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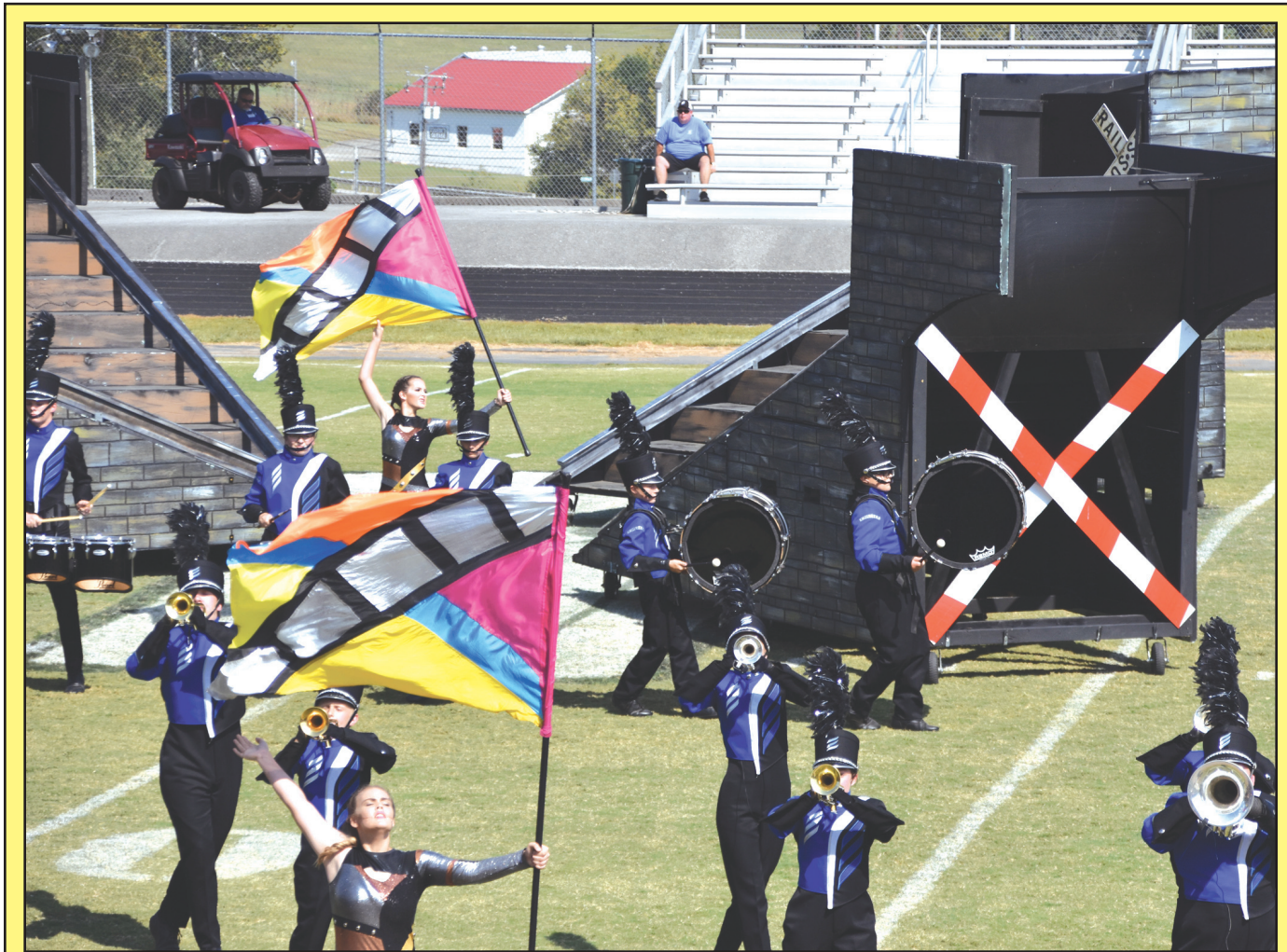
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Constitution Day -- September 17



West Irvine Intermediate observed Constitution Day on September 17 with students and staff dressing in red, white, or blue. They then formed an American flag in the gym. Photo courtesy of West Irvine Intermediate



GRAND CHAMPIONS

This past weekend the band traveled to Somerset to compete in the Pulaski Invitational. After a scorching preliminary performance (it was 90 degrees at performance time), the band knew that many improvements would have to be made before the finals run. In preliminary awards, Estill won best color guard and first place in class AAA. "The finals performance was by far the best of the season thus far," said band director, Jason Bowles, "and the results reflected that!" In the overall finals awards, the Marching Engineers won best overall color guard, best overall effect, best overall music, best overall visual, and were named GRAND CHAMPION as the overall highest scoring band. The band was also the only one group in the field to receive a distinguished rating with a score of 82.25. (Photo courtesy of Jason Bowles)

2020 budget approved by Board of Education at Thursday's meeting

by CATHY DAWES
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Mountain Movers for the month of September were recognized by the school board during the meeting on Thursday night.

