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<td>Announcer: Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Kentucky presents Hilltoppers in the News, a weekly summary of university news and sports highlights. And now from Western here's Skip Church.</td>
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<td>Skip Church: When this program was produced it was Spring Break at Western. So we decided to make this show a special, a high school special. And there will be two events in the near future at Western that will greatly affect many high school students. Now that March is here school pupils in the thirteen counties comprising the Third District know that Western's student fair isn't far behind and Saturday March 23rd isn't that far away either. More than 2,000 students are expected bear their favorite class and individual exhibits to this fourth annual event which is a great way to take part in sharing an educational experience with a class trip. Nobody wants to miss it especially pupils in grades one through senior high who are eligible to participate in nine curriculum areas. The hub of activity on March 23rd will be in the E.A. Diddle Arena from eight in the morning until three in the afternoon. Art exhibits and foreign language competition will be located in the Ivan Wilson Center for Fine Arts and business education competitions will be held in Grise Hall. Dr. Robert Melville of Western's Department of Secondary Education and chairman of the student fair has announced that ribbons, awards and certificates will be made to entrants in the fair in the categories of art, business education, English, foreign languages, industrial arts, reading, elementary school science, social studies and health education. Dr. Melville made these comments about the fair.</td>
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<td>SC: He also talked about who may enter the fair.</td>
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<td>RM: Generally both elementary and secondary students are eligible to enter. Now they can't enter all parts of the fair. Some parts of the fair, for example, are limited to only secondary. This would be the case with art and business education. Reading is limited to elementary, but we do have parts of the fair that are available to both, all, all grades.</td>
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<td>SC: Dr. Melville also reports that this year's number of entries should exceed last year's 2000 participants and says interest in the fair is increasing every year.</td>
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<td>Another big event for high school students will also be taking place at Western on March 23rd. This one is the Third District's science fair. Teenagers in grades seven through twelve may participate in this fifth annual event in the Paul L. Garrett Conference Center at Western. The two top overall winners may compete in the 25th international science and engineering says Terry Long this year's president of the Third District Science Teachers Association. Young scientists in schools in the Third District will receive a variety of trophies and awards in eleven categories in this year's fair. Prizes provided by various businesses and organizations will be presented at a special awards ceremony following the fair in the ballroom of the conference center. Mr. Leopold of the Department of Health and Safety at Western is working on the science fair once again. He made these comments about the philosophy behind the event.</td>
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<td>Herbert Leopold: Well we are trying to give students who have a major interest in science a chance to participate in competition and also to be able to show what can be done with their work.</td>
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<td>SC: Remember that's the student fair March 23rd for school pupils in the thirteen counties comprising the Third District right here at Western. And the science fair for teenagers in grade seven through twelve again on March 23rd right here at Western.</td>
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<td>Announcer: You've been listening to Hilltoppers in the News a weekly presentation of the Western Kentucky University Office of Public Affairs and Public Relations. Thank you for joining us.</td>
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