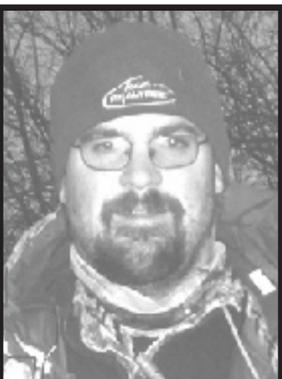


**Wanderings
from the
Woods
& Water**
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Granny Bick!

I stopped by to see my Granny Bick a few days ago. It took her a while to figure out who I was. I really didn't think that her not knowing would be that tough, but it was. A ton of memories flashed through my head while I sat with Granny Bick.

Granny has prayed over all my vehicles. When I built my house, she walked around it praying. You see, she has always been my prayer warrior. If I was in need of prayer I called her. She immediately got on the problem. When Jake was little the doctors thought he should be talking and he wasn't yet. I called Granny, she started praying, and these days, Jake doesn't ever shut up. When we weren't sure what was wrong with Baby Joel 2 years ago, we called her and she went to the Lord for our youngest son. She has always been my prayer warrior.

My Granny Bick made the best breakfast ever. She would make these little biscuits with chocolate gravy, brown sugar syrup, and a table full of other stuff. I always walked or waddled away. As good eating as those breakfasts were, what I remember most is her praying over the meal. I would be in awe of how she prayed over a meal. Every word of prayer came from deep down in her soul.

My Granny Bick could cook squirrels like nobody else. I killed two big fox squirrels. I cleaned them and took them to her. She said, now rabbits

don't taste good this time of year. I said, Granny they are squirrels. She said, well they are awful big. I finally convinced her they were squirrels. Boy, they were some good eating.

My Granny Bick taught me the importance of prayer and loving Jesus with all your heart and soul. No matter what, I knew my Granny prayed for me every day. I knew it was prayer from way down deep in her soul.

She is 90 and getting feeble and memory is slipping. Wow, what I would give to hear her pray one more time. One of them prayers that just leave you in awe! I think about my Grandpa Bick and how I would like to talk bird dogs one more time. I think about my Grandpa Richardson and how I would like to talk baseball one more time. I think about my Granny Richardson and see her teaching 3rd grade one more time. They just don't make teachers like that anymore. I believe she would have taught school for free.

James 4:14

"Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away."

I urge you not to take your family for granted. Stop by and see them. Call them and tell them you love them. I guarantee you one day you will want that "one more time".

Until next week, get out and enjoy God's creation!



Irvine Grade School 1955-56 7th & 8th Grade Golden Eagles Basketball Team
Front: Manager Marvin Clem. Left to right, first row: Bobby Murphy, Woody Bonny, Paul Shearer, Danny Neikirk, Jim Muncy, Clyde Wiseman, Harold Gould. Back row: Jack Tudor, Glenn Marcum, William Boyd Hardy, Donny Rice, Ronald Brady, Sam Watson, Wally Horn, Bill Matlock, and Robert Richardson. Not pictured: Coach Billy White Davis. (Courtesy of Sam Watson)

Estill County Chamber of Commerce presents the final 2018 Moonlight Market - Friday, October 19th

On Friday, October 19th, the Estill County Chamber of Commerce will host the final Moonlight Market event for 2018 in Downtown Irvine. The event has a street fair vibe and brings together community groups, vendors and live music to celebrate all that Estill County has to offer.

"It is quite the undertaking to host a six month series that has to deal with weather and scheduling of other events in our area. The Chamber is very happy with our growth and progress so far. Being downtown and highlighting local talent, businesses, and organizations has been a great time! If people haven't been able to make it out yet, we hope to see them at our last mar-

ket for this year," said Ethan Moore, President of the Estill County Chamber. "We want to say thank you to all of our vendors, performers, board members, volunteers and everyone who came out to help make this such a fantastic series. We can't wait for next year!"

As part of the event, the Estill County Farmer's Market will be set up selling Kentucky Proud produce and products and the Estill County Historical and Genealogical Society will be having spooky stories with Skip Johnson. The Main Stage act is Kevin Shearer who will begin his FREE set at 8pm.

The event runs from 6pm until

10pm and is on Broadway in Downtown Irvine. The 2019 schedule will be announced as soon as it is set.

Moonlight Market is a community-wide downtown event series that was created to encourage locals and visitors to explore downtown Irvine, enjoy live music, demonstrations, vendor booths and organizational tables and activities and love where we live. This series spans six months, and we hope it will be a platform to incorporate a variety of businesses, civic groups, and community organizations.

