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Recent graduate injured in wreck

Just a few days after graduating from Estill County High School, 18 year old Matthew Young was seriously injured in an automobile accident early Sunday morning.

The crash site was about six miles from Irvine, near the intersection of KY 89 and KY 82.

Deputy Doc Morris said that Young was traveling north (toward Winchester) in a 1999 Toyota Camry.

The deputy stated the vehicle crossed the double yellow line and left the road on the opposite side. It went over an embankment and struck a wooden fence.

The impact caused the fence boards to penetrate the front windshield. The collision report states the driver was struck by the fence boards which caused severe head trauma.

Morris said that Young was extracted from the vehicle and transported to Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital. He was then airlifted to UK Medical Center.

The collision report states

the wreck occurred at 2:29 a.m. on Sunday. The roads were wet and slippery at the time.

Young is the son of Jim and Pam Young of Sweet Lick Road, Irvine.

He was in the Junior ROTC at Estill County High School. After the wreck, his fellow cadets gathered at UK Hospital awaiting news on Young's condition.

A mother said that Young had completed basic training with the National Guard. He is planning on attending Eastern Kentucky University this fall.



Matthew Young



The Estill County Fire Department and other area fire departments battled a fire at Isaacs Lumber Company on Cow Creek Road Saturday night. Three fire fighters were treated for fire and exhaustion. Firemen were on the scene for about 15 hours.

Isaacs Lumber building is destroyed by fire

by CATHY DAWES
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On Saturday evening much of Ravenna and Irvine was covered in a thick cloud of smoke.

According to Fire Chief Derrick Muncie they got the call around 7:40 p.m. that there was a structure fire at Earnest Isaacs' Lumber Company located on Cow Creek Road. Muncie said when they arrived on the scene heavy smoke and flames were visible on the second story of the struc-

ture. Kentucky Utilities quickly arrived on scene to shut the electricity off due to the fact that three main transmission lines were approximately ten feet from the building. At one point there were around 250 homes in the area without power but KU was able to reroute some of those lines and get most of the power restored.

Muncie said that there were several different agencies that worked tirelessly to battle the blaze. He added

that even though there is a fire hydrant close to the area they had tanker trucks from several different departments assist in battling the blaze. Around 3 a.m. on Sunday morning they stopped using water on the fire and let it burn most of the way out. He said the building had a double roof and tin on top of it and once that had burnt down they were able to go in and put the remainder of the fire out and begin tearing it off. Muncie estimated that they

used 200,000 gallons of water to fight the blaze.

Three fire fighters were treated for heat and exhaustion. Muncie said two of those firemen were transported to Marcum and Wallace where they were treated and released.

Muncie said that they are still unsure at this time what caused the fire. The Kentucky State Police Arson Investigator and the ATF were back on the scene on Monday but had not determined what had started the fire.



Taylor O'Hair hugged Jamie Day during last Wednesday's graduation at Estill County High School as she presented with seniors with a gift from Gear UP.

(Photo by Cathy Dawes)

"Recallable Nickel" passes board

by CATHY DAWES
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The 'Recallable Nickel' was up for vote during the school board meeting on Thursday night.

Superintendent Jeff Saylor said that he had been out in the community discussing the benefits of the proposed nickel tax and he was coming to the board members on behalf of 2,390 students who deserve quality facilities.

He stated that his recommendation to the board was to pass that and begin the process of advertising and to see where the journey would

take them.

"This being a non-election year, what exactly is this going to cost us to take this to election?" asked Board member L.W. Beckley.

"About \$25,000 according to the clerk and we have that amount in the budget. As a matter of fact we have \$30,000 in the budget because if we do get to an election, I feel like we need to campaign," replied Saylor.

Beckley said that he was still hearing ups and downs from people in the community about the matter but he commended Mr. Saylor and

his staff on the efforts that he had made about educating the community on this subject.

Beckley added he had heard more diverse comments regarding the nickel tax than he had during the last go around.

Saylor said that he felt like it was important to be open and honest with people and that he had never said that this wasn't a tax increase. It is a tax increase but he said it was important for the people to make the final decision once the board passes it. The process would begin with

advertising, a public hearing on June 15th during the next board meeting, and if nobody gets a petition started then sometime in October it would go to election.

"I heard a lot of positive comments, I've gotten emails from people saying that they support it and I've heard from people that they can't afford a tax increase," stated Saylor.

Beckley then asked Saylor if something happened and this failed at election was it true that the four percent tax increase would automatically kick in.

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Three year old Brooklyn Brandenburg and her twin brother, Darren, enjoyed lunch Monday at the Veterans Memorial Park in Ravenna. The school system is serving lunch there weeklly to children under 18.



The twins' five year old sister, Cailey Brandenburg, also ate lunch with them at the park.



Melonie Haggard was taken to the park for lunch by her grandmother. Games were also available.



Megan Haggard is a sister to Melonie. She enjoyed a ham sandwich, grapes, chips and milk.