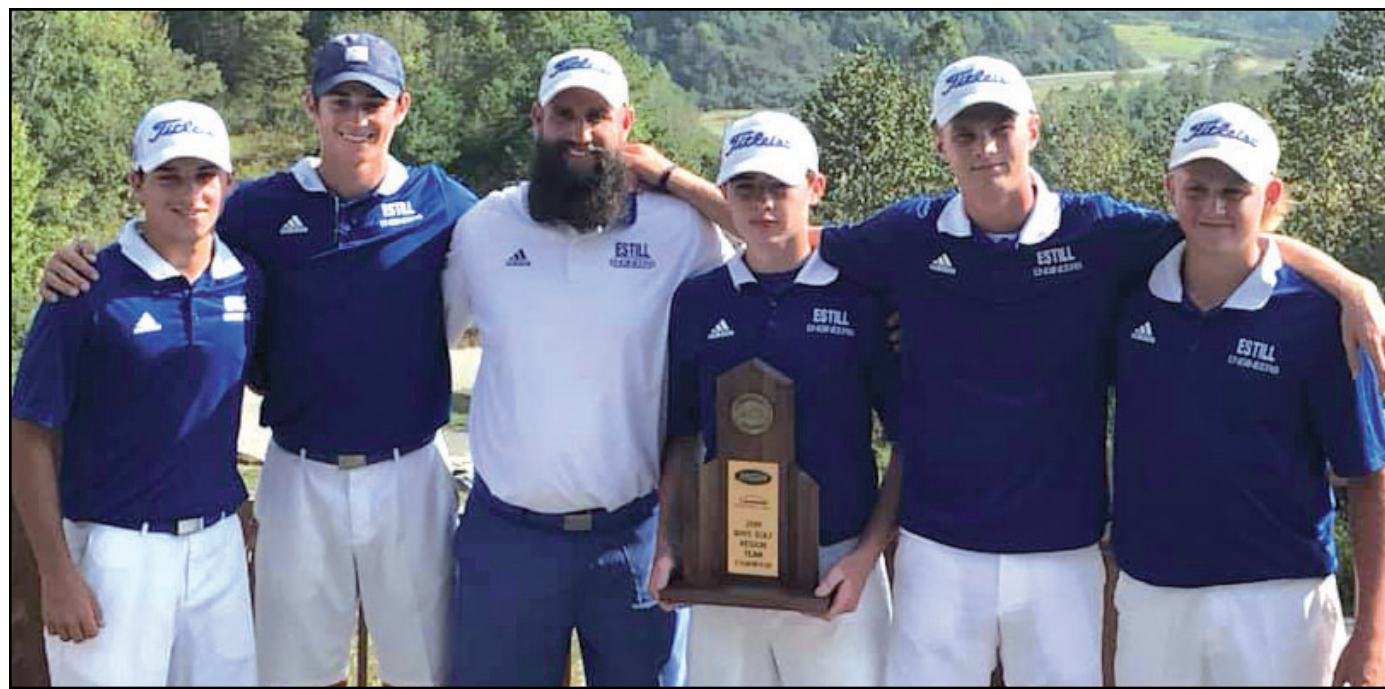




The Estill County Marching Engineers Band performed before the home game on Thursday, October 3, 2019, during halftime of the Estill-Jackson County game before traveling on Saturday to Madison Central's Parade of Bands in Richmond where they won their class and were named Grand Champion as well.



Estill Engineers Jordan Miller (#6) and freshman Braeden Waddle (#22) close in on the Jackson County Generals runner during Thursday night's action.



Congratulations to Ricky Joe Benton and the 2019 Estill County Engineers boys golf team on capturing the 11th region golf championship for the 3rd consecutive year! This is the 6th time in 8 years the boys engineer golf team has captured the 11th region golf title under the guidance of Coach Benton. Left to right, Isaac Napier, Joe Benton, Coach Benton, Andrew Elam, Cobbe Click, and Kade Benton. Estill's boys are playing this week in the state tournament at Bowling Green, Kentucky. The boys' championship opens with first round action on Friday, Oct. 11, with the final 18 holes slated for Saturday, Oct. 12. (Photo courtesy of Chasity Benton)



Congratulations to Ricky Joe Benton and the 2019 Estill County Lady Engineers girls golf team on capturing the 11th region golf championship. Left to right, Addison Beard, Madison Walters, Coach Ricky Joe Benton, Hannah Raider, and Maddie Jo Benton. Estill's girls are started play on Tuesday of this week at the state tournament in Bowling Green, with the second 18 holes on Wednesday, October 9th. (Photo courtesy of Chasity Benton)



TOP: Senior Justin Stamper tries to avoid the Jackson County defenders during action last Thursday night in Irvine.

ABOVE: Estill quarterback Ty Niece heads for the endzone.

Coach Jordan Marcum said, "This was a big game for us. Not just as far as a district win goes, but building some confidence and momentum as we move into the rest of our district schedule by scoring a lot of points and being fairly good on defense. Jackson County's offense showed us a lot on where we struggle defensively which helps us as we continue throughout the rest of the year on things we need to improve and get better at. We were able to get a lot of our younger guys some time and help us to get ready for a deeper run by those guys getting some more experience it will be key for us in the playoffs. we were able to run the ball very effectively and I was really impressed with how our offense of line played. Those guys dominated the line all night and it was definitely a bright spot for our team. Our ability to throw the ball is getting better game by game and we had some success against Jackson and we hope that that success continues to roll over into next week's game against McCreary ability to throw the ball is getting better game by game and we had some success against Jackson and we hope that that success continues to roll over into next week's game against McCreary."

"McCreary is a very similar team to Jackson County as far as how they play offensively and defensively so it will be a lot of rinse and repeat for us but also on the defense of side picking up some of the things that we were not very effective with will help us to better prepare for McCreary."



Don Richardson, left, is presented his 50-year pin from Stafford Lodge 562 at Fitchburg by Clay Baber.



Jenkins Celebrates 100th Birthday

The family and friends of **Naomi Jenkins Rice** will be having a 100th birthday celebration for her on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at the Irvine Masonic Lodge (former Irvine Grade School) on Broadway on Saturday, October 12, 2019, 1-4 p.m. Everyone is welcome. She was born October 23, 1919 near Jenks at Red Lick in Estill County, the daughter of Joseph and Angelina Jenkins.

