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RAHALL TO TAKE SWING OF WAYNE, MINGO, LOGAN AND WYOMING COUNTIES TOMORROW

Washington - U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) has scheduled a day of activities in Wayne, Mingo, Logan and Wyoming Counties for Friday, March 10, 1989. Rahall will begin the day with his first Voc-Ed Forum with students and faculty at the Southern Wayne County Vocational Education Center near Fort Gay. Rahall then heads south on U.S. Route 52 for a noon luncheon with the Williamson Chamber of Commerce to discuss his ARC bills introduced in the current session of Congress.

Following his meeting with the Mingo County businessmen, the Congressman is to present his Congressional Achievement Award to Williamson dentist Dr. H.D. Clarke. Immediately after the presentation to Dr. Clarke, Rahall and Matewan Mayor Johnny Fullen plan to discuss flood projects proposed for Matewan. Recently, the U.S. Corps of Engineers announced that it plans to scale down floodproofing projects in that Southern Mingo county town.

Rahall then travels U.S. 119 north to Logan for a 4 p.m. meeting with Dr. James Russell, acting President of Southern West Virginia Community College to discuss the role of higher education in West Virginia, and how he and SWVCC can work together to fulfill that commitment. While in Logan, Rahall will also tape a television program at SWVCC discussing education. The show will be aired on the campus network and on cable systems in Williamson and Logan. The Congressman's busy day will come to a close as he joins the Mullens Rotary Club for its annual Oyster Dinner at the Itmann Senior Center, beginning at 6 p.m.

Rahall's complete schedule is listed below:

9:00 - 10:30	Visit Southern Wayne County Vocational Education Center Fort Gay, W.Va.
12:00 - 1:30	Luncheon meeting with Williamson Chamber of Commerce Elks Club, Williamson, W.Va.
1:45	Presentation of Congressional Achievement Award to Dr. H.D. Clarke, of Williamson, W.Va.
2:00	Meeting with Mayor Johnny Fullen of Matewan, W.Va.
4:00	Meeting with Dr. James Russell, Acting President of Southern West Virginia Community College SWVCC Campus, Logan, W.Va.
6:00 - 9:00	Mullens Rotary Club Oyster Dinner Itmann Senior Center, Itmann, W.Va.