

OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BALLOT
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, STATE, JUDICIAL AND COUNTY OFFICERS
BRUNSWICK COUNTY, NC
MAY 5, 1992

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TO VOTE, COMPLETE THE ARROW(S) POINTING TO YOUR CHOICE(S) LIKE THIS: →

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (You may vote for ONE)	FOR COURT OF APPEALS (Unexpired term ending 12/31/98) (You may vote for ONE)
JERRY BROWN →	JOSEPH R. (JOE) JOHN, SR. →
BILL CLINTON →	M. GORDON WIDENHOUSE, JR. →
TOM HARKIN →	FOR STATE SENATE (18th Senatorial District) (You may vote for ONE)
BOB KERREY →	R.C. SOLES, JR. →
PAUL TSONGAS →	CLAUDE SPIVEY →
NO PREFERENCE →	RON TAYLOR →
FOR GOVERNOR (You may vote for ONE)	FOR STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (14th House District) (You may vote for TWO)
M. WENDELL BRIGGS →	SHIRLEY T. GREENE →
JIM HATCHER →	DEWEY HILL →
JAMES B. (JIM) HUNT, JR. →	MICHAEL T. MILLS →
LACY H. THORNBERG →	E. DAVID REDWINE →
MARCUS W. WILLIAMS →	FOR STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (98th House District) (You may vote for ONE)
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (You may vote for ONE)	JOHNNIE S. FIELDS →
JIM CRAWFORD →	THOMAS E. WRIGHT →
CHARLES PHILIP (PHIL) GINN →	FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS (You may vote for ONE)
EDWARD RENFROW →	GRACE BEASLEY →
DENNIS A. WICKER →	EDWARD F. MINTZ →
FOR STATE AUDITOR (You may vote for ONE)	ROBERT J. ROBINSON →
RALPH CAMPBELL →	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3 (You may vote for ONE)
FRANKLIN FREEMAN →	M.E. (MARK) SHARPE →
CHARLES M. (CHUCK) HICKS →	WILLIAM R. (BOB) THORSEN →
FOR COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE (You may vote for ONE)	WAYLAND VEREEN →
JIM LONG →	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4 (You may vote for ONE)
CHARLES (CHUCK) PAXTON →	C. LEPHUS PIGOTT →
FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOR (You may vote for ONE)	TOM B. RABON, SR. →
JOHN C. BROOKS →	JO ANN BELLAMY SIMMONS →
HARRY E. PAYNE, JR. →	TOM SIMMONS →
FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (You may vote for ONE)	FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 3 (You may vote for ONE)
BOB ETHERIDGE →	WILLIAM D. (BILLY) CARTER →
OWEN PHILLIPS →	CARLTON L. SLIGH →
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE (Unexpired term ending 12/31/94) (You may vote for ONE)	STEPHANNA TEWEY →
SIDNEY S. (SID) EAGLES, JR. →	FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 4 (You may vote for ONE)
SARAH PARKER →	DONNA M. BAXTER →
FOR COURT OF APPEALS (You may vote for ONE)	J. BRYANT PERGERSON →
STEVEN A. BERNHOLZ →	Primary Election May 5, 1992
JACK COZORT →	Chairman, Brunswick County Board of Elections
FOR COURT OF APPEALS (You may vote for ONE)	
JOHN C. MARTIN →	
JOHN HILL PARKER →	

THE ACTUAL DEMOCRATIC ballot received by a voter shows either the 14th House or 98th House race, depending on the House district in which the voter lives.

Four Democrats Want Chance

(Continued From Page 1-A) plus a willingness to listen to and work for my district."

Shirley T. Greene
 Greene sees as an asset his broad background, which includes business, farming, banking and the law. After residing many years in Virginia, he presently resides in Robeson County, where he owns an auto dealership, raises Arabian horses and is still active in farming.

He says the district deserves "effective, learned and outspoken representation" and that he wants to give the district effective representation and to "be a voice for agriculture, education and law and order," to instill and keep morality in state government and to be accessible to the people of the district.

"The person elected should stand up, speak out, comprehend and direct the state's dollars for the fullest benefit to you, the taxpayers," he said.

In this agricultural and suburban district, Greene said he thinks crime is "upmost" in the minds of people and that its representative should "hold a hard line."

Dewey Hill
 Hill ranks economics as his top priority, saying that environmentally-safe industry is needed to provide jobs and that his knowledge and experience can be helpful in this area.

While saying "much progress" has been made in education, Hill said the state "must do more to prepare our young folks to be our future leaders."

