Obituaries

Irene Muller

Colo., to John and Anna (Kibel) a cooking queen.

Sanderson. She was the second born of four girls. Her sisters Gracie, were Betty Violet.

Irene graduated from Wray High School in 1952.

That same year she met the love of her life, Max Muller from Bern, Switzerland. Irene always said, "It was Max's beautiful blue eyes that made her

fall in love with him.' were married and were happily married 54 years.

babysitter after they were married. Irene was blessed with three daughters Charlotte, Sheila, and mom and later worked part time at the sale barn, Duckwalls and various other places when needed.

Max and Irene loved children and became foster parents for years. They loved, nurtured and made a difference in the lives of many children. She kept in contact with several of the kids over the years. As her daughters were growing, Irene became a Girl Scout leader, 4-H leader and a Sunday school teacher. She was always involved in their activities.

her kitchen trying out new recipes. She was an avid canner and baker and did a lot food dehydration. Irene began entering foods in open class at the Yuma County Fair and it began a passion for her. She worked for months baking, canning fruits and herbs. She won many ribbons and awards over the years. In fact she couldn't go to fair, her daughters took it and she won a Best of Show

July 21, 1934 - Aug. 11, 2012 Irene Hannahbelle Sanderson very proud of the ribbonand had it was born July 21, 1934, in Wray, hung by her hospital bed. Irene was

> Over the years Irene had four cancer surgeries which ultimately took her ability to smell, taste and swallow. This did not interfere with her love for cooking. She loved cooking for family and friends and was always giving someone food she had prepared. Irene even did volunteer cooking for Hospice when needed. She was very hard working, kind and loved to give to others. Even though she was in fragile health she never complained. She always said there were people in worse shape than her.

In 2007 Max died and it was a hard adjustment for her. Irene On April 12, 1953, Max and Irene made friends easily and formed lots of long-term friendships. She loved Jesus and had his picture on Irene worked as a waitress and her refrigerator door. She always said, "It was her faith that kept her going." Irene was an inspiration to many and showed strength, Chrissie. She was a stay at home courage and compassion. She will be truly missed. She always had a smile and made time to talk to everyone.

> Irene was proceeded in death by her parents, her three sisters and brothers-in-law and two grandsons.

She is survived by her daughters Charlotte Hankins of Goodland, Sheila Schwartz (Dan) of Wray and Chrissie Hankins (John) of St. Francis. Four grandsons Brent Like (Jade) of Topeka, Scott Schwartz (Crystal) of Wray, Aaron Schwartz and (Brianna Spelts) Irene had a strong passion for of Wray, and Marvin Hankins of cooking. She spent many hours in Goodland. Chrissie's step children Robin, Marie and L.J. Three greatgranddaughters Kaitlyn, Kayla and Kassidy Schwartz of Wray. Nieces Lois Spelts (Chuck) of Eckley, Colo.; Steve Newton of Eckley, and Glenda Warren.

Irene died Aug. 11, 2012, at Wray vegetables, making candy, drying Community Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 15, at the Spellman Schmidt Funeral canned up until April. Since she Home in Wray with Pastor Randy Payne officiating. Interment was in the Grandview Cemetery in grand champion ribbon last week Wray. Memorials can be made to at the Yuma County Fair. She was the Irene Muller Memorial Fund.

Sheller died.

Feb. 17, 1925 - Aug. 13, 2012 On Monday, Aug. 13, 2012, Sam where Sam met Ruby Pierson and

Samuel "Sam" Lewis Scheller

the two were married.

(Mitch),

Kruze and Cachelynn Forshee;

four nephews, Cleto Achabal

(Pam), Billy Scheller (Colleen),

Steve Scheller (Amy), and Travis

Brown; and one niece, Tina

In celebration of Sam's life, a

memorial service will be held at 2

p.m. on Friday, Aug. 31, 2012 at

the Stoddard Funeral Home, 3205

Memorials in Sam's name can

be sent the Worland Adventist

Christian School, P.O. Box 433,

Directors, Inc. at Basin/Greybull,

Wyo., is in charge of arrangements

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Funeral

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Atwood Family

West 28th Street, Greeley, Colo.

