

Daily Delight

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Hot Air Balloon Day

“Up, up, and away, in my beautiful, my beautiful balloon...” You may recognize these lyrics from the 1967 song by The 5th Dimension entitled “Up, Up, and Away”. It’s an appropriate song to sing today because it’s Hot Air Balloon Day! Did you know it takes about 65,000 cubic feet of heated air to lift 1000 pounds off the ground? These large, colorful balloons are equipped with baskets for passengers, a burner to heat the air, and an envelope inside the balloon to capture the hot air. These floating wonders can soar anywhere from 1000 to 3000 feet off the ground, providing amazing views for their passengers. While there are many festivals celebrating hot air balloons, the most popular is the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, which attracts visitors from all over the globe!



Today in History



In 1994, Spalding Gray’s one-man show “Gray’s Anatomy” opened an encore run at the Beaumont Theater in New York City. It ran for 8 performances. He’s most well-known for the autobiographical monologues that he wrote and performed for the theater in the 1980s and 90s.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Beautiful, but Deadly

The Great Barrier Reef is rightfully called one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. However, it is also home to some perilous sea creatures that divers need to be aware of. The reef boasts of 14 species of sea snakes, some of which are more venomous than any on land. There is also the dangerous blue-ringed octopus, which can hide inside shells and only attack when provoked. Unfortunately, a bite from this creature is usually fatal.

TRIVIA

Cow's milk has large quantities of which vitamin?

A K1

B C

C E

D B12

TODAY'S FUNNY

Why do you never see elephants hiding in trees?

Because they aren't very good at it.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Happiness often sneaks in through a door you didn't know you left open."

- John Barrymore

WORD SEARCH

Chocolate Covered



Ants

Almonds

Bacon

Cashews

Cherries

Crickets

Donuts

Oreos

Peanuts

Pecans

Raisins

Strawberries

SUDOKU

How To Play:

Each 9x9 box is comprised of 9 smaller 3x3 boxes. Each of these smaller boxes must be filled in with numbers from 1-9. Each row and column of the larger 9x9 box should not have any numbers repeated.

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

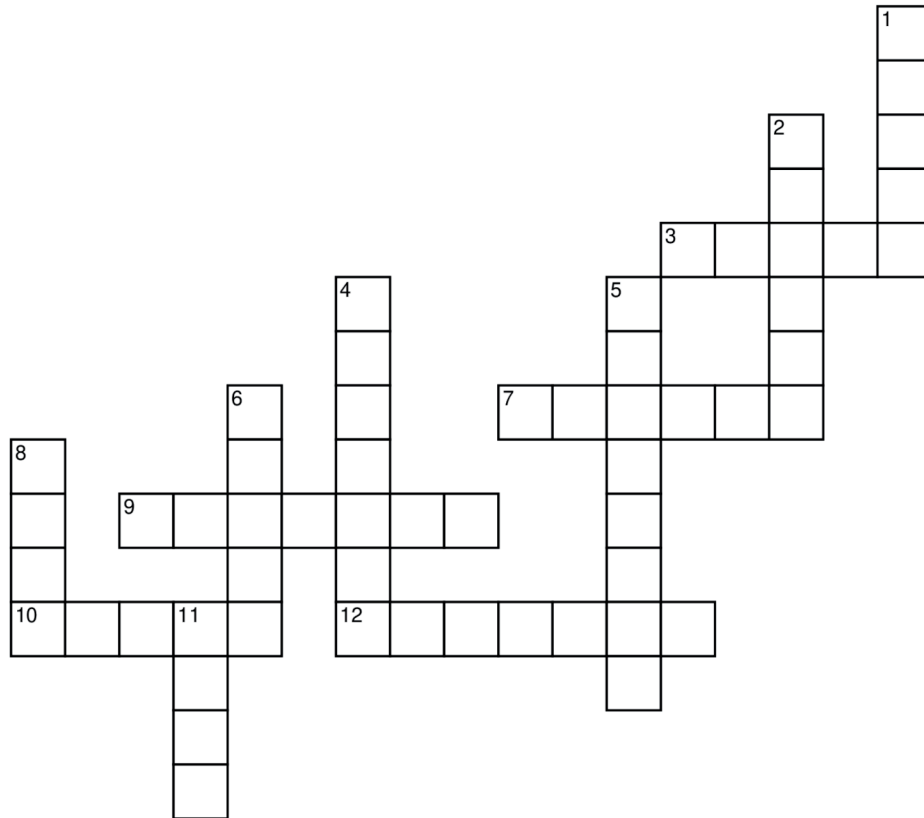
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2	6			8	3			
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1			4		2			3

