

January-February, 1993 Significant Weather Advisories

January

Saturday, January 2, 1993

A Winter Weather Advisory is issued at 8PM for the overnight hours. It is for freezing rain or sleet early changing to rain. Full text unavailable.

Monday, January 4, 1993

A Flood Watch is issued at 3:30AM for the day, evening and overnight. Full text unavailable.

RECORD EVENT REPORT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

505 PM EST MON JAN 4 1993

AT 1204 PM EST THE TEMPERATURE AT PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT REACHED 61 DEGREES. THIS TIES THE RECORD HIGH TEMPERATURE FOR THE DAY WHICH WAS SET IN 1899.

A daily record warm low temperature was recorded at Port Columbus. The low of 53 broke the old record of 52 set in 1880.

Tuesday, January 5, 1993

BULLETIN - EBS ACTIVATION REQUESTED

FLOOD WARNING...CORRECTED

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1224 AM EST TUE JAN 5 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN COLUMBUS HAS ISSUED A

FLOOD WARNING EFFECTIVE UNTIL 415 AM EST

FOR PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES...IN CENTRAL OHIO

...DELAWARE COUNTY...MARION COUNTY...UNION COUNTY...

MADISON COUNTY...

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IN THESE COUNTIES WERE REPORTING THAT SMALL STREAMS WERE RISING UP OVER THEIR BANKS AND THAT WATER WAS COVERING SOME ROADS IN THE COUNTIES. ALTHOUGH THE RAIN WAS DIMINISHING...RUNOFF FROM RAINFALL OF ONE TO TWO INCHES EARLIER THIS EVENING WAS CONTINUING TO FEED INTO CREEKS AND STREAMS AND WILL KEEP WATER LEVELS RISING AND SMALL STREAMS FLOODING THROUGH THE EARLY MORNING HOURS.

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

135 AM EST TUE JAN 5 1993

A FLOOD WARNING IS IN EFFECT UNTIL 415 AM EST FOR MARION...UNION...

DELAWARE... AND MADISON COUNTIES IN CENTRAL OHIO.

A FLOOD WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL OHIO OVERNIGHT.

AS OF 130 AM SOME SMALL STREAMS WERE REPORTED OUT OF THEIR BANKS IN THE WARNED COUNTIES WITH SOME ROADS COVERED WITH WATER. THOSE STREAMS WHICH WERE NOT YET IN FLOOD WERE REPORTED NEAR BANKFULL.

AT 130 AM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR SHOWED SCATTERED AREAS OF RAIN OVER CENTRAL AND EASTERN OHIO...MOVING EAST AT 30 MILES AN HOUR. THIS

RAIN HAD DIMINISHED IN AREAL COVERAGE BETWEEN 1 AND 130 AM...BUT RUNOFF FROM THE RAIN THAT HAS ALREADY FALLEN WILL KEEP WATER LEVELS RISING AND STREAMS IN FLOOD OVER THE WARNED COUNTIES THROUGH THE EARLY MORNING.

THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF CENTRAL OHIO...NO FLOODING HAD BEEN REPORTED AS OF 130 AM ALTHOUGH SOME PONDING OF WATER IN LOW LYING AREAS WAS OCCURRING. MOTORISTS TRAVELLING EARLY THIS MORNING SHOULD NOT DRIVE THROUGH ANY AREAS WHERE WATER COVERS THE ROAD. THE WATER COULD BE DEEPER THAN YOU THINK AND COULD SWEEP YOUR VEHICLE AWAY.

A COLD FRONT OVER WESTERN OHIO AT 130 AM SHOULD MOVE THROUGH CENTRAL OHIO BY 4 AM...ENDING THE THREAT FOR HEAVY RAIN. HOWEVER...RUNOFF FROM UPWARDS OF ONE AND A HALF INCHES OF RAIN WILL CONTINUE TO FEED INTO CENTRAL OHIO RIVERS AND STREAMS...SO PEOPLE IN FLOOD PRONE AREAS SHOULD CONTINUE TO MONITOR WATER LEVELS AND THE WEATHER SITUATION.

FLOOD STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

422 AM EST TUE JAN 5 1993

THE FLOOD WARNINGS FOR MARION...UNION...DELAWARE...AND MADISON COUNTIES EXPIRED AT 415 AM.

THE FLOOD WATCH WHICH WAS IN EFFECT FOR THE EASTERN TWO-THIRDS OF OHIO HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

AS OF 415 AM LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IN UNION AND DELAWARE COUNTIES INDICATED THAT STREAMS WERE AGAIN WITHIN THEIR BANKS. OVER MARION AND MADISON COUNTIES STREAMS WERE STILL IN FLOOD...BUT BECAUSE THE HEAVY RAIN ENDED SEVERAL HOURS AGO THE LEVELS WERE BEGINNING TO HOLD STEADY AND SHOULD SLOWLY RECEDE BACK TO WITHIN THEIR BANKS THROUGH THE MORNING HOURS.

HOWEVER...ALL THE ABOVE COUNTIES INDICATED THAT SOME ROADS STILL HAD WATER ACROSS THEM...AND IT MAY TAKE SEVERAL HOURS FOR WATER TO RECEDE OFF THE ROADWAYS. PONDING OF WATER ON ROADS IS POSSIBLE ANYWHERE IN CENTRAL OHIO EARLY THIS MORNING SO MOTORISTS SHOULD USE CAUTION. RAINFALL AMOUNTS FOR YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING IN EXCESS OF ONE INCH WERE FAIRLY COMMON. BETWEEN NOON AND MIDNIGHT NEARLY ONE AND A THIRD INCHES OF RAIN /1.32/ FELL AT THE PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT.

Saturday, January 9, 1993

A Winter Storm Watch is issued at 3PM for Sunday, January 10th. It is for snow late overnight with a mix of sleet, snow and freezing rain south of I-70, with snow accumulations of 3"-5" through Sunday. Full text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

512 PM EST SAT JAN 9 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A WINTER STORM WATCH FOR CENTRAL AND EAST CENTRAL OHIO FOR SUNDAY.

AN AREA OF LOW PRESSURE MOVING THROUGH THE OHIO AND TENNESSEE VALLEYS WILL COMBINE WITH COLD AIR BEING FED INTO CENTRAL OHIO FROM CANADA AND COPIOUS MOISTURE TO SPREAD SIGNIFICANT WINTRY PRECIPITATION ACROSS

CENTRAL OHIO LATE TONIGHT AND ESPECIALLY ON SUNDAY.
ALONG INTERSTATE 70...INCLUDING THE COLUMBUS AND ZANESVILLE AREAS...AND
POINTS NORTH MOSTLY SNOW IS EXPECTED. THE SNOW IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE
LATE TONIGHT AND CONTINUE THROUGH THE DAY SUNDAY. AN INCH OF SNOW CAN
BE EXPECTED BY DAYBREAK SUNDAY WITH A TOTAL STORM ACCUMULATION OF
THREE TO FIVE INCHES BY THE TIME THE SNOW BEGINS TO DIMINISH LATE SUNDAY.
FURTHER SOUTH IN CENTRAL OHIO THE SNOW SHOULD MIX WITH FREEZING RAIN
AND SLEET. ALTHOUGH THIS COULD LEAD TO SOMEWHAT LESSER SNOW
ACCUMULATIONS CONDITIONS WOULD STILL BE VERY HAZARDOUS DUE TO THE
POTENTIAL FOR ICE ACCUMULATIONS ON ROADS AND POWERLINES.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

600 PM EST SAT JAN 9 1993

A WINTER STORM WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL AND EAST CENTRAL OHIO
SUNDAY.

