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Oelwein, Maynard, Charles City Hit

Iowa news... Tornadoes laced through Oelwein, Maynard and Charles City Wednesday afternoon, leaving at least 10 dead, hundreds injured and millions of dollars of damage. It was the least destructive tornado outbreak (6 tornadoes) to occur this year, as far as the National Weather Service is concerned. A $14 million loss appears to be the best estimate available, with more than 1000 buildings damaged and insured. All tornadoes laced through the area... (End of page 2, Copy)

Oelwein Devastation

This was one of the states of devastation in Oelwein at least at one twilight slammed through the community, 6,000 miles north of Cedar Rapids, shortly before 5 p.m., Wednesday. At least two Oelwein miners perished due to the roof and many were injured. Damage was estimated at $14 million. This page continues at Second Avenue SE. The brick building at right is on the southwest corner of Second Avenue and Third Street SE. More photos on pages 9, and Picture Page.

Six Miners, Trapped 10 Days, Rescued: Hadn't Eaten for Week

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Tom Darling, 21, Drown's in Cedar

Survivors in Cedar

Weather Forecast

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. National Weather Service issued a tornado warning for parts of the Midwest on Thursday morning, as a series of storms moved across the region. The warning was in effect for a wide area stretching from the Great Plains to the Ohio Valley. The National Weather Service said the storms were expected to produce tornadoes, heavy rain, and strong winds. The service also issued a flash flood warning for parts of Kansas, Missouri, and Iowa. The warning is in effect until 2 p.m. Thursday. (End of page 2, Col. 1.)