Meade's Do It Center was chosen as the Community Mountain Mover of the month. Superintendent Jeff Saylor said that Meade's had been in business for many years and he appreciated all that the business did for the school district.

Shon Gray, a math teacher at ECMS, was chosen as the Certified Mountain Mover of the month. Gray is in his second year of teaching at the middle school.

Allen Plowman was chosen as the classified Mountain Mover of the month. Plowman began his work as a traffic controller and is currently a custodian. He has been employed by the district for five years.

A representative from Jackson Energy and a representative from Morehead

were at the meeting to present Tonya Miller with a new computer and supplies for becoming certified in "Project Lead the Way" initiative. Assistant superintendent Tonia Isaacs explained that this was a STEM project that focuses on teamwork, technology, and communication.

She said that now that Miller had received her certification she would be able to go into the classroom and get other teachers involved with "Project Lead the Way". Over the next two years they will be looking for a middle school teacher who will also be trained and certified.

Saylor informed the board that the roof at Estill Springs and at the middle school were both completed. He said there were a few minor things that still needed to be completed at Estill Springs but the board would be presented with close out documents at the board meeting in October.

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Irvine denies license to towing business

by CATHY DAWES
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A privilege license was denied to Jeff Brandenburg by members of the Irvine council during the meeting on Monday night.

Brandenburg approached the council about the possibility of opening a towing service on Broadway in the former location of Dot's Beauty Shop.

Brandenburg told the council that not only would he operate the towing service but he would also be available 24/7 to change tires and unlock vehicles for people in the area.

He said he had plans to fence in the property and assured the council that there would not be any vehicles out on the street and his intentions were not to have a junkyard but just to help the people in Irvine.

Mayor James Gross said that the problem with the business in that location is that the area is zoned as a residential area and not for a commercial business.

City Attorney Rodney Davis added that there was a stipulation to the ordinance that stated if it was a business of convenience such as a store or a beauty salon then it would be allowed, however, a towing service did not fall into that category.

Brandenburg said that he was told by the realtor who sold him the property that it was a commercial business.

He then asked if his wife could put a vinyl decal shop in the building. Davis told him no because that type of business would fall into the retail category and that area was not zoned for that type of

business.

Brandenburg stated that he would possibly turn the building into a living space since he couldn't use it for his business.

Mayor Gross asked the council if they would start compiling a list of roads in the city that needed work. He said that there were road funds available and would like to work on some of the streets in the spring of 2020.

He also told the council that Myra Finney had contacted him and asked if it would be okay if the gardening club that she was a member of could decorate the city of Irvine with pumpkins and foder shocks. The council agreed that would be a great idea.

The mayor read a resolution about Melvin Wiseman and the full service

gas station that he had operated in the city for approximately 50 years. They thanked him for his service and said he would be greatly missed.

Captain John Sturniolo demonstrated a new device that detects different types of drugs. He said that the device is able to detect even trace amounts of drugs without ever opening the bag or whatever the drug is located in and is ten times more accurate than the previous way.

He added that the device can also detect gunshot residue and is not limited to meth, heroin, and fentanyl but can also detect most pills and even Suboxone. The device has to be used with a smart phone and gives results within seconds.

Sturniolo asked the council for approval to

purchase new weapons for the police department. He said currently the six officers had no back up weapons and with money in the drug account and money that was in forfeiture there was enough money to purchase each officer a long gun as well as a Glock. He said the cost of the weapons would be \$10,800. The council agreed to the purchase.

Fire Chief Tony Murphy said that the fire department had participated in the annual CSEPP drill last Tuesday.

He also wanted to remind residents that the county is under a burn ban due to dry conditions and under that burn ban there is to be no outdoor burning at all. He said that this also included the use of charcoal grills.