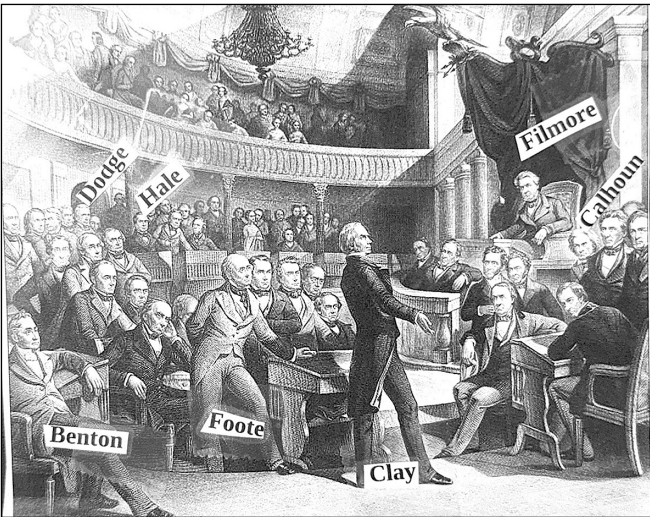


# Normally, I Do Not Collect Antiques

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Normally, I do not collect antiques. However, when my father died 1977 in Cynthiana, KY. I arrived at our house on Grandview Drive and found that it was over-crowd with visitors. After prayer with my mother I told her I would go and eat in downtown Cynthiana at McKnight’s Boarding House. It really wasn’t a boarding house but they served food like it was. They had 6 long tables in a huge dining room and each was supplied with all kinds of country cooking. Literally the most tasty country cooking that could be found anywhere. I doubt if they could serve food like that now. They featured ham, turkey, hamburgers, some fish along with several salads and vegetables. Several deserts were always on the table with coffee, tea and kool-aid. Anything you wanted. All you could eat. The price at that time was only \$7.00. I always looked forward to eating there if I did not eat at my father’s house. Many farmers would bring their hired hands there to eat because it was so cheap. Some people might not like it because it was not the cleanest place in town. That did not bother me.

When I was just started eating on that beautiful day I looked up on the wall adjacent to the cash register and spot-



In one of the most famous depictions of Henry Clay, he addresses the Senate during the debates his compromise proposals in 1850. (Library of Congress)

ted a large picture for sale. It was about 6’ x 4 ½’ and featured Henry Clay arguing the California Compromise before the Senate in 1850. Later investigation would reveal it was created in about 1854. It was an engraving. It was a masterpiece in that the more prominent members of the Senate were included.

It is worth noting that Thomas Hart Benton, who was sitting in the far left of the picture, had just insulted Senator Foot (Mississippi) over slavery. Foot was afraid that Benton might whip him in a fight and pulled out his pistol. Senator Dodge (Wisconsin) came from the back row and may have saved Benton’s life.

Too, on the back row the Senator from New Hamp-

shire, John Hale, has a daughter that is about 6 years old at this time (1850). In 15 years she was dating John Wilks Booth who shot Lincoln. Many more stories could be told through this picture. John C. Calhoun’s head is just under the left elbow of the VP (Filmore). He would be dead in one month.

Vice President Filmore would be President in 6 months after Zachery Taylor dies from food poisoning. My son, Kevin Bastin was in this old senate chamber when he visited Washington a couple of years ago.

I do not like to have such valuable antiques in my home so I sold the picture. Since I painted the oak frame gold... it brought a lot less that it should have.

# Life On The Ridge

It sure has been hot and humid up here on The Ridge. We are still trying to get outside very early in the morning or later in the evening. Keeping animals watered in this heat has turned into a full time job.

There is a Just Horsin Around horse show in Brod-head this Friday, July 25th. It will start around 6:30. These folks always put on a good show!

The Twin Ridge Farm store is well stocked with fresh vegetables, snacks, and drinks. We stopped in the other day and were pleasantly surprised at the variety of items offered for sale. Such a cute little store. Their address is 4353 Kirksville Road.

The Trail Pleasure Saddle Club meeting for July will be this Thursday the 24th. The meeting will be at the Trail Pleasure Saddle Club shelter near the campground in Logan Hubble Park. We will get started at 6:30 with a pot luck meal.

Have a good week, folks, and God Bless.

Debby.

for me with so much water that puts a stop to growth and now with this awful heat, it’s all come to a standstill.

I do hope to get some tomatoes over in Broughton-town at the Clearview Acres Gardens. And I am really looking to get into their vegetables. It may be a bit far to drive but it sure is worth the trip.

Stop by The Friends of Paint Lick for our new items that are displayed in our “middle room” where you just may find something of interest. We are open on Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. We have had some extra hot days and when our air conditioning got too low last week, we didn’t have anyone coming in on Thursday so going home was a relief.

If you would like a good country atmosphere with great food, you might visit. Thomas’s Round Hill Grill and Country Store. My brother Bobby and wife Francine and I made it to

Kirksville’s Christmas in July held on the grounds of the old Kirksville School then on to Round Hill. It was just so very nice to sit where there’s no crowd and I do enjoy the memories of my teenage years over in Round Hill and walking the roads to the local grocery. Late 1969, 1970 and 1971 was a good time to be a youngster when “you didn’t miss anything if you never knew it was there.”

