



ELECTION '92

Who's running...

COMMISSIONER

- District 1**
 Don Warren, D
 Raymond Erikson, R

- District 3**
 M. E. (Mark) Sharpe, D
 William R. (Bob) Thorsen, D
 Wayland Vereen, D
 Steven Foster, R
 Joseph Tyler Lenins, R
 Nathaniel (Nat) Parker, R
 William (Bill) Sisk, R
 Bob Slockett, R
 Tom Yeagle, R

- District 4**
 C. Lephus Piggotte, D
 Tom B. Rabon, Sr., D
 JoAnn Bellamy Simmons, D
 Tom Simmons, D
 Gene Sellers, R
 Patricia (Patty) Young, R

SCHOOL BOARD

- District 1**
 Sam Fletcher Frink, D
 Joseph V. Brust, R
 Janet Pope, R

- District 3**
 William D. (Billy) Carter, D
 William F. Faught, D
 Carlton L. Sligh, D
 Stephanna Tewey, D
 Bill Fairley, R

- District 4**
 Donna Baxter, D
 J. Bryant Pergerson, D
 Pete Barnette, R

Coroner

- Greg White, D

Register of Deeds

- Grace Beasley, D
 Edward F. Mintz, D
 Robert J. Robinson, D
 Arthur Knox, R

14th House District

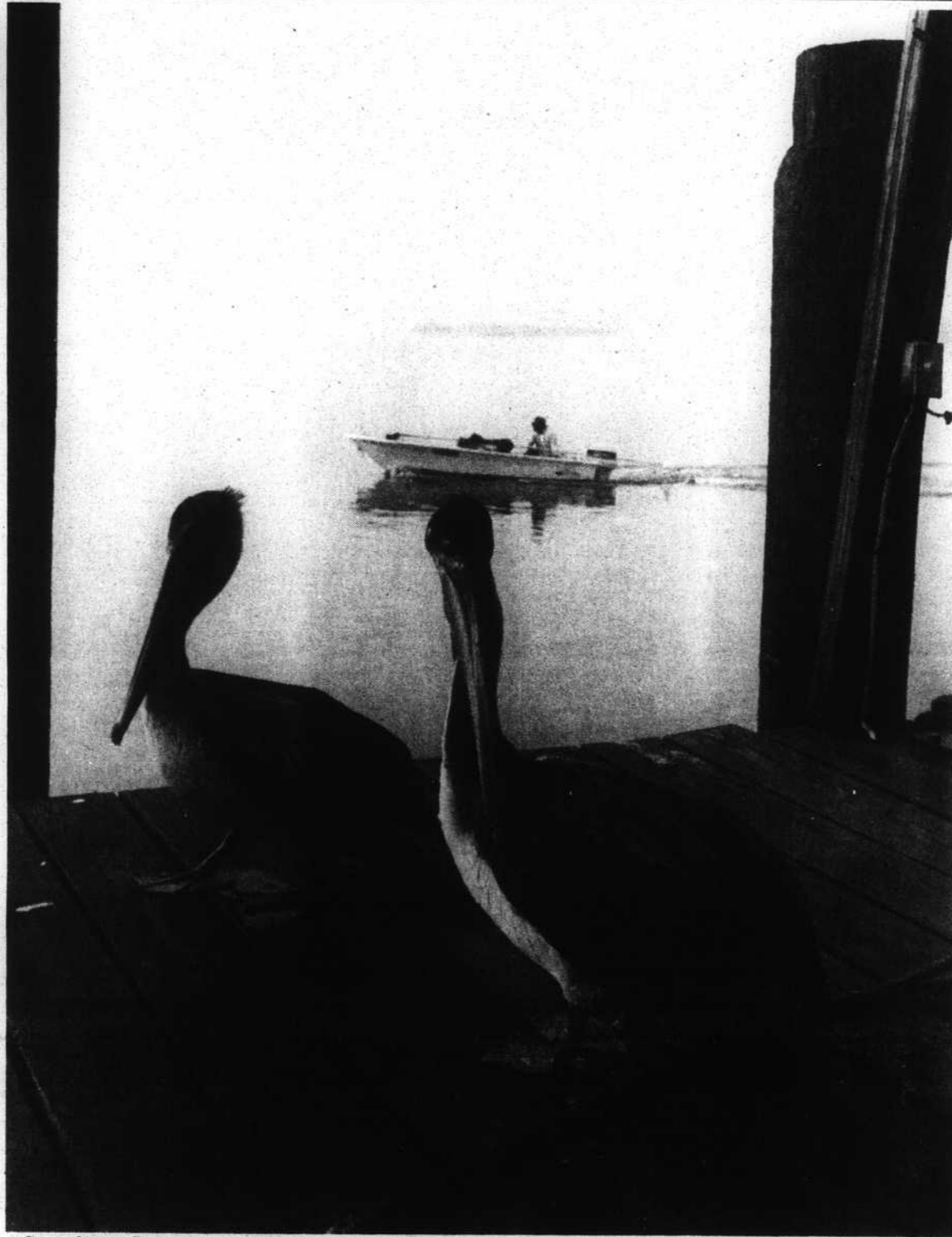
- David Redwine, D-Brunswick
 Leo Mercer, D-Columbus
 Dewey Hill, D-Columbus
 Shirley T. Green, D-Columbus
 Kelly Holden, R-Brunswick

18th Senate District

- R. C. Soles, D-Columbus
 Ron Taylor, D-Bladen
 Jim Whitworth, R-Wilmington

7th Congressional District

- Charles G. Rose, III, D
 Robert Anderson, R-Lumberton
 Scott Dorman, R-Tabor City
 (Filing for this office closes March 9 at noon.)



