

History of Estill County's Sand Hill area is now available

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Farming is essentially on a large commercial scale now-a-days rather than providing individual family farm subsistence means of securing a living that widely prevailed for so many years.

The work itself is in three volumes with a total of 1,106 pages. Six covers contain a total of 62 pictures, mostly in color, which were chosen to provide a thumbnail sketch of Sand Hill's history.

The three books are being sold by The Estill County Historical and Genealogical Society as a set for a total price of \$65, which includes sales tax. Shipping requires \$6.00 additional.

They will be available for pickup after a program on Saturday, August 1st at the Society's Museum at 133-135 Broadway in Irvine.

To order by mail, send \$72.00 (\$65 plus \$6 shipping) to ECH&GS, 133 Broadway, Irvine, KY 40336-1055.



Jerry Rose, one of two authors of the work "Estill County's Sand Hill/Witt Springs/Lower Bend Communities," and Diana Arthur, president of the Estill County Historical & Genealogical Society show off the three-volume set which is now available from the historical society. Not pictured is Jerry Eitzroth, the other writer of the books.

Estill softball graduate on roster for Kentucky East/West All-Star Game

Kentucky's senior fastpitch softball players were denied their final season of play because of concerns about the Covid-19 Virus which led to the cancellation of the 2020 season.

However, several of the state's graduated seniors had an opportunity to play in the Kentucky East/West All-Star Game on Tuesday, July 14th in Versailles, including Estill County Lady Engineer Kaylee Riddell and three more 14th Region players.

Kentucky Prep Softball is sponsoring the All-Star series between four sections of Kentucky with teams representing Regions 1-4, 5-8, 9-12, and 13-16.

Riddell plays center and left field and catcher. She is on the roster for the Section 4 team which consists of players from Regions 13-16. Other 14th Region players included Jamie Pollard (C, 1B) from Perry County Central, and two players from 14th Region defending champions (from 2019) Wolfe County, Kallie Brown (CF) and Hailey Smith (SS).

The games were scheduled to be played at Woodford County Park at Falling Springs in Versailles with Section 2 (Regions 5-8) taking on Section 3 (Regions 9-12) at 10:00 a.m. followed by Section 1 (Regions 1-4) playing against Section 4 (Regions 13-16) at 12:00 Noon. The Hall of Fame induction will be around 2:00 p.m. Game 3 will be the consolation game and will be played around 2:30 p.m. The championship game will be played at 4:00 p.m. and awards will be given following the championship.

Riddell played Lady Engineers softball in 2017, 2018 and 2019 and was on the roster for the 2020

season. She was a sophomore member of the team that won the 14th Region championship in 2018 and went to the state tournament.

Last year, 2019, she was named Academic All-State as a junior with a 3.75 or better GPA. Riddell also played on the 14th Region All-Star Game in 2019.

She also played volleyball and basketball for the Lady Engineers

Kaylee Hope Riddell is the daughter of Brian Riddell and Crystal Chapman. She signed on February 19, 2020 to play softball for Berea College.



Lady Engineers graduate Kaylee Riddell

Section 4 - East Roster - Regions 13-16

Bath County	Kennedy Thomas	3B
Boyd County	Chloe Watts	P, OF, 2B
East Carter	Hannah Williams	Utility
Estill County	Kaylee Riddell	CF, LF, C
Harlan County	Hannah Johnson	3B, 1B, 2B
Lynn Camp	Kaley Hendrickson	1B
North Laurel	Madison Higgins	3B, SS
North Laurel	Morgan Vaughn	2B, SS
Perry Central	Jamie Pollard	C, 1B
Raceland-Worth	Aspyn Branham	Utility
Rowan County	Bailey Trent	1B, OF
South Laurel	Kelsey Dezarn	C, 1B
South Laurel	Kenzie Jervis	3B, 2B
Whitley County	Lindsey Shope	P, OF
Whitley County	Baylee Wilson	LF, RF
Wolfe County	Kallie Brown	CF
Wolfe County	Hailey Smith	SS
Whitley County	Angela Singleton	Coach
Rowan County	Larry Sloan	Coach



Congratulations to Estill County's Thomas Forehand who won the Most Valuable Pitcher award of the PGBA 15u/16u Battle in the Bluegrass Tournament played over the weekend.

Estill County Teacher Selected for KCM Leadership Academy

Seth Horn begins training in a selective teacher leader program this summer

Highland Heights, KY. (July 3, 2020) - Estill County teacher Seth Horn has been selected by the Kentucky Center for Mathematics (KCM) as a Kentucky Math Teacher Leader (KyMTL)! This group of passionate teachers were selected for the program after completing a rigorous application and interview process.

These select mathematics leaders were brought together by the KCM to collaborate with like-minded educators from across the Commonwealth of Kentucky to hone and expand their skills in leadership, mathematics content and pedagogy.

Seth Horn has recently been accepted into the Kentucky Mathematics Teacher Leaders Pro-

gram. He always had a goal of coming back to his hometown to teach math. He has been a math teacher at Estill County Middle School for the past five years and has taught 6th grade each year. He has also been the 6th grade team leader for the past two years. Mr. Horn holds all of his students to high expectations inside and outside of the classroom. He hopes to bring what knowledge he gains from the program back to his school to help continue with the improvements that have occurred the past few years in the Estill County School System.

The Kentucky Center for Mathematics is a leader in the evolution of mathematics teaching and learning across the state of Kentucky.



ECMS teacher Seth Horn