Most everyday was simple and good, like Thomas’s Country Store. Thank you for bringing my memories back again. Visit them.

The Alexander clan will be gathering for our Family Reunion on Saturday August 16th. Keep the date on your calender. I keep a wall calendar, like the olden days, then jot it down.

Time for cleaning up our flower bed in front of Friends with hopes of getting it done today.

Stay cool and May God Bless.

Katie Rollins



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**The Garrard County Public Library hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

**Story Time.** Stories, songs and crafts are available for children from birth to 5 years old. Wednesdays 10:00 and 5:00.

**Teens After Hours.** Wrap up the summer in style. While the library is closed, teens can indulge in snacks, watch a movie, play video games and much more. End the evening with a cereal bar and a fun TV show. **Registration and permission slips are required. Grades 6-12 only.** Friday, August 1, 7:30-11:30.

**An Americana Trivia Night.** Join us for a vibrant trivia night at the library, where the theme is the USA. Test your knowledge and compete for exciting prizes. Gather your team and call or stop by the library to sign up. **Registration required.** Friday, July 25, 5:30-7:30. **Ages 13 and up.**

**Adult Show & Tell.** Sign up beforehand to present a cool object, skill, or hidden talent. Enjoy snacks, drinks, and fun with friends. **Registration required. Ages 18 and up.** Thursday, July 31, 5:30-7:00.

**Cap’n Kraken.** Join Cap’n Kraken on an exciting, high-seas journey into the colorful world of pirates. This audience interactive journey sparks kids' curiosity about pirates, mermaids, and the kraken. Explore ocean mysteries, dig up hidden treasure secrets, and discover why pirates wear eye patches. It's a fun and educational adventure for the whole family. **Registration required. All ages.** Thursday, July 24, 2:00.

**Bracelet Making.** Even though the Eras Tour has ended, the fun continues as we channel our inner Swifties to create one-of-a-kind friendship bracelets. Don't miss out on this chance to combine creativity and fandom in a magical setting. **All ages.** Tuesday, July 29, 3:00-4:30.

**Free Faxing** is digital and self-serve. **Notary services** (free), **copying** and **printing** (ask library staff for cost) are available. **Print jobs may also be emailed to garrardlibprint@gmail.com.** We also offer **Mobile Printing** which allows you to print directly from your phone.



Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center's Recent Births

July 12th - July 17th, 2025

**July 12,** a female, Avery Ember Bowen, born to Amber Rose Bowen and Matthew Robert Bowen of Harrodsburg.

**July 12,** a male, John Lee Horton, born to John and Kelsey Horton of Crab Orchard.

**July 13,** a female, Kensleigh Holsing-Holden born to Khloe Holsing and Dakotah Holden of Danville.

**July 14,** a male, Atlas Ridge Lafferty, born to Anayvia Whitehead Webb of Danville and Steven Lafferty of Prestensburg

**July 14,** a male, Greyson Cole Lanham, born to Leah and Austin Lanham of Gravel Switch.

**July 15,** a male, Tobias William Reed, born to Sarah and Bo Reed of Danville.

**July 15,** a female, Learyk Adele Atwood, born to Julia Santana and Warren Atwood of Liberty

**July 15,** a female, Zylah Jane Villarreal born to Enyja Douglas and Jacob Villarreal of Danville.

**July 16,** a male, Jamison Javier Mendoza, born to Hannah and Jose Mendoza of Lancaster.

**July 17,** a female, Disha Maheshkumar Parmar, born to Maheshkumar and Sangitaben Parmar of Harrodsburg.

## Home Destroyed From Front



Management. Coordination of the multi-agency response was supported by Bluegrass 911 Communications. Inter-County Energy also assisted on the scene, ensuring that utilities were safely managed as crews worked to contain the fire.

In a public statement, Garrard County Emergency Management extended its gratitude to all responding agencies and partners for their swift and coordinated efforts in managing the emergency.

The cause of the fire has not been released, and it remains under investigation by the appropriate authorities.

## Ephraim McDowell Fort Logan Hospital Reaffirms Commitment To Community And Care

In response to recent media speculation regarding the potential closure of Ephraim McDowell Fort Logan Hospital, Ephraim McDowell Health (EMH) is setting the record straight: **Ephraim McDowell Fort Logan Hospital is NOT closing.**

The hospital remains fully operational and continues to provide safe, high-quality care to patients throughout Stanford and the surrounding communities. As a vital part of the EMH system, Fort Logan Hospital plays an essential role in advancing the organization’s mission of improving the health and well-being of the people it serves.


“We understand how unsettling rumors like this can be, especially when they involve something as personal and critical as healthcare,” said Dan McKay, President and CEO of Ephraim McDowell Health. “Let me be clear—Ephraim McDowell Fort Logan Hospital is not closing. We are here, we are strong, and we are not going anywhere.”

