

Search For Missing Swimmer Enters Fourth Day

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ELK POINT – The search is continuing into a fourth day for the 19-year-old swimmer who went missing Sunday afternoon in the Missouri River near Elk Point. The Union County sheriff's office reported late Tuesday night

that the man had not been located. In addition, the sheriff's office had no other new developments to report at this time.

Authorities have not released the name of the missing man at this time.

Around 3 p.m. Sunday, a group of individuals was swimming in the Missouri River just west of

Elk Point when the teenager went missing, according to Sheriff Dan Limoges.

The sheriff previously told the *Press & Dakotan* that a variety of resources was being devoted to finding the young man.

"We're still in search mode," he said. "We have a lot of assets in the water."

The weather has added to the challenge of locating the missing swimmer. The area saw unseasonably cool weather Tuesday with high temperatures in the low to mid 60s, along with rainfall and strong wind gusts.

Assisting with the search are South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks; Nebraska Game and Parks;

Ponca Fire and Rescue; Yankton County Search and Rescue, the Union County sheriff's personnel and Union County emergency management.

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Mission

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to Yankton and see there are places to serve everywhere. Just like back home.

HOW DID FAMILIES SERVE?

"Our people loved going to Avera Sister James Care Center and Yankton Care Center. Parents are happy because elders' faces light up when they see a kid. It makes parents feel good their children do something to brighten someone's day," Haslam said.

They visited and listened to stories, played balloon volleyball, and bowled with residents. Parents liked seeing their children putting others first.

Joanne Christensen, the Volunteer Outreach Coordinator at Trinity Lutheran Church, helped Haslam find local agencies such as the Yankton Boys and Girls Club

where families served.

"At the Heartland Humane Society, kids have a natural interest with dogs and cats. I liked going there because there are inmates there and we get to have conversations with all working there," she said.

Their services cover the area. At The Center, families visited with senior citizens, assisted them with a car wash and helped work on a parade float. At Hebda Farms in Mission Hill, they picked berries and weeded. At Lewis & Clark Recreation Area, they weeded. They picked up trash in Riverside Park.

Families assisted with some Trinity Lutheran Church outreach projects. Some families worked on quilts that go to the Yankton Women's Fire Department Auxiliary for local fire victims, or Lutheran World Relief or to Indian reservations. Families helped roll bandages for Global Health Ministries that sends them

to countries with wounded such as Africa and Tanzania.

"That week, one of the mothers was from Africa," Christensen said. "(The participant) talked with her children about what it's like to live there."

When Trinity Lutheran Church served the Banquet in Yankton, families helped get the food ready for the meal.

"We chopped a lot of vegetables," Christensen said. "A 10-year-old youth was in charge of chopping celery for soup. He smelled of celery for the rest of the day."

"Here at Trinity, we painted some murals in some Sunday school rooms and did some cleaning. Each Saturday we had a community cookout and everyone was invited. Trinity has allowed us to be here and we took over the basement. We had families and staff sleeping there and we cooked in the kitchen. We used the Heritage Hall for worship services. They have been

gracious hosts. It was a sacrifice for them but a perfect church for us."

Families had tents for privacy and air mattresses or cots for comfort as they lived modestly during their stay. Part of their service was to each other. They helped prepare meals for the 30 or 40 in their group and helped clean up after activities. They served at community sites in the morning and through mid afternoon. They had worship time and the schedule allowed for rest for young children and senior citizen participants. Activities were modified to fit the age and interests of those attending. The final week's group had youth from ages 2-17 that accounted for half of the 35 participants.

During free time in the evenings, participants chose what to do from a list and staff accompanied them. They walked the Meridian Bridge, played at Riverside Park and Lewis & Clark Recreation Area, fed

geese at Westside Park, and enjoyed Kartrax, Yankton Bowl Family Fun Center, and Dairy Dock. Hide and seek was a favorite game back at church.

Haslam is a high school Spanish teacher in Michigan. On the last day of school, she left for YouthWorks training before she arrived in Yankton at the end of May. It's her farthest travel west in the United States.

During college, she worked three summers for YouthWorks in Duluth, Indianapolis, and Arkansas before assuming the site director position of the Yankton site. This month, she plans to do an internship in Indiana to learn more about gardening.

"I've traveled in Peru and Bolivia. Some know how to grow food but some only sell it and their kids are malnourished," she said. "I see how to grow healthy options as a good way to pair with missions. I love serving and missions. It's important

abroad but also in the United States. There is a need here in obvious ways and not so obvious."

Her Spanish as a second language came in handy here in Yankton.

"We met a Latino family the first week that came to our cookout," she said. "Some inmates at service sites are Spanish speaking. At Hebda's farm, some workers speak only Spanish so I would translate there."

For next year, YouthWorks would like more agencies or individuals to partner with for service projects in the Yankton area. Service sites need to be able to accommodate a range of ages. Saturday was harder to fill because many agencies are closed. Haslam welcomes interested agencies interested in partnering next year to contact YouthWorks website: www.YouthWorks.com or contact YouthWorks staff in late May 2016 at Trinity Lutheran Church.

