

Third Quarter 2005 Issues Report

During this period of time, the staff of WCTE produced a number of programs in response to community interest in these topics.

1. Business and Economic Development – Tennessee Tech business professor Don Weinrauch hosts weekly guests discussing every aspect of business, from planning and organization to selling, hiring and firing. Guests are local business owners, entrepreneurs and local officials. The show airs Fridays at 8:30 p.m. and repeats Sundays at 1 p.m.

2. Health Care is a major concern here in the Upper Cumberland. WCTE produces House Call, a monthly call-in program dealing with health issues. The show airs on a Monday night and repeats at 4 p.m. on the following Sunday.

3. Local Athletics

- Highlights of the Livingston Hospital Sports Medicine Football Jamboree – High School teams from Clay County, Pickett County, Livingston Academy, Red Boiling Springs and Clinton County, Ky., participated in short, pre-season games in Celina. Aired Saturday, Sept. 3 at 7 p.m.
- Tennessee Tech Football – Thursday, Sept. 8, 7 p.m. -- Golden Eagles vs. Lambuth
- High School Football – Saturday, Sept. 17, 7 p.m. – Warren County vs. Cookeville High School

4. Outdoor Activities - In the summer, outdoor activities are very important to the residents of this community. WCTE airs a weekly sports program entitled "Tennessee Sportsman". During the summer months topics included activities for kids with fishing, hunting and more. The program airs each Thursday evening at 7 pm and repeats on Saturday at 6 p.m.

5. Cultural Heritage

- During the summer months, there are many bluegrass and other types of music festivals staged in the Upper Cumberland. The staff of WCTE provided 13 hours of live coverage of one of the major (top 20 tourist events in Tennessee) festivals, The Smithville Fiddlers' Jamboree. It aired live on July 1 from 8 p.m.-12 a.m. and on July 2 from 3 p.m.-12 a.m. In addition to producing the Jamboree, WCTE also provides a two hour highlight tape that is distributed to the rest of the PBS stations through NETA and aired locally Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 8 p.m.
- Putnam County Fair
 - Beauty Pageant Highlights – 7-9 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 6 and Sept. 10
 - “Open to the World” Horse Show Highlights – 7-10 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 9
 - County Horse Show Highlights – 7-10 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 13