Vorbeck (Bob).

Shelhamer

Sam is best remembered for his passion of cattle trading and his Colo. became Sam's livelihood auctioneering talent. His love for the livestock sale barn started early while helping his father manage the family-owned sale barn in Steamboat Springs, Colo. From there, they owned and operated Sunset Sale Barn in Greelev. Colo. The staff at Brush Livestock became his second family as Sam attended the monthly dairy sale for 65 years. It was there that he officially adopted his beloved "Puddin" Man's Best Friend.

It was Sam that the Greeley Christian School called upon for the annual Benefit Pie Sale. His auctioneering talent merited "outrageous" prices for a standard pie to the delight of the school. He was an active member of the Greeley Seventh-Day Adventist Church for 63 years.

Born Feb. 17, 1925, to Webb and Rose Scheller, Sam called St. Francis home until the age of 13. Sam was the oldest of four children, Bill Scheller (Norma), Shirley Scheller Achabal (AJ. deceased) and Bette Scheller Brown (Gary). Being the oldest, Sam was once again called upon to help his mother hook up the horses and plow the fields while his father transported cattle. Funeral Home at Greeley, Colo. Following the flood of '35 the is in charge of arrangements in family moved to Longmont, Colo., Colorado.

Geneva Lorraine North

in

April 29, 1918 - Aug. 15, 2012

North

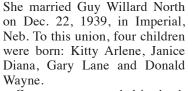
Aug. 15, 2012, Hillcrest

She was 94 years old. Geneva was born in Mildred, Colo., on April 29,

Center.

Care

1918, at 11:30 a.m. to Avis and Russell Barrett.



Geneva was preceded in death by her husband, Guy Willard (Punk) on Jan. 12, 2002; their youngest son, Donald, on Nov. 30, 2011, her parents, three brothers, Colorado, Denver, CO 80202.

killed in Kirk, Colo., last Monday

Dianne Withrow, 60, and Elva

Doddridge, 88, were identified

through dental records. Their

names were released Friday

evening. They were killed at

their home in Kirk - south of

have been released.

Geneva Lorraine (Barrett) one sister, one son-in-law, one North died Wednesday evening, grandchild, one great-grandcild and one great-great-grandchild.

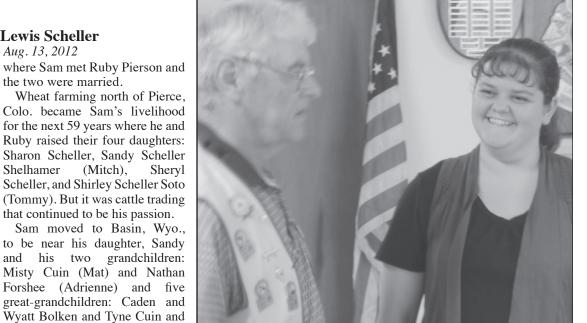
> She is survived by her daughters, Kitty Arlene Jacobs of Wray, Colo. and Janice Diana and her husband, Don Elrick of Watkins, Colo.; son, Gary Lane North and his wife, Mary Lou, of Burlington, Colo., her daughterin-law, Zeke, of Flagler, Colo.; one sister, Violet Brown, of Wray; as well as 14 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, nine greatgreat-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

> Funeral services for Geneva were held Tuesday, Aug. 21, at St. John United Church of Christ in Idalia with Pastor Chuck Wright officiating. Burial was at St. John Cemetery.

> American Council of the Blind of

is Dianne Withrow's son and

Doddridge's grandson. He is



RECEIVING a scholarship from the Lion's Club is Allison Grice, right. She visits with Marvin Zimbelman.