McKay emphasized that EMH remains a financially sound, community-focused, and stable healthcare system—and that Fort Logan Hospital continues to be a cornerstone of that system.

“Our commitment to the people of this region is unwavering,” McKay added. “Fort Logan Hospital has a long-standing tradition of caring for the Stanford community, and that tradition will continue well into the future.”

Ephraim McDowell Health also expressed gratitude to its team members and the broader community for their continued trust and support.

“To our incredible staff—thank you for the compassion and dedication you bring to your work every day. And to our patients and neighbors—thank you for standing with us. If you have questions or concerns, we encourage you to reach out directly to our leadership team,” said McKay.



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new subject every class. Suitable for beginners and open to members and non-members. Call 859-948-6988 for details and to register. Visit our Facebook page to see the subject to be painted.

**Monthly Exhibits and Contests**

Did you know Garrard Arts offers monthly art exhibitions and contests? Make plans now to enter your unique creations. Entries from all age groups of all types of art are welcome. Visit our website GarrardArts.org – Exhibits and Contests for rules and upcoming themes.

**Garrard Arts Fall Art Contest**

Plan now to enter your art in the Garrard Arts “Fall into Art” Contest. This year’s theme is “My Favorite Thing.” Entries due Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2025. Prizes will be awarded. Contest details at garrardarts.org

**Congratulations to Red, White, and Bluesy Art Contest Winners**

Youth: 1st Lady Liberty by Ava Preston; 2nd BOB by Ellie May; 3rd Celebration by Norah Greene; Honorable mentions: Red White & Blue Z by Norie May and Summer Rose by Miller May

Adult: Photography - 1st Market Place by James Henson; Painting - 1st All American by Deborah Spencer; 2nd County Fair by BG Lewis; Mix Media - 1st Cats’ Night Out by Cynthia Resor; 2nd Gnome Sam by Crystal Moberly

To learn more information about joining Garrard Arts and the many opportunities to make art, support the arts, or teach art, visit our website at garrardarts.org or visit the Garrard Arts Center at the historical Wheritt House at 206 Lexington Street in Lancaster. The Garrard Arts Center is open Tuesday through Saturday. Follow our Facebook page for events and announcements @garrardcountyartscouncil

## MASTER COMMISSIONER’S SALE FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2025 AT 10 A.M. GARRARD COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER 54 STANFORD STREET

In order to comply with judgments and orders of the Garrard Circuit Court, the Master Commissioner of the Garrard Circuit Court will sell the properties identified below in the Garrard County Justice Center, District Courtroom, 54 Stanford Street, Lancaster, Kentucky. The properties will be sold to raise funds to satisfy the amounts of judgments set forth below plus interest and other costs. The sale of said properties are subject to the following terms and conditions:

The winning bidder must pay a minimum of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price by check drawn on a recognizable bank (preferably local) at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price is due in 30 days. **If the purchaser elects to pay less than the full purchase price, then the purchaser will be required to post bond and furnish acceptable surety thereon.** Said bond shall be for the unpaid balance of the purchase price and bear interest at the rate set forth in the judgment from the date of sale until paid.

The purchaser is responsible for all taxes levied against said property for the current tax year and all subsequent years. The sale of the real estate is subject to all zoning and building regulations, restrictions, ordinances, easements, covenants, and rights-of-way, of record, or otherwise. All properties are sold “as is”, and possession shall pass to the purchaser upon delivery of deed. Risk of loss passes to the purchaser upon execution of bond of sale or payment of the purchase price whichever should occur first.

A right of redemption may exist in favor of any party.

Possession of the real property will be given to the purchaser upon confirmation of the report of sale by the Garrard Circuit Court, delivery of a Commissioner’s Deed to the purchaser and full payment of the purchase price plus interest as herein before described.

**IF WINNING BIDDER IS NOT ABLE TO DELIVER DEPOSIT AND SIGN BOND WITH SURETY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SALE, PROPERTY WILL BE IMMEDIATELY RE-SOLD.**

**PROPERTIES ARE IDENTIFIED HEREIN BY PARCEL/MAP ID AND ADDRESS ONLY. COMPLETE LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS ARE FOUND IN THE COURT FILE. IF THE MAP/ID ADDRESS IS DIFFERENT IN ANY WAY FROM THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION, THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION CONTROLS.**

Johnny O. Bolton, Master Commissioner  
Garrard Circuit Court  
(859) 792-8844

**PROPERTIES TO BE SOLD:**

**SALE NO. 1:** Case No: **22-CI-00113: CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC vs ROBERT SIEMENS, ET AL.;** Judgment Date: **May 2, 2025;** Judgment Amount: **\$74,088.07;** Property Address/Description: **517 Kennedy Bridge Road; Parcel ID: 10-044**

**SALE NO. 2:** Case No: **23-CI-00258: DOT CAPITAL INVESTMENTS, LLC vs WENDYLANDIS, ET AL.;** Judgment Date: **July 8, 2024;** Judgment Amount: **\$5,787.70;** Property Address/Description: **3486 Fall Lick Road; Parcel ID: 44-32**