

KID FUN IN THE SUN

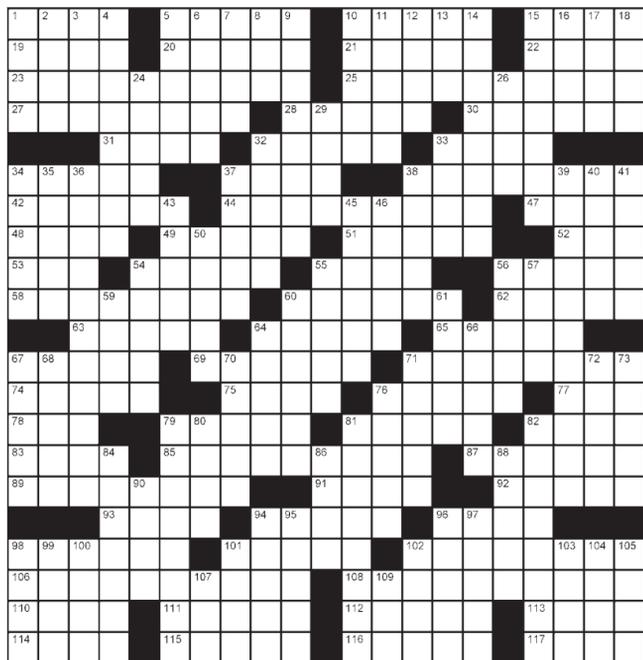
THEME CROSSWORD

TOUR DE FORCE

By James Barrick

- ACROSS**
- 1. Dough, or bread
 - 5. Tex-Mex favorite
 - 10. Boa
 - 15. Plays the ponies
 - 19. Iai
 - 20. Orally
 - 21. Aid to navigation
 - 22. Settled
 - 23. Time in uniform: 3 wds.
 - 25. Semi-precious stone
 - 27. Dodge
 - 28. Alphabetizes
 - 30. Most senior
 - 31. Treacherous one
 - 32. Attempt
 - 33. Cauldron's contents
 - 34. Debussy contemporary
 - 37. Subject
 - 38. Got, in a way
 - 42. Sun god: Hyph.
 - 44. Fillet of beef
 - 47. Ibsen's Helmer
 - 48. Libertine
 - 49. Slag
 - 51. Dictum from a monarch
 - 52. Samovar
 - 53. Sched. abbr.
 - 54. Organic compound
 - 55. Summon
 - 56. — Salaam
 - 58. Make dull or obtuse
 - 60. Current
 - 62. Dwell
 - 63. Substance used in perfumes
 - 64. Superior
 - 65. Glowing reviews
 - 67. —a-Dale
 - 69. Tray
 - 71. Doctor in children's books
 - 74. Like a chip
 - 75. Seethe
 - 76. Place in Switzerland
 - 77. — Collins
 - 78. — Lanka
 - 79. Restaurant item
 - 81. Indeterminate number
 - 82. Make level
 - 83. Declare
 - 85. Traveling companion: 2 wds.
 - 87. Round Table knight
 - 89. Obvious
 - 91. Pins
 - 92. Narcotized
 - 93. Online publication
 - 94. Fireplace
 - 96. Vigoda and Burrows
 - 98. Pass on
 - 101. Lay off
 - 102. Introductory part
 - 106. Bandage of a kind
 - 108. Contest
 - 110. Auctioneer's cry
 - 111. Treat with care
 - 112. Fan
 - 113. disconnected
 - 114. OT name
 - 115. Like a walled city
 - 116. Gaels
 - 117. Floor

- DOWN**
- 1. Taps
 - 2. "Time Machine" creatures
 - 3. Praise
 - 4. Means of flame containment: 2 wds.
 - 5. Commerce acronym
 - 6. Wetlands tree
 - 7. — de main
 - 8. Quonset
 - 9. Greek hero
 - 10. Ad — per aspera
 - 11. Spoils
 - 12. — probandi
 - 13. Make imperfect
 - 14. Expert in heraldry
 - 15. Apple variety
 - 16. Writer — Wiesel
 - 17. Containers
 - 18. Let it stand!
 - 24. Willow rod
 - 26. Fish sauce
 - 29. Eskers
 - 32. Notched, as a leaf
 - 33. Coalition
 - 34. Connor of "Terminator"
 - 35. Love, in Liguria
 - 36. Whirlwind
 - 37. Make expiation
 - 38. Adams and namesakes
 - 39. Fiftieth for travelers: 2 wds.
 - 40. Goofed
 - 41. — macabre
 - 43. Promotions pro
 - 45. Less chaotic
 - 46. Lawn tool
 - 50. Ceremonies
 - 54. Weakness of muscle
 - 55. Auto body part
 - 56. Bette or Jefferson
 - 57. Further
 - 59. Part of Q.E.D.
 - 60. Kind of trust
 - 61. Treasure
 - 64. Lowest level
 - 66. — came a spider...
 - 67. Slate in India
 - 68. Butterfly stage
 - 70. In re
 - 71. Dazzles
 - 72. FX comedy series
 - 73. Correct
 - 76. Evasive movement
 - 79. Opening in a wall in a mine
 - 80. Affectation
 - 81. For use in a food regimen
 - 82. Duos
 - 84. Experts
 - 86. Arrow poison
 - 88. Name meaning "noble"
 - 90. Snow field
 - 94. Aquatic birds
 - 95. Judged
 - 96. Court decree
 - 97. Investment option
 - 98. — "boy!"
 - 99. Lows
 - 100. Soggy mass
 - 101. Brusque
 - 102. Sign on a door
 - 103. Adventure tale
 - 104. Two-toed sloth
 - 105. Vingit — —
 - 107. Sino — non
 - 109. Pindac



