



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



February 1997

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

TEXAS, South Panhandle

TXZ033>035-039>041	Cochran - Hockley - Lubbock - Yoakum - Terry - Lynn								
	12	0700CST			0	0	0	0	Heavy Snow
		1300CST							

Localized heavy snow fell across the southwest part of the South Plains on the 12th. The most snow was reported in Cochran, Hockley, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, and southern Lubbock Counties, with lesser amounts in a few adjacent counties. Sundown (Hockley Co.) reported the greatest amount: 12 inches. Other large totals were Levelland (8 inches), near Slaton (8 inches), and Brownfield (7 inches). Generally, most areas in those six counties received 4 to 6 inches (though the city of Lubbock escaped with only 2-3 inches).

Additional snow fell across the area again the next day, but accumulations were far less (mainly 1 to 3 inches)