



Chris Flynn, newly elected sheriff, watched the votes being counted with his father, Glendle Flynn, a former Estill County Sheriff.



County Clerk Sherry L. Fox read off election totals last Tuesday night for her last time. Fox did not run for re-election.



Jessica Dennis Mullins sang "The National Anthem" at the beginning of Saturday's Veterans Memorial Ceremony at the Ravenna park. She dressed patriotic and for the weather. The crowd was smaller than usual, due to the cold temperatures.



American Legion Post 79 Honor Guard performed a 21-gun salute during the veterans' ceremony.



A member of the American Legion Honor Guard prepares to perform a 21-gun salute during Saturday's ceremony to honor veterans. The local Honor Guard performs the salute at the funerals of veterans. Like other Honor Guards in the area, the local group is having trouble keeping enough members. If you are a veteran and are interested, please see a member at the American Legion.

Estill County Middle School Student of the Week



Abby Smith

The Estill County Middle School Youth Services Center Student of the Week is Abby Smith. She is the daughter of Jason and Brandi Smith, is currently in the 8th grade, and enjoys band.

Students receiving this recognition are nominated by staff members at the Estill County Middle School for exemplary behavior, attitude, and/or citizenship.

Courtesy Elizabeth Hardy



Ravenna Mayor Estine Tipton and Councilwoman Beverly Thompson spoke at the veteran ceremony.

This past year has been long, but very rewarding. I have met so many wonderful people. And what a county we live in! SO beautiful. From Pryse, Round Mountain, Palmer, Barnes Mountain, Tipton Ridge, Sang Branch, and every place in between; Tennessee has nothing on us!

I would like to thank everyone who cast a ballot; no matter who they voted for. Your vote counted.

But I would like to especially thank all the people who supported me. Whether it was a sign in your yard, a picture on my Facebook page, walking with me and knocking on doors, a donation, and most of all your votes—THANK YOU! And to my wonderful family who supported me, worked along side me and sacrificed their year—you make me BLESSED.

I believe this was one of the most important elections our county has ever held. So many offices will be held by new elects, and there were so many good candidates for every office and from all parties. I feel blessed to have been a part of it. I wish Brian Crowe and all the newly elected officials the best of luck during their upcoming term.



Thank you, Felicia Fike Campbell

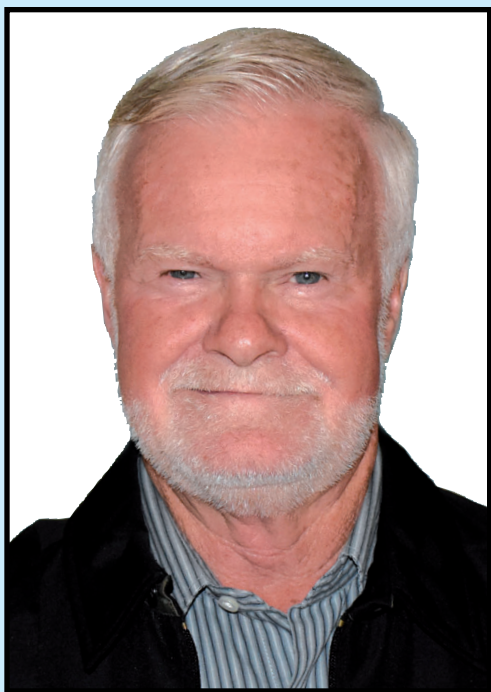
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I would like to thank everyone for your support for Magistrate of District #3.

I promise to work hard for District #3 and Estill County.

Thank you, Gerry Flannery

Paid by Gerry Flannery



My family and I would like to thank everyone for their support in electing me as your next Estill County Sheriff. I am honored to have the opportunity to serve you and am looking forward to beginning my term in office. The past year of campaigning was an experience I will never forget. I enjoyed getting to know everyone, and I want you to know that your concerns will not be forgotten. We have a big mountain to climb, but we will get there one step and one day at time. My door at the courthouse will be open at all times, so feel free to stop by or call with any issue you are dealing with.

I would like to thank Ken White for his positive-ran campaign and I look forward to working with him as Ravenna Police Chief. I also would like to thank our current Sheriff Gary Freeman. He has served Estill County for many years, and I wish him the best on his retirement.

Finally, I want to thank all the voters that got out and voted last Tuesday. I know some stood in line for hours just to vote and I appreciate all of you for doing it. Voting is a right that we shouldn't take for granted, and we should exercise it every chance we get.

Thanks again Estill County, Chris Flynn

Paid by Christopher Flynn

