

TAPE FOR WEEK OF AUG. 13

THIS IS YOUR CONGRESSMAN, NICK RAHALL.

ALL AMERICANS ARE FILLED WITH A SPECIAL SENSE OF PRIDE, AS FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS WE HAVE WITNESSED THE ULTIMATE TRILL OF VICTORY FOR ATHLETES FROM THE UNITED STATES WHO WON MEDALS AT THE LOS ANGELES OLYMPIC GAMES.

BUT, WEST VIRGINIANS ARE DOUBLY PROUD, FOR EACH OF THE TWO MOUNTAINEERS PARTICIPATING IN THE GAMES, WON GOLD MEDALS.

ED ETZEL, WHO IS THE RIFLE TEAM COACH AT WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY, SCORED AN INCREDIBLE 599 OUT OF A POSSIBLE 600 TO WIN THE SMALL-BORE RIFLE COMPETITION.

AND MARY LOU RETTON OF FAIRMONT, STOLE THE HEARTS OF EVERYONE WHEN SHE SCORED PERFECT TENS IN THE VAULT AND FLOOR EXERCISES TO WIN THE WOMEN'S ALL-AROUND GYMNASTICS GOLD MEDAL.

I EXTEND MY HEART-FELT CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH OF THESE FINE YOUNG AMERICANS. THEY DID THEIR NATION AND STATE PROUD.

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