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Notable ESRA Customers

On ESRA's ever-expanding list of customers, notable figures such as Gov. Bill Lee, Brett Favre, Titan Tire, Kohler, Dar Pro, Insteel, Phil Fulmer, IndusTree, MIA Seating and Stella Jones Corporation, National Forest Products, University of Georgia Equestrian Team, Greenfield Products, State of TN Department of Human Services, Jimbo Fisher (Texas A&M Head Football Coach), Trey Fisher and his mother, UT Interim President Randy Boyd, Clemson University, Jeremy Pruitt (UT Head Football Coach), as well as Koehler Organization and several different companies working on the Tyson Foods expansion in Obion County, have utilized our facilities, in addition to many small business flyers, recreational flyers, and local airmen.

Everett-Stewart Regional Airport

US Unlimited Aerobatic Finds Success at World Championship

The team, after training at ESRA, claimed silver at the FIA World Championships in France.



Presented by the team at ESRA prior to the Championships.

The US Unlimited Aerobatic Team, which held two week-long camps here in Union City this year, went on to win silver in the World Championships in Chateauroux, France, in August. Individually, team captain Rob Holland, placed first in Freestyle. The team, captained by Holland, spent a week in April and another week in June at the Everett-Stewart Regional Airport training for the FAI World Championship held in France. Local Pilot Mike Rinker has been affiliated with this team for a long time and is responsible for getting some of the truly World's best Aerobatic pilots to practice right here in Obion County. According to Facebook posts, the team won silver and Holland won individual gold in Freestyle. Rob spent 14 days training here at ESRA this year.

Private Pilot Tests and Drone Tests Most Popular Tests Given in 2019

ESRA offers a testing center where all FAA Airmen Knowledge Tests are given. Employee Sandy Marlar is the Testing Center Supervisor (TCS). Private pilot tests and Part 107 –Small Unmanned Aircraft (drone) tests are the most popular tests we have given this year.

Employee Spotlight: Max Simmons

For the month of December, we will be highlighting employee Max Simmons. Simmons is an Obion Co. High School Senior who is participating in the Aviation Program as a lineman for the airport during the school year as a part of the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Program.



ESRA-Based Businesses Provide Jobs for Local Area

There are two other businesses based at the Everett-Stewart Regional Airport - **Russell Flying Service**, which covers many acres of area farmland each year for our community, and **WillAero**, which provides maintenance and repair for single, multi, cabin class, turbine, and rotor craft. Together, these businesses, along with ESRA, provide job opportunities for several residents in the area.

Lease Agreement Signed with Hospital Wing



In May, a lease agreement was signed with Hospital Wing for the potential of establishing a base here at ESRA. While plans have not been finalized, we anxiously anticipate their arrival on the airfield in the coming year.

Photos of Our Notable Customers

Some of our notable customers listed on page 1.

Former NFL Quarterback Brett Favre



The University of Georgia Equestrian Team



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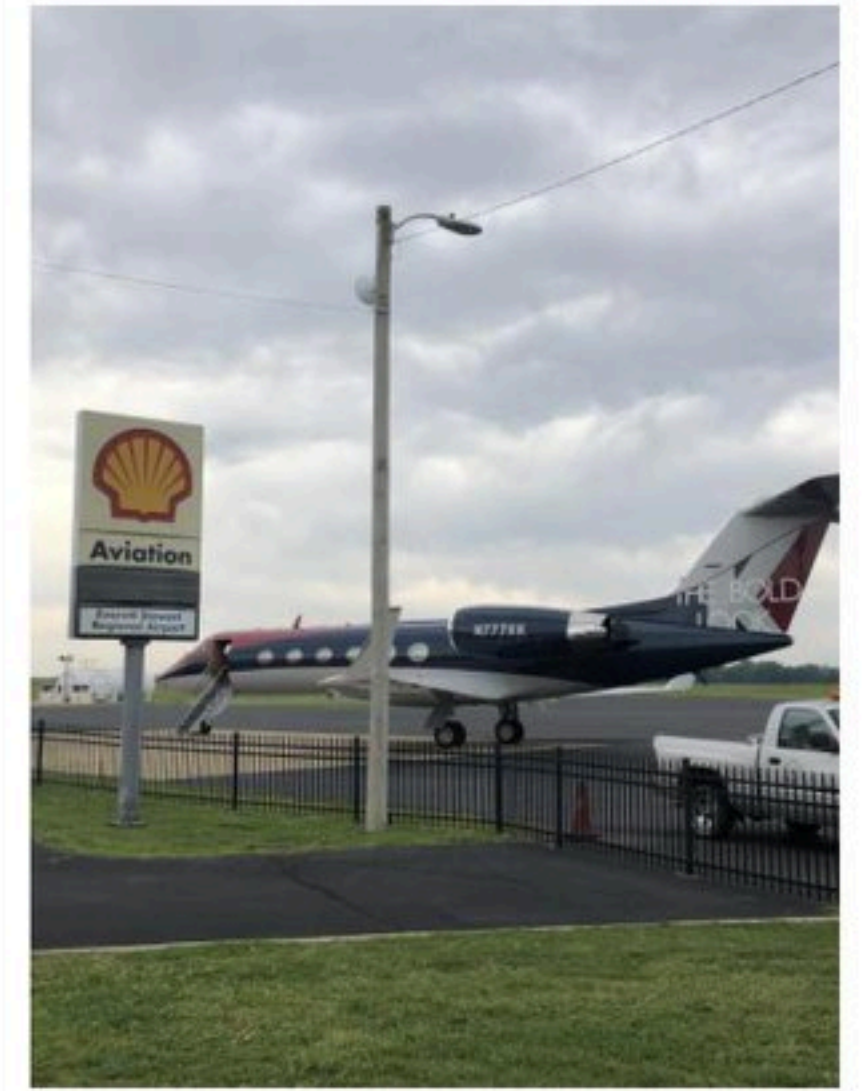
**ESRA Manager Chris
Rodgers with UT
Interim President
Randy Boyd**



UTM football head coach Jason Simpson with Texas A&M football head coach Jimbo Fisher, along with Fisher's son Trey



Kohler airplanes



Local pilot and former Airport board member Stoney Orton talking to Lake Road School students about careers in aviation

