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## Community Calendar

### Hot Springs Lions Plan Bar-B-Q

The Hot Springs Lions Club will sponsor a barbeque chicken dinner on May 11 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Lions Club Hut. Advance tickets can be purchased from club members for \$4. Tickets at the door are \$4.50.

### Madison H.S. Reunion Planned

The Madison High School Class of 1976 is planning a reunion at the school for June 21. For more information, contact Karen Rice at 649-3051, Darlyne Rhinehart at 649-3090 or Kay Webb Davis at 649-2148.

### Laurel VFD Dance Saturday

The Laurel Volunteer Fire Dept. will sponsor a dance on May 10 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the fire hall. Admission is \$2 and everyone is invited to attend. Proceeds will be used to purchase fire-fighting equipment.

### Retired Teachers To Meet May 14

The Madison County Retired Teachers will hold a meeting on May 14 at 11:30 a.m. in Mary's Restaurant. Dr. Steve Snider will be the guest speaker.

### School Board Meets May 14

The Madison County Board of Education will meet on May 14 at 10:30 a.m. in the Madison County Court House.

### Marshall Aldermen Meet On Monday

The Marshall Board of Aldermen will meet on May 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

### Walnut-Brush Creek CD Plans

#### May 18 Chicken Dinner

The Walnut-Brush Creek Community Development Club will sponsor a chicken dinner on May 18 at Walnut Elementary School from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Proceeds from the dinner will be used in the club's community improvement projects.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Tickets are available from club members or at the door on May 18.

## Blue Mold Warning

By WILEY DuVALL  
Agricultural Extension Agent

Blue mold has been very active this past winter on tobacco in areas of the South. Wild tobacco growing in Texas has been widely affected by the disease and reports of blue mold have also come from Florida and Cuba.

The spores of the blue mold can easily be spread into this area by winds. This threat means that Madison County growers should not fail to use Ridomil on plant beds and tobacco fields as they prepare the 1986 crop.

Plant beds should have a second application of two teaspoons Ridomil per 100 feet of bed 70 days after seeding. Tobacco fields should also receive two quarts of Ridomil per acre before transplanting from beds. Kentucky farmers failed to follow recommendations last year and many fields received blue mold damage. Madison County farmers can prevent the loss of their crop by applying Ridomil at the appropriate times.

# Dems Choose Capps, Steen And Hensley

## Commissioners Become Lane Ducks

By ROBERT KOENIG

Madison County Democrats went to the polls on Tuesday and unseated all three incumbent members of the board of commissioners. Incumbents Ervin Adams, Virginia Anderson and James Ledford were defeated in the six-candidate race by Bobby Capps and Reese Steen of Mars Hill and John Hensley of Marshall.

The three incumbents had run as a ticket while the three winners had campaigned separately as independents.

Capps, a Mars Hill undertaker, was the leading vote-getter in eight of the county's 12 precincts and led the six candidates with an unofficial total of 2,235 votes.

Steen, a Mars Hill dentist, failed to carry any of the remaining four precincts but managed to poll 1,754 votes for a second-place finish.

Hensley, a former sheriff's deputy and operator of Hensley's Gulf Station, carried the South Marshall precinct and was narrowly edged by Capps in North Marshall. Hensley's 1,649 votes was enough to win the third slot on the Democratic ticket.

Incumbent Virginia Anderson of Hot Springs, the daughter of county chairman Swan Huff, carried her own precinct and the Spring Creek precinct, but failed to poll enough votes to force a runoff election. Anderson was the leading vote getter among the incumbents with 1,251 votes.

County commission chairman James Ledford failed to carry any precincts but managed a fifth place finish with 1,144 votes.

