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News in brief

Are LOOW, cancer linked?

Results of a two-year cancer study in Lewiston and Porter will be released at 7 p.m. Monday during a public meeting at the Lewiston Town Hall.

Dr. Tim Byers, an epidemiologist from the department of social and preventative medicine at the State University of New York at Buffalo, conducted the study of cancer rates in the towns.

The study was conducted to determine what, if any, effects the storage of radioactive wastes at the former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works is having on local residents.

A portion of the LOOW site houses nuclear residue from the 1940s Manhattan Project, which developed the world's first atomic bomb.

In addition, SCA Chemical Services Inc. was located at LOOW at one time and chemical wastes in its former storage sites remain.