

# Appreciation event is held for local law officers

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 Firearms were also donated to six other officers who were chosen by drawings.  
 Ravenna Mayor Estine Tipton and Irvine Mayor James Gross made presentations to the other officers present.  
 Judge/Executive - elect Donnie Watson was also present.  
 Gross has over 30 years experience as a police officer. He was forced to retire from law when he lost a kidney to cancer.  
 He then ran for mayor and was elected to take office in January. But he was appointed mayor after the former mayor became ill.  
 "All of us are tough on the outside," Gross stated, "but it works on you on the

inside."  
 When he became a cop, marijuana was the most common drug.  
 He said now its lortabs or meth or heroin.  
 Deputy Russell "Doc" Morris and his family were surprised at the end with a trip to Disney World and air fare included.  
 The following are a list of businesses who donated to the gifts for the police officers:  
 Citizens Guaranty Bank, House of Cue, UAE Oil Co. - Bobby Short, Carhartt Inc. Peddlers Mall, Katie's Corner, Plaza Pharmacy, Hardy Gas, Baker's Pool Supply, Smokey's Garage, Peggy Handshoe, Big "E" Insurance, Richards and Frances Snowden, Gross Tire & Auto, Pe Smart, Wal-Mart,

Inner Beauty, Nikki's Flora Design, LeeAnn Richardson - Sweet Country Impressions, Walt Disney World, Cracker Barrel, Cincinnati Reds, Texas Roadhouse, Cinemark Richmond, Hampton Inn Richmond, Frisch's Big Boy, BP Hardy Oil, Valvoline Lube & Oil Richmond, Little Caesars Irvine, Lexington Legends, Clarion Hotel Richmond, Newport Aquarium, Shady Bowl Racetrack Speedway - Ohio, Millie Farmer, Cole Insurance, Gross Auto Sales, Jimmy Noland Realty, Olive Garden, Great Wolfe Lodge - Ohio, Toler Funeral Home, Outback Steakhouse, T.G.I. Fridays, Logan's Roadhouse, Columbia Steakhouse, Golden Corral, City Barbecue, Casa Fiesta - Richmond, Jimmy's

Tire & Lube - Clay City, Major Dad's - Winchester, Tire Discounters - Richmond, Tonda Combs at New Reflections, Ale81, Save-A-Lot - Irvine, Ron Newlin Realty, Cbela's - Lexington, Estill Co. Chiropractic - Dr. Allen, Pepsi, Lana Profit, Pizza Hut - Irvine, Kevin's Barber Shop, Allice Tuttle, Dunkin Donuts, Priscilla S'Tamper, Fazoli's, Dena Rogers, Estill Gun & Pawn Shop, Michael's Restaurant, Breanna Stamper Photography, Allegiant Airlines, Meade's Do-It-Center, and True Value Hardware.  
 Thanks also to Pastor Bill Wesley and everyone who donated their time, working behind the scenes to make sure this is a nice event for all officers and first responders.



Supreme Court Justice elect Debra Hembree Lambert presented a firearm to Ashley Flynn for her husband, sheriff - elect, Chris Flynn, who was in training for new sheriffs.

# Christmas open house tour is success for library



The historic home of librarian Kathy Watson sits on a hill on Broadway. It was decorated with natural greenery and featured fireplaces in all rooms.



Myra Finney's home on Main Street was the only one which had only one story.



Michelle Blackwell purchased a home on Sandhill Road which had belonged to her great grandparents.



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Myra Finney stood by a small, 20-year old Christmas tree, that she sent to her late son, William, while he was in Iraq. He was the only soldier with a tree.



Michelle Blackwell's home was also decorated all naturally. She wears a locket with her great grandparents' photo in it.



Estill County Christmas Chorus presented their annual Christmas Concert Sunday afternoon at Irvine United Methodist Church. Dr. Rose D. Daniels was the conduct. Accompanists were William Robinson and Nancy Farrmer.



Irvine High Night will be observed at Estill's ballgame on Monday, December 17. The team of 1958 who were regional champions will be recognized between the junior varsity and varsity games. A reception will be held prior to the celebration for Irvine High graduates. T-shirts, pictured above, can be purchased for \$10 and up. For more information, contact Margaret Wood at 723-3537. There will be more details in next week's Estill Tribune.

## 4 waive indictments & enter guilty pleas

A Richmond man and three Estill Countians waived indictments on the Rocket Docket program on November 15.  
 Logan Reed, 20, of Richmond waived an indictment for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. The waiver states he had a firearm in his possession in Estill County on Nov. 7.  
 Kimberly Walling, 45, of Ridge Road, Irvine, waived an indictment for theft by unlawful taking over \$500 but less than \$10,000.  
 According to the waiver on or about August 27, she took money and merchandise from Dollar General Store where she was an employee.  
 James Rose, 62, of South Irvine Road, waived an indictment for trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense.  
 His waiver states that he had methamphetamine in his possession on October 26.  
 An indictment was waived for Jennifer Sparks, 39, of 304 3rd Street, Ravenna on a charge of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense.  
 The waiver states that on November 3, she had methamphetamine in her possession with the intent to sell.  
 The above were sentenced by Judge Michael Dean on the Rocket Docket.  
 The grand jury will not seek to indict on other charges in the same cases.



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The Monroe Land Way Band of Beattyville performed at the Estill Arts Council's arts and crafts fair on Saturday at the Central Office.