

OBITUARIES

Eleanore Ione Gronseth

The funeral for Eleanore Ione Gronseth was 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, 2010, at the First Lutheran Church of Britton. Reverends Sara and Terrill Sorensen officiated. Spring burial will be in the Trondhjem Cemetery, Veblen.

Visitation was 4 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Price Funeral Chapel of Britton, with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service.

Eleanore passed away Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010, at the Wakonda Heritage Manor in Wakonda at the age of 83.

Eleanore Severson was born Nov. 7, 1926, to Robert and Anna (Tory) Severson in Victor Township, Marshall County, South Dakota. She was baptized and confirmed at Trondhjem Lutheran

Church. After grade school in Victor #1 and graduation from Kidder High School in 1944, she attended Northern State College in Aberdeen. She taught four years in Marshall County schools. In Watertown Public Schools, she taught the sixth grade and was Special Education instructor for two years.

On June 15, 1952, she married Ambrose Gronseth in the first marriage performed at the new First Lutheran Church in Britton. She has been an active member of First Lutheran, serving as a Sunday School teacher, WELCA officer, and singing many years in the choir. She was a charter member of the Marshall County Historical Society. In 1998 she received the South Dakota Heart of FCE award. She was awarded a certificate for 50 years

of service in the South Dakota Community and Family Extension Leaders in 2004, as a member of Britton Extension Club and Busy Bees Club. She served many years as historian and secretary for her Extension club.

Eleanore was a member of the Sons of Norway Odin Lodge, Fun After Fifty Senior Center and Marshall County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She loved to work in her garden canning and processing the produce. She enjoyed traveling and visiting friends and relatives. In her later years, she enjoyed socializing at the Fun After Fifty Senior Center in Britton. She also greatly enjoyed baking bread, cinnamon rolls, lefse and goodies for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Ambrose Gronseth of

Britton; four sons, Mark (Colleen) Gronseth of Wakonda, Timothy Gronseth of Hastings, NE, Dwight (Michele) Gronseth of Rochester, MN, and Wayne (Barbara) Gronseth of Mitchell; eight grandchildren, Alex Gronseth, Aaron Gronseth, Kevin Gronseth, Nicholas (Jessica) Gronseth, Nathaniel Gronseth, Brandon Gronseth, Collin Gronseth, Sara (John) Fleury; three great-grandchildren, Michela Gronseth, Madison Fleury, Bryson Fleury; and a brother, Herbert Severson of Aberdeen.

Preceding her in death were her parents.

The family will use memorials to establish a Music Fund at First Lutheran Church in her memory.

An online guestbook and obituary are available at www.pricefuneralchapel.net

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TV CROSSWORD



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS

- Actor on "Private Practice" (2)
- Series that starred an "All in the Family" actor
- "You're a fine ___ talk!"; words to a hypocrite
- Stewart, for one
- "Poison ___"; 1992 Drew Barrymore film
- "Rub-a-dub-dub, three men in a ___"
- Role on "Grey's Anatomy" (2)
- Whitney and McKinley; abbr.
- ___ Gilbert
- Corp. bigwigs
- Damp
- Elem. school subjs.
- Lunch orders, for short
- Mr. Epps
- Suffix for heir or court
- Actor Sam
- Refusals
- "Seinfeld" setting; abbr.
- Ortiz of "Ugly Betty"
- Second showing
- "___ All Night" (1981-82)
- Role on "Castle" (2)

- Singer James & others
- Soul, jazz, and blues singer with more than 70 albums (2)
- Setting for "Roseanne"; abbr.
- "The Green ___"; 1968 John Wayne movie
- Pack animal
- Tubs
- Actress and singer Ethel
- "___ I Tora!"; 1970 Jason Robards film
- "The ___"; 1994 Brandon Lee movie
- Pa Cartwright
- Adjust the alarm
- Give the cold shoulder to
- ___ Daly
- "The ___"; 2003-07 series for Kelly Rowland
- King Kong, for one
- "___ Games"; 2003 Ed Begley Jr. movie
- Adam ___
- Prefix for play or heat
- "___ Crackerby!"; 1965-66 series for Burl Ives

