

**Thirteen-Year Old Boy  
Accidentally Kills Self  
About Noon Today**

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Marlin Leaper, 13-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Leaper of the Antelope Gap country met a tragic death about the noon hour today, Thursday, when he accidentally discharged a 22-caliber rifle, the bullet entering the center of his forehead. Death was instantaneous, but he was rushed to the Wheatland hospital where an examination revealed the deadly course of the bullet.

The body was taken in charge by the Lyla Watson Mortuary, but funeral arrangements at the hour of going to press had not been completed.