A 79 yr. old Crosby farmer died of exposure when his pickup got stuck on a gravel road 5.5 miles east of Crosby. Authorities speculate that when the truck ran out of gas, the farmer left the safety of his pickup in search for help. His body was found 2.5 miles west of his truck. M79OU

Another winter storm hit North Dakota bringing more unwanted snow to the state. Although there wasn't enough wind associated with the storm system to qualify the storm as a blizzard, the 10 to 20 mph winds were enough to create some blowing and drifting snow in open areas. Many school districts cancelled their rural bus routes after busses got stuck or slid into the ditch. Some of the snow amounts recorded with this storm include Jamestown at 11 inches... Crosby with 8.5 inches... Garrison, New Town and Rugby with 8 inches ... and Minot, Berthold and Bismarck from 6-8 inches.

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