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Dear Sir:

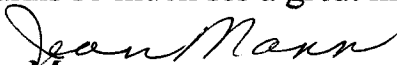
I am writing to tell you how much we enjoy Nebraska Life. The last issue about the blizzard of 1948-1949 has brought back so many memories, we have read, reread and talked about that time in our lives. We have shared the magazine with our friends.

I lived in Broken Bow, Nebraska and my Dad (Homer Loutzenheiser) was the manager of the REA (Rural Electrification Association) which eventually became Nebraska Public Power. My husband Roger lived in Gothenburg, Nebraska. We both remember the large amount of snow, the cold, as there was no electricity.

My sister Nancy, who lives in Fort Worth, Texas remembers hearing the helicopters as they flew out to drop hay for the cattle, she says she had never heard that before. Our Mom kept us in bed wrapped in blankets, my sister and I have talked about how she must have worked to keep us entertained, being a four year old and an eight year old, we could not be expected to sleep all of the time!

We had friends for dinner this last Saturday night and the magazine was on the coffee table. They were both raised in Omaha, so we asked them what they remembered about the blizzard, they had no recollection, and both felt that the blizzard did not come this far east. How interesting, a vivid memory for us and they knew nothing about it. They took the magazine home to read.

Thanks so much for a great magazine; we eagerly wait for it to arrive!


Jean Mann

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P.S. I have cousins who live in Norfolk, Pat and Fran O'Gorman, Jim and Della O'Gorman.