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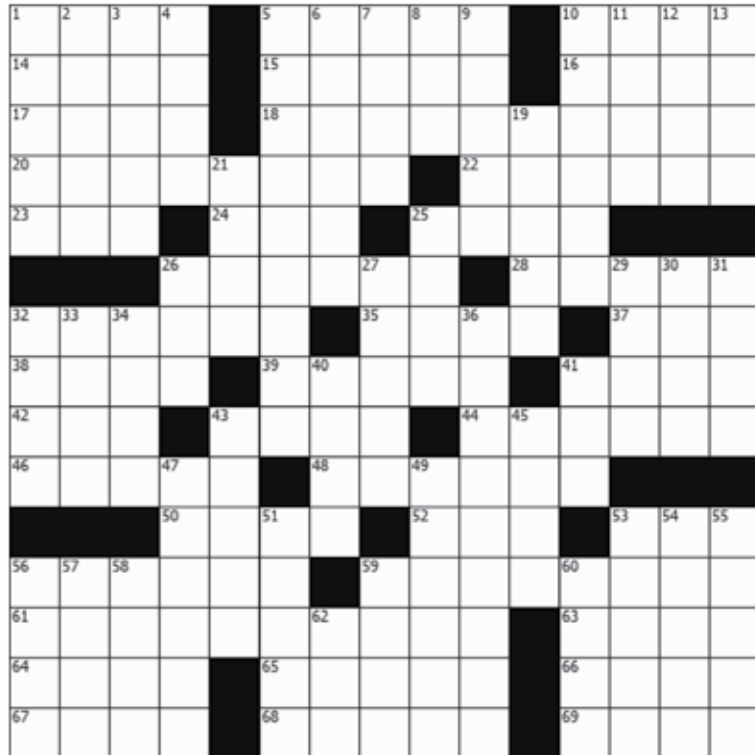


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## Crossword

**Across**

- 1. Thin
- 5. Ziti, e.g.
- 10. Rocker \_\_\_\_ Young
- 14. Letterman's rival
- 15. Occurrence
- 16. Other
- 17. Egg-shaped
- 18. Four-sided figures
- 20. Slum building
- 22. Rent contracts
- 23. Laughter syllable
- 24. Liverpool's country (abbr.)
- 25. Chair
- 26. Most rational
- 28. Green sauce
- 32. Two piece swimsuit
- 35. Smooch
- 37. Catch
- 38. Revise
- 39. Separate
- 41. Horseback sport
- 42. Little kid
- 43. Narrow opening
- 44. Employable
- 46. Warn
- 48. Gasoline, in England
- 50. Soften
- 52. Hullabaloo
- 53. Summer drink
- 56. Source of answers
- 59. Standards
- 61. Slow down
- 63. Mild oath
- 64. Poems of praise
- 65. Mamas' mates
- 66. Absent
- 67. Curtain holders
- 68. Tennis, e.g.
- 69. Water vessel



**Down**

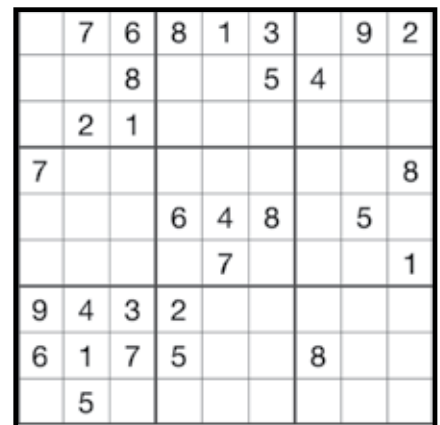
- 1. Slow-moving mammal
- 2. River embankment
- 3. Ridiculous
- 4. Burrowing animal
- 5. Long-lasting plant
- 6. Retaliate for
- 7. Religious subgroup
- 8. Explosive initials
- 9. "\_\_\_\_ of Two Cities" (2 wds.)
- 10. Deny
- 11. Building extensions
- 12. Psychic's phrase (2 wds.)
- 13. Not so much
- 19. Lowest tides
- 21. Malicious
- 25. Bustle
- 26. Occupy a chair
- 27. Ice \_\_\_\_
- 29. Uppity person
- 30. High
- 31. Woodwind
- 32. Phi \_\_\_\_ Kappa
- 33. Revered one
- 34. High-flying toy
- 36. Most strongly built
- 40. Smoking device
- 41. Crony
- 43. Stable section
- 45. Chimney grime
- 47. School playtime
- 49. Tooth deposit
- 51. Oozes
- 53. Directional symbol
- 54. Keaton or Sawyer
- 55. Devourer
- 56. Aroma
- 57. Renovate
- 58. Passed effortlessly
- 59. Guitarist's aid
- 60. Margin
- 62. Knock sharply

