



The building behind Susan Newberry of Council Bluffs, located at 116 E. Broadway, will eventually house an art gallery. Before the July 15 tornadoes hit Council Bluffs, Newberry had planned to open her new business by mid-August. She said the additional work required to repair storm damage to the building could delay the opening for as much as another month. — Photo by Jon Leu.



Gov. Terry Branstad, surrounded by television cameras, visited Council Bluffs the Sunday after the Friday afternoon disaster. He is pictured here talking with Shirlee Villarreal, 2320 Ave. K, whose home was flattened by the storm. At right is Branstad's son, Eric, who accompanied him on the tour. After the tour, Branstad declared Pottawattamie County a

disaster area authorizing state aid and opening the door for federal disaster assistance. Villarreal explained to Branstad how a babysitter had huddled in a ground-floor closet with four children as the tornado ripped the home apart around them. No one was seriously injured. — Photo by Joe Arterburn.