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# Nick Rahall

WEST VIRGINIA-4th DISTRICT

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## MINE TOUR, V.F.W. & LETTER CARRIER SPEECHES HIGHLIGHT RAHALL SCHEDULE

Washington, D.C. -- A tour of the Old Ben Coal Mine at Thacker in Mingo County, and appearances before the National Association of Letter Carriers and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Bluewell highlight the schedule of Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) for the weekend of May 1-4, 1987.

Rahall will be touring the Old Ben mine at Thacker with a group of members of both houses of the West Virginia Legislature. "I am hopeful that those members of the Legislature who do not represent predominantly coal-mining areas will be better able to familiarize themselves with the coal industry and the problems it is facing," Rahall said. "This mine tour will provide the necessary insight and information toward that end." Rahall toured the mine in September of 1986 and was very impressed with its operation.

Rahall's schedule is as follows:

### Fri. May 1

10:00 am TOUR Old Ben Coal Mine No. 20 at Thacker in Mingo County with members of the West Virginia Legislature

### Sat. May 2

9:00 am ADDRESS Congressional Breakfast of the State Convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers. Oglebay State Park, Wheeling, W. Va.

### Sun. May 3

2:30 pm ADDRESS Loyalty Day Program sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Black Rock Post #3112. Bluewell Volunteer Fire Department Stationhouse, Bluewell, W. Va.

9:00 PM ADDRESS the founding banquet of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Arab-American Institute, Pittsburgh, PA

### Mon. May 4

11:00 am ATTEND Dedication of the Gene Snyder U.S. Customs House Court House, Louisville, Kentucky

2:00 pm TOUR McAlpine Locks and Dam with members of the House Public Works and Transportation Committee, Louisville, Kentucky.

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