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ENG 301: Exercise 6
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Who: Terri Fleming, age 3
What: drowning of child
Where: Zumwalt Park
When: 4:45 pm yesterday
Why: not given
How: not given

Child dies at the Zumwalt Creek

Terri Fleming, age 3, was found drowned at Zumwalt Park yesterday about 4 p.m. when artificial respiration could not revive her.

While patrolling Wagontire, a community at the south end of Lincoln County, Deputy Sheriff John A. Markvardson received a radio message to send him to Zumwalt County Park, located approximately three miles from the park.

Dorothy Fleming, mother of young Terri, said that she, her neighbors and neighbor's children had gone swimming at Zumwalt Creek, a deep hole pool at Zumwalt Park.

After a short amount of time, the child appeared to be missing, taking approximately 10-15 minutes to be found, only to find her unconscious in the stream about 100 yards downstream from the pool.

Young Fleming was pronounced deceased upon arrival to the Providence Hospital in Fairfield. She was taken to Chapel of Memories where funeral arrangements are pending.

The mother was treated at Providence Hospital for shock and was later released.

The child is survived by her parents, Dorothy and Donald, along with siblings Robert and James. The father was at work driving a truck when the accident occurred.