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Judge speaks to legislative committee about TENORM He said county may seek criminal charges of wanton endangerment at local level

Several Estill Countians spoke to the Interim Joint Committee on Natural Resources and the Environment last Tuesday in Frankfort.

The 91st district state representative Cluster Howard is a member of that committee.

Howard said he is concerned about the workers who were exposed to TENORM when it was brought to Blue Ridge RDF landfill in 2015.

He also compared the TENORM to Agent Orange. Originally, everyone thought Agent Orange was safe.

Judge/Executive Wallace Taylor spoke about the lack of communication between state agencies and the county.

"We were notified by the media (that TENORM was brought to the landfill)," he stated.

Test results conducted by state agencies were also withheld from the county. Taylor said the county hired its own testing agency which conducted tests at the same places and time as the state agencies did theirs.

Taylor said those test results are nothing to concern the public at this time but he is concerned about the effect of TENORM in

the future.

The judge stated that he received a call on Friday, July 15 stating that Attorney General Andy Beshear was not going to file criminal charges.

"We're proceeding forward with criminal charges at the local level," he stated.

"We're looking at 260,000 counts of wanton endangerment for these trucks coming through (and exposing the people)," he added.

He said that is for Estill County alone, based up the population and number of truck loads going to the landfill.

Tom Hart, vice chair for Concerned Citizens of Estill County, also spoke to the committee. Bob Shaffer was prepared to speak, but was not called upon. Shaffer's notes were asked to be shared with the committee.

Taylor asked the committee to regulate oil well drilling in Kentucky. He said there are permits for everything else, such as electricity and building in a flood plain.

The committee is expected to complete its report in December, with new legislation to be presented in the next legislative session.

Grand jury returns 30 indictments

Thirty indictments were returned Friday by the Estill County Grand Jury. They are listed as follows.

Ronda R. Sparks, 31, of Henry White Road, Irvine, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, public intoxication of a controlled substance, drug paraphernalia buy/possess, and disorderly conduct.

The arresting officer, Deputy Daniel Smith said that Sparks had heroin and a syringe in her possession on July 2. He added that she was in the road screaming.

Melissa M. Townsend, 26, Patricia Stanley, 45, Frank Dailey, 34, and Timothy Stanley, 24, were named as co-defendants following an accidental shooting on May 11. All but Dailey were residents of 2075 Stacy Lane where the shooting occurred. Dailey's address is listed as Somerset, Ky.

The indictment charged all four with falsely reporting an incident. The charge is a misdemeanor. State po-

lice reported the four originally said the shooting was a drive by shooting.

Townsend, P. Stanley and Dailey were charged with tampering with physical evidence, a felony. The indictment states the three hid two guns under a woodpile.

The indictment charges Townsend, Dailey and T. Stanley with possession of a defaced firearm. It says the serial number of a 45 caliber semiautomatic pistol was filed off.

Dailey and T. Stanley were charged with being second degree persistent felony offenders. The indictment says the two men had been previously convicted of a prior felony offense.

KSP Det. Jesse Armstrong was the investigating officer.

Bradley W. Brandenburg, 26, of New Fox Road, Irvine and Tyler Combs, 28, of Jacqueline CT., Irvine, were named as codefendants in a four-count indictment.

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LEFT PHOTO: Sarah Beth Terry, a rising country music singer, returned to Estill County to perform concerts on Thursday and Friday night. She sang, played the guitar, the piano, and told jokes. Several hundred went to Saturday's concert which benefitted the marching band and Save the Mack. Sarah Beth was a marching band member.

Obituaries

Jeffrey S. Barnes, 44
Millie Caldwell, 85
Mary Carmen Cress, 77
Merle R. Harrison, 68
William H. Leach, 93
Barbara Jean Minix, 58
Effie Georgia Peters, 75
James R. Townsend, 78
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"Into The Woods"



River City Players held a drama camp for children last week. During the week, the students created scenery and rewrote "Little Red Riding Hood," which they performed before their parents, family and friends on Friday afternoon. It was the first drama camp for 10-year old Hannah Hall, who starred as Little Red Riding Hood. Gavin Holloway portrayed the wolf. He has been to drama camp for three years and also performed in two Christmas programs and Memories of the Mack.

Deadline is August 9 to file to run for non-partisan seats

Candidates are slow to file for non-partisan offices in Estill County with the deadline less than two weeks away.

Those interested in running for office must file in the office of County Clerk Sherry L. Fox no later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday, August 9.

As of Monday, three residents of School Board District 1 had filed to run to serve a four-year term. They are Robert C. Burns of Wagersville Road, Larry L. Farwell, Wagersville Road, and Thomas Hart, Old Landing Road.

School board seats in Districts 2 and 4 are also up for re-election. As of Monday afternoon, no one has filed for those seats.

Beverly Thompson of Elm Street in Ravenna has filed for re-election to the Ravenna City Council. No other

candidates have filed. Six members serve on the council.

William J. Beard of Suncrest Cove, Irvine, has filed to be a member of the Soil Conservation District Board.

Because the Irvine Council is partisan, their deadline was in January. Ms. Fox said seven names will appear on the November ballot. Seven republicans had filed and one was eliminated in the May primary.

The remaining six will face Janice H. Bush, a democrat, in the November election. Bush is a current councilwoman.

The six republicans on the ballot are Glenwood "Woody" Tipton, Tim Burkhart, Tommy Joe "Tobo" Bryant, Billy D. Arthur, O'Brene Richardson, and Nelle B. Williams.