

# PARRETT

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anyone at," Fentress tossed in. "Any sort of game, he would try it."

He was also phenomenal softball pitcher, Lisa added, as Dennis played for a number of years before they were married, then for a few years after.

Dennis had his quirky and fun side, too. He didn't mind being goofy or silly when playing with his daughters or grandchildren. He was full of energy, full of spunk and playful.

He participated in Cecilia's Almost Talent Show for numerous years where he would take parts in skits such as "Who's on First" - the old Abbott & Costello routine, he's portrayed either Jed Clampett or Jethro, and perhaps his most memorable performance as Otis the town drunk from "The Andy Griffith Show."

"He was just the all-around

American guy. He just loved life and he loved people, loved sports, loved NASCAR and especially his UK Wildcats," Lisa said.

Hardin County Schools Public Relations Director John Wright has known Parrett since 2000. At that time, Wright worked as an account executive for a group of radio stations.

"Often times, I just stopped in to visit and talk about UK basketball and socialize. That created and nurtured our friendship," Wright said. "I learned quickly that Dennis was a kind and attentive professional, who was truly genuine. The man was a saint in my book. This world needs a lot more Dennis Parretts."

Parrett, 66, made a huge leap into the public eye when he decided to run for the 10th District Senate seat that was held at that time by Republican Sen. Elizabeth Tori.

"I can remember one day, talking to him after church, and I said to him, 'Dennis, you're a great speaker. Have you ever

thought about running for politics?' He said that he would love to, some day - with Lisa's permission," recalled David Yates, a Cecilia resident and owner of Cecilia Auto Sales.

Dennis' vision seems almost prophetic as one of the platforms the Democrat ran on was funding projects that are worthwhile in Hardin County - including a Glendale industrial property that would one day become home to a major economic engine.

During his announcement to run in 2009, Parrett said, "As a husband, a parent, a neighbor, a businessman, a farmer and citizen, I share many of the same concerns you do."

Dennis would go on and to claim the seat in the general election that year.

"Dennis Parrett was a good man, a faithful public servant, and a trusted colleague," said Senate Democratic Leader Gerald A. Neal, D-Louisville. "For 12 years, I had the privilege of serving alongside him in the

Kentucky Senate. I saw his consistency up close. Through changing political seasons, difficult debates and moments that tested both the institution and the commonwealth, Dennis carried himself with humility, honesty and respect for the people he represented."

In 2013, then Gov. Steve Beshear signed Senate Bill 125, which mandated the screening of newborns for congenital heart defects. It was sponsored by state Sen. Dennis Parrett.

A year before, he sponsored a bill that created alternative high school diplomas for special education students which also became law.

The Kentucky Senate Democratic Caucus issued a statement Monday on behalf of members of the General Assembly joining in mourning Parrett's passing. It described him as "a respected public servant whose work in Frankfort reflected a deep commitment to service, opportunity and the people he was elected to rep-

resent."

During his time in Frankfort, Dennis earned the respect from colleagues across the aisle as well.

"He was Democrat and I was a Republican, yet we both agreed on almost every issue," said Jim DuPlessis, former 25th District state representative. "What endeared me to him was the he wanted to work on good policy rather than just support a political party."

DuPlessis said the two worked together on many bills together.

"Dennis was dearly missed in Frankfort when he stepped down, and now he will be dearly missed by those of us who were lucky enough to call him friend," DuPlessis added.

Sen. Matt Deneen, R-Elizabethtown, who succeeded Parrett in the Senate, also shared reflections on his life and service.

"Dennis was a devoted family man, a person of integrity and a leader who earned respect through his service in Frankfort

and his deep involvement in Hardin County. His bipartisan approach, quiet strength and commitment to serving others set an example for all who follow in public service," Deneen said.

Brown Funeral Home in Elizabethtown is handling the arrangements. Visitation is scheduled from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, with the funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Monday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church with the Rev. Jeff Gatlin officiating.

Besides fighting for Hardin County and the Commonwealth during his time in Frankfort, Parrett devoted himself to family. In addition to his wife, Lisa, he is survived by daughters, Kristen, Devan and Dayna, the grandchildren who provided so much joy, also the nieces and nephews who looked to and respected their uncle.

Lisa remembers Dennis saying on numerous occasions, "I carry a lot of titles, and I where a lot of hats - but my favorite one has been granddaddy."



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**Madeline Nakanelua, 13, worked slowly Monday as she tried out a sewing machine during the Pathfinder Academy at Elizabethtown Community and Technical College.**



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**Easton Houtz, 14, solders components into place Monday during one of the Pathfinder Academy classes at Elizabethtown Community and Technical College.**



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**Bo Brooks, 12, tightens a screw Monday as he attends Pathfinder Academy's VEX robotics beginners class. The week-long camp at the college offers a variety of learning challenges for middle school students.**

on using a sewing machines to sew a straight line.

"I did a class last year but not the sewing class but it was really fun," Nakanelua said. "I saw the sewing class and I can sew like by hand, but I don't know how to sew like with the machine. So I wanted to try something new."

Nakanelua said she is hoping to gain confidence using a sewing machine so she can make things for her friends and family.

