

Woman celebrates 90th birthday

Velma Kruse will be celebrating her 90th birthday on March 21. Her children, Don, Verna and Alan are requesting a card shower in her honor to help her celebrate. Best wishes may be sent to her at P.O. Box 415, Bird City, KS 67731.



Velma Kruse



Book Review

Zero Day

By David Baldacci

John Puller is a combat veteran and the best military investigator in the U.S. Army's Criminal Investigative Division. His father was an Army fighting legend, and his brother is serving a life sentence for treason in a federal military prison. Puller has an indomitable spirit and an unstoppable drive to find the truth.

Now Puller is called out on a case in a remote, rural area in West Virginia coal country far from any military outpost. Some-

one has stumbled onto a brutal crime scene, a family slaughtered. The local homicide detective, a headstrong woman with personal demons of her own, joins forces with Puller in the investigation. As Puller digs through deception after deception, he realizes that absolutely nothing he's seen in this small town, and no one in it, is what it seems. Facing a potential conspiracy that reaches far beyond the hills of West Virginia, he is one man on the hunt for justice against an overwhelming force.



Spring has defiantly sprung with the beautiful 72 degree weather on Monday that brought 35 out for the Seniors Birthday gathering. With eight cakes there was plenty of cake for everyone. Birthday participants were: Barbara Waters, Ruth Rooney, Beth Klepper, Norman Dorsch, Dee Dorsch and Meta Dankenbring. Richard Brubaker and Dean Knapp were unable to be present but sent cakes. Meta's family celebrated her big "95" last Tuesday with a card shower. She has received 107 cards along with many gifts and phone cards.

Denver Brass quintet to have concert in Sainty

The Denver Brass quintet will be coming to St. Francis on Sept. 9 to conduct a workshop and a concert performance. The workshop is scheduled for 1 p.m.

The workshop is for all instrumental students in northwest Kansas and surrounding schools and will emphasize, among other things, the dynamics of music, how to get "good sounds" out of your instrument, what to expect from practice sessions, music is forever, and careers in music.

The concert performance will be at 4 p.m. and will feature a quintet from The Denver Brass which consists of two trumpets, one French horn, one trombone and one base instrument. Tickets will be sold in advance and at the door.

Perhaps the workshop is best described by Kathy Aylsworth Brantigan, executive director of The Denver Brass in her own words: "Our 'Music for Life' concert/clinic is a one-hour presentation in which we both perform and talk with students about performance techniques and the importance and value of keeping music in your life beyond secondary school."

Performance topics include modeling their sound after someone they admire, the value of listening to great ensembles, designing effective practice routines, how to expand your range, mov-

ing air on a wind instrument, and playing in chamber ensembles. There will also be time for questions and answers.

Even though The Denver Brass musicians are bringing their brass expertise, all instrumental students will be able to participate in the workshop whether they play a brass instrument or a wind instrument.

As many may know, Jim Milliken, St. Francis, has been promoting music in Cheyenne County and surrounding areas the last three years by taking students and others to play in the Holiday Brass Fest in Denver, Colo. Musicians from The Denver Brass invite amateurs "from 8 to 80" to dig out their instruments and play with The Denver Brass in the outdoor Galleria of the Performing Arts Complex during the Christmas season. There have been from 150 to 200 amateurs from ages of less than 8 to more than 80 each of the last three years.

Last year, Mr. Milliken had his music stand set up and his trumpet out to play in the afternoon concert when he began visiting with a man behind him who he discovered was a director for The Denver Brass. As they talked, Mr. Milliken asked if The Denver Brass ever sent groups to rural areas. When the man responded "Yes" this was all Mr. Milliken needed.

A few weeks later he made contact with the office staff of The Denver Brass to find out if they would send a group to St. Francis. When the answer was "Yes" he ascertained the costs and available dates and started to work on making arrangements for the use of the High School auditorium in St. Francis and negotiating the contract with The Denver Brass.

Through kind and generous music enthusiasts enough donations have been received to pay for the first one-half of the required fee and it is his belief that enough tickets will be sold to pay the balance of the fee. Any additional donations may be made to a fund which has been set up at the First National Bank in St. Francis under the name of "Fun With Music."

When The Denver Brass office personnel wanted to know about how many students would be participating in the workshop, Jim replied he was hoping to have 30 to 50 students participating. He now realizes he may have underestimated the number of students who would be participating in the workshop since Rose Hengen, music teacher in Cheylin Schools, advised that she was planning to have her entire junior high and high school band members attend along with perhaps a few younger students. She estimated that as

many as 45 students would be attending the workshop.

Area music teachers are encouraged to bring as many students as possible. For many, it will be a once-in-a-lifetime experience and could encourage them to take their musical skills to the "next level."

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The Denver Brass was formed in 1981 by brass musicians who shared a vision to create an all new, one-of-a-kind chamber ensemble. It is comprised of 14 professional musicians who dedicate themselves to enhancing the quality of life of audiences with fresh and exhilarating shows that feature all musical styles.

