Record Snowfall Hits Town
By Amber Williams, News Writer

The people of Rockville were digging out this morning after a weekend of snowstorms. A total of two feet of snow fell on the town. The giant storm has left people snowbound in their homes, unable to get out. A thousand families have no electricity or heat.

“Please check up on your neighbors who are living alone,” said Mayor Kiki Smith. “See if they need food or blankets or help with shoveling.”

The mayor said town roads will not be cleared until Tuesday night. “Two of our snowplows are broken. I have spoken to the mayors of Paperville and Scissortown. They are each sending us a plow.”

Elmer Pickle, owner of the hardware store, said he will donate fifty snow shovels to help the town dig out. “Anyone who helps me clear the sidewalks on Main Street gets a free shovel.”

One person stuck in her home without lights or heat is Lily Sanchez. “I notice that all the other houses on my street have power. I am wearing my warmest clothing. My cat Otis and I are sitting on the sofa under six blankets.”

“We are hopeful that everyone will have heat again by tonight,” said Sam Li, president of the Rockville Electric Company.

Schools will be closed until Wednesday. “The roads must be safe to travel,” said Archie Jones, who is in charge of the buses. “I suppose this may be a good time for kids to catch up on homework.”

But many students seemed to have a different idea. The bowling alley had power and was open. The only way to get there was to walk. Still, it was packed with kids having fun.