

## Estill Middle School's Annual "Gather Around the Table of Thanks" Family Night

The Estill County Middle School Youth Services Center recently sponsored the Annual "Gather Around the Table of Thanks" Family Night. On this night families enjoyed a full turkey and dressing meal. The evening's activities included each family creating

a decorative wreath for their front door. The families pictured above are a few of the families in attendance displaying their holiday creations. (Photos courtesy of Mike Flynn, Estill County Middle School Youth Services Center)



## Kiwanis Honors Three Heritage Farmer and Business Persons for 2017

The Irvine-Ravenna Kiwanis Club held its Heritage Farm-City Banquet last Thursday night at the Estill County Extension Office and for the third straight year presented awards to Estill County Farmers and Business Persons.

Awards this year went to farmers Phillip Newton and Dan Rose and the business person awarded for 2017 was Melvin Wiseman.

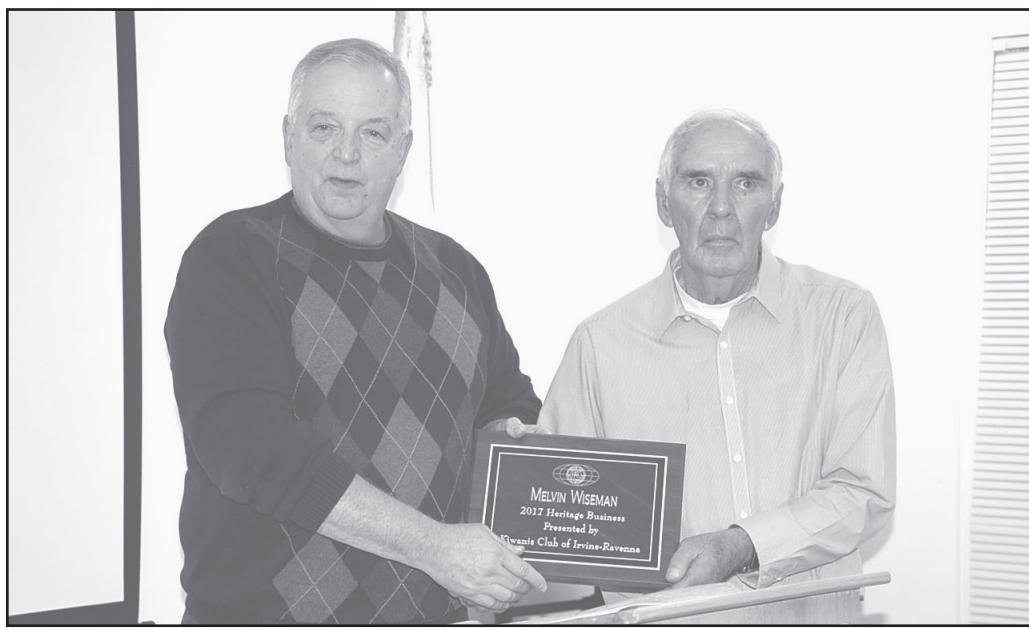
Newton, who is retired from CSX Railroad, has farmed hay, corn and soybeans as well as cattle, specifically Charolais where he is active in the Charolais Association and has been president.

Rose, who is noted for being one of the better brick layers, once raised as much as 41 acres of tobacco and has been in the hog business.

Wiseman, who operates a gas station on River Drive, has been in the business for over 55 years, since May 1962. He is better known as the operator of the Somerset Station once located on River Drive which he operated from 1970 until 2009.

Speakers at the event included Lynn Miller, FFA advisor and one of her students, Jacob Bucher. Estill Extension agent Eric Baker gave a presentation about what the local extension service is doing.

Previous winners of the Heritage Awards were Donnie Arvin, Danny Click, and Honchell's Men's Store in 2015 and Fred Ginter, Charlie Park, and Hardy Gas Company in 2016.



2017 Heritage Farm-City Business Award Winner Melvin Wiseman (right) and Kiwanian Richard Snowden



Heritage Farm-City Award Winner Phillip Newton (center), his daughter Lorie at left, and Kiwanian Jeff Hix.



Heritage Farm-City Award Winner Dan Rose (left) and Kiwanian Jeff Hix.



### Estill County Community Chorus Annual Christmas Concert

Will be presenting familiar Christmas Carols and a variety of seasonal selections, including one that you may recognize from a Christmas Movie.

And

the Noteworthy Hand Bell Choir will also be performing in the Program  
**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 3:00 p.m.**  
Irvine United Methodist Church  
243 Main St., Irvine, KY

Director: Dr. Rose D. Daniels  
Piano Accompanist: William Robinson

Donations will be accepted at the Performance