PATCHY FREEZING DRIZZLE WAS CAUSING SOME HAZARDOUS TRAVEL CONDITIONS
ACROSS PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO THIS EVENING.

FREEZING DRIZZLE BEGAN FALLING SHORTLY BEFORE 5 PM AT PORT COLUMBUS
AIRPORT AND WAS BEING REPORTED THROUGHOUT FRANKLIN AND DELAWARE
COUNTIES. ALTHOUGH THIS PRECIPITATION IS FAIRLY LIGHT IT IS CAUSING SLICK
SPOTS ON ROADS...ESPECIALLY ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES. THE ROAD PROBLEMS
SEEM TO BE THE WORST IN SOUTHERN FRANKLIN COUNTY WHERE THE SHERIFF
OFFICE REPORTS SEVERAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

SOME FREEZING DRIZZLE CAN BE EXPECTED OFF AND ON DURING THE EVENING
HOURS...ESPECIALLY FROM FRANKLIN AND DELAWARE COUNTIES EAST. MOTORISTS
PLANNING TRAVEL THIS EVENING SHOULD USE EXTRA CAUTION AND ALLOW EXTRA
TRAVEL TIME.

MORE SIGNIFICANT AND WIDESPREAD SNOW AND MIXED PRECIPITATION WILL
SPREAD INTO CENTRAL OHIO AFTER MIDNIGHT TONIGHT.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1009 PM EST SAT JAN 9 1993

A WINTER STORM WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL AND EAST CENTRAL OHIO
SUNDAY.

AT 10 PM AREAS OF FREEZING DRIZZLE CONTINUED ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO.

ALTHOUGH THIS PRECIPITATION WAS LIGHT...IT WAS CAUSING SOME SLICK SPOTS
ON ROADS...ESPECIALLY ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES. THE FREEZING DRIZZLE
WILL LIKELY CONTINUE OFF AND ON THROUGH AT LEAST MIDNIGHT...SO MOTORISTS
SHOULD USE EXTRA CAUTION.

THIS LIGHT PRECIPITATION WAS IN ADVANCE OF A LARGE AREA OF SNOW...SLEET
AND FREEZING RAIN WHICH WILL BE MOVING INTO CENTRAL OHIO AFTER MIDNIGHT
TONIGHT. AROUND 1 INCH OF SNOW CAN BE EXPECTED TO ACCUMULATE BY
DAYBREAK SUNDAY WHICH MAY CAUSE DETERIORATING TRAVEL CONDITIONS.
SNOW WILL CONTINUE OVER CENTRAL OHIO SUNDAY WITH FREEZING RAIN AND
SLEET MIXED WITH THE SNOW AT TIMES...ESPECIALLY OVER THE SOUTHERN PART OF
CENTRAL OHIO. A TOTAL STORM ACCUMULATION OF 3 TO 5 INCHES IS POSSIBLE
BY THE TIME THE SNOW DIMINISHES LATE SUNDAY. ANY FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET

WOULD ONLY ADD TO THE TRAVEL PROBLEMS.

Sunday, January 10, 1993

A Winter Weather Advisory is issued at 3:30AM through the daytime hours. It is for a mix of snow freezing rain and sleet with 2"-3" of snow accumulation especially north of I-70. Full text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

440 AM EST SUN JAN 10 1993

A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO TODAY.

AT 440 AM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A BAND OF LIGHT SNOW EXTENDING FROM NEAR SANDUSKY TO 25 MILES NORTHEAST OF DAYTON. ALL THE PRECIPITATION WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AT 25 MILES AN HOUR. THE BAND OF SNOW WILL MOVE INTO THE COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA AROUND DAYBREAK.

AT 440 AM SHERIFF OFFICES THROUGHOUT CENTRAL OHIO REPORTED SLIPPERY ROADWAYS...ESPECIALLY ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES. LIGHT FREEZING RAIN AND FREEZING DRIZZLE WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SLIPPERY CONDITIONS. MARION AND DELAWARE COUNTIES SEEM TO BE THE HARDEST HIT WITH SLIPPERY ROADS COUNTY WIDE.

THE MARION COUNTY SHERIFF INDICATED THAT THE FREEZING RAIN CHANGED OVER TO SNOW AROUND 430 AM.

WIDESPREAD SNOW...SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN WILL MOVE INTO CENTRAL OHIO AFTER 7 AM AND ROAD CONDITIONS WILL DETERIORATE RAPIDLY. A 2 TO 3 INCH SNOWFALL IS EXPECTED NORTH OF INTERSTATE 70 BY LATE AFTERNOON AND AROUND AN INCH IS EXPECTED OVER THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES.

FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET WILL MIX WITH THE SNOW AT TIMES NORTH OF INTERSTATE 70 WHILE SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN WILL BE MORE PREVALENT SOUTH OF I-70.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

630 AM EST SUN JAN 10 1993

A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO TODAY.

HAZARDOUS DRIVING CONDITIONS DEVELOPED OVER CENTRAL OHIO EARLY THIS MORNING.

AT 630 AM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF FREEZING RAIN...SLEET AND SNOW OVER THE WESTERN HALF OF THE STATE. ALL THE PRECIPITATION WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AT 25 MILES AN HOUR.

AT 630 AM SHERIFF DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT NUMEROUS ROADS WERE ICE COVERED AND VERY SLIPPERY. DRIVING WAS HAZARDOUS AND TRAVEL WAS DISCOURAGED BY MANY SHERIFF DEPARTMENTS. THE AREA HARDEST HIT IN CENTRAL OHIO WAS WEST OF A NEWARK TO CHILlicothe LINE...INCLUDING THE COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA.

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS IN THE EASTERN MOST COUNTIES REPORTED PATCHY SLICK SPOTS...ESPECIALLY ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES. TRAVEL WAS NOT HAZARDOUS AT THIS TIME BUT ROAD CONDITIONS WILL DETERIORATE RAPIDLY AFTER 7 AM.

WIDESPREAD SNOW...SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE OVER CENTRAL OHIO THROUGH THE MORNING HOURS. A 2 TO 3 INCH SNOWFALL IS

EXPECTED NORTH OF INTERSTATE 70 BY LATE AFTERNOON AND AROUND AN INCH IS EXPECTED OVER THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES.
FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET WILL MIX WITH THE SNOW AT TIMES NORTH OF I-70 WHILE SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN WILL BE MORE PREVALENT SOUTH OF I-70.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1016 AM EST SUN JAN 10 1993

...A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO THIS AFTERNOON...

DRIVING CONDITIONS WERE HAZARDOUS ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING AS A MIXTURE OF FREEZING RAIN...SLEET AND SNOW CONTINUED TO FALL. AT 1015 AM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR SHOWED A LARGE AREA OF FREEZING RAIN...SLEET AND SNOW OVER CENTRAL OHIO.

TEMPERATURES ARE FORECAST TO REMAIN IN THE LOWER 30S THIS AFTERNOON WHICH WILL CONTINUE ICY ROAD CONDITIONS ESPECIALLY ON UNTREATED ROAD SURFACES.

