

# 213 TALES

by the late

Michael Dale Profitt

Memories of the late Michael Dale Profitt who lived much of his life on KY-213 and KY-52, now called Furnace Junction.

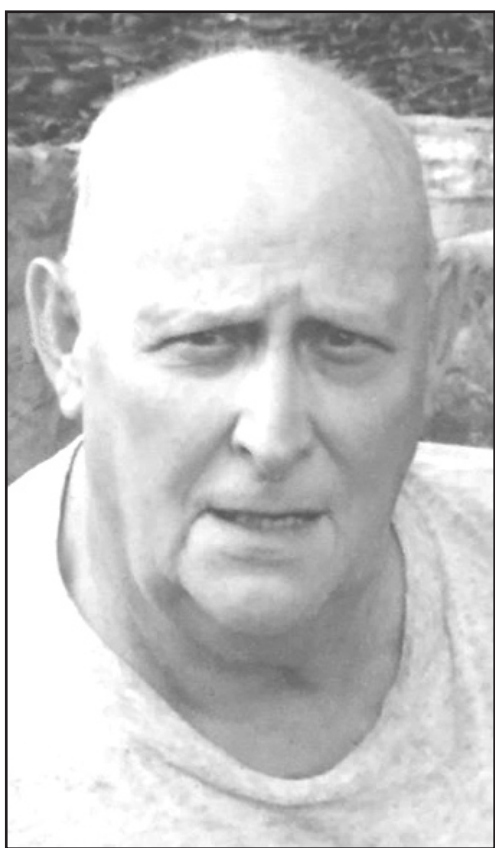
### A Tribute to Joe David Rawlins July 8, 1940 to February 8, 2009

I didn't know Joe until I was a teenager. He started driving the new compactor garbage truck for the City of Irvine. He was always joking and going on with something.

I went to work in the summer of 1973 on the Kentucky River Foothills' work program. I worked four days a week.

They put me on the garbage truck in Irvine and I met Joe David there. He was all the time going on about something. There were two more men who helped pick up the garbage. We would pick up our route for the day; then we would ride to Panola in Madison County to the landfill and unload. Joe was all the time joking with me.

We had an apple tree beside the house and we called them Green Hall apples. They were green and had a little yellow on them. They are good cooking apples, and I took my co-



Joe David Rawlins

workers on the garbage truck some of them. The tree had come from Grandma Dora Ann Patrick's farm on Cob Hill, and that's what they called them, Green Hall apples.

After that Joe always called me Green Hall.

He went on to work for his uncle at Henry's Supply in Irvine. Every time I would go there for parts for the water pump or electrical supplies, he would joke and call me Green Hall.

He always wanted to joke with someone.

Hopefully, he's still joking now after suffering with cancer. That's what he always loved to do. Maybe someday when I go on I will hear someone holler Green Hall at me again. In loving memory of Joe David Rawlins.

### Hitchhiking on Sunday

Ever since I was a boy, I would hitchhike to town. I would hitchhike from the school a lot so I wouldn't have to ride the bus because it went around another road, and most of the time, I beat it home.

After I turned 16 and got my drivers license, I didn't hitchhike a lot. But sometimes if I broke down or got sick at work in Winchester, I would hitchhike back home then.

When I lived in Stanton, if I got to Clay City on the Mountain Parkway, I might as well call my wife to come get me because you couldn't get a ride from Clay City to Stanton on the Mountain Parkway then. It's hard now to get a ride from Clay City to Stanton on KY-15 or back for some reason.

One thing I noticed is that it is harder to get a ride on Sunday for some reason now. I don't know why.

In 2005, I was in Stanton on Sunday. I had been going to church for a long time on Furnace Mountain then. When my truck broke down, I thought I would catch a ride home with some of the brothers I went to

church with, to the church; then, ride on to my home in Estill County.

I stood there for a long time with my thumb stuck out and saw several church members go by, but none of them would look back at me or stop to check on me or to pick me up.

Finally, I walked back to a store in Stanton and called my brother to come and get me.

Do we read the same Bible? Doesn't it say to help your neighbor? Today after church, a stranger had a flat tire at another church. I was walking but stopped to make sure he could get the lugs broken loose and could get it changed ok. I went on to the store.

When I left Clay City and walked to the Parkway, I sat there for an hour or longer. People who would usually pick you up during the week, went on by. Then a woman whom I had seen at the store that morning, stopped and picked me up.

We got to talking and we were cousins but didn't know it until then. She let me off at Frames Branch Road. I walked awhile until she came along again. Several cars had passed and I had walked about a half mile or so. She then stopped and picked me up again and brought me on home then.

Do most people who are supposed to be your Christian brothers and friends not know you on Sunday, the Lord's Day? Sure can't figure it out now.

## Former clerk's audit is released

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Since only one person performed these functions, there is no assurance that financial transactions are accurate, complete, and free of error/misstatement. It increases the risk of undetected fraud and errors.

The functions of receiving, recording, depositing, disbursing, reporting, and reconciling should be separated whenever possible in order to decrease the risk of undetected errors, misstatements, and fraud.

If duties cannot be segregated due to a small staff size, the county clerk could implement and document compensating controls to reduce the risk of inadequate segregation of duties.

Examples of compensating controls include: another employee comparing daily checkout sheet to receipts ledger and bank deposit, reviewing bank reconciliations for accuracy, reviewing invoices prior to payment,

and reviewing all financial reports.

