PICTURE PUZZLE 2

E.T.'s message-sending device, assembled from disparate pieces like an intricate jigsaw puzzle, must have seemed pretty strange to the denizens of the forest.

ACROSS

1. Feeling of pique or resentment; Machiavelli or Paganini
2. Some Arabic rulers; Korbonite
   Bill's epithet (2 wds)
3. Decorative trinkets; Ineffectual or incompetent persons
4. Lagoon explorer, maybe; Officer-in-training
5. One of six on a guitar (hyph); In proper proportion (2 wds)
6. Most gooseflesh-inducing; Spark plug or match
7. Something hilarious; No. 39; Planet or peeper, poetically
8. Fought against or called into question; Afternoon snooze
9. It may be promissory or sticky; Front yard; College Football Hall of Famer Mitchell
10. Celebrate noisily (3 wds); Starbucks logo creature officially
11. First name in literary adultery; Write in Latin letters, in the UK
12. Flatter with utmost sincerity; Minor noble
13. Camellia sinensis product; Northern Ohio resident
14. Dramatic dynasty name; Turn into mush
15. Speak haltingly; Division, as in a tournament
16. Gerusalemme liberata scribe; Lamasery site; "Rule, Britannia!" composer
17. Lassoed; Where "Merry Murderesses" tango (2 wds)

PIECES

1. Actress Marisa (5)
2. Ice cream with cherries and almonds (7)
3. Message F (3)
4. Removal of the kneecap (12)
5. Gives a heads-up (6)
6. Message B (5)
7. Nipper Building company (3)
8. Popular aquarium occupants (7)
9. Message A (8, 2 wds)
10. Kids' song bush features (10)
11. Pavlova, for one (9)
12. Bony (6)
13. Like Nebraska's legislature (10)
14. Some flash drives (4)
15. Madame in Madrid (6)
16. Message C (10, 2 wds)
17. You can suck it, shuck it, or eat it raw (6)
18. Encircled (4)
19. Long established (11, hyph)
20. Ricochets (8)
21. South of the border nosh (4)
22. A person who may/write a clue in this way (4)
23. Ball game and brewski venue (9, 2 wds)
24. Message D (7)
25. Regalia (4)
26. Billy Campbell action hero (9)
27. Biblical spy (5)
28. Irregularly branched sponge spicules (7)
29. Spinks in the ring (4)
30. Songwriter Jacques (4)
31. Message E (4)
32. Team (4)
33. Puente and namesakes (5)
34. In a sufficient manner (5)
35. Motion pictures, especially abroad (5)
36. Ancient galley (6)
37. Playing the informant (7)
38. Josef K's ordeal (5)