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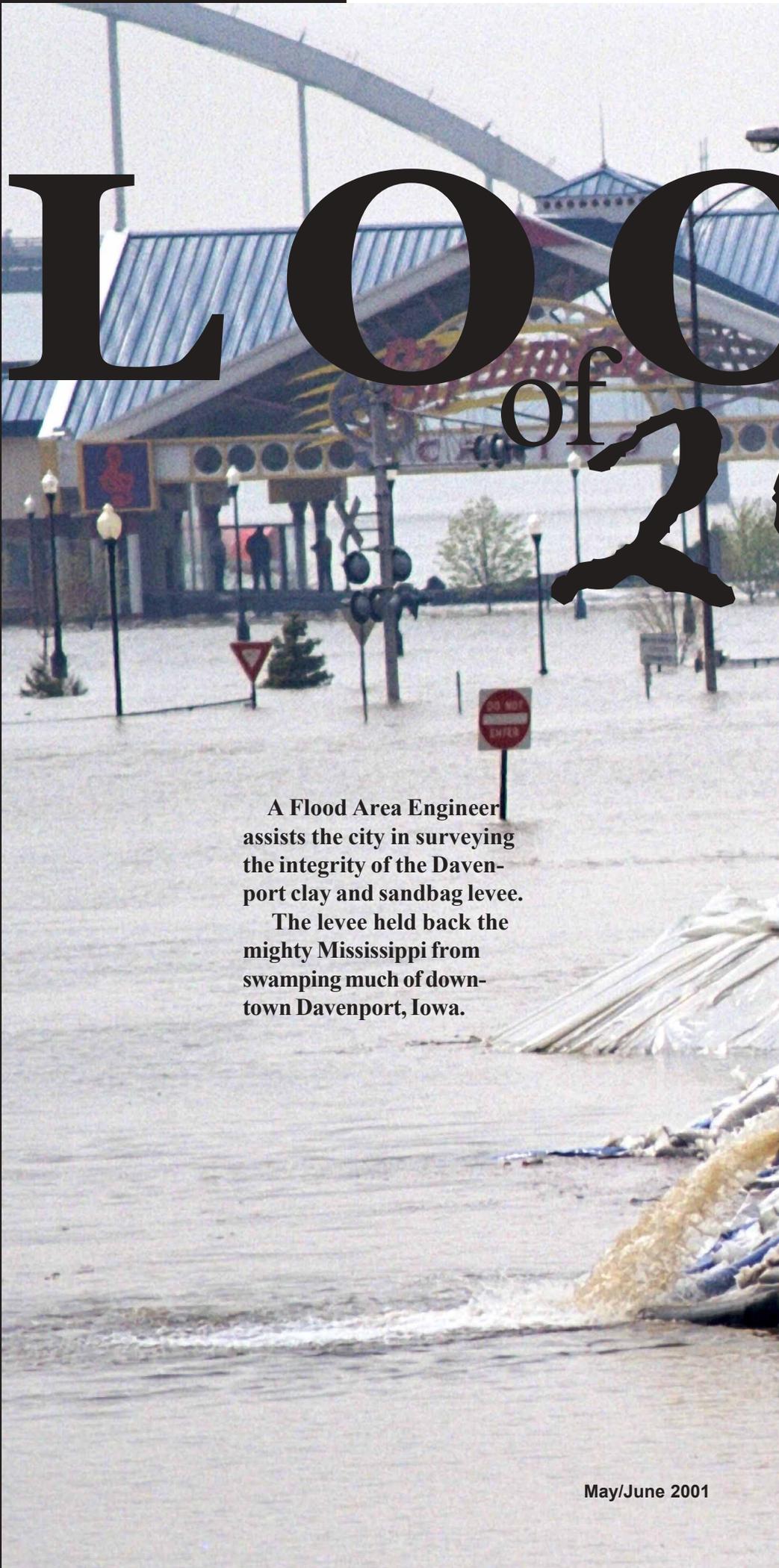
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District Plays Crucial Role in Flood Fight

In January and February it was already on the lips of many people who grew up along the banks of the Mississippi River ... flood.

It had been awhile since most people could remember a winter where snow covered the ground, smothering Mother Nature's green grass from December and January sunny skies. Sub-zero temperatures and record snowfall had people asking, 'What's the chance it will flood this spring?'

The Flood of 1993 wasn't a remote memory, it still clung to the front of people's minds as many of the District's employees hoped for the best, but prepared for the worst. ➔



A Flood Area Engineer assists the city in surveying the integrity of the Davenport clay and sandbag levee.

The levee held back the mighty Mississippi from swamping much of downtown Davenport, Iowa.

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