THE MIXED PRECIPITATION IS FORECAST TO CHANGE MORE TO SNOW THIS AFTERNOON ESPECIALLY NORTH OF I-70 WHERE 2 TO 3 INCHES COULD ACCUMULATE. SLEET AND FREEZING RAIN WILL BE MORE LIKELY SOUTH OF I-70.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1239 PM EST SUN JAN 10 1993

...A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT THIS AFTERNOON FOR UNION...DELAWARE...KNOX...MADISON...FRANKLIN AND LICKING COUNTIES...

AT 1230 PM A MIXTURE OF RAIN AND OR FREEZING RAIN WAS OCCURRING ACROSS PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO. TEMPERATURES HAVE RISEN ABOVE FREEZING IN CENTRAL OHIO MAINLY SOUTH OF I-70.

ROAD CONDITIONS WILL SHOW SOME IMPROVEMENT SOUTH OF I-70 THIS AFTERNOON AS ONLY LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE IS FORECAST. NORTH OF I-70 ROAD CONDITIONS CAN BE EXPECTED TO REMAIN HAZARDOUS WITH TEMPERATURES AROUND FREEZING.

SNOW POSSIBLY MIXED WITH SOME FREEZING RAIN IS FORECAST THIS AFTERNOON NORTH OF I-70.

SNOWFALL TOTALS WERE REPORTED TO BE IN THE 1 TO 3 INCH RANGE IN DELAWARE AND MARION COUNTIES.

MOTORIST TRAVELING IN CENTRAL OHIO THIS AFTERNOON SHOULD USE CAUTION IN AREAS NORTH OF I-70.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

806 PM EST SUN JAN 10 1993

A COMBINATION OF FREEZING DRIZZLE AND FALLING TEMPERATURES WAS MAKING FOR SOME SLICK SPOTS ACROSS PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT.

AT 8 PM SHERIFF OFFICES IN THE AREA NORTH AND NORTHWEST OF COLUMBUS REPORTED THAT ROADS WERE BECOMING ICY. THIS IS BECAUSE TEMPERATURES HAD FALLEN BELOW FREEZING...CHANGING DRIZZLE OVER THE AREA TO FREEZING DRIZZLE. ALSO...MOISTURE FROM THE PRECIPITATION THAT FELL EARLIER TODAY

IS FREEZING ON ROADWAY SURFACES. THE DELAWARE COUNTY SHERIFF REPORTED THAT CARS WERE SLIDING OFF INTO DITCHES IN SOME PARTS OF THE COUNTY. TEMPERATURES OVER CENTRAL OHIO SHOWED QUITE A RANGE AT 8 PM...FROM 27 DEGREES AT MARION...TO 31 DEGREES AT DON SCOTT FIELD...TO 34 DEGREES AT PORT COLUMBUS TO NEAR 40 IN SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO. AS TEMPERATURES CONTINUE TO SLOWLY FALL...SLICK SPOTS WILL DEVELOP ON ROADS...ESPECIALLY ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES.

AS OF 8 PM NO ROAD PROBLEMS HAD YET BEEN REPORTED IN FRANKLIN COUNTY. HOWEVER...WITH TEMPERATURES ALREADY NEAR FREEZING IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE COUNTY AND SLOWLY FALLING SOME SLICK SPOTS SHOULD START TO DEVELOP. MOST OF THE ROAD PROBLEMS SHOULD BE CONFINED FROM THE COLUMBUS AREA...THEN NORTH AND WEST...THROUGH MIDNIGHT.

Tuesday, January 12, 1991

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

214 AM EST TUE JAN 12 1993

PATCHY FREEZING DRIZZLE WAS OCCURRING IN UNION AND NORTHERN MADISON COUNTIES AT 200 AM...AND THE TEMPERATURE WAS JUST BELOW FREEZING. THE UNION COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT OFFICE REPORTED ICE COVERED AND SLIPPERY ROADS WITH NUMEROUS TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

THE MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT OFFICE REPORTED SLIPPERY SPOTS ON ROADS IN THE NORTHERN PART OF MADISON COUNTY...NORTH OF INTERSTATE 70. THE TEMPERATURE WILL REMAIN JUST BELOW FREEZING...AROUND 30 DEGREES IN UNION AND MADISON COUNTIES...WITH INTERMITTENT FREEZING DRIZZLE...UNTIL MORNING. THE TEMPERATURE WILL RISE ABOVE FREEZING BY MID OR LATE MORNING.

PEOPLE TRAVELING THROUGH UNION AND NORTHERN MADISON COUNTIES SHOULD BE PREPARED TO ENCOUNTER ICE COVERED AND SLIPPERY ROADS...AND USE EXTREME CAUTION.

Wednesday, January 13, 1993

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

121 AM EST WED JAN 13 1993

DENSE FOG WITH VISIBILITY LESS THAN ONE QUARTER OF A MILE WAS OCCURRING IN CENTRAL OHIO AT 115 AM.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS AND REPORTS FROM COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT OFFICES INDICATED THAT DENSE FOG WAS OCCURRING IN THE PART OF CENTRAL OHIO NORTH OF A CIRCLEVILLE TO LANCASTER TO NEWARK LINE. VISIBILITIES WERE LESS THAN ONE QUARTER OF A MILE AND NEAR ZERO IN PLACES. THE VISIBILITY AT THE PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WAS 3/16 OF A MILE.

PATCHY DENSE FOG WAS OCCURRING SOUTH OF A CIRCLEVILLE TO LANCASTER TO NEWARK LINE...ACCORDING TO SHERIFF DEPARTMENT OFFICE REPORTS.

CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE FOR THE DENSE FOG OR PATCHY DENSE FOG TO PERSIST IN CENTRAL OHIO OVERNIGHT. THE RAPID APPROACH OF A COLD FRONT BY DAYBREAK WILL BRING RAIN INTO THE REGION...AND THE DENSE FOG WILL RAPIDLY BREAK UP.

Sunday, January 31, 1993

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

721 AM EST SUN JAN 31 1993

STRONG GUSTY SOUTHWEST WINDS TO 35 MILES AN HOUR COULD POSE PROBLEMS TO TRAVELERS IN HIGH PROFILE VEHICLES IN CENTRAL OHIO EARLY THIS MORNING. EARLY THIS MORNING IN CENTRAL OHIO...SUSTAINED SOUTHWEST WINDS OF 15 TO 30 MILES AN HOUR WERE OCCASIONALLY GUSTING TO 35 MILES AN HOUR. EVEN THOUGH TEMPERATURES WERE IN THE LOWER TO MID 30S...WIND CHILL VALUES WERE AROUND 10 DEGREES.

THE STRONG AND GUSTY SOUTHWEST WINDS WILL CONTINUE IN CENTRAL OHIO THROUGH MID MORNING...WITH OCCASIONAL GUSTS OF 35 TO 40 MILES AN HOUR. WINDS SHOULD SUBSIDE SOMEWHAT BY LATE MORNING...WITH OCCASIONAL GUSTS TO 30 MILES AN HOUR.

February

Friday, February 12, 1993

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1135 PM EST FRI FEB 12 1993

A MIXTURE OF LIGHT SNOW...SLEET...AND FREEZING RAIN WAS MOVING INTO PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT.