DOWN

- "Runaway ___"; 1997 Judge Reinhold TV movie
- Health ins. carrier
- ___ Skelton
- "Amish ___ the City"
- "For Your ___"; 1998-2002 series
- Cameo gemstone
- "Are ___ There Yet?"; 2005 Nia Long movie



Senate committee approves change in SD school aid

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — A plan aimed at increasing state funding to school districts once the economy recovers won approval Tuesday from a South Dakota Senate committee.

The bill would more closely tie school aid to the overall health of the state budget, said Senate Republican Leader Dave Knudson of Sioux Falls, the bill's main sponsor.

South Dakota law now requires that state aid to schools increase each year by the rate of inflation, up to 3 percent. School officials have argued that state funding falls short of schools' needs, making it difficult for them to recruit teachers at current pay levels.

The bill passed unanimously by the Senate Education Committee would require that state funding to schools increase each year by the same percentage as overall state general revenues — up to 4 percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is greater.

Knudson said his bill has an additional safeguard because it provides that state aid could not shrink from year to year but also could never rise by more than 7 percent. It also bases state funding on average increases in state revenue over five-year periods to avoid wide swings in schools' finances.

Gov. Mike Rounds has proposed providing no increase in state aid to schools for next year.

Knudson's bill also would give schools no increase next year.

Sen. Sandy Jerstad, D-Sioux Falls, tried unsuccessfully to change Knudson's bill to give schools a 1.2 percent boost in state aid next year. That's the increase they would get if the current formula was followed.

Schools are having trouble hiring and retaining teachers because they leave for higher-paying jobs, Jerstad said. School districts need at least a small increase in state aid next year, she said.

Sen. Jim Peterson, D-Revillo, said he recently hired a 19-year-old farmhand at roughly the same salary as a beginning teacher would get. "Someday South Dakota is going to have to really face the crisis we have," he said.

Knudson said he wishes the Legislature could give more money to schools next year, but the state cannot afford to increase education spending because of budget problems. The Legislature is seeking to cut other programs by about \$40 million to avoid using reserve funds next year, he said.

"I can't think of anything more original to say than times are tough," Knudson said.

The Senate has passed similar versions of Knudson's bill in past years, but the House has rejected them.

Heartland Humane Society hosts Meet & Greet with shelter animals

Heartland Humane Society invites the community to the February Meet & Greet. Meet all of the shelter animals on Saturday, Feb. 13 from 10 a.m. to noon. Animals will be available for adoption and the dogs from foster care will be available to meet as well.

"Heartland Humane Society has several cats and kittens available at the shelter," said Tasha Anderson, executive director at Heartland Humane Society. "This is a great time to meet them and the dogs from foster care — and it's just in time to find your true love for Valentine's Day!"

The Meet & Greet will be held at the shelter office at 601 1/2 Burleigh Street. Contact Tasha Anderson at 605-664-4244 or email hhs@midconetwork.com for more information.

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points.

To the Tanagers' credit they tried their best to make a run to get back into the game. A stretch of four points by Freidel and five by Husby cut the lead in half down to six, but it was up to 13 again by the end of the period. The margin only grew after that until the Panthers won by 19.

Freidel scored 12, Husby 11, Andre nine, Rasmussen eight, Sam Ekstrom five,

Krier two and Steele two for VHS. Krier, Freidel and Andre had three assists apiece. The Tanagers made 17 of 47 shots for 38 percent.

For Dakota Valley Lupkes finished with 24 points and six steals, Brock Bergman had 14 points and Joey Feilmeier 13. The Panthers shot a warm 47 percent (25 of 53) and caused a good share of Vermillion's 25 turnovers.

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