

Solution to Harvard Puzzle "Big Brother"

R	E	S	I	D	E	N	T	D	A	C
E	W	A	N	D	R	T	E	E	T	H
C	A	S	T	L	E	C	E	N	T	A
U	R	S	H	E	D	I	N	T	E	N
S	E	F	A	R	E	R	S	I	N	G
E	P	E	G	P	E	C	O	S	D	E
F	O	E	G	R	M	E	N	T	S	L
A	N	T	L	I	P	I	D	C	H	O
R	E	S	E	G	O	P	O	U	R	T
E	M	P	T	A	T	O	N	B	A	U
B	E	L	O	S	E	D	E	A	N	S

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
EMAIL CHECK

Across

1. RESIDENT
2. DACE
3. WAND(E)R
4. TEETH
5. CASTLE
6. CENTAUR
7. SHED
8. INTENSE
9. FAR(M)ER
10. SINGE
11. PEG
12. PECOS
13. DEFOE
14. G(A)RMENT
15. SLANT
16. LIPID
17. CHORE
18. SEGO
19. POUR
20. TEMPTAT(I)ON
21. BAUB(L)E
22. LOSE
23. DEANS

Down

1. RECUSE
2. FAR(C)E
3. BEWARE
4. P(H)ONEME
5. SASS
6. FEET
7. SPLINT
8. HAGGLE
9. TODDLER
10. PRIG
11. (E)ASE
12. REDEEM
13. POTENT
14. CIRCE
15. IPOD
16. TEENS
17. (C)ONDONE
18. DENTIST
19. CUBA
20. ATTEND
21. SHRAN(K)
22. CHANGE
23. LOTUS

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 21 minutes.