REPORTS FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS IN MADISON AND UNION COUNTIES AT 1120 PM INDICATED THAT SNOW WAS FALLING ACROSS THESE COUNTIES WITH A DUSTING ON THE GROUND. ROADS...ESPECIALLY BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES...WERE REPORTED SLICK AND HAZARDOUS. RAIN HAD BEGUN TO MIX WITH SLEET AT THE PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT AND FREEZING RAIN WAS BEING REPORTED IN MARION AS OF 1130 PM.

AT 1130 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED AN AREA OF SNOW MIXED WITH RAIN...FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO FROM MARION TO LONDON TO WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE. THE PRECIPITATION WAS MOVING VERY SLOWLY EAST AT 10 MILES AN HOUR.

LIGHT SNOW OR FLURRIES...MIXED AT TIMES WITH SLEET AND FREEZING DRIZZLE CAN BE EXPECTED NORTH AND WEST OF A WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE TO COLUMBUS TO MT. VERNON LINE THE REST OF TONIGHT. RAIN AND DRIZZLE WILL GRADUALLY CHANGE TO MIXED PRECIPITATION OVER THE REMAINDER OF CENTRAL OHIO.

Saturday, February 13, 1993

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

134 AM EST SAT FEB 13 1993

LIGHT SNOW POSSIBLY MIXED AT TIMES WITH FREEZING DRIZZLE WAS CONTINUING OVER CENTRAL OHIO EARLY THIS MORNING.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO WERE REPORTING MOSTLY LIGHT SNOW FALLING OVER THE AREA. HIGHWAYS WERE MAINLY WET WITH SOME SCATTERED SLIPPERY AREAS.

AT 130 AM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR SHOWED AN AREA OF SNOW

COVERING MOST OF CENTRAL OHIO. THE AREA OF SNOW WAS FROM MANSFIELD SOUTH TO WAVERLY IN PIKE COUNTY THEN WEST TO HILLSBORO IN HIGHLAND COUNTY AND NORTHWEST TO SPRINGFIELD IN CLARK COUNTY...THEN BACK TO MANSFIELD. THE AREA OF SNOW WAS MOVING EAST AROUND 10 MILES AN HOUR. LIGHT SNOW OR FLURRIES...POSSIBLY MIXED WITH FREEZING DRIZZLE WILL CONTINUE OVER CENTRAL OHIO OVERNIGHT. LITTLE SNOW ACCUMULATION IS EXPECTED HOWEVER HIGHWAYS WILL BE WET WITH SOME SLICK SPOTS...ESPECIALLY BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1112 PM EST SAT FEB 13 1993

LIGHT SNOW WAS MOVING ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT.

AT 1110 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED AN AREA OF SNOW ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO...MOVING SOUTHEAST AT 15 MILES AN HOUR. LIGHT SNOW OR FLURRIES WILL CONTINUE ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO OVERNIGHT WITH ONLY MINOR ACCUMULATION EXPECTED.

HOWEVER...THE COMBINATION OF FALLING SNOW AND MOISTURE FROM EARLIER SNOWFALL FREEZING ON ROADS WILL CREATE SLICK SPOTS...ESPECIALLY ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES. SOME SLICK ROADS HAVE ALREADY BEEN REPORTED IN FRANKLIN AND FAYETTE COUNTIES.

Monday, February 15, 1993

A Winter Storm Watch is issued at 3:30AM for the overnight hours and Tuesday, February 16th. It is for heavy snow at times becoming mixed with sleet before changing to rain. Full text unavailable.

A Winter Storm Warning is issued at 3PM for the overnight and Tuesday, February 16th. It calls for snow, heavy at times mixing with sleet or rain by morning, with 4"-6" of accumulation. Additional snow accumulation is called for on Tuesday. Full text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

540 PM EST MON FEB 15 1993

A WINTER STORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF OHIO TONIGHT AND FOR ALL OF OHIO EXCEPT THE EAST CENTRAL AND SOUTH CENTRAL TUESDAY.

A STRONG LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM WAS DEVELOPING OVER TEXAS LATE THIS AFTERNOON. THIS STORM SYSTEM IS FORECAST TO MOVE NORTHEAST INTO THE OHIO VALLEY LATE TONIGHT AND ACROSS OHIO ON TUESDAY. ON THIS TRACK THIS STORM SYSTEM WILL SPREAD HEAVY SNOW ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO.

AT 530 PM MODERATE TO HEAVY SNOW WAS FALLING OVER MUCH OF SOUTHERN MISSOURI...SOUTHERN ILLINOIS...SOUTHERN INDIANA...AND NORTHERN KENTUCKY. WEATHER SERVICE RADAR AT 535 PM SHOWED SNOW BEGINNING TO DEVELOP OVER SOUTHERN OHIO. SNOW SHOULD MOVE INTO THE COLUMBUS AREA BETWEEN 7 AND 10 PM...WITH THE HEAVIEST SNOW LIKELY AFTER MIDNIGHT. FOUR TO SIX INCHES OF SNOW IS EXPECTED TO ACCUMULATE BY RUSH HOUR TUESDAY MORNING. THE SNOW MAY MIX WITH SLEET OR RAIN LATE TONIGHT AND TUESDAY. MORE ACCUMULATION IS LIKELY TUESDAY WITH STORM TOTALS IN EXCESS OF SIX INCHES POSSIBLE IN CENTRAL OHIO. TRAVEL IS LIKELY TO BE VERY HAZARDOUS

LATER TONIGHT AND TUESDAY.

PEOPLE IN CENTRAL OHIO SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR A HEAVY SNOWFALL TONIGHT AND TUESDAY.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

820 PM EST MON FEB 15 1993

A WINTER STORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR TONIGHT FOR ALL OF OHIO AND FOR ALL OF OHIO EXCEPT THE EAST CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST TUESDAY.

SNOW WAS SPREADING INTO CENTRAL OHIO AT 8 PM. AT 815 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF SNOW COVERING MUCH OF THE SOUTHERN HALF OF OHIO. THE SNOW WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AT 15 MILES AN HOUR.

ROAD CONDITIONS WERE BEGINNING TO DETERIORATE TO THE SOUTHWEST OF COLUMBUS...AND WITH THE SNOW EXPECTED TO INCREASE IN INTENSITY AS THE NIGHT GOES ON TRAVEL WILL BECOME DIFFICULT AT BEST. FOUR TO SIX INCHES OF SNOW IS EXPECTED OVERNIGHT...AND WITH ADDITIONAL ACCUMULATIONS EXPECTED TOMORROW A STORM TOTAL IN EXCESS OF SIX INCHES IS POSSIBLE. THE SNOW COULD BECOME MIXED WITH RAIN OR SLEET BY TUESDAY MORNING.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1040 PM EST MON FEB 15 1993

A WINTER STORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF OHIO TONIGHT AND FOR ALL OF OHIO EXCEPT EAST CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO ON TUESDAY.

SNOW WAS SPREADING ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT AND ROAD CONDITIONS WERE DETERIORATING RAPIDLY.

AS OF 1030 PM THE MOST SNOW HAS FALLEN ACROSS THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF CENTRAL OHIO WHERE 1 TO 2 INCHES OF NEW SNOW WAS REPORTED...WITH LESS

THAN AN INCH OVER THE REMAINDER OF CENTRAL OHIO. SECONDARY ROADS...

BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES WERE BECOMING SNOW COVERED AND HAZARDOUS OVER MUCH OF CENTRAL OHIO...WHILE MOST MAIN HIGHWAYS WERE STILL WET.

AT 1035 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF SNOW COVERING MOST OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN OHIO. THE SNOW WAS MOVING

NORTHEAST AT 15 MILES AN HOUR. SNOW...HEAVY AT TIMES...IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THROUGH THE NIGHT AND IT MAY BE MIXED WITH SLEET AT TIMES.

FOUR TO 6 INCHES OF SNOW IS EXPECTED BY MORNING WITH ADDITIONAL ACCUMULATION POSSIBLE DURING THE DAY TUESDAY.

ROAD CONDITIONS WILL CONTINUE TO DETERIORATE THROUGH THE NIGHT WITH TRAVEL BECOMING VERY HAZARDOUS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

Tuesday, February 16, 1993

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1242 AM EST TUE FEB 16 1993

A WINTER STORM WARNING CONTINUES IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF OHIO TONIGHT AND FOR ALL OF OHIO EXCEPT EAST CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO ON TUESDAY.

SNOW BECAME HEAVY ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO AROUND MIDNIGHT. THE VISIBILITY AT THE PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WAS ONE QUARTER OF A MILE IN

HEAVY SNOW AT 1230 AM...WITH 1 TO 2 INCHES ON THE GROUND IN COLUMBUS. SNOWFALL AMOUNTS AT 1230 AM AROUND CENTRAL OHIO WERE AS FOLLOWS: AROUND 1 INCH IN MARION...ATHENS...HOCKING...AND FAIRFIELD COUNTIES. LESS THAN 1 INCH IN LICKING COUNTY AND 1 TO 2 INCHES IN MUSKINGUM COUNTY. AROUND 2 INCHES IN MADISON AND PICKAWAY COUNTIES...AND AROUND 3 INCHES IN ROSS AND UNION COUNTIES.

ROADS THROUGHOUT CENTRAL OHIO WERE SNOW-COVERED AND SLIPPERY...WITH NUMEROUS TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS REPORTED BY COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT OFFICES.

SNOW...HEAVY AT TIMES...WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT CENTRAL OHIO OVERNIGHT WITH ACCUMULATIONS OF 4 TO 6 INCHES BY MORNING. TRAVEL WILL BE VERY HAZARDOUS OVERNIGHT. ADDITIONAL SNOW ACCUMULATION IS POSSIBLE DURING THE DAY TUESDAY.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

413 AM EST TUE FEB 16 1993

A WINTER STORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING. SNOW...HEAVY AT TIMES...ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO PRODUCED ACCUMULATIONS RANGING FROM 2 TO 3 INCHES IN MARION COUNTY...TO 3 TO 5 INCHES ALONG AND SOUTH OF INTERSTATE 70 AS OF 345 AM. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE IN COLUMBUS HAD A SNOW DEPTH OF 4 INCHES.

THE SNOW WAS BECOMING MIXED WITH RAIN...FREEZING RAIN...AND SLEET IN ROSS...HOCKING...VINTON...AND ATHENS COUNTIES AT 345 AM. NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR AND SURFACE WEATHER OBSERVATIONS INDICATED SNOW ACROSS THE REMAINDER OF CENTRAL OHIO.

THE HEAVIEST SNOW WILL CONTINUE IN CENTRAL OHIO DURING THE PREDAWN HOURS. IN THE COUNTIES SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST OF COLUMBUS...THE SNOW WILL BECOME MIXED WITH RAIN OR FREEZING RAIN AND SLEET BY DAYBREAK.

IN THE COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA...THE SNOW MAY BECOME MIXED WITH SLEET OR RAIN DURING THE MORNING. IN THE COUNTIES NORTH OF COLUMBUS...SNOW WILL CONTINUE THIS MORNING.

THE COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA AND THE TOWNS OF WASHINGTON COURTHOUSE... LANCASTER...CIRCLEVILLE...AND ZANESVILLE SHOULD RECEIVE ANOTHER INCH OR TWO OF SNOW EARLY THIS MORNING BEFORE RAIN MIXES IN. FROM NEWARK AND MARION NORTHWARD...SNOW SHOULD ACCUMULATE ANOTHER 2 TO 4 INCHES THIS MORNING.

LATER THIS AFTERNOON...COLDER AIR WILL CHANGE ALL OF THE PRECIPITATION BACK TO SNOW ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO. ANOTHER INCH OF SNOW WILL BE POSSIBLE BY EVENING...BRINGING TOTAL STORM ACCUMULATIONS TO 4 TO 8 INCHES IN CENTRAL OHIO.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

619 AM EST TUE FEB 16 1993

A WINTER STORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL OHIO THIS MORNING. SNOW...HEAVY AT TIMES ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO LAST NIGHT...PRODUCED ACCUMULATIONS RANGING FROM 3 TO 5 INCHES. THE COLUMBUS NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE RECEIVED 4 INCHES OF SNOWFALL.

THE SNOW BECAME MIXED WITH AND CHANGED TO RAIN IN THE COLUMBUS AREA AND IN THE COUNTIES SOUTH OF COLUMBUS BY 600 AM. SNOW WAS STILL OCCURRING NORTH AND EAST OF COLUMBUS. THE COUNTIES NORTH OF COLUMBUS WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE SNOW EARLY THIS MORNING.

AS THE LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SNOW MOVES EAST OF OUR REGION THIS AFTERNOON...COLDER AIR WILL MOVE IN AND CHANGE THE RAIN BACK TO SNOW THIS AFTERNOON...WITH ANOTHER INCH OF SNOW POSSIBLE BY EVENING.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

540 PM EST TUE FEB 16 1993

THE WINTER STORM THAT BROUGHT HEAVY SNOW TO MOST OF OHIO WAS MOVING NORTHEAST OUT OF THE AREA. THE ONLY PART OF OHIO REMAINING IN A WINTER STORM WARNING THIS EVENING WAS THE NORTHEAST CORNER.

SNOWFALL AROUND THE REGION FROM LAST EVENING THROUGH 5 PM TODAY WAS FROM 5 TO 8 INCHES. AT THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE THE TOTAL SNOWFALL WAS 5.3 INCHES. TEMPERATURES WERE ABOVE FREEZING MUCH OF THE AFTERNOON AND SOME OF THE SNOW MELTED. SNOW ON THE GROUND AT 5 PM RANGED FROM 4 INCHES IN WHITEHALL TO 6 INCHES IN WESTERVILLE.

SNOW OR FLURRIES WILL CONTINUE OVERNIGHT WITH ACCUMULATIONS OF AN INCH OR LESS.

HIGHWAYS IN CENTRAL OHIO WERE MAINLY WET LATE THIS AFTERNOON WITH SOME SLUSHY AREAS. TEMPERATURES WILL BE BELOW FREEZING THIS EVENING AND TONIGHT WHICH WILL CAUSE SOME ICY AREAS.

Thursday, February 18, 1993

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

416 AM EST THU FEB 18 1993

WIND CHILL VALUES ARE DANGEROUSLY COLD IN CENTRAL OHIO DURING THE PREDAWN HOURS.

