



Estill County high school junior Aimee Powell (right) recently returned home from Kentucky Farm Bureau's Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders (IFAL). Powell and 47 other high school students from around the state attended the five-day summer leadership conference, held June 14-18 at Murray State University. IFAL is designed to expose high school students to college life while helping them explore the different fields of study for careers in agriculture. She is greeted by Fritz Giesecke, Kentucky Farm Bureau Second Vice President.



Greasing the pig at the 2015 Estill County Fair with help from 2015 Miss Estill County Cassidy Flynn.



The McFarlan sisters win the three-legged (sack) race at the 2015 Estill County Fair.



Rick Harris, right, of Estill County won the gold medal (1st place) at the Bluegrass State Games highest level of tennis (5.0 and up). Madison County resident Steve Stepp (left) finished in 2nd place with silver.

Morehead Program Allows High School Students To Graduate One Year Earlier

Morehead State University's Early College Program held its summer faculty meeting on July 7th with nearly 75 high school personnel that will participate in the 2015-16 school year. More than 50 high and technical schools offered MSU classes with more than 2,000 high school students participating in the program.

Each course offered at the high school has the approximate cost savings of \$1,000 per student while also allowing students to graduate from college up to a year sooner.

Among those attending from Estill County were Angie Koester and Mickey Tucker.

Qualifying students are given the opportunity to prepare for the future while attending high school. In the program, students may enroll in a course taught in their high school and receive college credit for successful completion. The program allows qualified high school faculty, who meet accreditation standards, to teach the University courses.



Austin Rose

Austin Rose attended the 2015 All-American Super Combine, June 18th and 19th, at the Pro-football Hall of Fame Stadium in Canton Ohio. Out of 7,800 in the nation, he was one of the 500 chosen. He and his family are extremely grateful for the financial support which allowed him to attend. A special thanks goes out to Bunt Gross Auto, Carhartt/William Hardy, Toler Funeral Home, Hardy Gas/Pepper Hardy, Honchell's, Stop and Shop/George Fortner, Lynette Ballard, Andrea Oxendine, and all who contributed at the "road blocks".



Mackenzie Angel

Estill County Lady Engineer fastpitch softball player Mackenzie Angel was named second team All-State for 2015 by the Kentucky High School Fastpitch Softball Coaches Association. The 2015 graduate's teams went 102-60 during four years with four straight trips to the state tournament. They were undefeated in district and regional action with 49-0 and 31-0 records. Other former Estill softball players making all state included Michaela Gross in 2014 (2nd), Chelsea Honchell and Cassidy Flynn (Honorable Mention in 2012) and Hailey Dawes (2nd Team in 2011).



From left, Estill County personnel Angie Koester & Mickey Tucker and Joel Pace, director of early college programs at Morehead State University.



2015 Estill County Fair poultry costume contest winners, Tyler and Kyleigh Winburn. (Photo courtesy of Eric L. Baker)



2015 Estill County Fair tractor driving contest winners were Harold Alcorn (open division winner, left) and Leonard Young (youth division winner). The Kubota tractor was provided courtesy of Holbrook Equipment of Campton, Kentucky. (Photo courtesy of Eric L. Baker)



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