

# Family

## Deaths

### Marguerite E. Chandler

Marguerite E. Chandler, 94, Colby. Services are pending with the Kersensbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, 462-7979.

### Orval Leroy Parsons

Orval Leroy Parsons, 83, brother of Beverly McCormick of Colby, died Saturday, Jan. 30, 2010, at St. John's Hospice in Lakewood, Colo.

He was born in Brewster on Sept. 10, 1926, to Hugh and Theda (Williams) Parsons.

He graduated from Brewster High School, and then served in the Army. His unit, the heavy mortar company of the 29th Infantry Regiment, was in Korea from April 20, 1951, to July 29, 1952. He earned the rank of technical sergeant.

After his return home, he moved to Denver and attended school for electronics. He married Ella Frank Gamble on Feb. 14, 1965. His was

an automotive parts man until he retired.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Norman, Don, Darrel and Gary Parsons; a sister, Joyce Lohr; and a son, Brett Gamble.

He also is survived by his wife; two daughters, Denise Armstrong, Denver, and Renee (Pat) Lamari, Strasburg, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial services were Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, Denver, Colo., with pastor Jim Peters officiating, and burial in the Fort Logan National Cemetery.

Condolences for the family may be left at [www.allveterans.com](http://www.allveterans.com).

### Francis John 'Tiny' Mazanec

Francis John "Tiny" Mazanec Sr., 88, a retired Navy chief petty officer and cousin of Alvin Mazanec of Colby, died Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2010, at his home in North Fort Myers, Fla.

He was born Aug. 18, 1921, in Colby, the son of Fred and Rose Mazanec, and many relative still live in the area.

The family moved to Middleton, Idaho, in his early teens and he worked many summer jobs, including ranch hand, farm hand, lumber jack and carpenter. He graduated from Middleton Public School in 1938. In 1939, he joined the Navy and trained as a torpedoman. During World War II, he served on several ships, including the USS Biscayne, Fox, Waller and Henley. Near the end of the war, he was stationed in Miami, where he was rigging and testing motor torpedo boats.

He met Mary Ellen Black in Miami and married her on Jan. 10, 1945. After the war, they were stationed in Key West, Fla.; Port Lavoite, Morocco; Norfolk, Va.; and the Azores.

He retired from the Navy in 1965 and moved to North Fort Myers, where his first job was with the post office. He later took a job with the Bendix Corp. at the NASA tracking station in South

Fort Myers, then relocated to Rosman, N.C. He retired from NASA in 1987.

A member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Fort Myers and Sacred Heart Church in Brevard, N.C., he was a life member of the Knights of Columbus. His hobbies included cake decorating, traveling, bowling, sailing, wood-working, and his favorite, being a grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Warren and Leonard Mazanec, and a sister, Olga Eldore.

He is survived by his wife; children Nancy V. Vandegrift, Lyndenwold, N.J.; and Francis John (Terri) Mazanec Jr., Pueblo, Colo.; a brother, Donald (Patty) Mazanec, California; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2010, at the Harvey-Engelhardt-Metz Chapel; 1600 Colonial Blvd.; Fort Myers. Cremation.

Condolences may be sent to [mazanec@juno.com](mailto:mazanec@juno.com) or by mail to Mary Ellen Mazanec; 1320 Harbor View Dr., North Fort Myers, Fla., 33917.

Condolences also may be viewed and offered at [www.harvey-engelhardt-metz.com](http://www.harvey-engelhardt-metz.com)

### Colby grad listed at Pratt

Eric Luedke of Colby has been named to the Pratt Community College Honor Roll for the fall se-

mester of 2009. This requires a grade average of 3.5 to 3.9.

## Climate change topic of cattlemen's meeting

Kansas State University's annual Cattlemen's Day is set for Friday, March 5, in Manhattan.

The day will begin at 8 a.m. with exhibits in the Weber Arena. The program starts at 10 a.m. with welcoming remarks by Ken Odde, head of K-State's Department of Animal Sciences and Industry, and K-State President Kirk Schulz.

Highlights of the day will include a presentation, "Climate Change: Implications for Agriculture," by Patrick Michaels, a distinguished senior fellow in the School of Public Policy at George Mason University, Fairfax, Va. K-State agricultural economist Ted Schroeder will talk on "Feeding the World in 2050."

Lunch will be followed by breakout sessions and open houses at the Kansas Artificial Breeding Service Unit and the Beef Cattle Research Center.

The registration fee is \$15 per person if paid by Feb. 27. After that date and at the door, the fee will be \$25, covering morning refreshments and lunch. Continuing education credits are available.

Information and online registra-

tion is available at [www.asi.ksu.edu/cattlemensday](http://www.asi.ksu.edu/cattlemensday) or by contacting Charlotte Bruna at [cbruna@ksu.edu](mailto:cbruna@ksu.edu) or (785) 532-1280.

The 33rd Annual Legacy Sale will feature 70 Angus, Hereford and Simmental bulls, five show heifer prospects, 30 bred females and six performance and ranch-broke quarter horses.

Kenny Knight of Knight Feedlot, Lyons, will be honored as the Stockman of the Year at the 40th Annual Stockmen's Dinner at the Clarion Hotel. Registration information is available at [www.found.ksu.edu/lmic](http://www.found.ksu.edu/lmic) or by calling (800) 432-1578.

## Three of Clubs

The Three of Clubs, including the Shakespeare Club, Sorosis and Pi Gamma, met at the Prairie Museum of Art and History on Jan. 22. Lois Van Horn of Shakespeare was hostess, assisted by Terri Starns and Susan Haines of Pi Gamma.

Susan Haines introduced the program by Sue Taylor, museum curator, who talked about planning for the 125th anniversary of Thomas County. She handed out the calendar of events planned for the countywide celebration this year.

An excellent exhibit of Thomas County history and stories of early families and more recent events accompanies the Smithsonian traveling exhibit, "Journey Stories," which covers the history of

the settling of America.

Friday, Three of Clubs will meet at the Pioneer Memorial Library with Shakespeare Club as the hosts.

The next meeting of Shakespeare Club will be on Feb. 26 at the home of Amie Kendrick.

— Joyce Hansen

*Thank You!*

The family of Gene Criss would like to thank everyone for their cards, food, flowers, visits, and memorial gifts. Thanks to Dr. Regier and Hospice Services for all their help in his final days.

*Pat Criss, Nancy Selinger and family, Terry Criss and family.*

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