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### 2025 New Year's Baby: Sophia Rose Boettcher

#### By David Nordby The Brillion News

BRILLION - The 2025 New Year's Baby is here.

Brillion, meet Sophia Rose Boettcher, born last Friday, Jan. 10, at 9:08 p.m.

Boettcher weighed 8 pounds, seven ounces and was 20.5 inches at birth. She is the third child to parents Dedra and Tony Boettch-

Dedra was due Jan. 17, so she was aware she could win The Brillion News' annual contest.

"I knew about (the contest) ... We never really planned on having all of them within the same, I guess, 30 days of each other,"

Sophia is now the younger sister to Raina, 4, and Connor, 2.

There had been close calls in the family for the contest with their first two children.

Raina was expected on Jan. 1, 2021, so family told her she'd likely win the contest then. But Raina was born on Dec. 30, 2020,

maybe the last area baby born that year.

Dedra was a 2011 Brillion High School graduate who spent her first 31 years in Brillion. Now the family lives in the Town of Brillion, within the five miles of city limits required to win the newspaper's contest.

Dedra works at Professional

Plating in the sales department; Tony is a supervisor at Briess in Chilton. Both are 32 years old and are one of the younger families in the Brillion area.

"The model of our town says it all - small city, big heart - and that's exactly what it is, so I love being from this small city," Dedra said. "I'm not a big city ...

### **Gert Behnke celebrates 100th birthday**

#### By David Nordby The Brillion News

BRILLION - Few people live to experience a century of life, but Gert Behnke got to celebrate all 100 years with a party at Cobblestone Creek last weekend.

Born on Jan. 12, 1925, Behnke turned 100 on Sunday. The party

on Saturday brought out plenty of faces for the retired teacher. Behnke had one of the longest tenures as a Brillion teacher in the history of the public school district with 42 years (1946-1988), was one of the longest tenured residents of the city until she moved to the west side of the state to River Falls in 2022 and has been one of the

oldest living residents in Brillion's ke said. history.

"Excellent," Behnke said of the party. "I saw a lot of people that I had (as students)."

Behnke moved out of Brillion three years ago and has now reached the century mark.

"Everything's been going good. Couldn't be better," Behn-

"Retirement is fine," she adds with a laugh.

Behnke said that even as she turned 100, she didn't find herself being more reflective.

"You know I guess I never gave it a thought. I just kept going on and on and on," Behnke said.

There is plenty for Behnke to be grateful for.

"All the blessings I've had bestowed upon me that I've been able to do all the things that I've done," she said.

"I'm very thankful that so many people (came to the party). It was very, very nice to see all those people again," ...

### Remembering Rosalynn Carter's Brillion visit

#### By David Nordby The Brillion News

BRILLION - It sounds obvious to say that things in 1976 were different than they are today.

Just how different can be easier to imagine with this picture a future First Lady of the United States riding in the passenger seat

of a 1968 Buick Electra driven by a Brillion High School social studies teacher.

It was a real thing that happened on Monday, March 22, 1976, when soon-to-be First Lady Rosalynn Carter spent an afternoon in Brillion because of the idea Richard Sheahan, chairman at the time of the Brillion Area

Bicentennial Committee, had to invite major political faces who were on the campaign trail to the

The recent passing of former President Jimmy Carter on Dec. 29, one year after former First Lady Rosalynn Carter's passing on Nov. 19, 2023, conjured up memories of her visit to Brillion.

Mrs. Carter, who was very active at the time with the stop in Brillion between visits to the East Coast, was less than one year away from being inaugurated as First Lady when she visited here.

It was a full day of activities in the city, too. Carter spoke at an assembly at Brillion High School for all grade levels of the district, toured the Ariens Company and Brillion Iron Works facilities, and attended a function at Michiels.

Between stops, Carter was a passenger in Sheahan's car while he drove through Brillion without any Secret Service or security. She was also a guest in his family's home and ate supper with them.

"She was flying solo," ...