Most crimes are drug-related, he said, advocating "changes so that there is punishment for these crimi-

Cooler Weather To Continue

The South Brunswick Islands area can expect the cooler temperatures of the past few days to continue into the coming week.

"The temperatures won't be bad, but not what you expect going into May," said Jackson Canady, a Shallotte Point weather watcher.

He expects temperatures to range from lows in the 50s at night to the lower 70s during the daytime, with about a half-inch of rainfall.

"Basically it looks like pattern we have had for the past few days will continue into next week," he said. "We will have cooler than normal

OFFICIAL REPUBLICAN PRIMARY BALLOT
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FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (You may vote for ONE)	FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (You may vote for ONE)
PATRICK J. BUCHANAN →	TEENA S. LITTLE →
GEORGE BUSH →	VERNON ROBINSON →
NO PREFERENCE →	TOM ROGERS →
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (You may vote for ONE)	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3 (You may vote for ONE)
LAUCH FAIRCLOTH →	STEVE FOSTER →
LARRY E. HARRINGTON →	JOSEPH TYLER LENINS →
EUGENE (GENE) JOHNSTON →	WILLIAM (BILL) SISK →
SUE MYRICK →	BOB SLOCKETT →
FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS (7th Congressional District) (You may vote for ONE)	TOM YEAGLE →
ROBERT C. ANDERSON →	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4 (You may vote for ONE)
SCOTT C. DORMAN →	GENE SELLERS →
FOR GOVERNOR (You may vote for ONE)	PATRICIA (PATTY) YOUNG →
GARY M. DUNN →	FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 1 (You may vote for ONE)
JIM GARDNER →	JOSEPH V. BRUST →
RUBY THOMPSON HOOPER →	JANET POPE →
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (You may vote for ONE)	Primary Election May 5, 1992
DORIS ROGERS HUFFMAN →	Chairman, Brunswick County Board of Elections
ART POPE →	
TRIP SIZEMORE →	
FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOR (You may vote for ONE)	
NELSON DOLLAR →	
HENRY MCKOY →	

Body Identified As Missing Woman

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 Co. of Currie were trimming underbrush from a power line right of way when the body was found at mid-morning. Bobby Allen Dial was operating a "swamp buggy" and had returned to refuel when the buggy struck a corner of the couch, reported Brunswick County Sheriff's Deputy Pete Moore, the first officer to arrive on the scene.

"At that point they saw a body lying face down covered with brown plastic," said Moore.

Dial and fellow worker Louis Ramsey drove to a restaurant on U.S. 74-76 about two miles away to call the sheriff's department. Saw Mill Road is a dirt street that runs from U.S. 74-76 to Northwest Road (S.R. 1419) just east of Sandy Creek.

Where the body was found, cars had made a path into a wooded area where trash and appliances had been dumped. However, the couch was lying in a clearing beneath the power lines. It has been roped off with yellow crime-scene tape and sits just several hundred yards from homes along U.S. 74-76.

The body was taken to the state medical examiner's office in Chapel Hill for identification. Dental records determined it was the body of Ms. Thigpen. Davis said pathologists will try now to determine how the victim died.

As of Monday, no charges or warrants had been filed in the case. SBI agents and Brunswick detectives questioned the estranged husband, Marine Cpl. Oliver Thigpen of Wilmington, after the body was found Thursday and also seized a car he had been driving. The couple had separated in early February.

The car is owned by another Marine stationed overseas.

May 5 Day Of Choices For Brunswick's Voters

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 Gene Sellers and Patricia Young. Democratic candidates are Tom B. Rabon Sr. Jo Ann Bellamy Simmons and Tom Simmons. C. Lephus Pigott withdrew late from the race and his name will still appear on the ballot.

Board of Education candidates from District 1 are Republicans Joseph V. Brust and Janet Pope. Sam F. Frink is unopposed on the Democratic ticket.

District 3 Democratic candidates for the school board are William D. Carter, Carlton L. Sligh and Stephanna Tewey, while Republican Bill Fairley is unopposed.

Republican Pete Barnette runs unopposed in District 4, Board of Education, while Donna M. Baxter and J. Bryant Pergerson are the Democratic candidates.

Running for the Register of Deeds nomination on the Democratic ticket are Grace Beasley, Edward F. Mintz and Robert J. Robinson. Republican Arthur Knox had no primary opponent.

In the 13th District Judges' race, Democrats Napoleon B. Barefoot Jr., D. Jack Hooks Jr. and Jerry A. Jolly are unopposed for the three seats and are assured re-election. An early contender for Barefoot's seat, Wayne Long, withdrew and there are no Republican candidates for the district bench.

