

SOUPER TREAT: Serve up bowlfuls of summertime fun. **1C**

BUDGET OK: Thomasville school officials approve funding for next year. **3A**

LEDFORD SURVIVES: Panthers edge East Davidson 1-0, reach CCC softball final. **1D**

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KEY RESULTS

STATEWIDE

Democratic

President
Hillary Clinton 42%
Mike Gravel 0.8%
✓Barack Obama 56%
No preference 1.2%

Governor

Richard H. Moore 40%
Dennis Nielsen 4%
✓Bev Perdue 56%

Lieutenant Governor

✓Walter Dalton 45%
Hampton Dellinger 34%
Pat Smathers 14%
Dan Besse 7%

Republican

President
Mike Huckabee 12%
Alan Keyes 3%
✓John McCain 74%
Ron Paul 7%
No preference 4%

U.S. Senate

Pete Di Lauro 10%
✓Elizabeth Dole 90%

Governor

Bill Graham 9%
✓Pat McCrory 46%
Robert F. "Bob" Orr 7%
E. Powers 1%
Fred Smith 37%

Lieutenant Governor

Timothy Cook 12%
Greg Dority 10%
✓Bob Pittenger 59%
Jim Snyder 19%

GUILFORD COUNTY

Democratic

State Senate District 28
Bruce Davis 35%
✓Katie Dorsett 65%

Republican

State House District 61
George Ragsdale 48%
✓Laura Wiley 52%

County Commissioner At-Large

E.H. Hennis 9%
✓Larry Proctor 36%
J.W. Rahenkamp Jr. 11%
✓W. Sawyer 26%
Rudy Binder 18%

County Commissioner District 5

Rick Wallace 29%
✓Billy Yow 63%
Lisa Andrews 8%

Nonpartisan

Board of Education at-large
David Crawford 17%
Alan Hawkes 11%
Erik "E.C." Huey 7%
✓Michael McKinney 21%
✓Sandra Alexander 44%

County sales and use tax

For 25%
✓Against 75%

School bonds for \$412.3 million for various school construction and improvements

✓Yes 55%
No 45%

School bonds for \$45 million for Eastern Guilford High School

✓Yes 54%
No 46%

Law enforcement/jail bonds for \$114.6 million

✓Yes 51%
No 49%

Parks and recreation bonds for \$20.2 million

Yes 48%
✓No 52%

Community College bonds for \$79.5 million

✓Yes 55%
No 45%

OBAMA WINS; 4 BONDS PASS



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Kay Hagan celebrates victory Tuesday.

Clinton holding narrow edge in Indiana

Inside...

Legislature should make a primary change. **6A**
Hagan secures nomination to go up against Dole. **3C**

FROM ENTERPRISE, NEWS SERVICE REPORTS

TRIAD – Sen. Barack Obama swept to victory in the North Carolina primary Tuesday night and declared he was closing in on the Democratic presidential nomination, while Sen. Hillary Clinton clung to a narrow Indiana lead, struggling to halt her rival's march into history.

"Tonight we stand less than 200 delegates away from winning the Democratic nomination for president of the United States," Obama, D-Ill., told a raucous rally in Raleigh, leaving no doubt he intended to claim the prize.

Returns from 99 percent of North Carolina precincts showed Obama winning 56 percent of the vote to Clinton's 42 percent, a triumph that mirrored his earlier wins in Southern states with large black populations.

Obama's statewide victory was reflected in the Triad. Obama took 69 percent of the Democratic presidential primary vote in Guilford County to 30 percent for Clinton, the Guilford County Board of Elections reported in unofficial results. County voter turnout was nearly 40 percent.

Clinton fared better in Da-



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Supporters celebrate Barack Obama's N.C. win on the steps of the Guilford County Courthouse.

vidson County, where she got 56 percent of the vote to 42 percent for Obama. Turnout in Davidson, which has a high proportion of registered Republican voters, was 29 percent, the N.C. State Board of Elections reported.

Clinton also did well in Randolph County, where she carried 62 percent of the vote to Obama's 36 percent. Randolph, another county with high Republican voter registration, had a turnout of 25 percent, the State Board of Elections reported.

The statewide totals made Indiana a virtual must-win Midwestern contest for the former first lady, who was hoping to counter Obama's persistent delegate advantage with a strong run through the late primaries. Returns from



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Mike and Trina Snider look over the ballots before voting at Emerywood Baptist Church as Wanda Skinner checks off names.

95 percent of Indiana precincts showed Clinton with 51 per-

cent of the vote to 49 percent for Obama.

Voters support education, jail

BY KATISHA HAYES AND DAVID NIVENS
ENTERPRISE STAFF WRITERS

GUILFORD COUNTY – Guilford County voters voted yes for education and for a new jail, but shot down money for parks and a proposed sales tax increase, according to Tuesday's election results.

More than half of voters showed sup-

port for school construction by approving \$457 million in school bonds that will add 6,500 new seats to one of the third-largest school systems in the state.

About 93.5 percent of the bonds will go toward addressing overcrowded schools and 3.5 percent will aid buildings in need of long overdue repairs and upgrades.

Board member Dot Kearns said Tuesday the bonds will help put the district far

ahead of student growth. Currently, there are 72,470 students enrolled, and each year the school system grows between 1,200-1,500 students.

"If (the bonds) had not passed, we really would have been in trouble in a lot of places," she said.

Tuesday's results showed that 55 per-

VOTERS, 2A

Police rule deaths murder, suicide

Inside...

2008 homicides in city. **2A**

BY PAT KIMBROUGH
ENTERPRISE STAFF WRITER

HIGH POINT – Police have classified two weekend deaths in the city as a domestic murder-suicide.

Angela West Holland, 43, was shot to death by her boyfriend, Laymon Lavern Conner Jr., 29, at the Taylor Avenue apartment they shared early Sunday, police said. Conner apparently shot himself in the head behind a E. Parkway Avenue residence a short time later, police said.

Officers found Conner's body after a resident called police to report hearing a gunshot and seeing a suspicious person in his neighbor's backyard about 12:40 a.m. Investigators don't know why Con-

ner went to the E. Parkway Avenue residence, which has no apparent connection with Conner or Holland.

Evidence from the scene led officers to Holland's unit in the Lake Road Apartments in the Southside community. Holland had been shot several times and was pronounced dead at the scene, police said.

Investigators determined that Conner and Holland had been involved in an argument in the hours leading up to her death.

"This argument at some point turned violent and Mr. Conner shot Ms. Holland," a police news release stated. "It was also learned that the two have had an on and off relationship for over a year. According to people familiar with the two, there have been arguments between the two in the past."

Holland was the property manager at the complex and had lived there about a year after being transferred in from another city. Residents and co-workers said

she had done a lot to improve the look of the grounds and to keep problems out.

"We're all in shock. I didn't know her personal life, but this is usually a real quiet place," said Claudia Vita, a regional manager at the complex. "Angela had very good values."

Linda Moore lives two doors down from Holland and said she never noticed any problems involving Conner. "They were lovey-dovey whenever you'd see them outside," she said. "Everybody here knew her. She would always help you out if she could."

State Department of Correction records show a lengthy criminal history for Conner dating to 1998, with convictions for driving while impaired, assault on a female, hit and run, felonious restraint and involuntary manslaughter in Forsyth County.

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WHO'S NEWS



Krisnia Hope was recognized in the North Carolina A&T State University Chancellor's Installation Essay Contest. Hope, who won a second-place award, was honored during the university's recent Board of Trustees meeting.

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GROWING UP: Series on Trinity ends today. **1B**

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WEATHER



Sunny, hot
High 82, Low 59 **8D**

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