Helpful Tip:

If you get stuck, try asking yourself "Where can I place number X in this row or column?" Scan to see if the number is already in that row, column, or box.

MINI CROSSWORD

What's in the Tacklebox?



Across

- [3] Sharp, curved tool
- [7] Hand tool for gripping
- [9] Moves like a Lazy Susan
- [10] Device for measuring
- [12] Baseball pitches that drop

Down

- [1] Artificial bait
- [2] Protective handwear
- [4] Angler's floats
- [5] Barber's tool
- [6] Sharp tool for cutting
- [8] Lively dances
- [11] Straight directional shape

CRYPTOGRAM

Each number stands for a letter. The correlating number for 3 of the letters have been provided as a starting point. Find the numbers in the puzzle and write the assigned letter. Single letters and word length are all hints. Be sure to keep track of what numbers are used for each letter to decode the message!

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

— — — — — 17 — — — — —

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

6 24 — — — — — — — — — — —

13 17 9 11 9 20 24 1 24 4 3 11

21 9 3 11 8 23 9 9 1

16 17 9 10 11 25 24 6 9 19 ? 10 6

3 8 6 24 13 21 3 6 23 !

SOLUTIONS

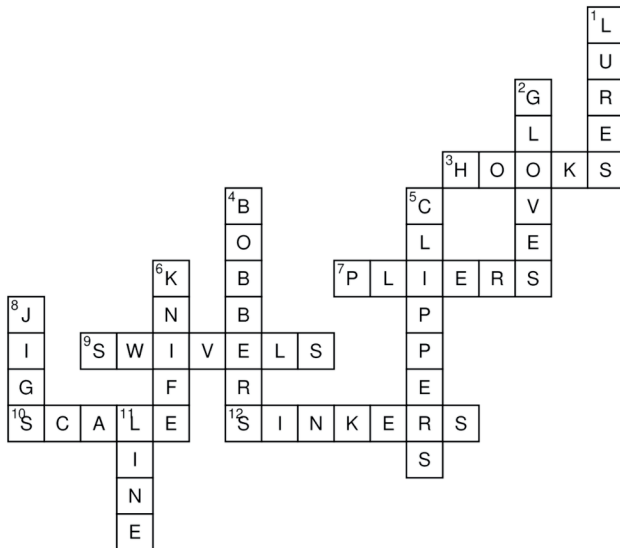
Trivia Answer: C.

The world record for the fastest-growing plant belongs to certain species of the 45 genera of bamboo, which have been found to grow at up to 91 cm (35 in) per day.

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

F R F Q N R S W B X C S P R L G A G
 H M S C O F B Q F R A T H L F I S C
 G F R L N S J I G J N U C C X I T W
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 X P N C B A N O G N L N I E D K E K
 J U S Z B W S T U S W S E J H E R R
 U Y R U A T Z H H V O S S L K T R W
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 M K P N N Z G E J B S D L P U S G M
 K A X V K K L U I R O E A E H T B E
 F P E A F S O I F F I D J R V M S T
 Y B I E X Y P T A Q A Z S C G F L G

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



A B C D E F G H I J K L M
 3 21 12 20 9 2 15 17 10 14 23 4 25

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
 6 24 1 5 11 8 16 26 18 13 22 19 7

W H E R E D O P O L A R
 13 17 9 11 9 20 24 1 24 4 3 11

B E A R S K E E P
 21 9 3 11 8 23 9 9 1

T H E I R M O N E Y ? I N
 16 17 9 10 11 25 24 6 9 19 10 6

A S N O W B A N K !
 3 8 6 24 13 21 3 6 23