OBITUARIES

Rodney Anderson

Rodney A. Anderson, age 86, of Carlsbad, California and formerly of Yankton, South Dakota, died on Monday, July 13, 2015 at ActivCare at Bressi Ranch in Carlsbad, California.



Anderson

Memorial services are 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 19 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton. The family will greet friends one hour prior to the memorial service. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton.

Rod was born May 14, 1929 in Yankton County to Anton and Rosella (Hill) Anderson. He attended Slowey Elementary School (across Hwy. 81 from Anderson's Corner), located north of Yankton. He graduated

Yankton High School in 1946, at which time he was working for Keating Creamery Co. For the next eight years, he worked in the Civil Service as a surveyor and cartographer for the U.S. Corps of Engineers, Washington, DC. He married Beatrice M. Monsanto on February 3, 1951, in Washington, DC. He received his BA and MS degrees in Public Service from Los Angeles State College. He was the Planning Director and Grants Administrator for the City of Upland, CA, over a period of 26 years, retiring in 1981. He was a member of the First Lutheran Church, Ontario, CA; a member of the American Planning Association (APA); a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP); and held membership in the Kiwanis Club for 25 years, and the Elks Club for 30 years.

He is survived by a son, Gary L. Anderson, his wife, Lee, and their children,

Anton and Chelsea and great-grandson Ford Bruhl of Carlsbad, CA; a son, Craig D. Anderson, his wife, Marcia, and their children, Sarah and Evan of Mission Viejo, CA; and a sister, JoAnn Bevers, of La Jolla, CA.

He was preceded in death by his wife Beatrice, (Bebe), his parents, one sister, Rosemarie and two brothers, Wallace and George.

To send an online message to the family, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Jimmy Cebada

Jimmy Rey Emmett Cebada, age 65, of Yankton, South Dakota, passed away on August 13, 2015 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital from lung cancer.

His remains will be laid to rest at the Santa Fe National Cemetery in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on Tuesday, August 25 at 1:30 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton.

Jimmy was born on August 1, 1950 in Cuba, New Mexico. He graduated from Cuba High School and was an exceptional athlete playing basketball, football and baseball. He then attended the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. In March of 1971, Jimmy was drafted into the United States Army and served in the Vietnam War. He received several awards including the Vietnam Service Medal with a Bronze



Cebada

Service Star. He was honorably discharged in April of 1973 and lived in Albuquerque where he worked at Presbyterian Hospital as an electrician. Jimmy worked there for over 15 years before going into commercial construction. On May 7, 2002, he married Chun Wu in Albuquerque and they enjoyed 13 years of marriage together. In 2004, he moved to Yankton for his wife. Jimmy enjoyed listening to rock 'n' roll music and collecting silver coins. He also enjoyed the company of his dogs, Fifi and Eddie. We love you and you will be missed dearly. Rest in peace, Jimmy.

Jimmy is survived by his wife, Chun Wu of Yankton; three sisters, Cecelia Cebada, Francie Cebada

and Donna Hernandez, all of Albuquerque; several nephews, nieces, grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Petrita A. Cebada; four brothers, Patrick E. Sanchez, Eddie S. Cebada, Adolfo Cebada and Arthur T. Cebada.

To send an online message to the family, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Alice Larson

Alice E. Larson, 92, of Yankton, SD and formerly of Irene, passed away Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at the Avera Yankton Care Center in Yankton. Arrangements are pending with the Hansen Funeral Home in Irene.

Beverly Lanphear

Beverly Jean Lanphear, age 53 of Estelline, South Dakota and formerly of Hartington, Nebraska died on Saturday, August 15, 2015 at her residence in Estelline.

Funeral Services will be on Friday, August 21 at 11:00 a.m. at the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington with the Rev. Gary Kimm officiating.

Burial will be in the Hartington City Cemetery. Visitation will begin on Friday from 9:00 a.m. until service time at the Wintz Funeral Home.

Frank Potts

Frank J. Potts, age 52 of Crofton, Nebraska died on Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at the Cedar County Jail facility in Hartington, Nebraska.

Funeral Services are pending at the Wintz Funeral Home in Crofton.

Emma Brown

Emma Brown, age 93, of Yankton, SD passed away early Saturday, August 15,

2015 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, SD. A celebration of life will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday, August 22 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Yankton, with Rev. Steve Weispfennig officiating. Burial will be in the Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland, SD at approximately 3:45 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Visitations will begin at 4:00 p.m. Friday, August 21 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Yankton, with a Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Online condolences can be sent at www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com.

Parade

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experience to a "honeymoon."

"I went to Fort Meade, Maryland, then Hawaii, then to the Philippine Islands then to Tokyo. I saw a lot of country, but my wife didn't get to go along," he said.

When he first joined the Army, Kerr didn't understand why basic training lasted 18 weeks instead of only a few. He recently came to a conclusion why.

"It was to burn in everything we needed to know in order to function because we were scared every minute," he explained. "You have to be able to function or you're worthless."

Riding in a parade float is a small way of reminding people to appreciate the hardship their country's veterans endured.

"I decided to be in the parade to remind people that there were times when it was necessary to take on a pretty powerful task," Kerr said.

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