"I think it'd be cool to learn how to use it," Nakanelua said. "If you're thinking about joining Pathfinder Academy, just do it because it's really fun and you make like a lot of new friends too. Even if you're not going into that path you can still do the stuff and it's important skills."

According to Secoy, soldering can be a foundation to different career paths.

"We were talking before class started and these students actually have their eyes on being engineers. Engineering is the practical use of scientific knowledge and what they're doing is they're putting this practical use in electrical engineering currently into making these basic circuits," Secoy said. "When they're learning how to put together these small things, they're actually learning more about building the world around them into something better."

Madeline Nakanelua, 14, was one of two in the sewing class. Their project Monday was to sew a pillow and a pillow case, which mainly focused

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area, the Crusade raised \$6.2 million during its 72nd telethon. Since 1954, the WHAS Crusade for Children has raised more than \$230 million to address health, educational and emotional wellness needs of children in Kentucky and Southern Indiana.

The Elizabethtown Fire Department also honored a fallen firefighter Sunday by dedicating its Crusade effort to Ryan Druen, who died May 29.

"Ryan spent the last 25 years being part of those donations. So I think he'd be real happy," EFD Capt. Thomas Kail said.

EFD raised \$12,398, Kail said.

"We have stands that we can set up at different public events throughout the year, the City of Elizabethtown Events Department hosts," Kail said. "It's a big group effort through the community to get it all done."

It wasn't just fire departments that raised money for the Crusade, young children in the community also set up lemonade stands to raise money.

Felicidy Huffman, 5, had a stand LaRue County under the canopy at the Bank of Buffalo location in Hodgenville, according to grandmother Beth Keith.

"We are so proud of her. Everybody in her family is so proud of her," Keith said. "People saw it when they went

through and she would just hand them their lemonade. We really had a lot of fun and some of her friends came and helped here and there."

According to Keith, Huffman raised \$206.26 from the lemonade stand and donations to those who couldn't get any lemonade.

"People would see her out on the street and they would give her a donation to put in for them," Keith said. "Everybody was so gracious, so kind. Plus, she got to learn more about the Crusade this way. She did and she's very excited to do it again next year."

The area department with the most money raised was KY 86, which raised \$32,494.79 for the Crusade.

Here is a breakdown supplied by the Crusade: Central Hardin Fire Department, \$5,627.22; Elizabethtown Fire Department \$12,398; Stephensburg Volunteer Fire Department, \$1,880.38; Lebanon Junction Fire Department, \$12,053.48; Sonora Fire and Rescue, \$21,178.25; West Hardin Fire and Rescue, \$10,512.27; Upton Volunteer Fire and Rescue, \$10,789.58; Vine Grove Fire Department, \$15,211; Glendale Fire Department, \$7,594; West Point Fire Department, \$7,400; KY 86 Fire and Rescue, \$32,494.79; Rineyville Fire Department, \$11,373.08; Radcliff Fire Department \$4,088; Valley Creek Fire Department, \$17,045; Hodgenville Fire Department, \$1,108.75.

# SKILLS

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especially with middle school students, then they can start looking into that whenever they get to high school and whenever they get into college," Worthington said.

The program also introduces them to ECTC and its varied opportunities.

"They can get to know some of our instructors, get to know the campus some," Worthington said. "It is a recruitment tool for our students so that they can see what we have to offer here at ECTC."

Richard Secoy, an assistant professor at ECTC, was the instructor Monday in the soldering class for the Pathfinder Academy.

"I find that building these basic skills gives these students a leg up in the real world. Because when you come home with something as simple as what they're making, some simple electronic project, most of the world sees it as this mysterious black box," Secoy said. "A little bit of knowledge is a seed that generally grows into more and more."

# LEGAL NOTICE

## MASTER COMMISSIONER SALES

To comply with the orders of the Hardin circuit court, the Commissioner will sell the property described in the following actions on **Wednesday, June 24th, 2026, at the hour of 2:00 p.m.** at the Hardin County Justice Center, 120 East Dixie Ave., Elizabethtown, Kentucky. Said property shall be sold to raise the amounts hereinafter set forth, together with interest and the costs of the action, and upon the following terms and conditions.

At the time of sale, the successful bidder shall either pay cash or check, if paying in full, or make a deposit of 10% with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days. In the event the successful bidder desires or elects to credit the balance, he or she will be required to produce one of the following:

1. An irrevocable letter of credit (MUST HAVE THE ORIGINAL, NO COPIES) from lending institute to the surety at the time of the sale. Please note that a loan commitment or bank statement will not be sufficient.
2. Post bond and furnish an acceptable surety thereon. If a purchaser chooses to use a surety for the remaining balance of property purchased, **THE SURETY MUST PROVIDE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TO THE MASTER COMMISSIONER BY 2 PM THE MONDAY PRIOR TO THE SALE AND BE PRESENT AT THE TIME OF THE SALE** (If a married individual intends to act as surety, their spouse must also sign.):
  1. A COPY OF A DEED WHICH IS UNENCLUMBERED AND A COPY OF THE STATEMENT OF VALUE FROM THE PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR (PVA OFFICE), TO WHICH THIS BOND WILL ATTACH.
  2. A COPY OF THE CURRENT ACCOUNT STATEMENT. A SWORN FINANCIAL STATEMENT WHICH SHOWS A NET WORTH OF AT LEAST 2 1/2 TIMES THE SALE PRICE.