The employee should document the review process by initialing reports and supporting documentation.

We recommend the county clerk's office segregate the duties of recording, depositing, disbursing, reporting, and reconciling funds or implement and document compensating controls to offset this control weakness.

Former County Clerk's

Response: The former county clerk did not provide a response.

The county clerk's responsibilities include collecting certain taxes, issuing licenses, maintaining county records and providing other services.

The clerk's office is funded through statutory fees collected in conjunction with these duties.

The audit report can be found on the auditor's website.

## Local woodcarver to receive artist award

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Hall is married, the father of two adult daughters, and a loving grandfather.

He is an outdoorsman, who loves to hunt, fish, and bird watch, which is the inspiration for his woodcarvings.

On Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 10 a.m. in the Capitol Rotunda, Hall will be recognized at the 2018-19 Governor's Awards in the Arts. Hall will receive the Artist Award.

Other recipients include the Milner Award: Cornelia Dozier Cooper; Business Award: First Southern National Bank; Community Arts Award: Valera Brooks; Education Award: CKYO Music Works; Folk Heritage Award: George Anderson Boad; Government Award: City of Greenville; Media Award: Bluegrass and Backroads; and National Award: Chris Stapleton.

## Local Police Activity

Sheriff Chris Flynn cited **Dylan Ginn**, 22, of Stanton, with failure to maintain required insurance and no/expired registration plates on August 29.

On August 30, the sheriff charged **Frankie Young**, 24, of Leighton Road with failure of owner to maintain required insurance, operating on suspended license, and no/expired registration plates.

He also served an Estill District Court bench warrant on Young for failure to pay a fine after being found guilty in July of failure to wear seat belts.

Judge William Leach set his bail at \$80 cash.

**Randall Hall**, 27, of Pea

Ridge Road, Irvine was served a warrant of arrest by Sheriff Flynn on August 29. The warrant was for contempt of court libel/slander.

**Alicia Riddell**, 38, of Middle Fork Road, Irvine was the recipient of two bench warrants on August 28 served by the sheriff.

The warrants say she failed to comply with KDP and failed to pay court costs.

Three bench warrants were served on **Michael Crim**, 30, of Hargett-Parvin Road, Irvine by Deputy Chris Coffey.

The warrants say that Crim failed to appear for a review, failure to appear on a continued first appear-

ance, and failed to appear on a charge of theft by unlawful taking or disposition/shopping.

A bench warrant was served on **Greg Richardson**, 44, of Sub-station Road, Irvine on August 28 by Deputy Coffey. It says he failed to appear on a charge of unlawful transaction with a minor in the third degree.

Deputy Coffey served two bench warrants on **Johnathon Dixon**, 28, of McKee Road, Irvine for failure to pay fines and/or court costs. Bail on one warrant was set at \$80 cash. The charge was failure to wear seat belts.

Bail on the other warrant was \$223.00 cash, also for failure to pay fines and/or court costs. The charges on this warrant were failure to wear seat belts and failure to or improper signal.

**Glyndon Isaacs**, 57, of Wall Street, Irvine was served August 22 with a bench warrant for non-payment of court costs. He was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle under the influence. Eight other charges were dismissed.

A complaint warrant was served on **Jessi Chasteen**, 32, of Main Street, Irvine on August 29.

The complaint was obtained by Meade's Do It Center in Irvine.

It states that on September 13, 2018, Chasteen issued a check to Meade's for \$500.02 on a closed checking account.

The complaint charges Chasteen with theft by deception.

Irvine Police Chief Brad Smith reported that Revive River Drive went really well this year.

He will have an activity report next week.

## Richmond man charged with possession of meth

On Friday morning, a Richmond man was arrested for possession of illegal drugs by Sheriff Chris Flynn.

The sheriff was dispatched to Shell Mart around 4:58 a.m. to investigate a man passed out in the driver's seat of a vehicle at a gas pump.

When he arrived, Flynn said the vehicle was running and appeared to be in gear.

When the sheriff returned to the man's vehicle after checking to see that his driver's license and insurance were current, he said he noticed that a McDonald's bag and butane torch lighter had been moved.

Flynn stated that he could see a metal tin can that chewing gum comes in sticking out of the bag. He asked the driver to show him what was inside the

bag. He then stated that as the man was moving the bag, he tried to empty the contents between the seats.

Flynn said that tin can contained a small bag of crystal like substance weighing approximately two grams, which was suspected methamphetamine.

The sheriff also said he located two syringes and three glass pipes. Upon a search of the vehicle, Flynn said he also found a green leafy substance in plastic baggies, which is suspected marijuana.

The driver was identified as Charles Stephen Sparks, 49, of Richmond. He was charged with possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (methamphetamine), tampering with physical evidence, drug paraphernalia - buy.

# Moonlight Market

Irvine, KY

## Join us in Downtown Irvine for this family-friendly event series!

Each month will feature live music, vendors, games, and community groups. Come on out and love where you live! Moonlight Market will be held on Broadway from 6-10pm.

# September 6

Join us this Friday, with **Brett Noland Band** as our featured act at 8pm!

For more info, or to become a vendor: (606) 723-2450 • [EstillCountyKY.net/MoonlightMarket](http://EstillCountyKY.net/MoonlightMarket)

Save the date for our final 2019 Market:

# October 4

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