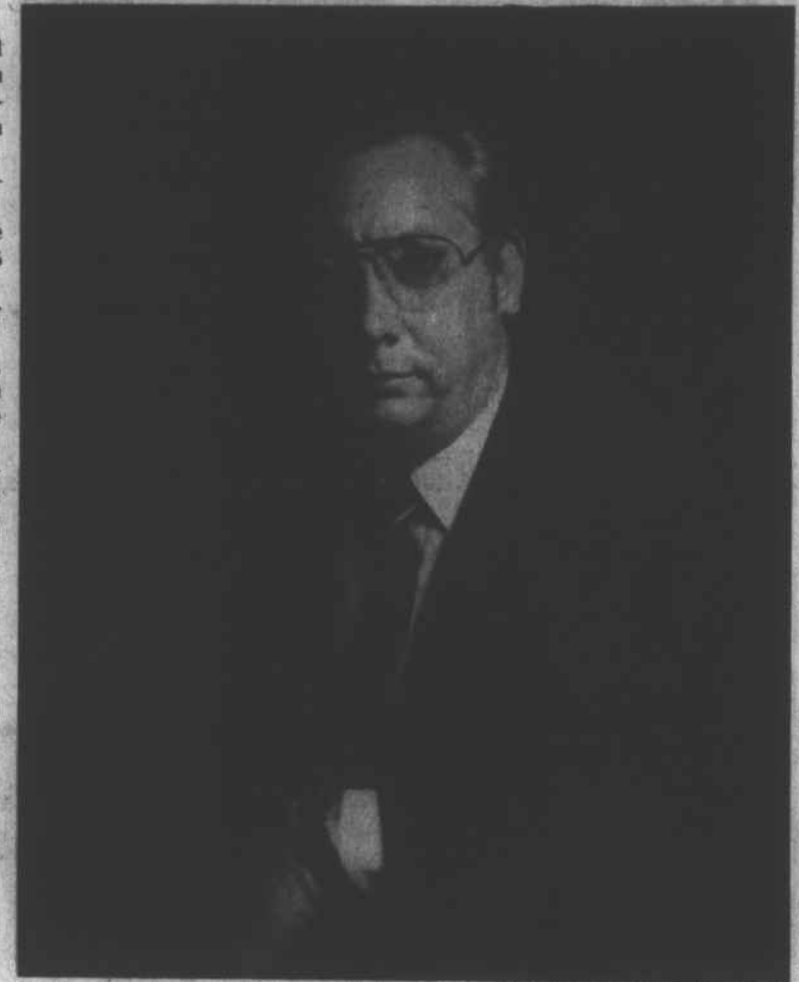
Ervin Adams of Revere, the senior member of the county commission, carried his home precinct but finished last in the six-candidate field with 1,048 votes.

Several hundred spectators jammed the cafeteria of Madison H.S. to watch as News Record staff members posted the unofficial returns. Speculation that an upset was in the making began as the first returns from North Marshall were posted.

The early returns from the North Marshall precinct showed the strength of the three challengers as Capps polled 336 votes, Hensley 332 and Steen 265. Virginia Anderson was the leader among the incumbents with 179 votes from North Marshall. The early trend continued to repeat itself as returns from throughout the county were made available.

Tuesday's primary was the second attempt at the county commission for both Capps and Steen. Both men were defeated by Adams, Anderson and Ledford in the 1982 race. In that race, Capps was a fourth place finisher with 1,239 votes. He trailed third place finisher Ervin Adams by just 50 votes, but declined to call for a runoff election. Steen was a fifth place finisher in the 1982 race.

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BOBBY CAPPS  
...leading vote-getter in commission race

# Republicans Select Phillips Faulkner And Cutshall

By ROBERT KOENIG

Madison County Republicans selected a well-balanced slate of candidates for the November county commission race during Tuesday's primary election.

The Republicans named Mars Hill businessman Bob Phillips, Laurel grocer Clarence Cutshall and Walnut Creek cattle farmer Clarence Faulkner to represent the party in the November race. The three men had run as a ticket and were opposed by independents Joe Fowler of Walnut and Howard Allen of Marshall.

Phillips, a former county party chairman, was an unsuccessful candidate in the 1982 county commission race. The Mars Hill realtor and contractor was the leading Republican vote-getter with 677 votes. Phillips carried five of the county's 12 precincts in his victory.

Tuesday's primary was the first

election for both Cutshall and Faulkner.

Faulkner was the winner in only two precincts—North Marshall and Hot Springs—but ran close enough in the remaining precincts to claim a second-place finish with 580 votes. Cutshall, the leader in the Laurel precinct vote, finished third with 504 votes.

Joe Fowler finished fourth in the race with 415 votes. Howard Allen was the leading vote-getter in the Walnut precinct with 78 votes, but finished last in the five-man field with 277 votes.

