



**SHORT LIVED PLAN** -- The A&P market in Raeford posted new operating hours to conserve energy Friday but took down the sign and went back to regular hours Tuesday after another supermarket chain in the Cape Fear region bolted from the voluntary plan requested by state officials. So far, it is only food stores which are withdrawing support.



**HEAT** -- One alternative to the problem of dwindling gas supplies is to install a coal burning stove like this one displayed in a window on Main St. According to Carlton Niven this handy invention can be used for cooking dinner as well as warming your toes. [Photo by S.H. Aplin]

**CUT BACK**  
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announced a curtailment of hours, as well as the Pig 'N Chicken chain.

The governor's order applies to all state agencies. The Employment Security Commission office on W. Elwood Ave. will re-schedule clients who normally report on Mondays to other days. The state ABC store on 401-Bypass will remain open on Mondays but new hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

City government, meanwhile, had no immediate plans to curtail working hours because many employees are already on a four and a half day work week.

The street and sanitation department, water department and municipal garage are all working a four and a half day week.

City manager Robert Drumwright said temperatures in all city offices are being kept at no higher than 65 degrees during working hours. The garage is kept at 55 degrees at all times.

Drumwright said there would be little energy saved by closing city hall one day a week as the water department office shares the same heating system with the police department and fire department.

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**Service Personnel**

Airman First Class Ervin Locklear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Locklear of Rt. 1, Shannon, has been named Outstanding First Term Airman of the Quarter in his unit at Hellenikon AB, Greece.

A medical service specialist, Airman Locklear was selected for professional skill, duty performance and exemplary conduct. He is assigned to the U.S. Air Force Hospital, a part of the United States Air Forces in Europe.

Airman Locklear is a 1974 graduate of Magnolia High School, Lumberton.

Army Private Michael Lowery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Prenyis (sic) Lowery, Rt. 2, Red Springs, recently was assigned to the 3rd Armored Division in Friedberg, Germany.

Pvt. Lowery is a driver with Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion of the division's 32nd Armor. The private entered the Army in August 1976.

Joy M. Amaral, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Amaral, Rt. 3, Red Springs, recently was promoted to Army Specialist Four while serving as a driver with Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion of the 502nd Infantry at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

Spec. Amaral entered the Army in June 1975.

He is a 1975 graduate of Hoke High School.

Army 2nd Lt. Bobby A. Little of Raeford is participating in Exercise JACK FROST 77 in Alaska.

Some 25,000 members of the armed forces, including Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force, are taking part in this annual major winter combat exercise, conducted by the Department of Defense. The three-week "battle" is designed to test troops, tactics, weapons, and communications in a subarctic environment.

Lt. Little is a platoon leader in Company A, 1st Battalion, 60th Infantry of the 172nd Infantry Brigade at Ft. Richardson, Alaska.

Lt. Little entered the Army in May 1975.

A 1971 graduate of Hoke County High School, Raeford, the lieutenant received a B.A. degree in 1975 from Hampton (Va.) Institute. He received his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Little, live in Raeford.

His wife, Sheila, is with him at the fort.

Army Spec. 4 Carl A. Pevia, a member of the 82d Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg, recently completed a jungle operation training course at Ft. Sherman, C.Z.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pevia, live on Rt. 4, Red Springs.

**GENTRY**

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approval. Five percent of the total costs for land acquisition, parallel taxways, and lights will be borne locally pending approval by the FAA. The FAA has only approved the land acquisition portion of the project Drumwright reported.

The Powell Bill street system was discussed and councilmen agreed to try to get several state maintained streets released to city control, Drumwright noted that control by the city of W. Prospect from N. Main to the city limits, Fulton St. from E. Prospect to the city limits, Dickson St. between Prospect and US 401 and School St. between Bethel and US 401 would facilitate access to water and sewer lines for city workers.

A request from the Merchant's Association for the restoration of two-way traffic on Elwood Ave. was tabled.

**DEPUTIES**

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wire, cut in small lengths and rolled was found concealed by pine limbs, the sheriff said.

According to Barrington, the copper wire, worth \$1,500 - \$2,000, was stolen from Duke Power Co. offices in Lancaster County, S.C. The trio has been charged by the Lancaster County Sheriff's Department with breaking and entering and larceny, receiving stolen property and auto theft.

The men waived extradition and were returned to South Carolina Friday. Local charges of transporting copper wire without the required papers were dropped.

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