

RECORD-SETTING STORM BLOWS THROUGH COLORADO



Alan Hazlett shared this photo of a giant tree on Cypress Dr. in Security that was blown over during last week's blizzard. In northern and eastern El Paso County thousands of motorists were stranded when highways to the north and east were closed due to white-out conditions. A man who left his home in eastern El Paso County to go to an outbuilding to start a generator never returned and when his wife went to search for him she found he was deceased. She was taken to a hospital for hypothermia. A state trooper assisting motorists on I-76 in Weld County was killed when a vehicle slid off the road into him.



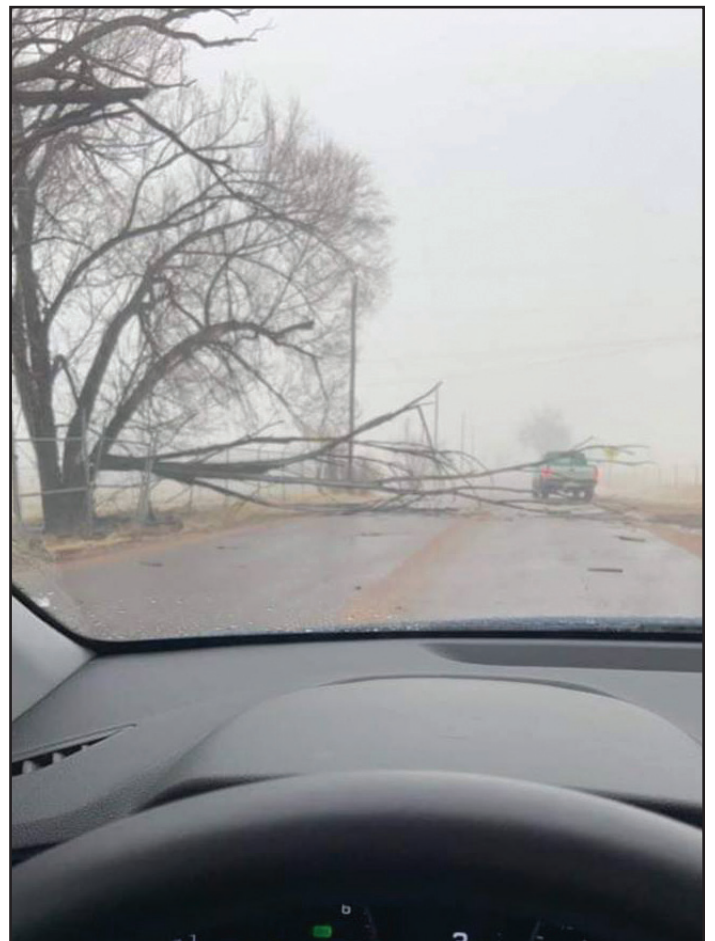
Eastern El Paso County resident Ben Johnson spent several days plowing snow after the storm left huge drifts that made it impossible to get around the property and to horse barns. He also helped a neighbor who became stuck in a large drift on their street. Below is a view of one of his horse barns.



Paths had to be plowed in horse stalls due to high drifts blocking them, before horses could be let out of their barns to stretch their legs.



Susan Griswold shared this image of a tree that fell onto what appears to be a camping trailer. A record gust of 96 mph was recorded during the storm.



Kaitlyn Ransom captured this photo of a tree that fell across Ermel Road in Fountain.