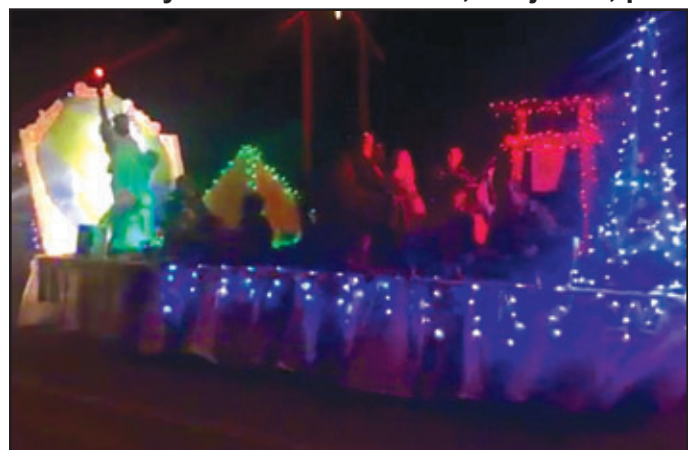


Sights and Sounds of Christmas



Twin City Kruzers presented Ken White, chairperson of Estill County's Toys for Tots with a large number of toys on Monday night during their monthly meeting at Irvine City Hall. Melvin Williams, tan jacket, president of the Kruzers, made the presentation to White, center in his Ravenna Police Chief uniform. New toys and money donations can be dropped off at Ravenna City Hall. Not all toys are pictured.



The annual Kiwanis Christmas parade was held on December 1st with many different churches and organizations participating this year. Spectators lined the street from Ravenna into downtown Irvine and many said that it was the best parade that they had seen in Estill County in several years.

PARADE PHOTOS BY CATHY DAWES



Jackson Energy employee Marty York, along with his children participated in the Christmas parade on Friday night. The float winners were Calvary Baptist Church, first place; Providence Baptist Church, second place; and River Drive Christian Church, third place.



Debbie Davis had lots of dolls and doll clothes for sale Saturday at the Estill Arts Council annual arts and crafts fair. It was well attended and had lots of vendors.



Kelsea Ecton's first year visiting with Santa.



Dr. Rose Phillips, far right, directed the Estill Community Chorus in a concert Sunday afternoon at Irvine United Methodist Church. The chorus will take a break until about March 1, then start practicing again.

Estill County Middle School Staff Member of the Week



Shayla Carroll

The Estill County Middle School Youth Services Center Staff Member of the Week is Shayla Carroll. She teaches eighth grade Social Studies. She enjoys her job because she loves being able to create positive and trusting relationships with her students all while sharing her love for history. Staff members receiving this recognition are nominated by students at the Estill County Middle School for exemplary behavior, attitude, and/or citizenship.



Kevin J. Chaney

My name is Kevin J. Chaney and I would like to announce my Republican candidacy for Estill County Sheriff.

I am the son of Rev. Jerry and Sue Chaney of Irvine. I have been married to Barbara Chaney for 29 years and have 3 children; two sons: Ben Chaney (wife Kendra) and Jacob Chaney; one daughter, Elizabeth Chaney Muncie (husband Josiah) and two grandchildren, Corbin Reed and Nora Elaine Chaney. I have lived in Estill County 49 years. I have been a minister for 25 years and am the Assistant Pastor at the Old Time Baptist Church on Little Doe Creek Road.

I have served Estill County as Deputy Sheriff under Gary Freeman; as Bailiff, also under Gary Freeman; and Deputy Jailor under Jim Morris and Bo Morris.

I have also assisted the Hon. Heather Combs when she served as County Attorney, with her office duties; such as, but not limited to, being authorized by Judge R. E. McClanahan II to take the oath on affidavits issued for the purpose of supporting warrants of arrest and other documentation to be issued by the Estill, Lee and Owsley District Courts.

I appreciate the trust and confidence they each have placed in me and the opportunities to serve the people of Estill County.

I would now like to serve as the Estill County Sheriff. I believe with my experience I could make a positive difference and help to move the department forward. It would be a privilege to contribute to the public good through the Estill County Sheriff's Department.

If elected as Estill County Sheriff, I will do right regardless of party affiliation to all the people in all things belonging to my office as Sheriff, and I will do no wrong to anyone for a gift, reward or promise. I will faithfully and impartially execute the duties of the office according to the best of my skill and judgment.

I look forward to speaking to the people of Estill County and discussing your concerns.

Please vote Kevin J. Chaney in May 2018 for your Estill County Sheriff.

Paid by Kevin J. Chaney

Christmas Open House

Inner Beauty

Saturday, December 9th

*Gift Sets *Gift Certificates *Door Prizes *Refreshments

Bring in a toy for Toys For Tots or a food item for the Estill County Food Bank and be entered in a special drawing!

10a-5p Joanna, Steph & Sherry

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