

Tot Tumbles Into Two Foot Irrigation Ditch

GREYBULL — Carl Dean Jordan, year and a half old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jordan of Ten Sleep, drowned in an irrigation ditch about a mile east of Greybull late Friday afternoon.

The little body was recovered and brought to the Veile funeral home in Worland Friday night.

Mrs. Jordan and her four children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greet of Ten Sleep, were visiting the home of Virgil Jordan when the accident happened. According to a report given by the grandfather, the children were playing in the yard of the home and a gate was accidentally left open.

The child apparently fell into the irrigation ditch. The ditch was about 2 feet deep but the current was swift. The ditch was only 3 to 4 feet wide—an older child could have leaped it with ease.

The body was found by the grandfather about 4:15 p.m. The child had apparently been in the water only a few minutes. The child was rushed to a Graybull doctor but artificial respiration and stimulants proved of no avail.

The mother had taken the little child's shoes off, because it was so hot, just a few minutes before his 3-year-old sister ran in the house to say that Dean had fallen in the ditch.

The body, according to the grandfather, had floated only a few hundred yards from the place where he fell in.

The parents of the child are divorced. Jordan lives in Worland and Mrs. Jordan and the children in Ten Sleep.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jordan of Talala, Okla.

The little boy is also survived by a brother, Don Clayton, and two sisters, Joy Christina and Coral Lurana.

He was born Oct. 31, 1956.

Tentative funeral arrangements have been scheduled for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Ten Sleep Seventh-Day Adventist church. B. D. Jacobs of Worland will officiate.

The father was notified in Worland by Worland police officials of the tragedy.

Carl Dean
(Baby)
Jordan
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