



**ELECTION RESULTS**

**Southport**

**Mayor**

Holden 640

**Alderman Ward I**

Fisher 532

Brown 384

Crowe 300

**Alderman Ward II**

Joyner 415

Gorman 153

**Yaupon Beach**

**Commissioner**

Slockett 181

Smith 176

Kelly 143

Zachary 124

Vereen 91

**Caswell Beach**

**Commissioner**

Boyd 85

O'Brien 75

Spake 47

Terry 42

**Long Beach**

**Mayor**

Altman 1,042

Riley 719

**Town council**

Bell 939

Leonard 897

Ensminger 862

Cashwell 759

Allen 739

Drummond 737

**Boiling Spring Lakes**

**Mayor**

Stewart 344

Bunten 134

**Commissioner**

Prince 228

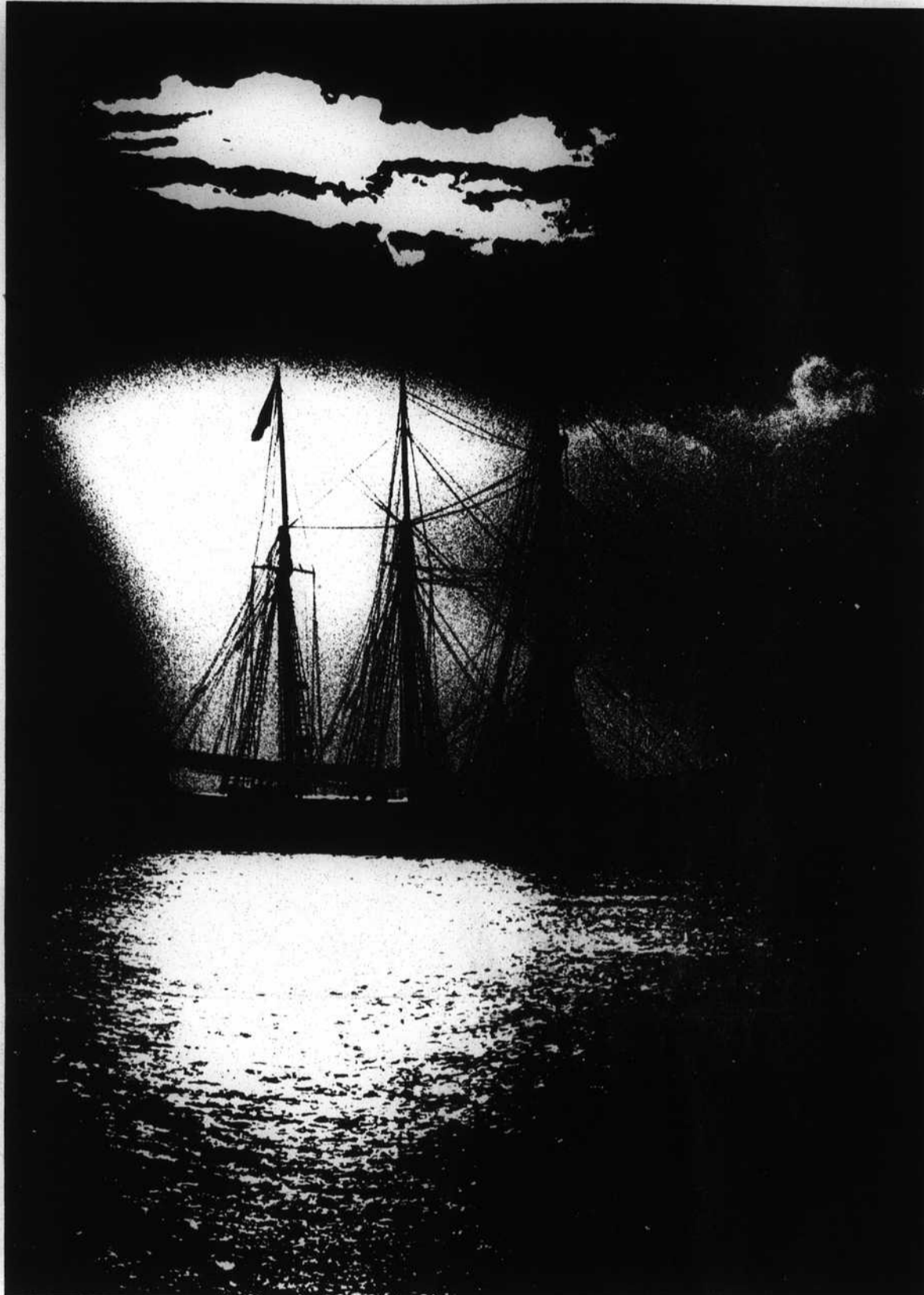
Simmons 227

Schneiders 162

Hicks 157

Bunten 72

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The barkentine *Gazela Philadelphia* sailed into Southport harbor Friday afternoon seeking shelter from predicted stormy weather. The ship left Sunday bound for New Orleans.

Photo by Jim Harper

*Long Beach*

**Incumbents, Bell win easy in heavy vote**

By Holly Edwards  
Municipal Editor

More than half of the registered voters in Long Beach turned out Tuesday to soundly defeat candidates supported by "Concerned Citizens of Long Beach" and reelect the incumbents and council candidate Kevin Bell.

