

City Swamped With Assistance From N.E. Iowa



Gov. Harold Hughes (left) talks over reconstruction plans with Mayor Samuel Mazziotti (center) and a member of the Iowa National Guard unit on duty at the disaster area. Hughes toured the city Thursday morning with city officials and then left by plane to tour the Charles City area, also hit by a tornado Wednesday evening. Mazziotti estimated damage in Oelwein at \$14 million.



THIS PILE OF DEBRIS was piled between Baker's Blue Haven Cafe and Barney's Texaco at the north edge of Oelwein. Numerous sections of the city were blocked with fallen trees, downed power lines, roofing material and other barriers.



A GRIM EXAMPLE of the power in Wednesday's storm is this picture of a vehicle being towed away. The car was flattened by bricks and debris from a nearby building. Heavy automobile damage was reported throughout Oelwein along with an uncountable number of homes damaged in the storm.

ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS

YOUR BIG "I" INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENT REMINDS YOU THAT IF YOUR PROPERTY SUFFERED STORM DAMAGE---PLEASE DO THE FOLLOWING:

1. INSPECT YOUR PROPERTY FOR THE EXTENT OF DAMAGE AND LIST THE CONDITION.
2. MAKE TEMPORARY REPAIRS TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY AND HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS THE BEST YOU CAN TO KEEP DOWN FURTHER DAMAGE.
3. THIS IS YOUR DUTY UNDER THE POLICY. WHEN POSSIBLE, SECURE A COMPLETE ITEMIZED ESTIMATE FOR THE COST OF REPAIRING THE DAMAGE. THIS SHOULD BE FROM A REPUTIBLE CONTRACTOR OF YOUR CHOICE.
4. HOLD ESTIMATES AND COST OF TEMPORARY REPAIRS UNTIL AN ADJUSTOR CAN CALL ON YOU.
5. YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS IS IMPORTANT.
6. YOUR BIG "I" LOCAL INDEPENDENT AGENTS AND THEIR CLAIM ADJUSTORS ARE ANXIOUS TO GIVE YOU AS FAST AND PROMPT SERVICE AS POSSIBLE. THEY ARE WORKING UNDER EXTREME EMERGENCY CONDITIONS AND WILL GET TO EVERYONE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THEREFORE, PLEASE DO NOT ASK FOR SPECIAL ATTENTION UNLESS IT IS A SERIOUS EMERGENCY.

THIS MESSAGE IS SPONSORED BY THE BIG "I" INSURANCE AGENTS OF OELWEIN. PLEASE KEEP AS CALM AS POSSIBLE DURING THIS EMERGENCY. YOU WILL RECEIVE FAIR AND PROMPT ATTENTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU,

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