

# Marching Engineers Take 1<sup>st</sup> Place Again

The Marching Engineers traveled to Madison Southern High School this past weekend, for their second regular season contest.

After a solid performance in preliminary competition, the band once again topped class AA with a first place win and best color guard.

The band advanced to finals competition, and turned in the best performance of the season! The Marching Engineers placed 4th overall in finals but had visual scores that topped every band in the field, including AAAAA state champion Madison Cen-

tral.

The band will travel to Morehead State University this week to compete in the Blue and Gold Championship of Marching Bands. Their preliminary performance is scheduled for 11:45 a.m. Finals competition will begin at 5:00 p.m.



Ms. Mills' homeroom recently won the Attendance Contest hosted by the Estill Co. Board of Education. Ms. Mills' class has the most days of consecutive perfect attendance in the District. The students won a field trip to the Hummel Planetarium. Congratulations Ms. Mills' class! (Photo courtesy of Sara W. Stringfield)



The Estill County Marching Engineers received another 1st place finish on Saturday at the Madison Southern competition. (Photo courtesy of Don Horn)

## Ravenna's Railroad Festival



The Girl Scouts, carrying the banner and wearing pink T-shirts, participated in the Railroad Festival Parade.



Ravenna Mayor Estine Tipton, seated left, is with family members. Three of her four daughters are sitting down.



Railroaders gathered at one of the shelters in Veterans Memorial Park. Above, retired railroader Roger Richardson signs the guest book.



The mayor wants as much of the festival as can be free. Above, festival goers got a free tour of the city via an old fashioned hay ride. The Shriners also brought in their choo choo train and gave rides to anyone who wanted one.



The festival was a time for old friends to get together. Above, Amanda Byrd, standing left, was with Brittna Young. Amanda's two daughters are Donna Byrd, being held, and Mercedes Byrd. Amanda was interested in a burlap ribbon wreath but it had already been marked sold.

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