OUR REGION IS EXPERIENCING THE COLDEST AIR SO FAR THIS WINTER SEASON. IN CENTRAL OHIO...TEMPERATURES AROUND ZERO DURING THE PREDAWN HOURS... COMBINED WITH WEST WINDS OF 10 TO 15 MILES AN HOUR...WILL PRODUCE DANGEROUSLY COLD WIND CHILL VALUES OF 15 BELOW TO 30 BELOW ZERO. THESE DANGEROUSLY COLD WIND CHILL VALUES CAN CAUSE EXPOSED FLESH TO FREEZE IN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.

PEOPLE IN CENTRAL OHIO WHO GO OUTSIDE SHOULD WEAR SEVERAL LAYERS OF CLOTHING...HAT...AND GLOVES OR MITTENS. IF YOU ARE TRAVELING ACROSS OPEN OR RURAL COUNTRY...BRING ALONG EXTRA BLANKETS OR CLOTHING IN CASE YOUR VEHICLE BREAKS DOWN AND YOU BECOME STRANDED.

RECORD EVENT REPORT...UPDATED

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

358 PM EST THU FEB 18 1993

A RECORD LOW MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE TODAY IN COLUMBUS.

THE HIGH TEMPERATURE SO FAR TODAY AT THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE AT PORT COLUMBUS WAS 9 DEGREES ABOVE ZERO...REACHED AT 355 PM. THIS

BREAKS THE PREVIOUS RECORD FOR THE LOWEST MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE FOR FEBRUARY 18 OF 12 DEGREES...SET IN 1903.

THE LOW TEMPERATURE FRIDAY MORNING IS EXPECTED TO BE AROUND 5 DEGREES BELOW ZERO...WHICH WILL BE VERY CLOSE TO THE RECORD LOW FOR TOMORROW OF 6 DEGREES BELOW ZERO SET IN 1936.

THE ARCTIC HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS VERY COLD WEATHER IS EXPECTED TO MOVE SOUTHEAST OF OHIO FRIDAY. THIS WILL BEGIN A MODERATION IN TEMPERATURES FOR THE WEEKEND.

Sunday, February 21, 1993

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

230 AM EST SUN FEB 21 1993

A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY IS IN EFFECT FOR THE NORTHERN ONE THIRD OF OHIO FOR TODAY.

AT 120 AM SNOW WAS MOVING EAST ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO. AT PORT COLUMBUS ABOUT AN INCH OF NEW SNOW HAD FALLEN. THE SNOW WILL BECOME MIXED SLEET OR FREEZING RAIN BEFORE CHANGING TO JUST RAIN LATER THIS MORNING. AT 120 AM THE TEMPERATURE WAS 29...TEMPERATURES ARE FORECAST TO SLOWLY WARM AND ARE EXPECTED TO BE ABOVE FREEZING BY DAYBREAK.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

527 PM EST SUN FEB 21 1993

STRONG THUNDERSTORMS WERE MOVING THROUGH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

AT 520 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED AN AREA OF THUNDERSTORMS EXTENDING FROM COLUMBUS SOUTHEAST ACROSS LANCASTER TO NEAR MCCONNELSVILLE IN MORGAN COUNTY. THUNDERSTORMS ALSO EXTENDED ACROSS LICKING AND MUSKINGUM COUNTIES. ALL OF THE THUNDERSTORMS WERE MOVING NORTHEAST AT 40 MILES AN HOUR...AND WILL CONTINUE MOVING THROUGH CENTRAL AND SOUTHEAST OHIO THROUGH 630 PM.

THESE THUNDERSTORMS WILL PRODUCE INTENSE LIGHTNING...BRIEF VERY HEAVY RAINFALL...AND POSSIBLY SMALL HAIL.

Monday, February 22, 1993

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

518 PM EST MON FEB 22 1993

SCATTERED SNOWSHOWERS WERE OCCURRING IN CENTRAL OHIO LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

AT 510 PM...NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED SCATTERED SNOWSHOWERS ACROSS ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO. THESE SNOWSHOWERS WERE MOVING EAST AT 25 MILES AN HOUR...AND SNOWSHOWERS WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT CENTRAL OHIO THIS EVENING AND TONIGHT.

THE SNOWSHOWERS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY GUSTY WEST WINDS OF 15 TO 30 MILES AN HOUR...AND VISIBILITIES WILL BE REDUCED TO LESS THAN 1 MILE.

THE TEMPERATURES ARE IN THE UPPER 20S...SO THE SNOWSHOWERS WILL CREATE

SLIPPERY AREAS ON ROADS. WIND CHILL VALUES WILL BE 5 ABOVE TO 5 BELOW ZERO.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

741 PM EST MON FEB 22 1993

SCATTERED SNOWSHOWERS WERE OCCURRING IN CENTRAL OHIO EARLY TONIGHT. AT 730 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED SCATTERED SNOWSHOWERS ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO. THE SNOWSHOWERS WERE MOST NUMEROUS SOUTH OF INTERSTATE 70. THE SNOWSHOWERS WERE MOVING EAST AT 25 MILES AN HOUR. SNOW ACCUMULATION HAS BEEN ONE-HALF INCH OR LESS. POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN THE COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA REPORTED WET ROADS.

COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT OFFICES IN CENTRAL OHIO REPORTED PRIMARY ROADS WET...WITH SCATTERED SLIPPERY SPOTS ON SECONDARY ROADS.

SCATTERED SNOWSHOWERS WILL CONTINUE IN CENTRAL OHIO EARLY TONIGHT. WITH THE TEMPERATURE IN THE MID 20S...THE WET ROADS COULD BECOME ICY. WIND CHILL VALUES WILL BE IN THE 5 ABOVE TO 5 BELOW ZERO RANGE EARLY TONIGHT. GUSTY WEST WINDS OF 15 TO 25 MILES AN HOUR WILL DROP THE VISIBILITIES TO LESS THAN 1 MILE IN SOME OF THE SNOWSHOWERS.

HEAVIER SNOWSHOWERS WILL MOVE ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO AFTER MIDNIGHT...BRINGING AT LEAST ANOTHER INCH OF SNOWFALL BY DAYBREAK TUESDAY. GUSTY WINDS 15 TO 25 MILES AN HOUR WILL CONTINUE.

Wednesday, February 24, 1993

A Winter Storm Watch is issued at 3AM for late Thursday and Thursday night, February 25th. It is for possible heavy snow. Full text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

520 AM EST WED FEB 24 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A HEAVY SNOW WARNING FOR SOUTHWEST AND SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO FOR THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. THIS WARNING INCLUDES ATHENS AND VINTON COUNTIES.

A WINTER STORM WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL AND EAST CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT. SOME CITIES IN THIS WATCH INCLUDE COLUMBUS...CHILLICOTHE...NEWARK...LANCASTER...AND ZANESVILLE.

EARLY THIS MORNING A LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM WAS CENTERED OVER THE TEXAS PANHANDLE. AS THIS LOW MOVES TOWARD THE TENNESSEE VALLEY TODAY AND TONIGHT IT WILL SPREAD COPIOUS MOISTURE INTO OHIO BRINGING SNOW TO THE AREA.

AT 5 AM SNOW WAS WIDESPREAD ACROSS MUCH OF MISSOURI...CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN ILLINOIS...AND SOUTHWEST INDIANA. SNOW WILL MOVE INTO THE WARNING AREA THIS MORNING AND WILL BECOME HEAVY THIS AFTERNOON CAUSING DETERIORATING TRAVEL CONDITIONS.

