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U.S. Senator Brett Guthrie met with Area Technology Center students in the automotive shop last week during Guthrie's visit to Greensburg.

Congressman Guthrie visits county, ATC

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Second District U.S. Congressman Brett Guthrie visited Green County last week, touring the Area Technology Center campus and answering concerns about issues that he faces in Congress.

Guthrie serves on the House Energy and Commerce Committee, which has jurisdiction over the country's energy, health care, telecommunications, and consumer product safety policies.

From that committee, Guthrie serves as chair of the Health Subcommittee.

"About 90% of health care bills come through this committee," Guthrie said.

Guthrie said that his sub-committee is currently working on two acts that will help improve healthcare in our country.

"One is the Price Transparency Act," he said.

Guthrie said that the cost of healthcare is concerning to most people in this country and that the committee is trying to get to the underlying reason why costs have gone up so much.

"It's difficult to get any health care provid-

er to quote the price of any procedure," Guthrie said.

Hewentontosaythat his subcommittee is trying to mandate that if a provider is going to participate in Medicare, that provider has to meet certain standards so that people know the cost prior to the procedure or treatment. He also added that almost all providers participate in Medicare.

"I think this will eventually create competition," Guthrie said, "and will eventually drive the price down."

Guthrie said that people in this country want low prices for medicines and treatments, but that people also want access to prescription drugs and also not to face shortages.

"There are cancer patients who are having to delay treatment because of a shortage of drugs they need," Guthrie said.

The second act the subcommittee is working on is called the Support Act.

Guthrie said this act deals with drug addiction and the accompanying problems that flow from the addiction.

"There is the criminal side to it," Guthrie said.

"There are people who need to be in prison be-

cause of the things they do. But the other side of it is that there are people who have some criminal behavior but it's because they have a drug addiction and when you take away that addiction, you take away that criminal behavior."

Guthrie said that his focus is on having what he calls wrap-around services so that when people have served time and are released that they have a place to live and job training and also employers who are willing to take a chance on the people, even though they may have a criminal record.

Guthrie addressed some of the questions that people are asking him about when they contact him or when he has a meeting with people.

"People are asking me about what appears to be the unfairness in our justice system," Guthrie said.

He went on to say that people want the system to be fair for everyone, including some high-profile politicians but that it seems not everyone is treated the same by the media and by other political leaders.

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Cow Days #50 is Friday, Saturday

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The busiest week in downtown Greensburg is this weekend as the Rotary Club will kick off Cow Days #50. The forecast, unlike many years, is expected to be a nice and clear 78-80 degrees.

The special Cow Days section included in this newspaper will highlight the specific events and feature the Record-Herald Art Contest winners. Cow drawings from students in kindergarten through third grade will be posted in windows around the downtown area this weekend.

Booth setup will begin Thursday afternoon. All vehicles must be moved from the square and Main Street by 4 p.m. CT.

Booths and the food court will open both Friday and Saturday at 8 a.m. Check out pages 6-7 for a list as of press time.

Annie the Cow, the mascot of Cow Days, will be open both days in the Rotary Booth, which also houses any event information needed, as well as Cow Days memorabilia. Tshirts are also available at all local banks and Central Farmers

Supply, prior to the event, while supplies last.

A petting zoo will be open on East Court Street both days, starting at 11 a.m. Friday and 9 a.m. on Saturday.

The Greensburg Baptist Church will offer inflatables for the youth, free bottled water and popsicles behind the church both Friday, 3 to 8 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday entertainment starts at 5 p.m. and will include Gracie Montgomery, Richardo Hughes and Yuland Bradshaw, Mallory Jones, and Tony Cooper featuring Jacob Springs.

Saturday will start bright and early with the annual car show, from 6 to 11 a.m.

The ham breakfast will run from 7 to 10 a.m. at the Community Center, at the lower price of \$10 for adults and \$5 for ages 6-10. Under 5 can eat free.

A shuttle service, in the form of a Green County School bus, will make constant trips from both the high school and middle school, starting at 7 a.m. Saturday for those wishing to park at the school and be dropped off in town.

Runners and walk-

ers are invited to participate in the Cow Days 5K, which will take off from Main Street at 8 a.m.

The annual pageants will begin at 9 a.m. at the Green County Middle School.

10 a.m. will mark the start of the FFA Games on East Court Street and the Disc Golf Tournament at the disc golf course.

The parade will begin at 1 p.m. Parade participants must sign up between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. Saturday. Walkers, vintage cars, tractors, 4-wheelers, ATV and horses sign up at the corner of Hodgenville Road and Hwy. 68. Floats, EMS, fire departments, rescue vehicle, pickup trucks, commercial trucks, sign up at the Greensburg Nazarene Church. Signs will be posted.

Saturday entertainment will begin at 2 p.m. with the Green River Band, followed by One Shot Johnny, John Mountjoy and the Streetcats, and Donovan Howard and The Hombres.

The big drawing for cash/prizes will be held at 7 p.m. on the main stage.

The evening and festival will close out with a grand finale from the Perfect Fit band at 7:30 p.m.

Glenview Youth Deer Hunt tickets are now available

Judge John Frank and the Green County Fiscal Court would like to announce the upcoming application dates for the Glenview Youth Deer Hunt.

This lottery style hunt is to take place on the county-owned Glenview property on the Green River in Green County on Oct. 14-15.

To be eligible, appli-

cants must be a youth at least 11-years-old and not have yet reached their 16th birthday by the day of the hunt, and be a current resident of Green County.

You must also possess the necessary hunting license, deer permit, and a hunter orange card before the date of the hunt.

Tickets for this hunt are free and can be

picked up at the County Judge's office in the courthouse from Sept. 1-29 at close of courthouse business hours. Only one ticket per youth can be obtained.

A random drawing will take place on September 29 at 4 p.m. CT at the County Judge's office and the winner will be notified.

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Community Tailgate set for Thursday night

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The Green County School system is inviting the community to attend a tailgate party Thursday night, September 14, prior to the high school football game. The site is the Area Technology Center.

This is the first home game for the Dragons this year and they are taking on the LaRue County Hawks.

"We did this last year for the schools' staff and their fami-

lies," said Will Hodges, Superintendent of Green County Schools. "We decided to invite the whole community this year."

The Greensburg Rotary Club has partnered with the school system to make this event possible.

"We will start at 5:00 o'clock that night with free food," Hodges said. "There will be games and we will have live music. Perfect Fit band was with us last year and they are back again."

Hodges said that the

tailgate party will run up until about 6:30 or until they run out of food. This will give fans time to get to Dragon Stadium for the kick-off against LaRue. Attendees should bring their own lawn chair since on-site seating is limited.

"It was well attended last year," Hodges said. "We had a good number of people who attended, and we expect even more this year."

In case of rain, the tailgate party will be rescheduled, according to Hodges.



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Perfect Fit band, a very talented band based out of Campbellsville, is performing at the tailgate party, tomorrow night at the Area Technology Center. The party is being sponsored by the Green County Schools and the Greensburg Rotary Club.