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National Day Of Prayer

Pastor Larry Ward (left) of Lighthouse Mission Church in Calabash leads the National Day of Prayer ceremony last Thursday at Shalotte Township Park. About 20 people attended the one-hour program. Prayers were said for national, state and local officials and other community leaders.

State's Coastal Management Panel Finalizing Suggestions To Governor

A panel charting the future of the state's coastal management program is finalizing recommendations to send out for public review at the end of June, and the committee is preparing to embark with the media on a Year of the Coast boat tour of the state's coast.

During its next meeting May 18-20 in New Bern, the Coastal Futures Committee (CFC) will review recommendations for land-use planning, environmental education, economic development, protection of water quality, natural heritage and the public's right to the shoreline.

After public hearings, the committee will look again at its ideas before sending final suggestions to Gov. Jim Hunt Sept. 1.

CFC Chairman Richardson Preyer said, "When the committee makes its recommendations...I can assure you that it will be with dignity, fairness and the best interests of all North Carolinians in mind."

He also called for a "joint, multi-level governmental alliance" to address coastal resource protection issues. He also noted that not much extra funding is expected for programs.

The committee's work is part of Gov. Hunt's Year of

the Coast campaign.

Also during the May meeting, the CFC will hold a press conference to launch a media boat tour of the coast. Participants in the tour, including CFC members will "get a first-hand look at the coast's heritage, people and problems," Preyer said.

School Visits Rescheduled

Calendar overload led Brunswick County Board of Education members last week to reschedule visits to schools in the West Brunswick attendance district.

The board had planned to visit three schools on May 13 and two on May 27, but last Wednesday night it became apparent Friday was the only date available to meet and adopt the schools' proposed budget. The request must be presented to the county before May 15.

On May 27 the board will visit Union Elementary, Shalotte Middle and West Brunswick High schools, ending with a 3:15 p.m. to 4 p.m. meeting with faculty members from the three schools. A new date will be set for visiting Supply and Waccamaw Elementary schools.

Body In Town Creek May Be Foul Play Victim

Investigators suspect foul play in the death of an unidentified man in his 20s whose body was found floating in Town Creek, about 10 to 15 miles from the mouth of the Cape Fear River Sunday morning.

The results of an autopsy suggest that the man did not die of natural causes, said Brunswick County Sheriff's Detective Capt. Phil Perry. He would not furnish details on the victim's cause of death.

A man and his son who were angling for catfish in the creek discovered the badly decomposed body, which appeared to have been in the water for about a week, Perry said.

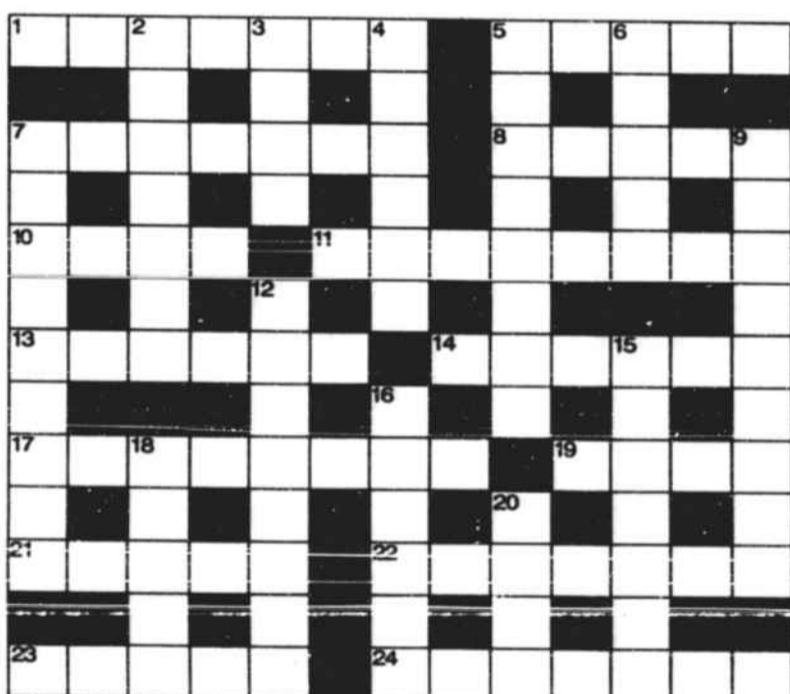
Brunswick authorities are working with Wilmington police to determine whether the victim may be a

man reported missing from the city about a week earlier.

The dead man was described as being about 5 feet 7 inches tall and

weighing about 150 pounds. He was wearing a black T-shirt with the words "Joe Lewis Kick Boxing Association," Perry said.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD



CLUES ACROSS

1. Early childhood
5. Detested
7. Argument
8. Mix
10. Admit
11. Disdain
13. Lethargic
14. Head nurse
17. Kinsman
19. Against
21. Leng for
22. Clarify
23. Occurrence
24. Soft-soled shoe

CLUES DOWN

2. Taste
3. Standard
4. Color
5. Customary
6. Unit of gas
7. Every three months
9. Confinement
12. Clear
15. Plunder
16. Desires
18. Depart
20. Rapier

(Answers are on Page 8-C)

April Weather Was Warm, Dry

April 1994 was warm and dry, according to the monthly climatological report of the National Weather Service Wilmington office.

The monthly precipitation of .80 inches—2.07 inches less than normal—was the tenth driest April precipitation since record-keeping began in 1871. The greatest rainfall in a 24-hour period was .36 inches on the 13th.

The average monthly temperature was 65.9 degrees, or 3.9 degrees above normal. The highest temperature was 89 on the 20th; the lowest was 42 on the 1st.