SNOW IS LIKELY TO MOVE INTO THE WATCH AREA...INCLUDING THE COLUMBUS AREA...THIS AFTERNOON...BUT ONLY MINOR ACCUMULATIONS ARE EXPECTED TODAY. THE HEAVIER SNOW AND ASSOCIATED HAZARDOUS TRAVEL SHOULD HOLD OFF IN THE COLUMBUS AREA UNTIL TONIGHT.

ACCUMULATIONS OF 6 TO 8 INCHES ARE CURRENTLY EXPECTED IN THE WARNING AREA BY FRIDAY MORNING. THREE TO 5 INCH ACCUMULATIONS ARE FORECAST IN THE WATCH AREA.

ANY DEVIATION IN THE TRACK OF THE LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM COULD STILL HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE AMOUNT OF SNOW THAT WILL FALL IN THE CENTRAL OHIO AREA.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

938 AM EST WED FEB 24 1993

A HEAVY SNOW WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR SOUTHWEST AND SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO FOR THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. THE WARNING AREA INCLUDES ATHENS AND VINTON COUNTIES.

A WINTER STORM WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL AND EAST CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT. SOME CITIES IN THE WATCH AREA ARE...COLUMBUS...CHILlicothe...NEWARK...LANCASTER...AND ZANESVILLE.

A LOW PRESSURE STORM SYSTEM MOVING NORTHEAST FROM OKLAHOMA WILL SPREAD SNOW INTO OHIO THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. THE SNOW WILL BEGIN IN SOUTHWEST OHIO EARLY THIS AFTERNOON AND COVER THE REST OF THE STATE BY TONIGHT.

SNOWFALL ACCUMULATIONS OF 6 TO 8 INCHES ARE EXPECTED IN THE WARNING AREA BY FRIDAY MORNING WITH 3 TO 5 INCHES FORECAST FOR THE WATCH AREA. THE SNOW IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN CENTRAL OHIO...INCLUDING THE COLUMBUS AREA BY 3 TO 5 PM THIS AFTERNOON. THE SNOW COULD ACCUMULATE AROUND AN INCH BY EARLY THIS EVENING WITH THE HEAVIEST SNOWFALL EXPECTED OVERNIGHT. SNOW WILL CONTINUE ON FRIDAY POSSIBLY ACCUMULATING AN ADDITIONAL 1 TO 2 INCHES DURING THE DAY.

Thursday, February 25, 1993

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

117 PM EST THU FEB 25 1993

A HEAVY SNOW WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR SOUTHWEST AND SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO FOR THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. THE WARNING AREA INCLUDES ATHENS AND VINTON COUNTIES.

A WINTER STORM WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR CENTRAL AND EAST CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT. SOME CITIES IN THE WATCH AREA ARE COLUMBUS...CHILlicothe...NEWARK...LANCASTER...AND ZANESVILLE.

AT 1PM EST SNOW WAS FALLING AT CINCINNATI. THE SNOW WILL SPREAD EAST ACROSS THE REST OF OHIO THE REST OF TODAY AND TONIGHT. THE SNOW IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN THE COLUMBUS AREA BETWEEN 3 AND 5 PM. THE SNOW WILL BE MOSTLY LIGHT FOR THE FIRST FEW HOURS THEN WILL INCREASE IN INTENSITY OVERNIGHT. BY 8AM FRIDAY MORNING SNOWFALL TOTALS WILL BE 3-5 INCHES. SOUTH OF THE COLUMBUS AREA THE SNOWFALL WILL BE HEAVIER WITH 6 TO 8 INCHES POSSIBLE NEAR THE OHIO RIVER.

HIGHWAYS ACROSS SOUTHERN OHIO WILL BECOME SNOW COVERED AND SLIPPERY LATER TODAY AND TONIGHT. TRAVELERS SHOULD ALLOW EXTRA TIME TO REACH THEIR DESTINATIONS AND BE PREPARED FOR HAZARDOUS DRIVING CONDITIONS. SNOW WILL CONTINUE ON FRIDAY WITH ANOTHER 1 TO 2 INCHES OF SNOW POSSIBLE DURING THE DAY OVER THE CENTRAL SECTIONS OF THE STATE.

A Heavy Snow Warning is issued at 3PM for the overnight into the morning of Friday, February 26th. It calls for snow accumulations of 3"-5". Full text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

347 PM EST THU FEB 25 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A HEAVY SNOW WARNING FOR ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT AND FRIDAY MORNING.

AT 335 PM...WEATHER SERVICE RADAR AND SURFACE WEATHER OBSERVATIONS INDICATED AN AREA OF SNOW MOVING INTO CENTRAL OHIO FROM SOUTHWEST OHIO. THE LEADING EDGE EXTENDED FROM NEAR SPRINGFIELD TO THE OHIO RIVER NEAR CHESAPEKE. THE SNOW AREA WAS MOVING NORTHEAST AT 20 MILES AN HOUR AND WILL OVERSPREAD CENTRAL OHIO THIS EVENING.

LIGHT SNOW WILL BEGIN IN THE COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA AROUND 600 PM. SNOW WILL BE HEAVY AT TIMES TONIGHT...WITH ACCUMULATIONS OF 3 TO 5 INCHES ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO. THE SNOW WILL TAPER TO SNOW FLURRIES FRIDAY MORNING...BUT ANOTHER INCH OF ACCUMULATION IS POSSIBLE FRIDAY MORNING. WITH TEMPERATURES WELL BELOW FREEZING IN THE LOWER 20S...ALL OF THE FALLING SNOW WILL ACCUMULATE. ROAD CONDITIONS WILL PROGRESSIVELY DETERIORATE TONIGHT...AND TRAVEL WILL BECOME HAZARDOUS. EAST WINDS OF 10 TO 20 MILES AN HOUR TONIGHT COULD CAUSE SOME DRIFTING SNOW IN OUTLYING AND OPEN AREAS OVERNIGHT. WIND CHILL VALUES WILL BE IN THE 5 ABOVE TO 5 BELOW ZERO RANGE.

At 9PM, the Heavy Snow Warning accumulations are upped to 4"-6". Full text unavailable.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

955 PM EST THU FEB 25 1993

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS ISSUED A HEAVY SNOW WARNING FOR ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT AND FRIDAY MORNING.

AT 945 PM...WEATHER SERVICE RADAR AND SURFACE WEATHER OBSERVATIONS SHOWED SNOW MOVING NORTHEAST AT 20 MPH ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO.

AT 950 PM SNOW WAS FALLING OVER CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN OHIO. THE SNOW WILL BE HEAVY AT TIMES TONIGHT...WITH ACCUMULATIONS OF 4 TO 6 INCHES ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO. THE SNOW WILL TAPER TO SNOW FLURRIES FRIDAY MORNING...BUT ANOTHER INCH OF ACCUMULATION IS POSSIBLE FRIDAY MORNING. WITH TEMPERATURES WELL BELOW FREEZING IN THE LOWER 20S...ALL OF THE FALLING SNOW WILL ACCUMULATE. ROAD CONDITIONS ARE BECOMING HAZARDOUS AND MOTORIST ARE URGED TO AVOID TRAVEL UNLESS NECESSARY. EAST WINDS OF 10 TO 20 MILES AN HOUR TONIGHT COULD CAUSE SOME DRIFTING SNOW IN OUTLYING AND OPEN AREAS OVERNIGHT. WIND CHILL VALUES WILL BE IN THE 5 ABOVE TO 5 BELOW ZERO RANGE.

