

NEWS ITEM:

A tragic accident took the life of Raymond Cussins, 19, on Wednesday evening, March 15, 1972 at his home 14 miles southwest of Wheatland. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cussins and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cussins.

According to the Sheriff's department, Raymond was evidently working underneath a car when the jack apparently slipped, causing the automobile to fall, crushing Ray's body beneath it. He died at the scene of the accident and the body was found by a younger sister of Ray's.

A Senior in Wheatland High School, Ray was particularly active in FFA and was the 1972 Sentinel in the organization.

Funeral services have been set for 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 18, 1972 at the Schrader Chapel.