For more information or to become a vendor, contact Jessica Aldridge at the Chamber at (606) 723-2450 or Jessica@EstillCountyKY.net

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Mercy Health - Marcum and Wallace Hospital's Project HOME Network (a rural health network) was awarded the Rural Opioid Response Planning Grant from the Health Resource Services Administration (HRSA) Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP). Marcum and Wallace Hospital was one of 95 organizations nationwide to receive the award, which is \$200,000 for one year.

Mercy Health Foundation secured the HRSA grant on behalf of Marcum and Wallace Hospital. As a grant recipient, Marcum and Wallace Hospital will

use the funding to develop the Healing, Empowering and Living Program (HELP). HELP is a holistic intervention and recovery program aimed at addressing the opioid epidemic in East Central Kentucky. "This funding is a potential game changer in how we treat substance use disorder at the local level," said John Isfort, Director of the Project HOME Network.

"These funds will be important in helping us explore and pilot several potential initiatives that will aim to address the current opioid crisis," said Susan Starling, Marcum and Wallace Hospital. "This includes piloting a peer recovery support program in the region, as well as a possible bridge

clinic within the Marcum and Wallace Hospital Emergency Department."

The goal of the Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP) is to reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with opioid overdoses in high risk communities by strengthening the organizational and infrastructural capacity of multi-sector consortiums to address prevention, treatment and recovery.

Founded in 1959, Marcum and Wallace Hospital is a licensed 25-bed Critical Access Hospital located in Irvine, Kentucky. Marcum and Wallace Hospital is the only hospital in the four-county service area and provides inpatient acute care, outpatient

Farming News

from Extension Agent Eric Baker

Wednesday, October 24th @ 9:00am

CPH45 Informational Meeting

Cattle producers take note. A certified preconditioned for health program (CPH45) sale will be held at the Richmond Bluegrass Stockyards December 11th at 6 p.m. If you are interested in this sale, please attend the CPH-45 pre-sale meeting on Tuesday, Tuesday, October 9th, 6:00 p.m. at Bluegrass Stockyards of Richmond. There will be an overview of the CPH-45 program and all the requirements for producers planning to bring their calves to the Richmond sale. UK Extension ruminant veterinarian Michelle Arnold will speak about weaned calf health. There will be a sponsored meal so please call Madison County Extension office at 859-623-4072 to pre-register.

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Marcum & Wallace Hospital Rebrands to Mercy Health



Marcum and Wallace Hospital revealed plans to rebrand the hospital, foundation, surgery clinic and primary care clinics with a new logo and signage. The announcement was made on Saturday, October 13th at the Marcum and Wallace Hospital Foundation Paradise Luau. The installation of signage with the new logo is scheduled to begin this week and will continue over the next few months.

Mercy Health-Marcum and Wallace Hospital will be the official name of the hospital and the primary care clinics will be named: Mercy Health - Irvine Primary Care, Mercy Health - Lee Primary Care and Mercy Health - Powell Primary Care. The hospital foundation will be Mercy Health Foundation, Irvine. Mercy Health - Marcum and Wallace Surgery will be the name for Dr. Richard Stone's clinic located inside the hospital.

The Estill County Hospital opened in 1959 and was managed by the Benedictine Sisters of Covington, Ken-

tucky. In 1986, the Sisters entered a management contract with Catholic Health Partners. Marcum and Wallace Hospital is the seventh and final regional market within the health care ministry to undergo the rebrand, following the transition of Catholic Health Partners to Mercy Health in 2014, when Mercy Health began to rebrand all its facilities and care sites to help patients and consumers more easily distinguish the locations.

"Even though the signs are changing and the logo is new, we are still the same local hospital with the same team that you have come to know and trust," said Mercy Health - Marcum and Wallace Hospital President & CEO Susan Starling. "We're proud to be a part of the Mercy Health team and now we are uniting under one name to better connect all of our points of care in the community."

The hospital has not been sold or is not under new management. The hospital name remains Marcum and Wallace Hospital in honor and memory of Drs. Marcum and Drs. Wallace.

For more information about Mercy Health, visit mercy.com.

★ ★ **Estill County Candidate Forums** ★ ★

Save ★ The ★ Dates!

Thursday, October 18th - Sheriff and Constables
Monday, October 22nd - State Representative,
KY Supreme Court, and County Attorney
Thursday, October 25th - Magistrates and
County Judge-Executive

6pm to 8pm at the Estill County High School Auditorium

*Meet YOUR candidates
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