Friday, February 26, 1993

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

435 PM EST FRI FEB 26 1993

SNOW HAD MOVED BACK INTO CENTRAL OHIO LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

AT 430 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED A LARGE AREA OF SNOW ACROSS MOST OF CENTRAL OHIO. THE SNOW WAS MOVING EAST AT 10 MILES AN HOUR. AT 430 PM MODERATE SNOW WAS FALLING AT PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT... AND THE FAYETTE COUNTY SHERIFF REPORTED HEAVY SNOW WITH A HALF-INCH OF NEW SNOW ON THE GROUND IN WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE. FAYETTE COUNTY ALSO REPORTED SOME PROBLEMS WITH DRIFTING SNOW.

SNOW WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE EVENING HOURS ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO... WITH AROUND 1 INCH OF NEW SNOW ACCUMULATION EXPECTED. ROADS THAT WERE CLEARED THIS MORNING MAY BECOME SLICK AND SNOW COVERED AGAIN... ESPECIALLY BRIDGES...OVERPASSES AND UNTREATED ROADS. NORTHEAST WINDS OF 10 TO 15 MILES AN HOUR COULD ALSO CAUSE SOME DRIFTING OF SNOW IN OPEN AREAS.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

611 PM EST FRI FEB 26 1993

SNOW AND DRIFING SNOW WERE CAUSING TRAVEL PROBLEMS ACROSS PARTS OF CENTRAL OHIO THIS EVENING.

AT 610 PM NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RADAR INDICATED AN AREA OF SNOW ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO...MAINLY SOUTH OF A MECHANICSBURG TO DELAWARE TO MT. VERNON LINE. THE SNOW WAS MOVING SOUTHEAST AT 15 MILES AN HOUR. SHERIFF OFFICES FROM COUNTIES ALONG AND SOUTH OF INTERSTATE 70 WERE REPORTING 1 TO 2 INCHES OF NEW SNOW SINCE THE SNOW RESUMED LATE THIS AFTERNOON WITH MANY ROADS REPORTED AS SNOW COVERED. SNOW WILL CONTINUE IN THIS AREA THROUGH EVENING HOURS WITH AN ADDITIONAL INCH OF ACCUMULATION POSSIBLE.

MANY ROADWAY SURFACES WERE ALSO FREEZING...CAUSING SOME ROADS TO BECOME ICY. THE OHIO HIGHWAY PATROL REPORTS THAT INTERSTATE 70 IN MADISON COUNTY WAS ICE COVERED AND VERY HAZARDOUS WITH CARS SLIDING OFF THE ROADWAY. DRIFTING SNOW WAS ALSO A PROBLEM IN MANY OUTLYING AREAS. THE HIGHWAY PATROL REPORTS DRIFTS AS HIGH AS 2 FEET WEST OF COLUMBUS... AND THE FAYETTE COUNTY SHERIFF ALSO REPORTS SIGNIFICANT DRIFTING.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

848 PM EST FRI FEB 26 1993

SNOW...DRIFTING SNOW...AND ICY ROADWAYS WERE MAKING FOR HAZARDOUS TRAVEL ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT.

AT 845 PM RADAR AND SURFACE REPORTS INDICATED AREAS OF SNOW OVER MUCH OF CENTRAL OHIO ALONG AND SOUTH OF INTERSTATE 70. THE SNOW WAS MOVING SOUTHEAST AT 15 MILES AN HOUR. THE SNOW WILL BE DIMINISHING TO FLURRIES IN THE AREA FROM COLUMBUS SOUTH BETWEEN 9 AND 10 PM.

MOST ROADS IN CENTRAL OHIO...INCLUDING THE COLUMBUS AREA...WERE REPORTED SNOW AND ICE COVERED AND VERY HAZARDOUS. RECENT CHECKS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS INDICATE THAT NUMEROUS TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED. INTERSTATE 70 WEST OF COLUMBUS INTO MADISON COUNTY REMAINS ICE COVERED AND EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS.

ROAD PROBLEMS ARE BEING COMPLICATED BY DRIFTING SNOW. DRIFTING SNOW

WAS BEING REPORTED THROUGHOUT CENTRAL OHIO WITH DRIFTS OF UP TO 4 FEET ACROSS SOME STATE ROADS IN MADISON COUNTY. NORTHEAST WINDS OF 10 TO 15 MILES AN HOUR WILL CONTINUE TO CAUSE DRIFTING SNOW THROUGH THE NIGHT. ALSO...ANY WET ROADS ARE LIKELY TO BECOME ICY AS TEMPERATURES DROP INTO THE TEENS LATER THIS EVENING.

PEOPLE PLANNING TRAVEL ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO SHOULD EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION AND ALLOW EXTRA TRAVEL TIME TONIGHT.

NEW SNOWFALL IN THE AREA ALONG AND SOUTH OF INTERSTATE 70 HAS GENERALLY BEEN IN THE 1 TO 2 INCH RANGE SINCE THE SNOW RESUMED LATE THIS AFTERNOON NORTH OF INTERSTATE 70 AMOUNTS SINCE LATE AFTERNOON HAVE BEEN LESS THAN AN INCH. ONE INCH OF NEW SNOW HAS FALLEN AT PORT COLUMBUS BETWEEN 330 AND 845 PM GIVING A TOTAL OF 5.0 INCHES SINCE THE SNOW BEGAN AROUND 6 PM YESTERDAY.

SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE COLUMBUS OH

1100 PM EST FRI FEB 26 1993

SNOW HAD DIMINISHED OVER CENTRAL OHIO...BUT DRIFTING SNOW AND ICY ROADS WERE STILL CAUSING SOME PROBLEMS.

AT 1055 PM RADAR AND SURFACE REPORTS INDICATED THAT THE SNOW HAD DIMINISHED TO FLURRIES OVER MOST OF THE CENTRAL OHIO AREA.

HOWEVER...REPORTS FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT DRIFTING SNOW CONTINUED TO BE A PROBLEM...ALTHOUGH CONDITIONS HAD IMPROVED SOMEWHAT BETWEEN 9 AND 11 PM. NORTHEAST WINDS OF 10 TO 15 MPH WILL KEEP SNOW DRIFTING ACROSS ROADWAYS...ESPECIALLY ON ROADS IN OPEN AREAS... THROUGH THE NIGHT.

MANY ROADS ARE ALSO ICY FROM WATER AND SNOW REFREEZING AS THE TEMPERATURE FALLS. THEREFORE...MOTORISTS TRAVELLING ACROSS CENTRAL OHIO TONIGHT SHOULD USE EXTREME CAUTION AND ALLOW EXTRA TRAVEL TIME.

AS OF 11 PM...THE TOTAL SNOWFALL SINCE THE SNOW BEGAN AT AROUND 6 PM THURSDAY NIGHT HAS BEEN 5.0 INCHES AT THE PORT COLUMBUS AIRPORT. SOME OTHER SNOWFALL TOTALS FROM THURSDAY EVENING THROUGH 11 PM AS ESTIMATED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS...WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE 5 INCHES... DELAWARE 4 INCHES...ATHENS 4 INCHES...AND ZANESVILLE 3 TO 4 INCHES.