Incumbent mayor Joan Altman was the top vote-getter with 1,042 votes, while mayoral candidate Rupert Riley was the lowest with 719 votes.

Kevin Bell led the council candidates with 939 votes, incumbent Danny Leonard received 897 votes and incumbent Jeff Ensminger was named on 862 ballots.

The highest vote-getter of the "concerned citizens" candidates was Helen Cashwell with 759 votes. Frances Allen received 739 votes and David Drummond received 737 votes.

Board of elections director Lynda Britt could not provide an exact fig-

*'I think the results speak very well for themselves. Most voters support a positive, responsible government for our town. I'm greatly honored by the support....'*

Mayor Joan Altman

ure Tuesday night for the number of people who voted in Long Beach, but said there were 1,409 voters in Precinct I and 737 voters in Precinct II. A portion of voters in Precinct II

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**Beach election review by state may bring SBI**

By Holly Edwards  
Municipal Editor

The state campaign reporting office this week concluded its investigation into political fund-raising in Long Beach, and is expected to present a number of recommendations to the state board of elections at its next scheduled meeting November 23.

All Long Beach candidates, five property managers involved in a fund-raising effort for incumbents and "Concerned Citizens of Long Beach" were required to file financial reports last week after the state received complaints about the legality of some local fund-raising efforts.

Typically, financial statements are required only of candidates in municipalities with populations greater

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*'One of the acts of the state board of elections may be to ask for an investigation by the SBI. We've got to do something to dispel this great cloak of secrecy.'*

Yvonne Southerland  
Deputy director  
Board of Elections

*School funding transfer*

**County just says 'no'**

By Terry Pope  
County Editor

Action by county commissioners Monday blocks school officials from shifting funds to pay for equipment and supplies at area schools.

The Brunswick County Board of Education asked that \$308,000 in half-cent tax revenues be moved to pay for furniture and equipment under "category II" needs.

But the two boards differ on where the money should be spent.

Commissioners unanimously approved a motion to designate the funds toward a new elementary school in

Leland.

"At this point," said school superintendent Ralph Johnston on Tuesday, "I really don't know how we're going to provide category II equipment funds. I was just surprised."

Don Warren, chairman of the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners, asked if the school board was aware in August that it would need the \$308,000 for school supplies.

The school board obtained a consent judgment, legal action against commissioners, that mandates funds for a new school in Leland and an increase in operating costs

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**Board opposes mine operation**

By Terry Pope  
County Editor

Pressured by more than 250 area residents to do something to stop Martin Marietta Aggregates from mining north of Southport, county commissioners went on record Monday to oppose the project.

They also voted, 3-2, to halt county zoning which began Monday.

But county attorney Mike Ramos says the Raleigh-based company already has one state mining permit for the 1,000-

acre site north of Bethel Church Road and has established it as an area for mining.

A permit to dig on five acres may be transferred to Martin Marietta, which purchased land earlier this year from Bill and Lucille Laster.

State officials issued the Laster permit on January 15, according to Beth Chesson, assistant mining specialist for the Land Quality Section of the N. C. Department of Environ-

ment, Health and Natural Resources. There was no opposition to the permit to dig for sand and gravel.

"That application is not to go any deeper than 20 feet down," said Ms. Chesson, "and they're not proposing to de-water."

Martin Marietta says it does not want to modify the Laster permit in any way. It applied last week for state permits to open two larger pits on the 1,000-acre tract and plans to

reach depths of up to 90 feet.

The company purchased or leased property from at least five landowners in the area, including large tracts from the Pfizer Co., Mac Construction Co. and the Hunter Heath trust.

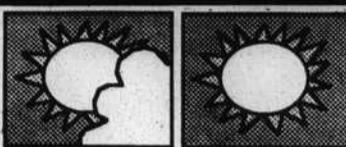
State officials have set a public hearing on the mining permits for Tuesday, November 30, 7 p.m., in the public assembly building of the government center near Bolivia.

The company plans to incorporate the Laster permit with the one for the larger project if

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**OUTSIDE**



**Forecast**

The extended forecast Thursday and Friday calls for partly cloudy skies with high temperatures in the 60s and lows in the 50s. Colder weather is expected for the weekend, with highs in the 50s under mostly sunny skies and nighttime lows in the 40s.

**Tide table**

HIGH	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4	LOW
10:36 a.m.		4:25 a.m.
10:55 p.m.		5:06 p.m.
	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5	
11:27 a.m.		5:14 a.m.
11:53 p.m.		5:57 p.m.
	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6	
----- a.m.		6:09 a.m.
12:22 p.m.		6:53 p.m.
	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7	
12:57 a.m.		7:13 a.m.
1:25 p.m.		7:54 p.m.
	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8	
2:04 a.m.		8:21 a.m.
2:27 p.m.		8:54 p.m.
	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9	
3:11 a.m.		9:28 a.m.
3:31 p.m.		9:53 p.m.
	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10	
4:14 a.m.		10:30 a.m.
4:31 p.m.		10:51 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 Inlet, high -22, low -8.