



Carl Belzer (above) works on an O'Neill street to keep up with last Thursday's snowfall . . . had to give up. — Omaha World-Herald Photo.

### Snow, Wind in Winter's First Blast

(Continued from page 1.) contact Norfolk by Saturday morning.

Ham radio operators in the Chambers vicinity, principally Ken Werner and Eugene Baker passed a number of messages, including a press dispatch for the Omaha World-Herald's Harold Cowan, who was stranded here.

Wind velocity was estimated at 40- to 45-miles-per-hour. At the storm's peak, visibility in O'Neill was restricted to about 150 feet; in the open country to less than that.

Thursday's westbound main-line passenger-mail train reached O'Neill 15 minutes behind schedule, and proceeded on to Atkinson where it was held for several hours. The eastbound train that night was annulled.

Neither the mainline North Western or branch line Burlington railroads were snowbound, but trains were running behind schedule.

Thursday's busses in and out of the city were annulled and finally got back into service on Friday.

Major highways in the area were never completely blocked, although a number of motorists and truckers abandoned their vehicles and sought refuge in farm homes.

The Frontier received no reports of human or livestock suffering—attributed to a lack of intense cold. Lowest temperature during the ordeal was 20.

Three inches of fresh snow fell Saturday morning and some wind whipped the snow through Saturday.

The herculean job of digging out was begun early Friday. O'Neill merchants were obliged to postpone one week their turkey day event, which will be held Saturday, December 12, at 4:30 p.m. The storm was a blow to merchants in the area whose stores are packed with yule merchandise.

Last week's whopping issue of The Frontier ran into delivery snafus because of the storm.

The "Voice of the Frontier" lost its "loop" with radio station WJAG's (780 kc) control room because of the ice and was obliged to use telephonic recording during the storm (until the phone lines buckled), telegraphic dispatches for its regular Saturday morning program, and normal programming was not re-

sumed until Monday.

There was a wholesale cancellation of activities on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Many farmers report the ground is not frozen and is literally soft under the snow. They point out that if the red mud lingers until spring the moisture will go into the ground instead of run off. A considerable amount of snow melted during the afternoons of Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Week's weather summary, based on 24-hour periods ending at 6 p.m., follows:

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
December 3	30	20	.89
December 4	31	14	
December 5	26	17	.16
December 6	37	4	
December 7	39	27	
December 8	32	21	.01
December 9	21	1	
Total			1.06

Stuart Digs Out from Under Blanket—STUART—Stuart and the surrounding community Saturday continued the task of "blasting" out from under a ponderous snow blanket.

The snowfall here was estimated at 16 to 18 inches. Streets are choked and so was highway 20 through here. By Friday noon snow plows had broken paths through which permitted one-way traffic, with chains.

Several cars and trucks went into ditches beside highway 20. The freak snowfall began here at 3:45 p.m., but two miles south of town, three miles east and 13 miles north there was not a flake of snow until after 8 p.m.

By that time there was 3 to 4 inches of snow in Stuart.

This is the second snowstorm of the season to give this area generous and welcome moisture. Baled hay movement may be curtailed somewhat by soft meadows because the ground isn't frozen.

Production of blue grass seed, an important by-product in this territory, is making a strong comeback Fall and winter moisture are essential for good seed crops.

Plans call for discontinuing the high school assembly-study hall and assigning the high school students to the home rooms.

Star Locality Gets 15 Inches of Snow—STAR—Elmer Juracek, farmer residing in this community, Monday estimated 15 inches of snow—or more—had fallen in last Thursday's storm, plus several additional inches on Saturday.

Thawing and soft ground under the snow helped in the digging out process, making some roads passable to a degree.

Bassett Gets 12 Inches—BASSETT—Last Thursday's snowstorm saw 12 inches of snow dumped on Bassett. Rain in eastern Nebraska spread to the west. Valentine received only five inches of snow. Chadron's snowfall was negligible.

Bristow Getting Back to Normal—BRISTOW—This community was back to normal Monday after several days of blocked side roads following last Thursday's heavy snowstorm.

School was closed here Thursday and Friday and only a few farm residents were able to get through to church services Sunday.

More than a foot of snow fell here, and strong winds caused much drifting.

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### Woods Speaks at F-U Meeting, Lynch

Officers for Next Year Named

LYNCH—The annual meeting of the Farmers Union cooperative stockholders was held in the American Legion hall on December 9, at 1 p.m., for the purpose of electing officers and other business.

W. W. Woods of the Farmers Union state exchange was speaker at the program. Hot coffee, buns and roast ham were served at noon.

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### BRISTOW NEWS

Mrs. Andrew Shelander returned to her home at Winner, S. D., Sunday after visiting a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson here.

Mrs. Larry Bowers entertained relatives and friends Friday afternoon in honor of the third birthday anniversary of her daughter, Pamela. Lunch was served and the child received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Sofar of Omaha

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were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Pratt here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Peterson left Sunday for her home at Floodwood, Minn., after a visit of more than two weeks here with her son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Donald E. Johnson.

Mrs. Mary Fusch of Lynch is now staying at the Gottfried Danielson home to help care for Mrs. Danielson, who has been bedfast

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since suffering a stroke last summer.

Arrive from Germany—BUTTE—Mrs. Charles Tribby and daughter, Cindy Sue, arrived here during the weekend and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tienken. Mrs. Tribby and daughter landed in New York December 1, coming from Perma-

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Germany, where they spent the past 14 months with her husband, Cpl. Tribby, who was stationed there. He is expected here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bauld of Omaha spent the weekend here visiting Mrs. Bauld's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Enright, and other relatives.

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