The Sumter Daily Item

State Of Emergency Remains; Three Dead

Only Authorized Traffic Allowed

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The state of emergency in Sumter and Sumter County declared Monday after-
turns was extended Tuesday morning by City officials and local law
forcement department keets continues today pending further notice.
Meeting at the County Commission
room at the Sumter County Courthouse
at 10 a.m. Monday, members of the
County Commissioners, City Council, and
Sumter Police Chief L. W. Griffin agreed
that unauthorized traffic should be baned from the city streets and county
roads until emergency conditions
are alleviated. "Conditions are extremely severe,\nweather are sufficiently improved. Of-
section said "total police are authorized to arrest\nyour person" driving a vehicle
for another reason.

Before initiating meetings, local
schools are being prepared to accommodate
refugees from the nearby
area. troughout the area, in
wet areas, have been caused by
rain expected to last about three
weeks, with creasing additional
hazards in the area.

During the meeting, San
Bremen stated periods of heavy
and heavy snowfall in the area, which
required the use of snow plows.

City Police Chief L. W. Griffin requested that persons owning vehicles
with four-wheel drive engines to volunteer their services in the city for delivering
fuel and supplies to residents in the event of emergency conditions continue.

He said that the vehicles would be used to transport residents in isolated areas
in the county.

Anyone wishing to donate their time and their vehicles should call Capt. Joe
Bruin at 775-6652.

Meanwhile, temperatures throughout
the state are expected to remain below
freezing throughout the week, causing the snow-covered highways
which have been due to severe
weather conditions in the state are univisible to
residents.

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Limited Edition

Monday afternoon would have been a perfect time
to curl up in front of a cozy fireplace with The
Sumter Daily Item. Hopefully, you were one of
these fortunate persons who had a cozy fireplace —
and ample dry wood.
Unfortunately, no one had The Item to enjoy.
Although Item personnel were willing and able,
the roads were not. Thusly, we published a special edition that contained the stories from The Item's front door. Only a limited number of papers were circulated on this date.

Today's limited four-page edition includes as much of the weather story as we could expect, plus an abbreviated helping of other outstanding stories.

Advertisting, comics and other special features which you have missed in the last several days will be published later this week.

If you happen to see an error in today's edition, please bear in mind that we worked with a skeleton crew that day. What we did, we did with our fingers since The Item newsroom has been without...