April saw 13 clear days, nine partly cloudy days and eight cloudy days, with 88 percent possible sunshine for the month.

The highest wind gust was 36 mph from the southwest on the 6th. The highest one-minute wind speed was 22 mph from the southwest on the 6th and the 16th.

There were two days with thunder reported.

The highest sea level pressure was 30.45 on the 8th, and the lowest was 29.85 inches on the 13th.

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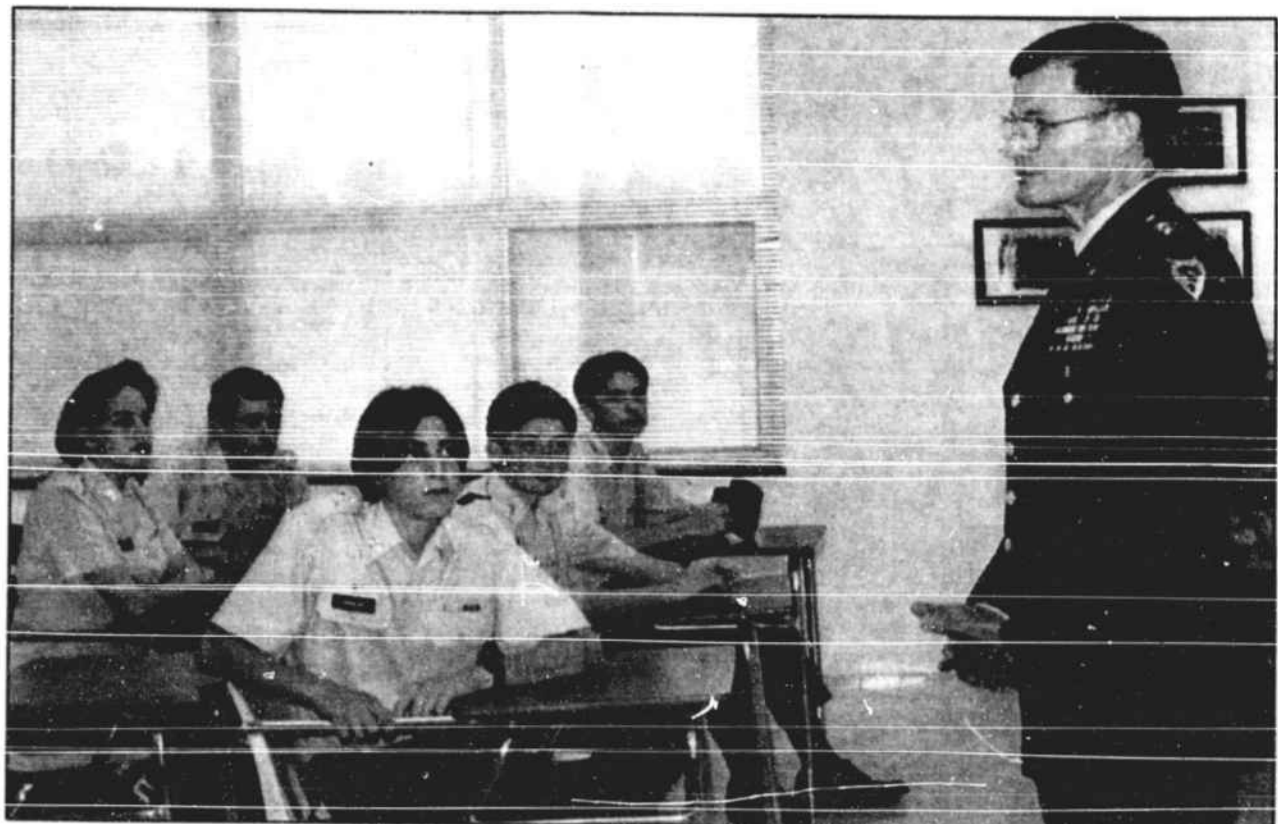
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Adjutant General Visits Cadets

Major Gen. Gerald A. Rudisill Jr., adjutant general of the North Carolina National Guard since April 1993, talks with Bravo Company Army JROTC cadets at West Brunswick High School Thursday. The Vietnam War combat veteran stressed the importance of education, self-discipline and leadership; discussed the changing role of the American military in an unstable world; and shared anecdotes about his observations as a host during President Bill Clinton's recent visit to Charlotte. Wednesday night he talked with Boy Scouts at Seaside United Methodist Church.

GED Test Dates Set For May

Brunswick Community College has announced May GED testing dates for students who are interested in earning the equivalent of a high school diploma.

All tests except writing skills can be taken on any of these dates: BCC main campus north of Supply Tuesday, May 17, at 1 p.m.; Southport campus on North Lord Street, Thursday, May 19, at 5 p.m.; or Leland Industrial Park campus on Wednesday, May 18, at 11 a.m.

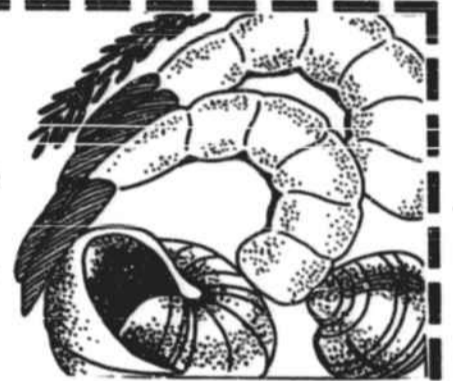
Students may enter GED preparation classes offered by BCC at any time. Also individual aid in preparing for the GED test is available at the college's learning lab on the main campus. The lab is open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays; and 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fridays. Drop-ins are welcome.

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