On a foggy Southport morning a pair of pelicans dock, while a clammer sets out on a food-finding mission of his own.

Better discipline is goal

South Brunswick will adopt new school plan

By Marybeth Bianchi
Feature Editor

Although the Comprehensive Concept Management System was not formally adopted by the Brunswick County Board of Education Monday night, members said they will support the schools which want to implement it.

And, South Brunswick High School principal Sue Sellers said Tuesday she expects to have a plan of action ready to present to the board by June.

The comprehensive management system has been promoted for the past month by Parents in Action, a group of South Brunswick area parents who

want to see discipline problems reduced, students given a quality education, teachers provided with a support system and the community more involved in education.

Dorothy Essey of Yaupon Beach and Gilbert Powell of Southport both spoke in support of the comprehensive management system at Monday night's board meeting at South Brunswick Middle School.

Powell reviewed the objectives of the "effective school" philosophy the school system is in the process of adopting, and illustrated how the management system supported that philosophy.

He urged the board to study the 12

steps in the first phase of the management system for implementation in the 1992-93 school year.

"This will start the process, and although it will take several years to fully implement and maximize the effect of the comprehensive concept, based on what we have seen in other schools the results we will enjoy in our schools, even the first year, will be remarkable," Powell said.

"We're all for this program," board chairman Donna Baxter said. "We do understand the concept and we are working towards that goal. Anything that can reduce 80 percent of disci-

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Bids are asked for revaluation

By Holly Edwards
County Editor

Brunswick County will solicit bids from contractors to perform the county's 1994 property revaluation, but county commissioners Monday night left open the possibility of performing an in-house revaluation if the bids prove unacceptable.

The board has three options in conducting the revaluation, tax administrator Boyd Williamson said Monday night: Commissioners could hire a contractor to perform the complete revaluation without any county in-

volvement, they could hire a contractor to supervise the project and hire additional county employees to perform the appraisals, or they could conduct the entire project in-house using county employees only.

Commissioners agreed to receive two bids from contractors: One to perform the entire revaluation and one to supervise the project. There will be a great difference in the amount of the two bids since it would be considerably cheaper for a contractor to send in a supervisor alone rather than an entire crew, Williamson said. But, he

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After nine workshops

Sewer system plan presented to beach voters

By Richard Nubel
Municipal Editor

A financial plan and preliminary design proposal to build a public wastewater management system to serve the Town of Long Beach won the official approval of all commissioners Monday night.

The package also was embraced by five of six commissioners and Long Beach mayor Joan Altman as best for the town's citizens.

Long Beach voters will go to the polls March 31 to authorize or reject the sale of up to \$15.5 million in general obligation bonds to finance the project.

In short, Long Beach commissioners said Monday they would put before the voters for ratification a \$19.179-million proposal to build a combination gravity and pressure sewer collection system with a treatment facility on the mainland near Sunset Harbor. About \$7.5 million of the system cost will be recovered from taps and assessments. Another \$9 million will come in the form of loans from a state revolving Clean Water Fund program. The remaining

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New owner in a hole

Sewage flows with each tide

By Richard Nubel
Municipal Editor

A debate over a public utility system dominates the time of staff at Long Beach Town Hall these days. But that's little comfort to Tom Dean and his wife, who have invested their life savings in what they hope will become their ultimate dream: A "mom-and-pop" business in Long Beach as operators of a small restaurant, convenience store, docking and motel operation at the place known as Blue Water Point Marina. The combination facility was dubbed

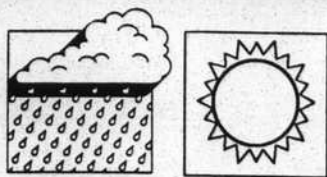
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When county sanitarians arrived, what they found was an old septic system constructed of porous cinderblock with roots growing through it



Tom Dean prods the bottom of an old faulty septic tank constructed of cinderblock on his newly purchased property, the Blue Water Point Marina.

OUTSIDE



Forecast

The extended forecast calls for a chance of rain Thursday and Friday but clearing skies on Saturday. Highs will be in the mid-70s, lows in the mid-50s.

Tide table

HIGH	THURSDAY, MARCH 5	LOW
8:21 a.m.		2:12 a.m.
8:33 p.m.		2:30 p.m.
HIGH	FRIDAY, MARCH 6	LOW
8:53 a.m.		2:50 a.m.
9:08 p.m.		3:04 p.m.
HIGH	SATURDAY, MARCH 7	LOW
9:25 a.m.		3:28 a.m.
9:44 p.m.		3:41 p.m.
HIGH	SUNDAY, MARCH 8	LOW
10:02 a.m.		4:07 a.m.
11:26 p.m.		4:18 p.m.
HIGH	MONDAY, MARCH 9	LOW
10:42 a.m.		4:53 a.m.
11:16 p.m.		5:02 p.m.
HIGH	TUESDAY, MARCH 10	LOW
11:35 a.m.		5:45 a.m.
----- p.m.		6:54 p.m.
HIGH	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11	LOW
12:12 a.m.		6:44 a.m.
12:36 p.m.		6:56 p.m.

The following adjustments should be made:
 Bald Head Island, high -10, low -7; Caswell Beach, high -5, low -1; Southport, high +7, low +15, Yaupon Beach, high -32, low -45; Lockwood Folly, high -22, low -8.