

Citizens want TENORM moved

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The TENORM came from Ohio and West Virginia.

Hart said that companies have used gamma rays to detect where the TENORM is because core drilling is considered too dangerous.

He estimated the waste covers 40 of the 60 permitted acres at the landfill. It is also covered by 16,300 cubic yards of solid waste.

The state lowered the radioactive limits of TENORM last fall which could be disposed of in Kentucky landfills.

"We didn't want to become a dumping ground for drilling waste from other states," Hart stated.

"That host community agreement is really a good protective measure, making sure it doesn't happen again," stated Mary Cromer, attorney for CCEC.

If the material stays at the landfill, the company plans to remove the methane wells in the area. The methane gas is used to generate electricity.

"The danger of methane gas is unknown," said Harold Friend, a third generation oil well driller.

"We're supposed to sit here and be concerned," he added.

Friend told of his wife having cancer. When she went for treatment, the majority of the people there were also from Irvine.

A father in the audience also said one of his children had cancer.

Debra Cox wanted to know how we should address the issue when the half-life of the radon was 1600 years.

Pauline Muncie got a round of applause after she spoke as did many others.

It'll probably be safe in our lifetime, but what about our children and grandchildren.

Muncie said the first three meetings she went to, the talk was the liner could not accept this waste.

"That liner is going to incinerate and leachate," she added. "We need to stand up and take care of our county."

Rhonda Childers stated that Advanced Disposal was one of best companies to treat hazardous waste.

"They are well equipped to move this waste safely," she added.

"If that other landfill wants to accept it, that's okay, but we didn't accept it," she said to a round of applause.

County Attorney Rodney Davis said he could not comment a lot because of pending litigation between the landfill and the county.

He urged residents to attend court hearings on the issue.

Davis stated that if the landfill doesn't think it is safe to transport, then give the \$6.2 million to Estill County.

He added there are too many inconsistencies, lots of double talk, and mumbo jumbo in Advanced Disposal's plan.

Davis said the landfill company's lawyers said they do not need a host community agreement.

A copy of the CAP is available at the Estill County Public Library. You can also go to EEC's webpage and view it online.

You must comment by February 12 to: Jeff Cummins, Director of Enforcement, 300 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, KY 40601 or by email to jeff.cummins@ky.net.



Mary Cromer, attorney for Concerned Citizens of Estill County (CCEC), answered questions to the audience Monday. She works for Appalachian Law Center and is also representing Martin County residents who have been without water recently.

Candidates file to run for May 22 primary

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Anthony "Tony" Murphy, a republican, is also unopposed for county coroner.

Rogers and Murphy are both incumbents.

Mike Abney and Roy Embs are vying for the democratic party's nomination for magistrate of District 1. The winner of the May primary will face either Joe Crawford, Robert Sanders or Arthur David Ballard, all three republicans.

Bobby Gene Snowden Jr. and Otis Freeman, democrats, are running for Magistrate of District 2.

The republican candidates for Magistrate in District 2 include William "Bill" Eldridge, Keith Bradley, Earl Young Jr., and Paul Tipton.

Gerry Wayne Flannery and Melvin Douglas Fields, republicans, will square off in the May primary for Magistrate of District 3.

Democrats running for magistrate in District 3 include Doug Dooley, Holden Hardy, and Gary W. Robinson.

Ricky Williams, a democrat, is seeking re-election to Constable in District 1. He will face the winner of the republican primary in November.

Republicans running include James Goosey and Herman C. Price.

Constable in District 2 will be decided in the May primary as five republicans filed. They include the incumbent Paul "JP" Barnes, Jerry Goosey, Tommy Mullen, Charles "JR" Spicer, and Jackie R. Rogers.

Floyd Edmonson, a democrat, is seeking re-election as Constable of District 3, but he will face democrats Billy Goosey, Rick Goosey, and Ronnie Conrad in the May primary.

The winner of the May primary will square off against republican Ronnie Means in November.

Stephanie L. Brinegar, a republican, is seeking re-election to a second term as Estill Circuit Court Clerk. She is being challenged

in the May primary by Sharla Plowman, a republican.

The Irvine mayor's race will be decided in the May republican primary. It will be between Tommy Joe "Tobo" Bryant and James Edward Gross.

The Irvine Council will not appear on the ballot in May because fewer than seven candidates from each party filed.

Republican candidates include Tim Burkhart, Glenwood "Woody" Tipton, Billy Dean Arthur, Ernest Lee Farmer, Braden Davis, and Les Withers.

Democratic candidates include Derrick Muncie, Janice Bush, and James Michael Gross.

Heather Buntin Combs, a republican, is unopposed in her re-election bid as Commonwealth's Attorney for the 23rd Judicial District.

William Delton "Bo" Leach is also unopposed for re-election as District Judge of the 23rd District. That race is nonpartisan.

Sixth District US Congressman Andy Barr is seeking re-election on the republican ticket. Chuck Eddy, a republican, from Lexington is challenging Barr in the May primary.

The six democratic candidates who are running include Jim Gray, Theodore Daniel Green, Daniel Kempf, Amy McGrath, Reggie Thomas, and Geoffrey M. "Geoff" Young.

All of the candidates are from Lexington, except McGrath, who lives in Georgetown.

Gary "Toby" Herald, a republican, is seeking to be reelected as state representative from the 91st district. He faces Robert Goe, a republican, from Booneville in the May primary.

The winner of the May election will compete with Cluster Howard of Jackson in the November election.

Persons filing on Tuesday at the Secretary of State's office are not included in this list. Their names will be printed next week.

THE CASHIER

BY RICARDO GALVÃO



Irvine calls special session to take action on 3 items

A special meeting of the Irvine Council was held at noon on Thursday.

Three items were on the agenda: pay the bills, lease the dry cleaner building, and reappoint a water commissioner.

After voting to pay the bills, the council discussed the future of the dry-cleaning building.

"We have had more people inquiring about buying it than leasing it," said Mayor W.J. Noland.

After some discussion,

the council agreed to lease the building for 12 months to Wesley Jenkins.

He will pay the same monthly rent to the city that the former tenant, Willis Estes, paid.

Councilman Tobo Bryant said that Jenkins plans to put an antique store in the building.

The council closed after reappointing Regina Robertson to serve another term on the board of Irvine Municipal Utilities (IMU).

Fiscal Court to get a loan

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During the last major snowstorm, Williams instructed road workers to only put salt on hills.

The county had salt, but Williams said it will take \$67 a ton to replace that which is used. And that is money the county does not have.

Police chief arrests one and recovers property

An Estill County man was arrested on a felony charge January 26 by Ravenna Police Chief Ken White.

According to the citation, ten lof chains and eight straps were taken from a semi owned by Russell Howard while Howard had the vehicle parked across the street from a Food Mart.

White located the chains and straps at Dan's Discount in Richmond. He said they had been pawned by Jimmy R. Murphy, 40,

of Low Gap Road, Irvine.

White charged Murphy with receiving stolen property.

Howard told White the item were valued at \$2,500. White stated that Murphy received \$150 from the pawn shop.

The police chief also stated that Dan's Discount is seeking restitution. The items were returned to their owner.

Murphy was lodged in the Three Forks Regional Jail.

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