President visits inundated DM, surveys damage

President Clinton stopped at a water-distribution site at a town meeting in Minnesota last week to survey the effects of a flood that damaged a dike and forced the evacuation of thousands of people. The President was there to reassure residents about federal aid and to express his sympathy for the victims of the disaster.

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Features

Life goes on, even without water

A Des Moines man tells what it's like to be left dry in a sea of water.

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The Daily Iowan

It's always a good idea to have a backup water supply, even if it's just a backup water supply. But for many Des Moines residents, having a backup water supply isn't enough. They're facing a drought that's affecting their city's water supply.

The city of Des Moines is running water to basements until at least 11 a.m. on Friday. The city is currently dealing with a water shortage due to a broken pipe in the area. The pipe broke on Tuesday morning, causing a water main to burst and flood the surrounding area.

The city's water supply is being reduced as a result of the broken pipe. Des Moines Mayor Steve Gallager said that the city is doing everything they can to restore service as quickly as possible.

The drought is affecting not only water supply, but also the city's businesses. Many restaurants and bars have closed due to the lack of water. Some have even had to close their doors permanently.

Despite the hardships, some residents are finding ways to survive. One man, who prefers to remain anonymous, said that he's been using a bucket to collect water from a nearby river. He said that while it's not ideal, it's better than nothing.

The city is urging residents to conserve water as much as possible. They're asking people to limit their water usage to essential tasks like cooking and drinking.

The city has also set up several emergency water stations around Des Moines. Residents can get free water at these stations until further notice.

The drought is expected to last for several more days, and the city is urging residents to be patient and to conserve water whenever possible.
UI officials optimistic; safety still a concern

Lundy Kennedy

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Summer flics to come span bad, good, ugly

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Now that the most anticipated summer blockbusters have waltzed off the curb, there’s no way out of the year, if you want to avoid the ultimate disappointment. There’s no turning back now, so we can only look forward to this year’s offerings. Here are some notes about the most anticipated titles:

The first film to open the summer blockbusters is "Inception," directed by Christopher Nolan. This film promises to be a mind-bending thriller, with a plot that defies logic and reality. The story revolves around a group of thieves who are hired to plant an idea into the mind of a wealthy businessman. The film is expected to be one of the biggest box office hits of the year.

Next up is "The Social Network," directed by David Fincher. This film tells the story of the creation of Facebook and the legal battle between its founder and the company’s CEO. The film is expected to be a dark and intense drama, with a star-studded cast, including Jesse Eisenberg and Andrew Garfield.

Then comes "Iron Man 2," directed by Jon Favreau. The sequel to the 2008 hit "Iron Man" stars Robert Downey Jr. as Tony Stark, the billionaire playboy turned superhero. The film is expected to be a thrilling adventure, with plenty of action and humor.

"The Spiderwick Chronicles" is another film to look forward to. Based on the popular children’s book series, the film tells the story of a group of siblings who discover a world of faeries and magic in their attic. The film is expected to be a visually stunning and entertaining fantasy adventure.

And last but not least, "The Lovely Bones," directed by Peter Jackson. Based on the novel by Alice Sebold, the film tells the story of a teenage girl who is murdered and returns to watch over her killer. The film is expected to be a gripping and unsettling drama, with a powerful performance by Saoirse Ronan in the lead role.

The end result is a summer blockbuster season that promises to be filled with action, adventure, and mystery. So sit back, relax, and prepare for a summer of cinema fun!
Heart-failure patients test new drug

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An experimental drug shown to significantly reduce the risk of death for heart-failure patients in Europe was available at the US Heart Hospital in Iowa City for a few days before it was pulled pending completion of studies. The July 15 issue of the New England Journal of Medicine reported that preliminary tests showed the drug reduced the risk of death by 30 per cent for many heart-failure patients, including those with chronic heart disease who are unable to pump blood to the body. Patients typically suffer chronic fatigue, breathlessness and a higher mortality rate for severity of illness. Its effectiveness is high as 80 per cent.

Ron Oren, US assistant professor in medicine at the University of Massachusetts, says the drug can be used to treat heart failure in patients who are unresponsive to conventional therapy. The drug has a variety of cellular effects that appear to reduce the risk of death, including attempts to relieve the symptoms and prolong the duration of survival, he said.

The study will last two years at 75 major medical centers across Europe and will be monitored through periodic check-ups and visits to the hospital with certain distances and to keep the patients' condition stable, Oren said.

We will monitor their overall treatment, Oren said. Possible side effects of heart- failure treatment is one of the major questions that needs to be answered. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration currently requires extensive monitoring and drug administration to determine the usefulness and effectiveness of the drug.

In recent years, many new drugs have been attempted to relieve the symptoms and prolong the duration of survival, Oren said.

DM shelters offer more than board

Mary Noshner

American Red Cross

WENDY MOORE, Central Illinois, turned out of their homes by flooding say they appreciate the clothing and food, but it's the emotional support that's finding an emergency shelter, that's carrying them through.

We're working 24/7, she said. When you're acting as a team, you get things done, said President of West Des Moines, "We're acting as a shelter, not as a facility. We make and serve each other, having a thing to do in order to make that happen as together.

The American Red Cross opened its shelter Saturday in another Des Moines school, but power outage caused by the flooding forced it to relocate to the High School Elementary School.

