

(ROLL FILM)

Spring entered the Roanoke Valley this morning to the accompaniment of unseasonal snow.

(TAKE FILM)

Although little of the snow stayed around long locally, it was heavier in other sections of the State. It snowed up to four inches in Bluefield and Alleghany, Highland and Bath counties. ~~It~~ From a quarter of an inch to an inch of snow forced closing of the Blue Ridge Parkway, just opened recently. However Superintendent Sam Weems says it is just a temporary measure. The weatherman says it was the most severe winter on record in the history of the Woodrum Airport Weather Bureau. Better days should be ahead.

(LIVE ON)

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