In the hotly contested race for the U.S. Senate, Rep. Jim Broyhill easily outpolled former ambassador to Romania David Funderburk in the vote of Madison County Republicans. Broyhill received 596 votes to Funderburk's 256. A fringe candidate, American Patriot Party leader Glenn

Miller received 46 votes. Broyhill also won the primary in the statewide vote.

The Republicans will also field several candidates who did not face opposition in the Tuesday primary. Former Madison County Sheriff James Dedrick Brown will face incumbent Sheriff E.Y. Ponder in the November race.

Don Hall is scheduled to face incumbent Harold Wallin in the tax collector's race in November. Republicans will also offer two candidates in the District I Board of

Education race. Mars Hill attorney Ed Krause and Dr. Lester Stowe were unopposed for the party's nomination for the two seats on the five-member board. Krause and Stowe will meet incumbents Gerald Young and Franklin Anderson in the general election.

The GOP's candidate for clerk of courts, Doyle Cody of Mars Hill, was also unopposed for the party's nomination. He'll face incumbent Jim Cody of Marshall in the November race.

## Pair Escape Car-Train Wreck

Two men were injured last Wednesday night when their truck collided with a southbound train as they attempted to cross Bridge Street in Marshall.

The 1985 Chevy pick-up, driven by Richard Erin Tweed, 21, of Marshall, failed to beat the train to the crossing at approximately 11:15 p.m., according to investigating officer William Lisenbee of the Marshall Police Department.

Tweed was thrown to the floor of the cab upon impact. His passenger,

William Frank Davis, 21, also of Marshall was thrown across the front seat, as the pick-up was dragged approximately one quarter mile to the old railroad depot station before the train came to a halt.

According to one sheriff's officer who was at the scene shortly after the accident occurred, it was fortunate for the two men that the rear housing of the truck separated and the wheels tore off enabling the truck to be dragged. Otherwise the truck may have been overturned and forced under the

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# Bray Murder Trial Moved To Buncombe County Court

## Testimony To Begin On Monday Morning

By ROBERT KOENIG

The first degree murder trial of William Bray will be heard in the Buncombe County Superior Court beginning on May 12. The case will be heard by a Buncombe County jury to be selected this week.

Superior Court Judge Donald Stephens of Raleigh ordered the trial moved to Asheville on Monday following an inspection tour of the Madison County Court House. The trial was scheduled to begin on Monday in Marshall, but Judge Stephens ruled that the trial would be moved because repairs to the courthouse roof have not yet been completed.

Judge Stephens inspected the courthouse and later conducted a hearing in the Little Theatre of Madison High School where he heard arguments from District Attorney James W. Risher and Bray's attorney, Stephen Huff.

Bray and Stephens argued that they are both charged with

murder in connection with the Sept. 14 slaying of Highway Patrolman Bobby Lee Coggins. Bray will also face charges of robbery with a dangerous weapon, discharging a firearm into an occupied vehicle and felonious breaking, entering and larceny during the trial that begins on Monday. He also faces an additional charge of attempted murder, but testimony in that case will not be heard at this time.

Bray will be tried in June in the Madison County Superior Court, assuming that repairs to the courthouse are completed at that time. The state will seek the death penalty for both men according to DA Risher.

Jury selection for Bray's trial began on Tuesday in Buncombe County Superior Court. Selection of the 12 jurors is expected to take most of the rest of the week. Both Bray and Stephens will be represented by Marshall attorney George and Stephen



WILLIAM BRAY

The two suspects have been held in the Marshall jail since their capture on Sept. 17 in the Spring Creek section.

Bray will be represented by Marshall attorney George and Stephen

Huff. During Monday's hearing at Madison H.S., Stephen Huff opposed the prosecution's motion to move the trial to Buncombe County, contending that the defense has been preparing for a trial in Madison County.

Bray's attorneys originally sought to have the trial moved out of Madison County because of the considerable pre-trial publicity the case has received. Bray appeared at the Madison H.S. hearing shackled at the hands and feet and escorted by a pair of sheriff's deputies. He is expected to remain in the Madison County Jail until the completion of his trial and will be brought to the Buncombe County Courthouse daily by Madison County Sheriff E.Y. Ponder.

The trial was originally scheduled to be heard in Madison County on June 8, but because of the courthouse roof repairs, the date of the trial will be moved.