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## Marching Engineers are Class A runner-up in Nationals

The Estill County Marching Engineers ended their 2019 marching season last week with a spectacular exhibition at the Bands of America Grand Nationals at Lucas Stadium in Indianapolis, Indiana, where they were named the National Class A Runner-Up.

A total of 92 bands from across the country performed in prelims over the course of the two days, Thursday and Friday. Only 30 bands of this 92 would advance to Grand National Semifinals.

On Thursday, the Estill County band turned in an amazing performance in the preliminary round of the competition and on Friday evening, the list of Semifinalists was read, and Estill was in! Band parents were seat-

ed in a conference room when the announcements were read and a loud cheer went up from all and several gave each other hugs.

As a Grand Nationals Semifinalist, the band performed early on Saturday morning. "This was undoubtedly the best performance of the season!" said director Jason Bowles.

Out of the 22 class A bands who competed, the Marching Engineers were named Grand Nationals Class A Runners Up, second only to fellow Kentucky representative Bourbon County.

Kentucky bands swept Class A with Bourbon County finishing 1st, Estill in second place and Beechwood from Northern Kentucky in third.

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The Estill County Marching Engineers perform following a clothing change at the Bands of American Grand Nationals at Lucas Stadium in Indianapolis, Indiana, where they were named the National Class A Runner-up. Three Kentucky bands placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Class A with Bourbon County as the winner.

## Hargett Fire Department adds brush truck to its fleet

Brush truck #7 is put into service using very little public tax money

Estill County's only all-volunteer fire department just added another vehicle to its fleet while using only very little public tax money to do so.

Hargett Volunteer Fire Department put #7 brush truck into service last week after raising most of the money for its purchase.

HVFD fire chief Rob Forehand announced that their newest truck, a 2006 Chevrolet 2500 4x4 is ready for service to make four trucks the department has in its fleet.

The truck was purchased through GovDeals.Com and volunteers drove to New Hampshire to pick it up. Since that time they've been working on it to make it fire ready.

Hargett Volunteer Fire Department is one of four departments in the county including the Irvine Fire Department, the Ravenna Fire Department, and the Estill County Fire Department which is stationed at Whispering Woods.

Although Hargett is part of the county system and receives money from the county for operation, it is all volunteer and does not even have a paid fire chief as do the other three departments.

Forehand, along with assistant chief Teddy Stamper, are volunteers as are the remainder of the 15-member department.

Volunteers raised most of the money to buy the truck.

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Volunteers Jerry Goosey, Hargett fire chief Rob Forehand, and Tommy Lane show off the newest edition to the Hargett Volunteer Fire Department's fleet, Forest Truck #7, a 2006 Chevrolet equipped with tank and pump which was purchased mostly with donations and local fundraisers.

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### Hunter's Hounds locate missing 14 year old girl

David Conrad of Hunter's Hounds Search and Recovery explained to the Estill Fiscal Court on Monday how the group had located a missing Lincoln County 14 year old girl on Sunday.

Conrad said the girl had already been missing for 11 days when they left Irvine on Saturday and met with her parents.

The first canine left the parents' house around 8:30 a.m. Conrad said it tracked a scent for two miles to another property. He added the other six canines followed the same scent.

The suspected property was private property, and the group was not allowed to go on it.

Conrad said a private investigator obtained permission for the group to go on properties surrounding the suspected property. On Sunday, Hunter's Hounds surrounded the sides and rear of the property where the girl was thought to be.

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## Vouchers are required for free dumping in December

December will be "Free Dump" month for Estill County residents, announced Tommy Mullen, county solid waste coordinator at Monday's fiscal court meeting.

Mullen said the spring clean up was terrific. "We got cursed. We turned people away," he said. "The landfill people got cursed."

Mullen said that a free dump day was considered for November, but instead they came up with a free dump month to alleviate overcrowding.

For a resident to take advantage of the free dumping, he or she must go to the county judge's office or the landfill before December 1 to pre-register and pick up a voucher.

Once a resident obtains the voucher,

he can take his garbage to the landfill anytime between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

Residents must have their vouchers before they are allowed to dump. No tires are permitted. All loads must be tarped and strapped down.

The vouchers will be given to Estill County residents only.

Mullen is also director of the Estill County Animal Shelter and reported on a free spay/neuter clinic which will be held on December 7th and 8th.

The clinic was made possible by a recent grant of over \$9,000, and the surgeries are being done by volunteers with the Woodstock organization.

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