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AN EXCITED Avery Bell of Beechmont accepts her trophy for placing in first for forms on Saturday. The Muhlenberg County Tae Kwon Do studio hosted and competed in the 80th annual TTCA Tae Kwon Do Tournament at the Central City Convention Center. Brandon Edwards is the head instructor at the Central City studio. Miss Bell is presented with her trophy from grandmaster Tom Crecelius, president of TTCA, which is based in Louisville. See related photos and story on Page A10.--George Austin photo

Public comment meeting planned for solar project

The Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting (siting board) will provide an opportunity for the public to receive information regarding the process for the case and provide comments regarding the proposed Lost City Renewable LLC, which will be an up to 250-megawatt alternating current (MWac) photovailtaic electricity generation facility.

This project, which has drawn criticism from residents in the south end of the county, is to be located in Muhlenberg County approximately 0.4 miles east of Penrod and 1.25 miles northeast of Dunmor.

The siting board will hold a public comment hearing in this matter on March 27 at 5 p.m. at the Muhlenberg County Fiscal Court Room in Greenville. The purpose of the meeting is to have a local opportunity for public comment. A recording of the hearing will be uploaded later on the commission's website.

Comments can be submitted at any time at https://psc.ky.gov/

Case/SearchCasesPublicComments emailed to PSC.comment@ky.gov, or mailed to 211 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, Ky. 40602-0615. All comments should include the commenter's name, address, and the case number.

The siting board consists of the three members of the Public Service Commission, the Secretary of the Kentucky Energy and Environmental Cabinet or a designee, the Secretary of the Kentucky Economic Development Cabinet or a designee, and for specific cases, the county judge or chair of local planning and zoning (if applicable), and a local member appointed by the governor. The chair of the PSC serves as chair of the Siting Board.

The siting board is headquartered at the PSC and PSC staff serve as staff to the board. The board's operations are funded through fees paid by applicants. The complete application, a description of the review process, mitigation measures and conditions, public comments and other case filings are available at https://psc.ky.gov/ Case/ViewCaseFilings/2024-00406.

Central City welfare check leads to charges and arrest

On March 8 the Central City Police Department diswas patched to West Fourth Avenue in reference to a welfare check on a male subject. Once on scene, they located the front door open and a male lying there. The Central



Muhlenberg County E.M.S. were notified to access the male. The male subject, identified Dwight as

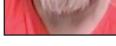
by Officer Melton, who revealed a pill bottle on his person.

Located in the pill bottle was suspected methamphetimine, fentanyl and suboxone. Hendricks was then placed under arrest and transported to Muhlenberg County Detention Center. He was charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), possession of a controlled substance (fentanyl) and possession of a controlled substance (suboxone).





U.S. REP. Brett Guthrie, left, and Judge-Executive Mack McGehee, in top photo, were guest speakers during an assembly at **Bremen** Elementary School on Monday. Rep. Guthrie, a Bowling Green Republican, talked to fifth grade students about how government works in Washington, D.C. Judge McGehee talked about county government, as did Magistrate Andrew Bullock, who is not pictured. They also answered questions from the students who are currently taking U.S. Social Studies class. In left photo, Guthrie is pictured **P**rincipal with BES Grant Sharp.



DWIGHT HENDRICKS

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Fire Department and

ing warrants on him. A search was conducted

Hendricks. refused treatment and transport. Officers were then a d v i s e d Hendricks had outstand-



HOLDING ONE of the last country hams he will slice is Charlie Gatton Jr. He estimates that he has sliced "well over 100,000 hams" during his 54 years on the job at Father's Country Hams in Bremen, beginning in 1971. The hams arrive weighing 22-26 pounds and, after curing for 8-12 months, are about 13-16 pounds when taken to be sliced. Gatton, who has had back pain for several years, said, "If my back were ok, I'd keep working." The Bremen institution will be closing next month. See story and related photos on Page A9.--Greg Lamb photo