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Sandy, was indicted on 2 counts child neglect creating risk of serious bodily injury and 1 count obstructing an officer.

•Bernice Lee Keene (13-F-33), 26, Glen Alpine, NC, was indicted on 1 count possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance.

•Adam Lane (13-F-34), 26, Kimball, was indicted on 1 count daytime burglary by breaking and entering and 1 count petit larceny.

•Adam Lane (13-F-35), 26, Kimball, was indicted on 2 counts transfer and receiving stolen property and 2 counts grand larceny.

•Adam Michael Lane (13-F-36), 26, Kimball, was indicted on 1 count daytime burglary by breaking and entering and 1 count petit larceny.

(See **INDICTMENTS**)

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port Group meets once a pound the last Tuesday. is open to all who have also family and friends. tudents are welcome to ere is no charge. For formation call Doug t 304-753-9126.

e-entrance test for the ll County Career and gy Center Practical program, Class of 2013- ll be held on Friday, 2013 and Monday, April Pre-registration is re- suestions may be directed 6-6180.

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Y, February 22, McDowell County 911 Directors will hold a eeting at 9 a.m. at the rlocated at 257 Virginia l Welch.

DAY, February 23, d annual winter chilly ll be held from 2 p.m. at the Princeton Recre- ter. For more informa- pre-register call 304- . Trophies will be

awarded for judges favorite, fan favorite, and best chili in town.

•Marie Chapter No. 49 Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 10 a.m. at the Lovely Zion Mission- ary Baptist Church in Kimball. Worthy Matron, Willie Weaver, asks that you please wear white.

MONDAY, February 25,

•McDowell County Day at the Legislature will be held in Charleston. For more informa- tion call 304-436-3833.

TUESDAY, February 26,

•There will be a McDowell County LEPC meeting at the 911 Center at 1:30 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend and the public is invited.

FRIDAY, March 1,

•The McDowell Chamber of Commerce's "Lunch and Learn" meeting will be held at 12:00 noon in the Herzbrun Room of the McDowell Public Library in Welch. Featured speaker will be Dr. Eloise Elliott and Sean Bulger of WVU. They will present an overview on a health enhancement grant received for McDowell County. The session is open to the public and a light lunch will be available.

TUESDAY, March 5,

•The McDowell County Board of Education office will hold a regular meeting at 6 p.m. at the McDowell County Board of Edu- cation Office in Welch.

CHOICES is funded by the Highmark Foundation, Pittsburgh, PA, and is designed to develop, implement and evaluate an integrated approach to improving physical activity in multiple settings, including schools, families and the community.

"Highmark contacted us to help develop a plan to eradicate childhood obesity in West Virginia," she said. "We chose to focus on McDowell County."

Thus far, \$75,000 has been awarded for the planning grant, which is now being used to solicit public input to determine what is already in place and what is needed. The planning grant will be used to secure another \$500,000, a \$250,000 implementa- tion grant per year over the next two years.

Among other things, the planning grant calls for the formation of a 21-member advisory committee, site visits to all schools and soliciting feed- back from community and education stakeholders, focus groups and school principals, in addition to taking the body mass index of all second, fifth and eighth graders in McDowell County and hiring a project director by March 1.

"If we show what we're doing is working, there is more money out

them increased," he said.

Spencer said that McDowell County Schools have a five-year strategic plan with three core goals.

"We're here to talk about those goals and the steps we need to take to meet those goals," he said, noting that using the schools for health and wellness activities is a good thing.

In sharing their sentiments, mem- bers of audience said they'd like for schools to offer social and psycho- logical counseling, and be used for adult education classes, parenting classes and tutoring centers.

Because afterschool activities can be costly, Spencer said that outside groups, such as Reconnecting McDowell, are welcome and appreci- ated.

"We are already doing some of those things but we need help to make them better. We are working with people now. Bob Brown and Debbie Elmore. They are helping us but we need more money and people from outside partners," he said.

Spencer closed his portion of the program by encouraging the audi- ence to Google Community Schools as an example of what can be done locally. Community Schools, he said, are usually located in cities, but they are needed even more in rural areas.

Community Snapshot



The staff and faculty of Sandy River Middle School would like to recognize all of its Students of the Month for the first semester of this school year. These students are acknowledged for outstanding performance in academics as well as citizenship. Top Row (8th Graders): Brandon Ball, Amber Ball, Bridgett Sparks, and Dante Blankenship Middle Row (7th Graders): Lakyn Lambert, Paiten Pysell, Julie Green, and Brianna Bailey Bottom Row (6th Graders): Chastin Keene, Farrah Mullins, Brittany Rowe, and Sarah Lester. (Submitted by: Sandy River Middle School).