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sch. 54 Country's

McEntire

56 Shrill bark

1 "Serpico"

2 "- girl!"

3 Blunder

4 Influence

5 How lovers

may stroll

8 Monasteries

Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way

that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the

numbers from one to nine

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging

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author Peter

57 "Hey!"

DOWN

55 Actress Ward

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Amber Waves

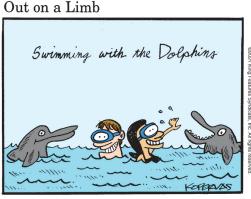




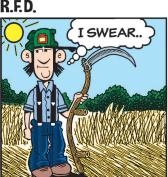




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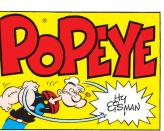
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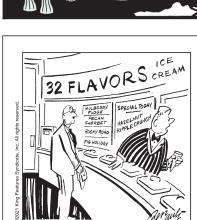
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LAFF - A - DAY



"Try to keep him away from helicopters, okay?"



"Hey, Al, do we have something back

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ACROSS

- 1 Creche trio
- 5 The whole enchilada
- 8 Outlet letters
- 12 Teensy bit
- 13 Irish actor Stephen
- 14 Vivacity, in music
- 15 At the summit of
- 16 Her bed was too soft
- 18 Jungle trek
- 20 Make happy
- 21 Swindles 23 Workout site
- 24 Spaghetti
- topper
- 28 Whirled
- 31 Hosp. area 32 Small stream
 - "As I see it,"
- to a texter 35 Lavish affec
 - tion (on)
- 37 Lunar light 39 Family card
- game 41 Greek letters
- 42 Regard highly
- 45 Morals 49 Legume used
- in Asian cui-
- sine 51 Acknowledge
- 53 Baton Rouge

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- Wax-coated 6 Meadow
- cheese
- sile 10 "Buenos -!"

24 Central 25 Green prefix

27 Relax

29 Actress

26 Fall-related

Thurman

33 Make a scarf

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to C, in some 11 Apple center

9 Slapstick mis- 36 Puzzle

- scores 17 H.S. math 40 Sphere
- 19 Eldest Stark 42 Iowa city child on 43 Ranch visitor
 - "Game of 44 Slithery Thrones" 46 Currier's part-
- 22 Sailing vessel ner

38 It's equivalent

- 47 Corn castoffs 48 Smack a
- baseball
- 50 "- was saying ..."

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7 Genie's home 30 - de plume

world's population lives in the Northern Hemisphere? 2. MOVIES: Which 1987 film contains the catchy line, "May the Schwartz be

1. GEOGRAPHY: What percent of the

with you"? 3. LITERATURE: Author John Steinbeck contends that his dog ate the first

draft of which of his novels? 4. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a

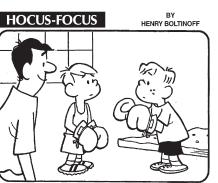
group of parrots called? 5. MUSIC: Who is considered the "Father of the Blues"?

6. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first sitting president to throw out the

7. FOOD & DRINK: Which fruit also is sometimes called a "love apple"?

9. HISTORY: In what year did East Germany start to build the Berlin Wall?

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Offferences: 1. Shiri is different. 2. Sleeve is shorter. 3. Freckles are missing. 4. Mat is thicker. 5. Stripe is added. 6. Nose is smaller. **AJJINAV**

Τοdαγ's Word 3. Invest; 4. Detain 1. Field 2. Flange;

noitulos

SCRAMBLERS

CryptoQuip

his is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands or another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error. Clue: \mathbf{O} equals \mathbf{M}

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ZRJB JOCUCGM QVBBQD MCGYHM OVWRB LCG RDJU EUCO KDCKQD ZRC JUD YDMBQVYW TCOEVQL?

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first pitch on baseball's opening day? 8. TELEVISION: Where do the vampires live in "What We Do in the Shadows"?

10. INVENTIONS: Which scientist invented the color wheel?





Solution time: 22 mins.

Answers

— **King** Crossword —

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Answer Weekly Sudoku

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