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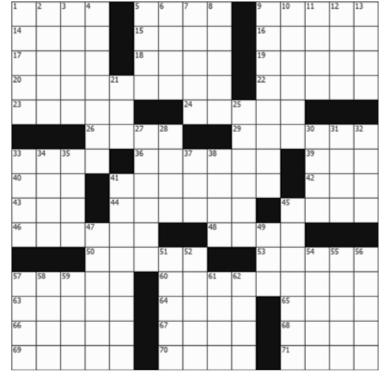
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### Judoku

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- 9. Writing tables
- **14**. Tempo
- Ramble
- 16. Bert's friend
- 17. Jazz's \_\_\_\_ Fitzgerald
- 18. Warning sign
- **19**. Box
- 20. Bible division
- 22. Lassoed
- 23. Hard metal 24. Transparent
- 26. Told untruths
- **29**. Girls
- 33. Minuscule 36. Wanderers
- **39**. For
- 40. Common verb 41. Afternoon movie
- **42**. Help
- **43**. Deep
- 44. Changes for the better
- 45. Peruvian native
- 46. Whole
- 48. Flower stalk
- **50**. Irritated
- 53. Restrict 57. Beer mug
- **60**. Cease-fire
- 63. Oklahoma city 64. Objective
- 65. Waterless
- 66. Map feature
- 67. Lounge about
- 68. Take care of **69**. Witherspoon of
- "Legally Blonde" 70. House additions
- **71**. Jumpy
- Courtesy of www.onlinecrosswords.net



- 1. Helps a crook
- 2. Rented again
- 3. Quiz choice
- 4. Majestic **5**. Out of
- 6. Caesar's city
- 7. Levels
- 8. First extra inning
- 9. Diminish
- 10. Bloopers
- 11. Easy task
- **12**. Flying toy
- 13. Plant's beginning
- Baba
  - 25. Firstborn
  - 27. Tooth covering

**45**. Copy

47. Purple flowers

51. National bird

**54**. Bogged down

56. Roosevelt's nickname

**61**. Shopper's paradise

52. Slobber

55. Frosting

57. Bustle

59. Different

62. Afflictions

**58**. Song

49. Raised railways

- 28. Love to excess
- 30. Extend over
- 31. Guitarist \_\_\_\_
- Clapton

- 33. Fable
- **35**. Salamander

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- **37**. 60 secs.
- **38**. No ifs, \_\_\_\_, or buts
- 41. Soak in vinegar and
- **32**. Pop
- 34. Press

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name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

#### Easy Sudoku

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	8	6		3		4	1	

#### Medium Sudoku

5		8			9	2	1	
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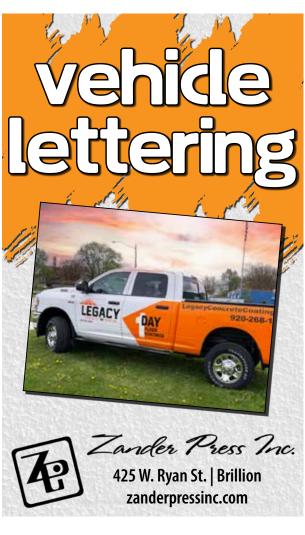
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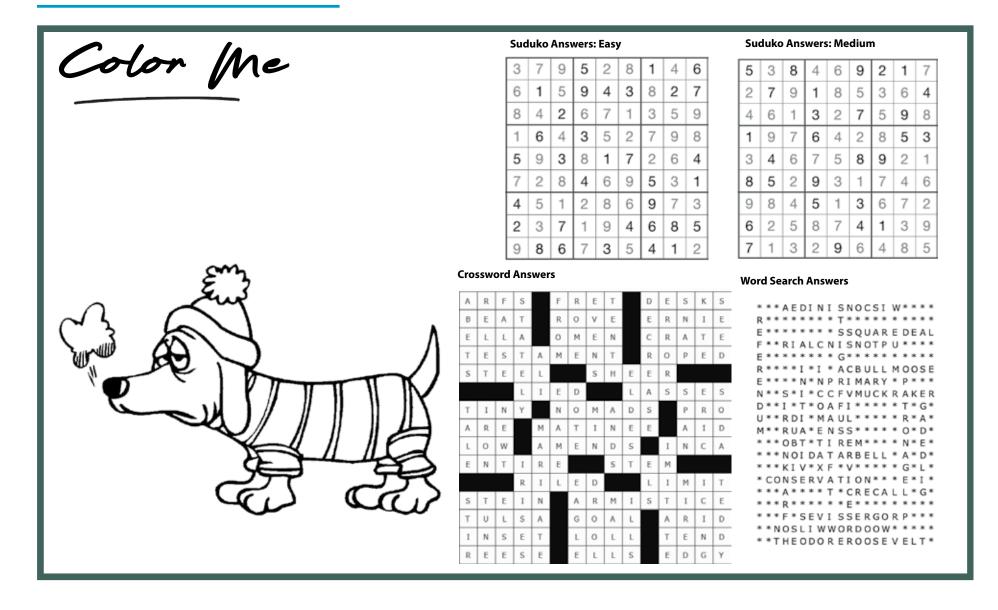
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