### **Kiwanis Honors Heritage Business and Two Heritage Farmers for 2019**

its Heritage Farm-City Banquet on Thurs- a 'work in progress' by Stickney. He was day night, November 21, 2019 at the Estill named 2016 Kentucky Tree Farmer of the County Extension Office and for the fifth Year by the state's tree farm organization. straight year presented awards to Estill They are currently raising 17 grain fed cat-County farmers and business persons.

Farmers chosen for the award this year mushrooms for several years. were Barry Jason Williams and Jack Stickney. The business named was Ravenna Heritage farmer Barry Jason Williams Food Mart which is owned by George and Becky Oliver.

sented one of her students at the event. Madison McKinney indicated she liked the leadership training in FFA and said the Becky Oliver who own Ravenna Food chapter was 'like her family.'

Estill extension agent Eric Baker presented the guest speaker, Dr. Ric Bessin, but later sold his share to them. In addian entomologist at the University of Ken- tion to gasoline and store products, the tucky who enlightened those present with store also sells freshly-made sandwiches, information about Kentucky's present and the Olivers got a lot of compliments on and future invasive insects including the the cleanliness of the store and the quality brown marmorated stink bug which is of their foods. causing problems in households. He explained how some species are traveling into the area including one hitchhiker species which spreads by laying eggs on objects that are moved along railroads.

Former Kiwanis president Jeff Hix introduced one Heritage farmer, Jack Stickney whom he said is "a person that really gets Newton and Dan Rose. Melvin Wiseman's involved in the community."

Church Virginia, and he and his wife, Te- "Dink" Dixon and Jason Smith who got resa, have been in Estill County for three farm awards and Jim Hayes' Irvine Comdecades where their 100-acre farm on munity Television got the business award.

The Irvine-Ravenna Kiwanis Club held the Red River at Lilly Ferry is considered tle and have been involved with Shittoke

Kiwanian Richard Snowden introduced whom Snowden indicated was one of the hardest working young man he had ever Estill County High School agriculture known. Williams raises soybeans, corn teacher and FFA advisor Lynn Miller pre- and cattle along with working on the railroad for 12 years.

Larry Stewart introduced George and Mart, a convenience store. Stewart once partnered with the couple in the business

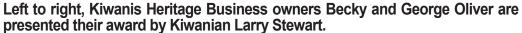
Previous Heritage Award winners were farmers Donnie Arvin and Danny Click, along with Honchell's Men's Store in 2015. Fred Ginter and Charlie Park received farm awards and Hardy Gas Company was named the Heritage business in 2016.

Awards in 2017 went to farmers Phillip service station on River Drive was given Stickney was originally from Falls the business award. Last year, it was Roy



Left to right, former Kiwanis president Jeff Hix presents the Heritage Farmer award to Jack Stickney and wife Teresa.







Richard Snowden presents a Heritage Farmer award to Barry Jason Williams



presented their award by Kiwanian Larry Stewart.



Guest speaker Dr. Rick Bessin



Estill FFA member Madison McKinney



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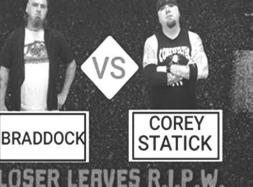
One entry per phone number per participating business. The contest is open 10am-4pm, Saturday, November 30th. Photos must include the Snap and Win poster. Three prize winners will be chosen from all entries.

> The participating businesses are: **D&J** True Value Fan Zone/The Kentucky Way **Honchell's** La Cabana Mexican Cuisine Lindsey Rogers, LMT Meade's Do-it-Center **Ravenna Florist and Greenhouse** Silo Mill Gift Shop Steam Engine Pizza Pub



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