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HOMELESS STUDENTS ON RISE AT SCHOOLS



Jasmine Watkins, left, and Lowana Bannister shout out as tutor Adrian Gayton, right, leads a quiz game for children at St. Lawrence Place.

Some Columbia-area districts have seen big increases

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The number of homeless students attending Columbia-area schools has increased dramatically in the last three years, according to an analysis of numbers from the State Department of Education.

Statewide, there are 6,033 homeless students, an increase of about 4 percent since 2005.

Locally, the numbers are more drastic:

■ Richland 1, the area's largest school district, has seen its homeless student population grow by nearly 300 students to 1,281.

■ Lexington 2, the Cayce-West Columbia school district, saw its homeless student population increase from two to 50.

■ Lexington 4, the rural district in the Gaston and Swansea area, jumped from no homeless students

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A numbers breakdown of the area's homeless students

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CHOOSING A PRESIDENT

Obama, Clinton split key contests

Illinois senator wins North Carolina; New York rival ekes out win in Indiana

By DAVID LIGHTMAN
McClatchy Newspapers

Barack Obama won North Carolina's primary Tuesday, while Hillary Clinton eked out a victory in Indiana — a split decision that could mean the lengthy race for the Democratic presidential nomination could plod on through the summer.

In North Carolina, with 99 percent of precincts reporting, Obama had 56 percent to Clinton's 42 percent.

Clinton led the Illinois senator in Indiana, 51 to 49 percent, with 99 percent of precincts reporting, a margin of little more than 22,000 votes out of more than 1.2 million cast. The outcome wasn't clear for more than six hours after the polls closed, the uncertainty stemming from slow counting in Lake County, near Obama's home city, Chicago.

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DELEGATE TOTALS

DEMOCRATS

Barack Obama
Indiana: 29
North Carolina: 40
Total: 1,803

Hillary Clinton
Indiana: 32
North Carolina: 31
Total: 1,653

Still to be awarded
Indiana: 11
North Carolina: 44

Needed to nominate:
2,025

REPUBLICANS

John McCain
Indiana: 27
North Carolina: 0
Total: 1,331

To be awarded
North Carolina: 66

Needed to nominate:
1,191

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Obama regains footing with win in North Carolina.

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TROOPER SHOOTING CASE Quick errand turned into bloody ordeal

Orangeburg County witness describes terror of gunshot, poise of trooper



Cpl. Quincy Brown, who was shot, is an 8-year Highway Patrol veteran.

By ISHMAEL TATE | itate@thestate.com

Blood was all over the floor inside the El Cheapo store as Jesse Filion burst in, looking for Cpl. Quincy Brown.

He had just seen the state trooper withstand a barrage of gunfire and stagger into the rural Orangeburg County convenience store.

Filion's first aid training took over. He whipped off his belt and tied it twice around Brown's left arm, which had been struck by a bullet.

"In that moment, you're not concerned about making it perfect," Filion said. "You just try to do what you can do to stop the bleeding."

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NEWBERRY COLLEGE | TEAMS' NICKNAME SCRAPPED

GO, (DELETED), GO!

By PATRICK OBLEY
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The Newberry Indians are no more.

To comply with an NCAA mandate barring the use of non-approved American Indian nicknames, the Newberry College board of trustees voted last weekend to strike the nickname for all of its sports teams, but chose not to replace it at this point.

"I guess you can call us the Big Red Ns," trustee Billy Walker said Tuesday.

If the school had not complied with the directive to rid itself of the nickname, the NCAA would have banned the school from

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FILE PHOTOGRAPH/THE STATE

Newberry College's nickname for its sports teams, the Indians, is at least temporarily in limbo.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Offer your suggestions for Newberry's new nickname at thestate.com.

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THE MYANMAR CRISIS

SOME AID ARRIVES; MORE DIE

International aid began Tuesday to reach some of the 1 million people left homeless by the cyclone and flooding that struck Myanmar over the weekend. At least 22,000 have died in the storm and more than 40,000 are missing, according to relief officials. Now, there is worry that hunger and disease could kill even more.

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