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**RAHALL ACCEPTING APPLICANTS FOR SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATIONS**

WASHINGTON, DC -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) announced today that he is receiving applications for 1994 nominations to the five U.S. service academies: the Navy Academy in Annapolis, Maryland; the Military Academy in West Point, New York; the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado; the Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York; and the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut.

"I encourage all high school seniors interested in applying for a nomination to one of the academies to write to me at 2269 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515-4803 to request an application," said Rahall.

A completed application and all necessary attachments must be returned to Rahall by November 30th, after which date he will nominate candidates on the basis of their high school academic achievement, ACT or SAT scores, physical fitness, leadership abilities, goals, and motivations. Applicants must also pass a physical examination.

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## Service academy nominations due

High school seniors interested in applying for a 1994 nomination to one of the U.S. service academies can write to Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va.

Students should write to the senator at 405 Capitol, Suite 608, Charleston, WV 25301 to request an application. A completed application and all necessary attachments must be received by Nov. 1.

Rockefeller's nominations for the service academies are based on high school academic achievement, ACT or SAT scores, leadership ability, physical fitness and goals and motivation. Applicants also must pass a physical examination.

The senator nominates 10 students to each of the four service academies — the Navy Academy in Annapolis, Md., the Military Academy in West Point, N.Y., the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., and the Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y.

## Board picks colors, mascot

By Nerissa Young

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**GAP MILLS** — Come September, the James Monroe Mavericks will be roaming the acres at Coulter's Chapel in purple, white and black uniforms.

After tabling a decision on school colors and mascot from its Oct. 4 meeting, the Monroe County Board of Education approved a student committee's recommendation Monday.

Meeting at Gap Mills School, the board voted 3-1-1 to select a horse mascot (Mavericks) and purple, white and black school colors. Board president Kyle Baker and members Sharon Harris and Steve Miller voted for, with member Harold Mohler voting against and member Robert Weikle abstaining.

Peterstown High School sopho-

more Kristie Thompson represented Team 94, the student committee, and recommended the same choices as at the Oct. 4 meeting. At that meeting Baker and Mohler asked the students to reconsider their decision's financial impact by not selecting any colors at existing schools.

Mohler said he found it "irritating" that the students recommended the same colors as those at Eastern Greenbrier Junior High.

Harris said no restrictions were put on the committee and to ignore its recommendation was wrong.

Thompson said students in grades one through 11 were polled and the top choice for colors was purple, teal and white. Because teal isn't consistent on uniforms the committee substituted white.

Baker cast the deciding vote. "We'd better get on with everything we have to do to get ready for this school," he said.

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