**The down payment, in addition to either an irrevocable letter of credit (MUST HAVE THE ORIGINAL, NO COPIES) or acceptable surety (see requirements above), must be produced at the time of the sale.** Said bond and/or irrevocable letter of credit shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum from the date of sale until paid. (Unless otherwise court ordered.)

1. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and thereafter.
2. All properties are sold subject to the judgment and order of sale in each case which should be reviewed carefully prior to purchase. The Judgment and Order of Sale can be reviewed at the Hardin Circuit Clerk's office, 120 E. Dixie, Elizabethtown, Ky.
3. The Master Commissioner does not obtain a title search or investigate for further liens on the properties listed below nor conduct or authorize a survey of the property. **\*\*the purchaser is responsible for title searches and/or any additional liens not named in the judgment and order of sale and for the results of any good and accurate survey of the property.**
4. The Master Commissioner does not have access to the properties listed below and therefore makes no representation or warranty of any kind as to the conditions of these properties.
5. Bidding is in increments of \$500.00 up to \$75,000.00 and \$1,000.00 for over \$75,000.00. If Plaintiff provided a one-time opening bid, a first-bid increment of \$100.00 may be made.
6. If the property sells for less than 2/3 of the Master Commissioner's appraisal amount, there is a 6 month right of redemption period.
7. If purchasing as a Corporation, LLC, or Trusts please provide the Master Commissioner's Office by the Monday prior to the sale date with the following:
  1. An updated certificate of good standing for the entity for which they are purchasing.
  2. Entity must provide its EIN Number
  3. Resolution- Proof that the person bidding is authorized to bid on behalf of the entity.
  4. Identification: Current Driver's License and SSN

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### SALE NO. 1

Freedom Mortgage Corporation vs. Amanda Davis, Individually as Administrator of the Estate of Michael Thomas Davis, et al (25-CI-01475)  
Amount of Judgment: \$221,967.45 plus interest and costs  
711 MONTGOMERY AVENUE, ELIZABETHTOWN, KY  
MAP ID# 220-40-09-053  
Recorded in Deed Book 1523 Page 1040 in the Hardin County Clerk's Office

### SALE NO. 2

Pennymac Loan Services, LLC vs. Ashley R. Orem, et al (24-CI-01805)  
Amount of Judgment: \$253,331.63 plus interest and costs  
602 MARGOT AVENUE, ELIZABETHTOWN, KY  
MAP ID# 220-20-07-016  
Recorded in Deed Book 1562 Page 1090 in the Hardin County Clerk's Office

### SALE NO. 3

Pennymac Loan Services, LLC vs. Willie J. Harris (deceased), et al (25-CI-00784)  
Amount of Judgment: \$56,320.09 plus interest and costs  
1218 CLEAR RIDGE LANE, RADCLIFF, KY  
MAP ID# 138-40-02-084.01  
Recorded in Deed Book 1357 Page 1377 in the Hardin County Clerk's Office

### SALE NO. 4

Kentucky Housing Corporation vs. Tiffany Renea Willett, et al (26-CI-00731)  
Amount of Judgment: \$180,251.45 plus interest and costs  
107 PATTERSON STREET, ELIZABETHTOWN, KY  
MAP ID# 220-40-04-041  
Recorded in Deed Book 1538 Page 689 in the Hardin County Clerk's Office

### SALE NO. 5

Kentucky Housing Corporation vs. Mario I. Cruz, et al (25-CI-01119)  
Amount of Judgment: \$82,377.82 plus interest and costs  
499 HANOVER COURT, ELIZABETHTOWN, KY  
MAP ID# 186-20-03-011  
Recorded in Deed Book 1466 Page 292 in the Hardin County Clerk's Office

### SALE NO. 6

Kentucky Housing Corporation vs. Samuel W. Sawyer, et al (26-CI-00444)  
Amount of Judgment: \$139,474.38 plus interest and costs  
216 WOODSIDE DRIVE, RADCLIFF, KY  
MAP ID# 180-10-02-016  
Recorded in Deed Book 1560 Page 471 in the Hardin County Clerk's Office

### SALE NO. 7

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC vs. Carl Orem, et al (25-CI-01109)  
Amount of Judgment: \$222,261.82 plus interest and costs  
1100 GLENWOOD DRIVE, RADCLIFF, KY  
MAP ID# 139-40-05-009  
Recorded in Deed Book 1543 Page 787 in the Hardin County Clerk's Office

### SALE NO. 8

The Cecilian Bank, Inc. vs. Silverbell Realty & Management, et al (26-CI-00362)  
Amount of Judgment: \$123,429.34 plus interest and costs  
1430 HILL STREET, RADCLIFF, KY  
MAP ID#s 138-40-02-030 and 138-40-02-031  
Recorded in Deed Book 1552 Page 572 in the Hardin County Clerk's Office

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