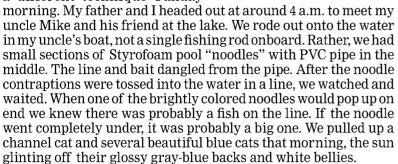
# A new way to do some catfishing

**Grey Pentecost** 

think catfish are great. They're interesting to look at, and better yet, fun to catch. I enjoy sitting out by a lake in the

liver-baited hook rests peacefully on the lake's bottom. And oh how exciting it is when one of the chubby little "whiskered" creatures latches on.

It had been a while since I'd gone fishing for catfish when I was invited along to experience a different technique Sunday



Fishing with the noodles was fun. My job on the boat was to hook the noodles and pull them to the boat each time we suspected lack L dead of night in a comfy plastic lawn chair, while my chicken lack a fish on the line, and when we collected the noodles to move to another spot.

> I have yet to try the most dangerous (and I'm sure the most thrilling) method of "hand grabbing" catfish. While reaching into a hole underwater, hoping a catfish will swallow my arm, would be quite the adrenaline rush, I might have to leave that to other daring fisher people.

Still, whether you're using your bare hands or a fishing rod, with catfish you never know when you might catch a real giant.

We had heard talk the morning we went out that a recordbreaking catfish had been caught the night before. And the rumors proved true. A fisherman in Virginia caught the world record blue catfish Saturday night. It weighed 143 pounds, and was 57 inches long.

The previous record was a 130-pound fish caught from the Missouri River last year.

There are more catfish to be caught, and I don't think I'll wait as long this time to take my next trip.

## The Latest Agenda

### **MEETINGS**

THE CHAMPION GROUP OF AA holds open meetings at noon on Tuesdays; Wednesday at 8 p.m.; Friday at noon and Saturday at 1 p.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 422 N. Main Street in the "Gray House."

AA BACK ROOM GROUP meets Sundays at 6 p.m. at the Hurdle Mills Fire Department.

## NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meets every Monday, Thursday and Fri-

day at 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal SAFE HAVEN OF PERSON COUNTY SUPPORT GROUP meets on

Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at 119 S. Main St. Discussion is led by trained counselors and Safe Haven staff.

The regular monthly meeting of the LEASBURG RURITAN CLUB will be held June 28 at 7 p.m. at 3735 NC Highway 119 North, Leasburg. People interested in joining as members are invited to attend.

### **FUND-RAISERS**

The Leasburg Ruritan Club will host a FISH FRY Saturday, June 25 from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$7 per plate and includes three pieces of fish, cole slaw, French fries, hush puppies, coffee and iced tea. The location is the Ruritan Club at 3735 N.C. Highway 119 North, Leasburg. Call Phillip Wade at 336-562-5408 for more information or tickets.

### ETC.

An American Red Cross Corv Lea Bloodstock BLOOD DRIVE will be held Friday, June 24 from 4 to 8:30 p.m. at 480 Burlington Rd., Roxboro Call Cory Lea at 336-598-8570 for an appointment.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Items for The Latest Agenda must be submitted in writing by noon Monday for Wednesday's edition and by noon Thursday for Saturday's edition. Announcements are not taken by phone. Please include your name and daytime telephone number. Bring items to The Courier-Times office at 109 Clayton Ave. or mail them to: Agenda, The Courier-Times, P. O. Box 311, Roxboro, NC 27573. Because of Latest Agenda space limitations, church-related activities should be submitted for the Saturday Churches/Religion page. Agenda items may also be submitted to The Courier-Times' Person County Community Calendar online at www.personcountylife.com. Internet event information can be submitted in the Your Community section located on the homepage by clicking on submit information.

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on the block

## Roxboro man arrested on pair of statutory rape charges court dates scheduled in Person

Deputies with the Person County Sheriff's Office arrested Emmanuel Duvall Thomas, 24, of 758 N. Main St. Friday on two felony counts of statutory rape.

Thomas is alleged to have raped two 13-year-old females last

Thomas was jailed under a \$20,000 secured bond. He is scheduled to appear in Person County District Court on July 5.

### Felony child abuse alleged

Michael Damian McFarland, 22, of Raleigh was arrested by Roxboro police Friday on a felony charge of child abuse.

decline of late.

McFarland was taken into custody at the Person County

months, gas prices statewide have been on the

For the sixth consecutive week, the average re-

ail price for a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline

fell statewide, according to information released

In the past week, the average retail price for a

gallon of gas in North Carolina reportedly fell 4.0

Monday by NorthCarolinaGasPrices.com.

cents per gallon, averaging \$3.56 Monday.

Department of Social Services after the Person County Grand Jury had handed up an indictment against him.

McFarland was held under a \$15,000 secured bond.

