

# Family

## Deaths

### Claudine W. Heinrich

Claudine W. Heinrich, 70, of Beloit, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2005 at her home in Beloit.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Oakley with Father Roger Meitl officiating. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in

Oakley. A rosary and wake service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley. Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley.

Memorials are suggested to Solomon Valley Hospice in Beloit.

### Josephine Jones

Josephine Jones, 86, of Colby, died Monday, Feb. 28, 2005 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel with Rev. Brad Herndon of Colby officiating.

Burial will follow at Beulah Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

She was born July 8, 1918 in Haddam. She was a retired Avon saleswoman and homemaker. Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband,

### Claire E. Swank

Claire E. Swank, 91, of Colby, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2005 at Lantern Park Manor in Colby.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rexford Cemetery in Rexford. There will be no visitation because there was cremation.

Mr. Swank was born Dec. 9, 1913 in Covert to Glenn and Bertha (Rothenberger) Swank. He was raised in Manhattan, Covert and Bloomington, Neb. and attended school there also. He later lived in Red Cloud, Neb., Atwood and rural Colby. He married Gladys Kincaid on May 25, 1935 and following her death married Louise Kincaid on Feb. 15, 1983. He was a farmer and enjoyed reading.

Mr. Swank is survived by his wife, Louise Swank of Colby; son Ronald Swank of Alexandria, La. and two step-sons, Tom Kincaid of Sparta, Tenn. and Charles Kincaid of Norton; two daughters, Jean Brown and Sonja Wiggins of Atwood; a half-brother, Albert Phinney of Salina; five grandchildren, 10 step-grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, seven step-great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Gladys Kincaid, step-son Darren Kincaid, step-daughter Sharon Smith, brothers Floyd Swank, Dean Swank Phinney, sister Wuanita Fuson and one infant grandson.

# Winonans return from travel holiday



**Jean Lowe**

• Winona Correspondent

Roger and Marge Ausmus recently took a travel holiday. "Amazing" was how Marge described the sights they saw. Among them were Zion National Park in Utah, the Grand Canyon and Hoover Dam. They met Richard and Laura Ausmus of Colorado Springs in Las Vegas. The four of them took a day trip to Pahrump, Nev. to visit Curly and Mae Taylor, friends of Richard and Laura. I couldn't take dictation rapidly enough to record Marge's oral reiteration of viewing the models of 18-wheelers the couple had created. Denver was a thoroughfare

on their itinerary so they visited with Glen Ausmus, Norma Straub and Barbara Denning.

Many former young Triplains grads were seen milling in the crowd at the Golden Plains/Triplains game Friday night. At halftime of the boys' game the Sweetheart Swirl king and queen

were revealed. Reigning royalty, Jake Harper and Amber Mackley, presented the crown and flowers to Warren Bretz and Susanna Smith. Crown bearer was Jared Lorenzen and Kelly Lamb was the flower girl.

Bob and Virginia Arnberger are home after being in Wichita where Virginia had back surgery.

Bob's granddaughter, Lindsey Arnberger, is a CNA at Wesley Medical Center so perhaps they had some extra TLC.

Kevin and Dorena Goyen, Sarah and Skyler of Kingman were weekend guests of Donita Goyen. While

Kevin and Donna attended a wedding in Oakley on Saturday, Grandma Donita took Sarah and Skyler shopping in Colby.

Andy and Staci Hansen, Kirsten and Kourtney of Marion spent the weekend with David and Judy Gfeller.

Randy and Paulina Huffman of Oakley accompanied Mary and Donnie Wright to Garden City Tuesday. Randy had an appointment with a kidney specialist and is commuting to Garden City for dialysis.

Shrieks of laughter, games, story time and snacks were the sights and sounds seen and heard at the Winona U.M. Church Wednesday afternoon. It started with the Son Shine Kids. The remnants of that gathering were barely cleaned up when Tracee Mackley and her teens began arriving for youth group. Mothers of Kysha Nickols and Jenna Mackley served the teens a hearty meal followed by a lesson and games.

An improvised classroom was set up in the sanctuary for eager adult scholars to begin a Lenten Bible study led by Rev. Mike Eurit.

## Shakespeare Club holds February meeting at 'little yellow house'

Colby Shakespeare Club met at Jeanne Thyfault's "little yellow house" on Feb. 25, 2005. In the lovely decorated house, members commented that it was like being in the pages of a Romantic Homes magazine as everyone lingered around the dessert table to remi-

nise about various topics. Janice McCart was welcomed as a new member.

Following the business meeting, Jeanne Thyfault presented a most interesting program on the mystery writer Agatha Christie. She told about her background and interest-

ing life growing up in the English Victorian villa, as well as her traveling and writing.

The March 11 meeting will be at the college library with "The Collection" by Carol Barnes as the program. Verna Wiens will host the March 25 meeting.

## Levant student named to Sterling dean's list

Alicia Collett of Levant, Kansas was recently named to the Sterling College Dean's List for the Fall 2004 semester. Collett is a sophomore and is the daughter of Scott and Alice Collett.

Collett was one of 142 students named to the Sterling College

Dean's List for the fall semester. Criteria for the Dean's Lists include the completion of at least twelve graded credit hours and a cumulative and semester GPA of 3.5 or better.

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