



## Griffey Lawsuit Dismissed

A former Marshall police chief's \$1 million lawsuit against the town was dismissed on Tuesday morning in federal court in Asheville.

Former police chief Joe W. Griffey was seeking compensatory and punitive damages stemming from his dismissal from the town's police force in February of last year.

Testimony in the case began Monday afternoon in federal court. Attorneys for the former police chief called Marshall aldermen John Dodson and Sammy Lunsford to testify. Former Marshall mayor Betty Wild also testified on behalf of the former police chief.

Griffey contended that the town's aldermen violated his constitutional rights by dismissing him following an investigation of a high-speed chase Griffey and former police officer Larry Davis were involved in early in 1985.

Griffey's attorney argued that his client's dismissal stemmed for political rivalries concerning control of the police force.

At a special meeting called to investigate the incident, Griffey and Davis told the aldermen that they had engaged a teenaged motorist in a high-speed chase on U.S. 25-70 after the teenager apparently ran a stop sign. During the chase, Griffey fired nine shots at the fleeing vehicle. No one was injured in the incident.

The fleeing suspect was charged with simple possession of marijuana, but was not convicted.

Following the investigation, both Dodson and Lunsford voted to dismiss Griffey from the town police force.

At the opening of court on Tuesday U.S. District Court Judge David B. Sentelle granted a motion to dismiss the case, saying there was no reason to send the case on to a jury for a decision.

## NWEC To Call

Members of the Madison County Nuclear Waste Education Committee are volunteering their time to conduct a countywide telephone campaign to inform voters of the May 6 referendum on the nuclear waste repository. The non-binding referendum will be conducted as part of primary elections throughout North Carolina.

Unaffiliated voters are also eligible to vote on the question.

## Jeffery Shuford Is Decorated

U.S. Air Force Sgt. Jeffery M. Shuford was recently awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service. Major Alan George presented the medal to the Mars Hill native during ceremonies held at Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, where Sgt. Shuford is currently stationed.

The medal was presented for Shuford's performance as a C-141 crew chief and aircraft controller with the 437th Military Airlift Wing at Charleston AFB, S.C.

Sgt. Shuford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shuford of Mars Hill.

## Rape Crisis Center Needs Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for the Rape Crisis Center of Madison County to work in areas of crisis intervention, victim advocacy, and community education.

A comprehensive training course will begin June 2, with certification and continuing education credit available through A-B Technical College.

For more information on how you can become involved in providing these services to your community, call the Rape Crisis Center at 649-3912. To pre-register for the training program, call the Madison County center for A-B Technical College at 649-2947.



I would appreciate your vote in the May 6th Republican Primary for Board of Education.  
**Dewey Griffey, Jr.**

Political advertisement paid by Maggie Griffey

## VOTE FOR



**Clarence Faulkner**  
Republican Candidate For  
County Commissioner

What do the people of Madison County Have in Common?

In covering Madison County from Spring Creek to Ebbs Chapel, and from Sandy Mush to Beech Glen, and all points in between I find one common interest. This common interest is: If we are to be progressive, we must make changes in our County Government.

**YOUR SUPPORT WOULD BE APPRECIATED**

Political advertisement paid by the candidate.

## Madison's Got It

For its leadership and initiative Madison County's Reading Program, B.E.T.T.E.R., has received both State and National recognition.

Madison's B.E.T.T.E.R. program was recently selected from among 279 nominations reviewed by the U.S. Secretary of Education to receive a National Award from the Department of Education.

**WE'RE PROUD**  
HOT SPRINGS HEALTH PROGRAM, INC.

We plan to use this space to recognize the many reasons for having pride in our community.

## Whose Family Is This Anyway?



Candidates love to show you families like this — and families are very important. They give you a warm feeling which can sometimes get in the way of the kind of clear thinking needed to elect the best people according to the issues.

The democrats have six good candidates for County Commissioner, but, only 3 can be elected. I would appreciate your consideration next Tuesday. I will serve all of the people to the best of my ability.

**Reese Steen**  
**Democrat for County Commissioner**

Pictured above: The Steens - Justin, Reese, Lynn, McKenzie, Tracy

Paid for by Committee to Elect Reese Steen, Cheryl Anderson, Treasurer

## Public Notice

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Town of Marshall  
Post Office Box 548  
Marshall, NC 28753

Separate sealed bids for the construction of Cody Rd./Candler Dr. Sewer Line consisting of approximately 3,000 lineal feet of 8-inch sewer line; and all necessary appurtenances, will be received by the Town of Marshall in Town Hall until 2:00 P.M. local time May 9th, 1986 and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Town Hall  
McGill Associates, P.A.  
Associated General Contractors

Marshall, North Carolina  
Asheville, North Carolina  
Asheville, North Carolina

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of McGill Associates, P.A. located at Suite 216, Executive Park, Post Office Box 2269, Asheville, North Carolina 28802 upon payment of 35.00 for each set. There will be no refund to any party for Contract Documents so obtained.

A certified check or bank draft payable to the Town of Marshall or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in the amount equal to five percent of the total of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the contract Documents must be paid on this project and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

The Town of Marshall reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

*Anita R. Ward for*  
*Linda Dodson*

Anita R. Ward  
Mayor

May 1, 9, 1986