He is slated to appear in Person County Superior Court on July 11.

### **Burglary charges lodged**

Kenneth Lee Blalock, 27, of Durham was arrested by Roxboro police Friday on felony charges of breaking and entering and

Blalock was also charged with a misdemeanor count of vandalism.

Make it 6 straight weeks with

a decrease in gas prices

After soaring steadily for the better part of five in the past five weeks.

Blalock was held under a

\$20,000 secured bond. He is scheduled to appear in district court on July 19.

### Hillsborough man arrested

Sheriff's deputies arrested Larry Wayne Peach Jr., 24, of Hillsborough Friday on two felony charges of assault by strangulation and two misdemeanor charges of assault on a female.

Warrants for the felony charges against Peach were issued in Orange County last Wednesday, while the misdemeanor arrest warrants against Peach were issued last week in Person

Peach was initially jailed without privilege of bond. He has

This past week's decrease compares with the

Including the change in gas prices in North

national average that has fallen 4.8 cents per gallon

Carolina in the past week, prices Monday were

95.7 cents per gallon higher than the same day one

year ago and are 20.8 cents per gallon lower than

The national average has decreased 19.0 cents per

in the past week to \$3.66 per gallon.

County on July 12 and in Orange County on July 18.

**Indecent liberties alleged** Larry Wayne Searls, 62, of 989 Old Durham Rd. was arrested by sheriff's deputies Friday on a felony charge of taking indecent liberties with a minor.

The warrant for Searls' arrest was issued in Bladen County. The incident that led to his arrest reportedly took place in October of 2010.

Searls was held under a \$2.500 secured bond.

He is scheduled to appear in Bladen County District Court on June 27.

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### gallon during the last month and stands 92.7 cents That decline came on the heels of decreases of 3.7 cents, 3.3 cents, 5.1 cents, 8.6 cents and 0.7 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago. Wild Goose Festival slated June 23-26

one month ago.

The Wild Goose Festival will be held June 23-26 at Shakori Hills Farm, eight miles north of Pittsboro.

The festival is billed as "a festival at the intersection of justice, spirituality and the arts." The festival will offer a lineup of musicians, artists, speakers and events.

The music lineup includes Michelle Shocked. The Lee

Boys, T-Bone Burnett, David Wilcox, Derek Webb, Over the Rhine, Ashley Cleveland, Billy Jonas, Tom Prosada-Rao, Beth Nielson Chapman, Agents of Future, Andy Gullahorn, David LaMotte and others.

The speakers include prominent progressive theologians and activists. Among the speakers are Jim Wallis, Richard Rohr, Phyliss Tickle, Vincent

Harding, Brian McLaren, John Dear, Shane Claiborne, James Forbes, Lynne Hybels, Alexie Torres-Fleming, Bart Campalo, Nancy Sehested, Richard Twiss, Margot Starbuck, Ched Myers, Nadia Bolz-Weber and Tim Tyson. More information on the

Wild Goose Festival can be found on the Internet at www. wildgoosefestival.org.

### FROM THE FILES OF THE COURIER-TIMES

May 18, 1961

Jack Blalock Jr. was elected president of the Roxboro Civitan Club for the coming year as the club met recently for the installation of new officers.

Serving with the new president will be Sherman Wilson, vice-president; Claude Warren, secretary; Don Elliott, treasurer; and J.L. Smith, chaplain. New members of the Board of Directors are Toufielk Ameen, Elmer Blalock and Merritt Young.

The yard of Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Warren of Cavel has been selected Yard of the Month for May, it was announced today by the garden clubs of Roxboro.

A sign will be placed in the Warren vard for the entire month. The selection is made by a committee from the Sunrise Garden Club, the Garden Study Club and the Roxboro Garden Club.

### May 15, 1986

Army Private Marvin C. Anderson, son of Alma Anderson of Semora, has completed an Army food service specialist course at Fort Jackson, S.C.

The course trained personnel to prepare and serve food in large and small quantities. Students received training in baking, field kitchen operations and the operation of an Army dining facility.

Army National Guard Private Vayton N. Daniel Jr., son of Vayton N. Daniel and Kathy Daniel,

both of Roxboro, has completed a metal worker course at the U.S. Army Ordinance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

### May 16, 2001

The Person County Extension and Community Association is sponsoring a bus trip to Ferrum,

Va. to the Blue Ridge Dinner Theatre on June 6. The featured play for the trip will be *The Enchanted* Cottage, a remake of a 1945 movie starring Dorothy McGuire, Robert Young and Spring Byington. The story involves a young soldier returning from the war with both physical and mental scars.



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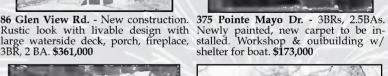
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