The shelter has taken over the school. Clearances now are taken on events, medical clinics and children's playroom. The cafeteria is still the cafeteria, but the gym is now a makeshift kitchen, filled with supplies and food.

We're staying at the shelter. A big thank you to those who have shown up, a big thank you to those who are staying at the shelter in order to take showers, Clothing, food, baby food, toys and textbooks have been donated to the flooded schools. Red Cross officials are on the ground working to ensure that the needs of the victims are met.

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A sidewalked carp lies near Hancher Auditorium after being hunted down and bludgeoned by Physical Plant workers.

Hundreds of people from Des Moines gathered at a water distribution site to greet President Bill Clinton on his tour of the largest city ever to not have running water. Clinton has promised immediate action in pressing for relief funds for Iowa.

A 5-foot barricade of sandbags protects the Iowa City Water Treatment Plant on North Madison Street Tuesday evening.

Old cars sit immersed in water just south of Iowa City Wednesday afternoon.

A U.S. Physical Plant employee helps to build a wall of sandbags around the UI Museum of Art. The building has been closed for over a week.

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Jon Yates
The Daily Iowan

They have called it the "100 Year Flood."

Jim Belles, a meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Des Moines, doesn't buy it.

"There's just no truth to that," he said, explaining that natural disasters don't keep a regular schedule.

"That is perhaps one of the most misused quotes of all time."

It's not that Belles doesn't think this year's flood is the worst Iowa has seen in the past 100 years — he does. It's just...

"Floods like this may not have happened for the past 500 years — or they may happen three years in a row," he said.

For the waterlogged residents along the Iowa River in Iowa City and Coralville, the former, not the latter, sounds good.

"It's getting really old," said Jay LeVesseur, manager of the Heartland Inn in Coralville. "But there's nothing we can do about it."

That is something Belles knows all too well.

"Two days can make a liar out of you in this business," he said. "I'd say we'll be dry here for a couple of days, but you never know."

Chalk one up for Iowa weather.

They say if you don't like the weather, wait a couple of minutes and it will change. In a summer rainstorm. A fact that has seen practically no change — almost constant rain, mostly fact — Belles said the changing weather thing is just another great myth.

"Everybody says that, no matter where they live," he said. "The weather changes everywhere, that's why we have weather."

Barro, Alaska, where it's always cold," he said. "No joke.

But after 100 years, I think there's nothing we can do about it."
Everybody thinks predicting the water level downstream is an exact science, down to the quarter of an inch, he said when asked what he has learned during the past two weeks. "It's not. We just can't predict things that close. There are a lot of variables. We're gaining a lot of information that I hope we're not going to have to use again."

Jim McGinley, emergency management coordinator for Johnson County, agreed. "It's been a very difficult time," he said. "We had to learn as we went along. I do see a light at the end of the tunnel, but it's a very, very long tunnel. The only thing that can dim that light is if we get heavy rains."

Ah, 20-below, sun shining. No rain. After two weeks of fielding hundreds of questions from callers insisting the Coralville Dam is straining, or that a log has jammed the outflow gates and they can't be shut, or that, yes, the gates are still integrated and can't control the water any longer, sub-zero temperatures may not sound so bad to Coralville Lake Park Manager John Castle.

That's where Belles comes in. "We may get a couple days without rain in here," he said after looking at his maps. "But the long-range forecast calls for more rain. It really is a tragedy. Of course, it could be snow."

In a summer that has seen records set on almost every river, creek, and tributary in the state, it seems anything is possible.

The Old Capitol is reflected in the flood waters in front of the English-Philosophy Building. The waters began to wash over Newton Road Wednesday evening.
The lorax is a tall, leafy creature who protects the environment. The lorax's role is to ensure that trees are not deforested, to promote biodiversity, and to create a lush, green environment for all plants and creatures. The lorax's vision is to see a healthy and sustainable planet for future generations. The lorax's mission is to educate people about the importance of protecting the environment and to inspire them to take action. The lorax's values are based on respect for nature, compassion for all living things, and a commitment to the greater good. The lorax's character traits include wisdom, courage, and perseverance. The lorax's insights provide a powerful reminder of the interconnectedness of all life and the need for us to work together to protect the planet. The lorax's words are wise and inspiring, reminding us of the importance of taking care of our planet and its inhabitants. The lorax's dedication to the environment is a model for us all, and we can learn much from its example.
BRITISH OPEN

Faldo hoping to cash in

Steve Widener
Associated Press

Three-time British Open champ looks to defend title

Faldo, who has won the British Open three times, is looking to add to his trophy collection when he tees off Thursday in the 1988 British Open at Sandwich, England.

Faldo, who won the British Open in 1987, has said he wants to win the tournament again to solidify his status as one of the best golfers in the world. He is currently ranked No. 2 in the world and has won 14 tournaments this season, including the Masters.

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The Daily Iowan

Syrkas gives new meaning to roadtrip

The University of Iowa's basketball team will face the University of Arkansas at Little Rock on Saturday in the NIT. The Hawkeyes are hoping to make a deep run in the tournament, and the road trip to Little Rock will be crucial.

The team has been preparing for this game for weeks, and the players are excited to face the Razorbacks. "We've been working hard on our defense and offense," said senior guard Mark Smith. "We want to make sure we're ready for anything they throw at us." 

The road trip will be a test for the team's chemistry and ability to adapt to different environments. "We've been practicing our road games for a few weeks," said head coach Fran McCaffery. "We want to be ready to play well no matter where we are." 

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