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The Sun Shines on Good Deeds

Kids Help Hungry; Disaster Survivors

Local students have been donating books, food, more

Sun Staff Reports

Alameda schoolchildren spent much of their time over the last two weeks giving back to the community. In addition to supporting those who suffered losses in the North Bay firestorm, the kids have donated food for the hungry and books for those forced to live in shelters after the disaster.

On Nov. 21, two days before Thanksgiving, St. Joseph Elementary School students delivered more than 500 pounds of food to the Alameda Food Bank to help feed those in need this holiday season.

The Thanksgiving Food Drive is a tradition at St. Joseph Elementary. Yearly the students donate and collect food for the Alameda community.

Students and staff at a number of Alameda Unified School District schools have continued to organize relief efforts for the North Bay fire victims. Over the years, students at one local elementary school have donated gently used books to students victimized by other disasters and to those living at local shelters.

Wood Middle School students collected clothing for victims of the fires that devastated the North Bay. Edison Elementary school students also gathered clothing for the needy. Their contributions comprised 685 pairs of socks and 378 pairs of underwear.

Alameda High School leadership students coordinated with other relief efforts in Alameda to collect donations at the school and then deliver them to those in need.

Bay Farm School students pitched in by collecting more than 700 new and gently used books for students affected by the fires. In recent years, the schools "Library in a Box" program has provided books to students affected by other natural disasters, including Hurricane Katrina, Super Storm Sandy and fires in Riverside.

Students in shelters in Alameda



St. Joseph Elementary School

Second-graders from St. Joseph Elementary School helped deliver more than 500 pounds of food to the Alameda Food Bank. They were some of the many Alameda students giving back to the community as the holiday season got underway.

and Oakland have also received libraries in boxes from Bay Farm students. These students also created handmade bookmarks, each of which had a note or a picture on it. Roxanne Clement, Bay Farm School's teacher and librarian, delivered these libraries in boxes to the Sonoma County Office of Education.

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Ripley's Believe It or Not!

THE 1962 METS NEVER WON A GAME PLAYED ON THURSDAY.

ALL SNAKES CAN SWIM!

LEMON FRESH!

CITRONELLA ANTS (OR THEIR BEHINDS) LOOK AND SMELL LIKE LEMONS!

COLLECTING PLASTIC MEDICAL CAPS OVER HER 28 YEARS AS A NURSE AT TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL, TILDA SHALOF CREATED A MOSAIC OF MORE THAN 10,000 PIECES!

Riddles

BY EMMANUEL WILLIAMS

I show you the sun, I show you the moon, I show you the wind, then start all over again.

WHAT AM I? (Answer next week) Previous Answer: Seal.

KIDS! Send correct answers to ekos@alamedasun.com three weeks in a row and win a pack of riddle cards courtesy of Alameda resident Emmanuel Williams.

SUDOKU

		4		1	7	6	5	
			5	6				
		8			4		3	
5	1			4				
		7		2		3		
		7					1	2
6		1		7				
			5	1				
4	7	3	9		8			

HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

KidSpot

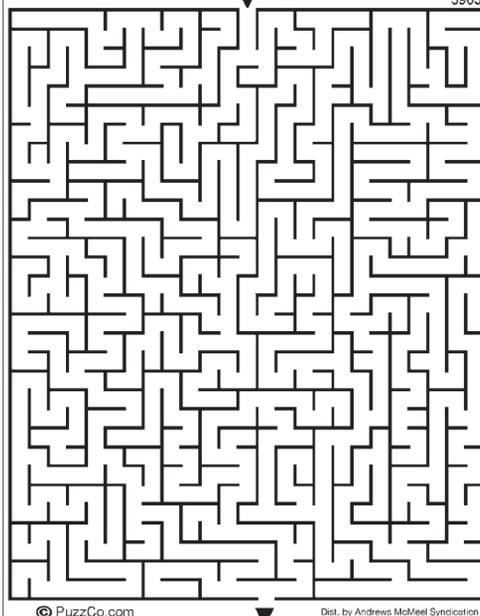
By Dan Thompson

THERE ARE AT LEAST SEVEN DIFFERENCES IN THESE TWO PICTURES. HOW MANY CAN YOU FIND?

"I THINK THE KIDS REALLY WANT A POOL."

ANS: 1. TOY SAILBOAT, 2. INFLATABLE SEA MONSTER, 3. SQUIRREL, 4. GIRL'S HAIR, 5. TRASH CAN, 6. CHIMNEY, 7. FLOWERS.

Minute Maze



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