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Dear Editor Christopher,

I've just relived the Blizzard of '49 through the stories in the Jan/Feb issue of Nebraska Life. I was a bride of six months. My husband and I lived on his ranch west of Fleming, Colorado. It was so cold in the house during that howling storm, we moved the mattress from the bed and put it on the livingroom floor to be close to the warmth of the coal heater.

When the storm was over we had a drift well over six feet high between the house and the barn. Other drifts surrounded the place like a moat surrounds a castle. Having been a town girl all my life I wasn't so sure country life was ideal, but learned to love it even though there were a few other blizzards that came along after that '49 one.

I surely enjoy every issue of Nebraska Life. It is a quality publication.

Sincerely,

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