The musicians are selected not only for exceptional technical and creative skills but also for their in-

tegrity, dedication to community and support of fellow musicians and mission.

Young and some not so young Cheyenne County musicians have been taken to perform in the Holiday Brass Fest. The first year there were two, the second year there were five, and last year there were 10. Jim is hoping to take at least 15 musicians to the Holiday Brass Fest this coming December.

"It is such an experience to be able to play with The Denver Brass," he said. "And to be able to stand close enough to watch their every movement and hear their every sound. They make their instruments talk."

Jim started taking trumpet lessons in the fourth grade and played his trumpet through grade school, high school, was in the marching band at Kansas State University and has played off and on for the last 50 years. He is an active member of the Once Again Sound Band, made up of local musicians, and often plays with the high school pep band at football games.



Irene Kehlbeck

Cards for birthday

Irene Kehlbeck will be celebrating her 95th birthday on Friday, March 16. She would enjoy hearing from family and friends. Birthday wishes can be sent to her at 1630 Sewell Ave, Apt. D-10, Colby, KS 67601.

Public Notice

Petition filed in court for the Raile estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

BARBARA R. RAILE, Deceased.

Case No. 2011-PR-21

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Myra G. Engelkes, duly appointed, qualified and acting Personal Administrator of the Estate of Barbara R. Raile, deceased, requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court finds that allowances should be made for attorney's expenses; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed and upon the filing of receipts, the Petitioner be finally discharged, and released from further liability, as the Personal Administrator of the Estate of Barbara R. Raile.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before March 26, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in the District Court of Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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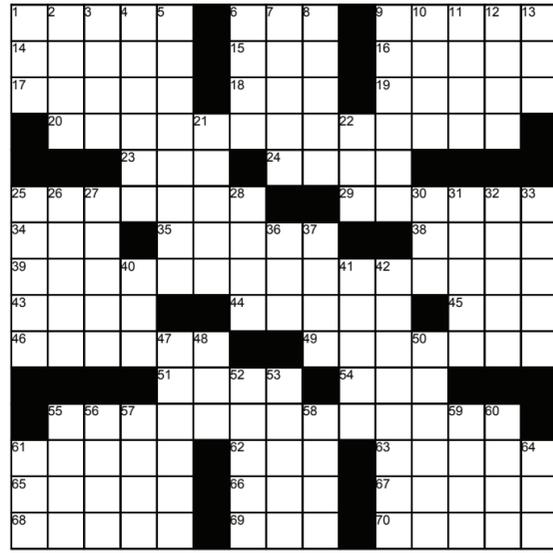
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1. Airline that introduced transatlantic service, for short
6. Numero ___ (first-rate)
9. Not these
14. Safe havens
15. Component of solder
16. Words to a hitchhiker
17. Reef material
18. Rambler mfr.
19. "Dallas" family name
20. Working stiff's stint, perhaps
23. Lyricist Gershwin
24. Slangy affirmative
25. Coming into existence
29. Fertilizer ingredient
34. Bunyan's tool
35. Squirrel's snack
38. Height: Prefix
39. Officer Candidate School grad, perhaps
43. ___ Nostra
44. Cul-___ (dead-end street)
45. She raised Cain
46. Exit one's cocoon
49. Lou Grant portrayer
51. Easy victory
54. Before, to bards
55. 1955 Marilyn Monroe movie, with "The"
61. 38th parallel land
62. Chemist's hangout
63. "The Highwayman" poet Alfred
65. Gather together
66. Right-angle bend
67. Film cowboy Gene
68. Irascible
69. Get the picture
70. Acknowledged the national anthem

Keeping Time



American Profile Hometown Content

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DOWN

1. DC fund-raising org.
2. Dating from
3. "Stoney End" composer Laura "Sweeney ___"
4. He sacked Rome in 410
5. Subject to abuse
6. Brigham Young's state
7. Spock portrayer Leonard
8. When prompted
9. "Tommy" band
10. Hockey great Gordie
11. Sheriff Taylor's kid
12. Drop to the bottom
13. Chang's Siamese twin
21. Old TV's "___ Derringer"
22. Séance sound
25. 1933-41 veep John ___ Garner
26. Self-evident truth
27. Touch or taste
28. Sondeheim's "Sweeney ___"
30. Beachgoer's acquisition
31. Pilgrim John, who courted Priscilla
32. Martin or McQueen
33. Job offerer
36. Charlotte of "Bananas"
37. AMEX counterpart
40. Corn unit
41. One in the kiddie pool, perhaps
42. Ovoid wind instruments
47. ___ spoon (diner)
48. Forever and a day, seemingly
50. Embark, as on a journey
52. "Black Velvet" singer Alannah ___
53. Family of early American painters
55. "You've got ___ nerve!"
56. Bull pen stats
57. One piece of a three-piece suit
58. Up to the job
59. Prefix meaning "cell"
60. Hefty sandwich
61. Herriman's "Krazy" feline
64. One of the Chaplins

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