on the occasion, as do Michael Buble, Aretha Franklin, Billy Joel, Elton John, Diana Krall, k.d. lang, Rufus Wainwright and Stevie Wonder. And, of course, Bennett himself also sings some notes.



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. "What Not to ___"
5. "Fresh Off the ___"
9. Animated Disney classic of 1942
10. Nebraska city in which Nick Nolte was born
12. Mount Blanc or the Matterhorn
13. "Cougar ___"
16. Ferrer or Brooks
17. Initials for the star of "Alice"
18. Longtime late night host
20. Setting for "Designing Women": abbr.
21. Olivia, to John-Boy
23. Prince William's alma mater
25. Baseball's ___ Ripken Jr.
26. Carroll or Carrillo
27. Perpendicular building wing

Down

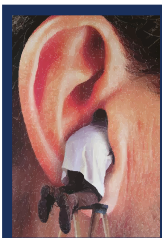
2. Napoleon or Hirohito: abbr.
3. CD forerunners
4. Actress Moreno
5. Sonny ___
6. Initials for Felix Unger's roommate
7. Monogram for Winnie-the-Pooh's creator
8. Sitcom for Ted Danson (3)
9. Soothing ointment
11. Role on "Two and a Half Men"
14. Word in the title of Howie Mandel's game show
15. Shatner's initials
18. "Midnight ___" (1988-91)
19. "Little House on the Prairie" role
22. "Paul Blart: ___ Cop"; 2009 Kevin James movie
24. "The A-___" (1983-87)
29. "American ___"
31. "___ Time, Next Year"; 1978 Alan Alda film
34. "___ Betty"
35. Initials for a star on "The Golden Girls"
36. Bostwick's initials
37. 18 Across' successor
40. Boaster's problem
42. Period of time: abbr.
44. "___ the World Turns"
46. "WKRP ___ Cincinnati"

Down

1. Role on "Chicago Fire" (2)

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Solution
Stephen Colbert



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