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SNOW UPDATE

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Over the years, I have found the most accurate way to predict what weather is coming is to look at the trend in the immediate forecast. If the morning weather report calls for 6" and the noon report is downgraded to 3", it is more likely that the storm will not materialize.

The coming storm is just the opposite. Predictions for severity and longevity are increasing. We are preparing our people and equipment at this hour.

There is a classic low pressure system heading for the panhandle of Oklahoma. In addition, there is another area of low pressure stacked to the north in the Dakotas. It looks like the northern system will drag down cold wet air and the southern system will push that air up against the foothills.

It has been two months since our last storm. Equipment (and people) can get rusty in that period of time. We'll be up late testing and repairing all of our snow removal assets.

There is another series of systems approaching next week. On the bright side, we'll have some much needed moisture. Only the willows and the ornamental pears have started to push new growth so we'll be in pretty good shape.

Thank you,

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