Other unopposed candidates are Charles L. Carroll for the Soil and Water Conservation District board and Greg White, Democrat, for coroner.

Lynda Britt, elections supervisor for the Brunswick County Board of Elections, is predicting a light voter turnout next Tuesday.

"I think it will be unusually light," she said, "based on the num-

Young Mother Hospitalized After Accident Claiming Husband And Baby

Jessica Combest, 18, of Ash, was listed in satisfactory condition Tuesday at Duke Hospital in Durham, following an April 24 one-car accident that took the lives of her 22-year-old husband, Steven Allen Combest, and their newborn son.

The baby, Steven Allen Combest Jr., was delivered by Caesarean section after his mother's arrival at The Brunswick Hospital shortly after the 8 p.m. crash. He died soon after birth.

The Combests and a friend, Tina Bowden, 20, also of Ash, were traveling east on N.C. 130 in Columbus County in a 1989 Dodge pickup truck, with Mr. Combest at the wheel, according to State Highway Patrolman L.L. Hatcher.

"The truck ran off the road on the right, traveled back onto the paved portion and struck the cement bridge railing on the driver's side," Hatcher's report said. "The truck was hanging on the bridge."

The impact threw Bowden clear of the vehicle. She was taken to Columbus County Hospital in Whiteville, where she was treated for minor injuries and released.

Combest and his wife, who was nine months pregnant, were pinned in the truck by a collapsed dashboard. It took rescue personnel 45 minutes to cut them free.

"He was trapped from the waist down and her left leg was trapped under his body," Hatcher said.

The couple was taken to The Brunswick Hospital, the nearest facility with obstetrical services. While Mrs. Combest underwent Caesarean section, her husband was transferred to New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington, where he died at 2:58 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Combest, whose abdomen struck the dashboard, injuring the fetus, also had broken bones in both legs and the pelvis, according to Hatcher. It was, however, persistent internal bleeding from a rupture spleen that led to her transfer by helicopter Monday afternoon to Duke Hospital in Durham. On Tuesday she was reportedly in satisfactory condition.

Her mother, Linda Stewart of Ash, said Monday that the infant was the couple's first child, adding, "It would have been our first grandchild, too. They aren't sure yet whether she can have other children."

Funeral services for father and son were held Tuesday at Eastside Fellowship in Shallotte.

Hatcher said Combest was charged with driving while impaired, but he would be discussing dismissal of the charges with the district attorney.

VOTE SET FOR AUGUST
Sunset Harbor May Vote On Plan To Become Town

BY TERRY POPE
 Sunset Harbor's permanent residents may vote in August whether to incorporate their quiet waterway community into an official town.

A committee studying incorporation plans will ask State Rep. David Redwine to introduce legislation in May which would put the matter before a vote of the people.

"I think a majority favors it," said Derwood Landreth, committee chairman.

However, petitions are also circulating in the community opposing incorporation, said T.G. Edwards, who has a business there. At a community meeting last week, he said a majority raised their hands when asked if they were against incorporation.

"There are some people opposing it," Landreth agreed. "There are always people who will oppose things. As of right now, everything is getting ready to go to the General Assembly."

The committee formed in October when a group of about 60 permanent and part-time residents gathered to hear Redwine explain steps to incorporation. At the time, Landreth said a majority of permanent residents had signed a petition to incorporate.

Sunset Harbor has approximately 206 permanent residents who will be eligible to vote in August. There are a number of summer and vacation homes in the community owned by non-permanent residents who cannot vote if an election is held.

Residents have a constitutional right to vote on taxation, but they can only vote where they are registered.

Tom Yeagle serves on the committee and helped draft a town charter. He estimates there are 1,500

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 Incorporation Chairman

people who own property in the proposed town. Those people can vote in the referendum if they decide to make Sunset Harbor their permanent home, he said.

He favors legislation calling for a vote of the people.

"That's about as fair as you can get it," said Yeagle.

Yeagle said the town charter would limit the powers of the five councilmen and mayor and call for a vote of the people on tax increases of more than 10 percent and on all major ordinances.

A proposed tax rate of 5 cents on every \$100 of valuation would cost him around \$15 per year, said Yeagle.

"That's the minimum tax rate if you want to receive state funds," he said.

The proposed town boundaries would run from the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway and Lockwood Folly River to the edge of River Run Plantation and the old Swain property.

"Just with the progress that's going on," said Landreth, "if we want to maintain Sunset Harbor we have to incorporate, to control our destiny, to have a say of what happens."

Landreth said people decided in October, not at last week's meeting, to pursue legislation that asks for a vote of the people on incorporation.

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