Students receive club scholarships

member, presented two St. Francis high school seniors with \$250 each with the other \$250 to be presented at the second semester.

Receiving the scholarship money were Allison Grice, who is planning on attending Northwest Kansas Technical Goodland, and Logan Whitmore, who is attending Kansas State University, Manhattan. The Lions Scholarship

Committee looks at all seniors but especially those who are going into the service field.

The Lions have two moneymaking projects: the birthday/ anniversary calendar as well as the pancake feed which is held on local Salvation Army's Vision the Saturday of the Gabel-Jenkins Wrestling Tournament. Besides giving the scholarships this year, they also donate money to special community projects.

The list of community service acts which the Lions members have done through the years is long and includes things like blood typing over 700 people for the quarter. They are always needing walking blood bank; compiling a new members. Those interested Memorials may be made to the zip code booklet; helping with the are welcome to come and visit sprinkling system at the hospital; a meeting or talk to a Lions helping restore the city park and member.

Marvin Zimbelman, Lions Club put a shelter at the park. Each year, they staff two fair rides at the home-owned carnival, assist the bloodmobile, sponsor local band students to State Lions Band Camp; send birthday balloons to the residents in the Good Samaritan Village; donate to the College, local food pantry; donate funds for new wheelchairs to the county hospital, who, in turn, donate their used wheelchairs back to the Lions, which are maintained at the county courthouse with other handicapped equipment and donate used bicycles to the Norton Correction Facility's repair program.

> Through a partnership with the USA program, the Lions help provide eyeglasses for individuals in the Community with special needs. They also collect used eveglasses and hearing aids to assist people worldwide.

> The Lions meet at 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday at the Church of Christ. Dues are \$20 per

Witness escapes after being kidnapped

The witness, whose name is being withheld while the investigation is ongoing, contacted the Goodland Police from Walmart, saying the suspect, Abey Belette Girma, 37, had forced him to drive from Dallas to Kansas after admitting to the murders of Yayehyirad Lemma and Yenenesh Desta. Girma drove notice for him, saying he may be murders. traveling west toward Denver.

on Saturday and is awaiting extradition to Texas.

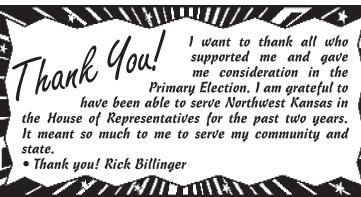
several months, and Girma told

A witness kidnapped by the him on Wednesday that he had suspect of a double homicide case killed Lemma and Desta because in Dallas chose the Goodland they "disrespected him." The Walmart to make his escape on couple had owned a restaurant Thursday. Authorities later caught in Dallas. Girma told the witness up with the suspect in Aurora, that he followed them home and confronted them on the porch of their residence, and that when they continued to disrespect him, he shot them.

witness said Girma The showed him the pistol and then intimidated him into driving to Kansas, where he was able to get away and call police. The witness was shown a photograph of Girma off. The Dallas Police Department and positively identified him issued an Attempt to Locate as the man who admitted to the

> Goodland to interview the witness for a future episode. "The First





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The identities of two women Bonnie Reservoir - last Monday. first degree murder.

Identities are released in double homicide

Yuma County Sheriff's deputies responded to the house after law enforcement officials from to comply with police commands receiving a 911 call from a female Tyler Withrow, 30, was found and Erie, Colo. Authorities have being released. at the home and arrested. Tyler searched both places.

July 27, where he was found naked A judicial gag order has prevented in a neighbor's garage. He refused talking about the case. Withrow and had to be shot with a taser. had residences in Aurora, Colo., He was taken to a hospital before

Aurora police were applying for Withrow reportedly had an an arrest warrant at the time of the

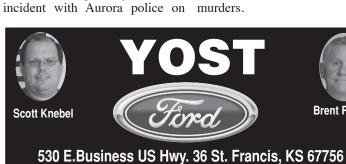
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