

Obituaries

Clara Beringer Meyer

Jan. 22, 1919 — Oct. 23, 2011

During that time, they took several trips, one being a several week tour to Europe. They went to Canada several times also. Clara enjoyed crafts and giving them away. She also made many quilts, including ones through Immanuel Lutheran Church Women for Lutheran World Relief.

Preceding her in death were her parents Gottlieb and Katherine, her two sons Clord and Dale, her husband Clord, her sister Amelia, brother Edwin, two brothers-in-law and two sisters-in-law.

She is survived by her daughter Dorothy, granddaughter Sheryl and her husband Glen Thiede, grandsons Erick Meyer, Stan Meyer and his wife Amanda, and Jamie Meyer, as well as by her great-grandchildren Dusty, Paige and Sierra Thiede. She is also survived by her sister-in-law LaVera Beringer, many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Clara would say that she went most places that she wanted to go, did most things she wanted to do, had a full life, had lots of

friends, and touched people's lives along the way. She was alone, but could feel God's presence and that sustained her. She had many special friends. "If I had given joy to anyone, I got back more than I gave I am sure, many times over," she said. "Live life to the fullest, it's well worth the effort."

Funeral services for Clara will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 10 a.m. at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, north of Bethune, with Pastor Beth Ann Doerring officiating. Burial will follow in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church.

Memorials may be made in Clara's name to the Immanuel Lutheran Church and may be left at or sent to the Love Funeral Home in Burlington.

Friends may go to www.lovefuneralhomes.com to leave an online message of condolence or to sign the family's online register book.

Funeral services are entrusted to the Love Funeral Home in Burlington.

Wayne Harold Marshall

Oct. 2, 1947 - Oct. 21, 2011

Wayne Harold Marshall, age 64, of Hays, died Friday, Oct. 21, 2011, at Hays Medical Center. He was born Oct. 2, 1947, to Harold Samuel "Sam" and Kathryn (Krizek) Marshall in Colby, Kan.

He graduated in 1965 from Rexford High School and went on to Northwest Kansas Area Technical School, earning an Auto Body Degree. He married Linda A. Blume on July 10, 1968, in Burlington, Colo.

He was currently working as an Independent Courier for Henry Industries. He had a long career in the auto body repair field including Herl Chevrolet in Goodland, Auto Body instructor at the Northwest Kansas Area Technical School in Goodland, owner-operator of Wayne's Auto Collision Repair (1976-1990) and body shop manager at Paul MacDonald Chevrolet until 1996.

He was a U.S. Army veteran serving in Vietnam where he received a Purple Heart. He served in Company A 704 Maintenance Battalion 4th Infantry Division.

He was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, a life member

of Hays VFW Post 9076, currently serving as District 9 Commander. He enjoyed model railroading, golfing, gardening and his family.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Marshall of Hays; two sons, Richard Marshall of Hastings, Neb., and Jeff (Tara) Marshall of Hays; two grandsons, Spencer and Ethan Marshall of Hays; father- and mother-in-laws, Dean and Erna Blume of Goodland; brother-in-law, Roger (Melinda) Blume of Goodland as well as other family members and friends.

His parents preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Messiah Lutheran Church in Hays. Burial was in the Mt. Allen Cemetery, Hays, with military honors by the Hays and Stockton VFW honor guards.

Memorials are suggested to Messiah Lutheran Church or VFW Ladies Auxiliary for special projects. Condolences may be sent to the family by guest book at www.keithleyfuneralchapels.com or emailed to keithley@ruraltel.net.



Meyer

Longtime Bethune, Colo., resident Clara Beringer Meyer died on Sunday, Oct. 23, 2011, at her home in Bethune surrounded by family. She was 92 years old.

Clara was born on Jan. 22, 1919, to Gottlieb Beringer and Katherine Zwegardt Beringer on their farm eight miles northwest of St. Francis, Kan. She was baptized on Feb. 16, 1919, by Reverend O.H. Zeilinger at the Salem Lutheran Church. She was confirmed at Salem by Reverend Zeilinger on June 18, 1933, in a class of six boys and six girls. Clara attended country school through the eighth grade. The school was four miles from home and she traveled by horse and buggy, and later by a Model A Ford.

