

## Booklet Will Help You Catch Your Own Shrimp

Coastal boaters frequently putter about bays and sounds whipping up a breeze or fishing.

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The booklet, written by Sea Grant advisory agent Wayne Wescott, provides valuable information about shrimp biology, regulations and types of trawl nets.

With the help of detailed illustrations, Wescott describes how to rig a net, prepare the boat and complete a successful tow. He offers many suggestions that can save the new shrimper hours of frustrations.

And he has tips for culling and storing the catch. By using the guide, boaters can save money at the seafood market and enjoy the pleasure of catching their own shrimp.

For a copy of "A Guide to Recreational Shrimping," write Sea Grant, Box 8605, North Carolina University, Raleigh, NC 27695-8605. Or call 919/737-2454.

Ask for UNC-SG-86-07. The cost is \$4.

## Sunset May Have To Raise Town's Tax, Water Rates

BY TERRY POPE

Sunset Beach council members believe they may have to raise both the town's tax rate and the water rate to meet the proposed 1987-88 budget.

How large the increases will be hasn't been decided.

The board began reviewing the budget Tuesday evening and will hold another budget workshop Monday, May 25, at 4:30 p.m. Two council members, Mary Katherine Griffith and Kathy Hill, both school teachers, were unable to attend Tuesday's budget workshop because they were at a school meeting.

"We need the whole council here to decide what we need to give high priority to," said Councilman Ed Gore.

Council member Minnie Hunt, the town's finance officer, said the county has raised the town's base water rate from 94 cents to \$1.20 per 1,000 gallons.

"We're looking at raising the water rates and at a significant tax increase," Ms. Hunt said.

Last year's tax rate was set at 12.7 cents per \$100 of valuation, based on a property value of \$121 million.

According to Ms. Hunt, the town's water budget for the upcoming fiscal year shows an estimated income of \$271,520. Expenditures are estimated at \$398,417, "which suggests something," she added.

"Any cuts that we make are going to be hard to do," Gore said. "That tax rate is going to be difficult, too."

The board agreed that policies need to be established on future funding for the paving of town streets and for correcting drainage problems.

## Hospice Plans Square Dance

A square dance to raise funds for the Hospice program in Brunswick County will be held from 8-11 p.m. May 30 at the Brunswick County government complex in the public assembly room.

The event is sponsored by the Lower Cape Fear Hospice, a United Way agency that provides services to the terminally ill and their families. Hospice volunteers bring help ranging from homemaker chores to counseling into the home without charge, so the patient can be cared for without hospitalization.

Lower Cape Fear Hospice serves Brunswick, New Hanover and Pender counties.

## Roll Of Valor Goes On Road

The Honor Roll of Valor, a listing of county individuals who have died while in the armed forces, is ready for public viewing.

Brunswick County Veteran Service Officer Jess Parker said the memorial will be displayed at the public libraries according to a rotating schedule: May 25-31, Southport; June 1-7, Shallotte; June 8-14, Leland.

It will then be installed in the foyer of the Administration Building at the Brunswick County Government Center.

Parker asked that people let him know of any mistakes or needed additions.

The list is to be updated as needed each Memorial Day, he said.

Anticipating criticism from some quarters, Parker said the listing involves no politics. It includes Veterans of the Confederacy and does not separate veterans of the Vietnam conflict.

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