Courtesy of [www.onlinecrosswords.net](http://www.onlinecrosswords.net)

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**Easy Sudoku**



**Medium Sudoku**



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

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- milk
- goat
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- weeds
- tractor
- wheat
- onions
- beans
- fence
- grass



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**Sudoku Answers: Easy**

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

**Sudoku Answers: Medium**

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

**Crossword Answers**

S	L	I	M		P	A	S	T	A		N	E	I	L	
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**Word Search Answers**

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H K \* \* \* R R \* T  
E L \* O E S A \* A  
A I \* C N S C S W  
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## Steinfest has been on the hunt for 75 years

By David Nordby  
The Brillion News

BRILLION – It was rare during the peak of the Brillion Iron Works for R.D. Peters to give an extra day off, but for many years, workers received an extra Monday off during deer hunting.

That was perfect for Jim Steinfest, who by the time he started at the Brillion Iron Works in 1956, had already been hunting for years.

“Peters gave us Monday off because he was a hunter himself. We’d have off three days – Saturday, Sunday, Monday,” Steinfest said. “It was great for a person like me who had no vacation coming.”

Steinfest, who grew up in Brillion on the Steinfest Farms, first



Jim Steinfest has been deer hunting since he was 14 years old. He just finished his 75th straight year of hunting. (Submitted photo)

started deer hunting when he was 14, so this year marked 75 years of him on the hunt each fall.

“I was 14 when I started. My brother was 17 and he’d gone up one year by my great uncle and most of the Steinfest relation is up around Antigo, and he had gone up the year before me,” Steinfest said.

The next year Steinfest went up north to his uncle’s farm with his brother. It hasn’t stopped since.

“All 75 years that I’ve hunted were all up north,” Steinfest said.

He quickly fell in love with hunting as a 14-year-old.

“That was just a great thing. I didn’t have a decent gun; I had a Ford shotgun, and I couldn’t shoot long-range with it. It was challenging,” Steinfest recalls.

Eventually he was able to pur-

chase his own gun by the time he was 20.

Each year it’s been a family tradition as throughout the years he’s hunted with siblings, uncles, children and grandchildren.

“Today I own a place up at Armstrong Creek and we hunt up there in the Nicolet National Forest, and it’s my son and two sons-in-law and one grandson who sometimes comes up for a day or two,” Steinfest said.

The group processes all of their deer right in their cabin as they get them.

“We bring home frozen meat for sausage and what not,” Steinfest said. “I think a favorite is the summer sausage or salami ... but we have wieners made, bologna meat.”

Of the 75 years, Steinfest can’t say for sure how many ...

## Garrow Villa helps deliver Christmas toys to children

By David Nordby  
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BRILLION – It’s the season of giving.

Erica and Scott Swartz, the new owners of Garrow Villa in Brillion, with the idea from activi-

ties director Vicki Shafran donated in a big way last week.

The ‘big’ being in a literal sense, as a large stocking was filled with gifts for children in Calumet County for Christmas.

“I have a great big stocking that a friend of mine made for

me,” Shafran said.

The Brillion Fire Department picked up the large stocking filled with gifts last week and transported it to the Salvation Army in Chilton.

The following day the Salvation Army started its gift handout

for this year’s holiday season.

“Every child should have Christmas, so that’s what they do. They have personal shoppers go with them, so they’re allowed like a toy, a book, a blanket, a stuffie. They give them wrapping paper, they give them tape then the par-

ents can wrap it up, so they have Christmas for their kids,” Shafran said.

Shafran said the Swartzs have gone above and beyond to help in the community.

“They gave us money to go shopping and fill this ...

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