Clara met Clord Meyer of Bethune, Colo., at Salem during a mission fest Sunday. On April 26, 1942, they were married by Reverend Zeilinger. They were getting their first farm house ready to move into, when Clord got his draft notice. He left on June 2, 1942, and Clara moved back in with her parents until Clord was discharged 3 years later. They had three children: Clord Dean, born Oct. 6, 1943, Dorothy Dianne, born Dec. 6, 1946, and Dale David, born April 29, 1952. When she and Clord were in their 60s, they became guardians for their grandson Erick.

Clara was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church all her married life. She was a 4-H leader, Sunday School teacher, Vacation Bible School teacher, and Luther League sponsor while her children were growing up. On April 1, 1962, Clara became the postmaster of Bethune, so they built a house and moved in Oct. 11, 1962. She served as postmaster for 23 years and retired in 1985. When her children were small, she and several neighbor ladies formed a sewing club which is still going. They met at each other's homes and took turns serving as hostess. She was known as the queen of hostesses, always ready to serve. She also belonged to a painting club. She wrote a history of Bethune, a history of the Bethune post office, and many family histories, including the Zwegardt side and back 12 generations on the Beringer side.



DEREK QUEEN moves the ball down the field during the game against Decatur Community on Monday. Herald staff photo by Nate Fiala

Young junior varsity team wraps up winning season

By Nathan Fiala
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If the junior varsity football season is any indication, the Indians should be a formidable team next year.

The young Indians finished their winning season on Monday at Greene Field against the Decatur Community Red Devils. Winning four games and losing

two this season, Saintry's junior varsity team showed the potential these boys have.

In the first game of the season against the Colby Eagles, the Indians won 20-14. Tied at halftime, Cade Bracelin scored a touchdown for the Saintry win. Michael Leibbrandt also ran in two touchdowns and Foster Grant scored a two-point con-

version off a pass from Lane Hoffman.

The young men lost their first game of the season in Norton to the Bluejays 48-8.

The loss the previous week didn't deter the young team when they went to Benkelman and battled the Dundey County Tigers, winning that game 44-30.

The junior varsity team then played the Wray Eagles on Greene Field, winning the game 18-8. Derek Queen scored first for the Indians on a 57-yard run, then Leibbrandt scored on a 77-yard run. Wray was able to connect on a pass and got a safety on the Indians to make the score 12-8 at halftime. Leibbrandt scored again in the third quarter and Saintry was able to keep Wray off the scoreboard to finish the game.

Versus the Plainsmen in Oakley, the young team won the game 26-0, with Queen scoring all four touchdowns, and Keegan Sherlock running in a two-point conversion.

The last game of the season against the Decatur Community Red Devils was a hard fought battle with a lot of turnovers and back and forth on the field without much for results. The final score was 6-0 in favor of the Red Devils.

The young Indians had a successful season and gave a glimpse of what's to come next year.

Family to performs in Colby on Sunday

What do you get when you mix world ranked step dancing, champion fiddling and a charming, amazingly talented family?

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The Hunts have performed from Scotland to Ireland to Canada and all over the United States. They have opened for the Virginia Symphony and performed for Queen Elizabeth during her most recent

visit to the United States.

They have played at performing arts centers, festivals and schools across the country, and entertained audiences for three years on four main stages at Busch Gardens Williamsburg. They offer educational workshops in strings, fiddle, guitar, songwriting and Irish step dance.

They have made multiple appearances at the World Championships of Irish step dancing in Scotland and Ireland, and debuted on the Tony Danza show. The goal of their school shows and workshops is to educate participants and promote the arts while instilling a passion for music, song and dance.

This family show performance is presented by Western Plains Arts Association, and admission is by season ticket or at the door.

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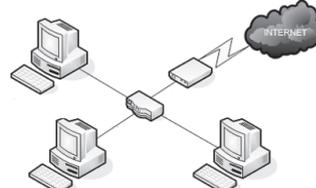
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