COMMUNITY

Digeridoo Down Under returns to FCPL



Fleming County Public Library is pleased to announce the return of Didgeridoo Down Under, an "edu-tainment" organization that performs interactive educational shows in schools, libraries, festivals, museums, theaters, childcare centers and more. According to their website, their mission is "to inspire and motivate kids to be better global citizens, in our own fun and unique way."

Didgeridoos are the foundation of their program and are used to teach about Australia, Aboriginal culture, geography, history, science, vocabulary, literacy, character building, environmentalism and more. A didgeridoo is a tubular musical instrument that has been played by Aboriginal Australians for at least 1500 years.

Star Quest, Passport to the Universe is the special program coming to the library on Wednesday, December 9th at 4:30. It will be presented by master performer/producer Rob Thomas and will include world music, awe-inspiring visuals, storytelling and audience participation. All ages are welcome to enjoy this free event. The program will be presented in the children's area of the newly renovated library. Rob will be presenting a different program earlier in the day for students at the new Flemingsburg elementary school.

Please join us for this exceptional program. Bring your family and friends and be prepared to be awed as you learn music, history, culture, science and more. We hope to see you at the library on December 9th at 4:30.



Congratulations to Simons Middle School's Mr. Paul Stepp, who was named the Limestone League Coach of the Year! Mr. Stepp does a great job and exemplifies what it means to be part of the SMS Cougar family. Congratulations, Mr. Stepp! Way to Bring It! (photo courtesy of Simons Middle School Facebook page)



ROGER GLEN JOHNSON



Roger Glen Johnson, age 85, passed away Friday, November 6, 2026.

Born April 11, 1941, in Rowan County, Roger was a son of the late Shelby and Alpha Black Johnson. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Anita Rose Johnson in 2012; two brothers, Lonnie (Betty) and Earl (Joy); two sisters, Shirley Kinder and Wilma Jean who died in infancy.

He is survived by nephews Tony Kinder and Darin Johnson; nieces Tammy Kinder and Natalie (Ron) Caudill; great-nieces and nephews Derrick (Amanda) Kinder, Kristen (Simon) Jackson, Garrett Kinder and Ian (Makenzie) Kinder, along with several great-great nieces and nephews.

Upon graduating from Morehead State University, Roger married Anita on June 29, 1968, and worked and retired from Armco Steel after 28 years. He remained a member of Mt. Pisgah Christian Church in Morehead, Kentucky, while he faithfully attended and served at Yankee Road First Church of God in Middletown, Ohio for more than 50 years.

For 40 years, Roger sang with The Gospel Echoes, passionately witnessing and sharing the gospel throughout Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana. His dedication to spreading the love of Jesus Christ through music touched the lives of many.

The family would like to express heartfelt gratitude to Boonesboro Trace Assisted Living and Hospice East for their compassionate care and support.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 21, 2026, at Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals Memorial Chapel with Pastor Kevin Collins officiating.

Burial will follow in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Derrick Kinder, Garrett Kinder, Ian Kinder, Darin Johnson, Ron Caudill, Jim Robinson, Scott Martin, and Harold Ellington.

Honorary pallbearers: Colbert "Bear" Kinder, Camilla Kinder, Elizabeth Jackson, Caleb Jackson, Alex Jackson, and Caroline Kinder.

Visitation will be from 12-2 p.m. Saturday, November 21,2026, at Northcutt and Son Home for Funerals, 400 Fraley Drive, Morehead, KY 40351.

Memorial contributions suggested to Mt. Pisgah Cemetery, C/O Tony Kinder, PO Box 444, Flemingsburg, KY 41041 or Yankee Road First Church of God, PO Box 1300, Middletown, OH 45042 View memorial tribute or sign guestbook at www.northcuttandson.com

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from inside a box trailer near Wooley Road along Morehead Road (KY 32). The individuals involved are from Morehead, Ky.

The Fleming County Sheriff's Office, Flemingsburg Police Department, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife officers, and Kentucky State Police responded and worked together during the incident and subsequent investigation.

The juvenile that fell from the vehicle was transported to Fleming County Hospital and subsequently airlifted for further medical treatment.

The juvenile's parents/guardians were arrested and transported to the Mason County Detention Center.

We would also like to sincerely thank the community members who stepped up and assisted in providing food for the children during this difficult situation. Your kindness, compassion, and willingness to help are greatly appreciated.

The investigation is being conducted by Kentucky State Police. Additional information will be released as it becomes available and appropriate to do so.

We appreciate the assistance and cooperation of all agencies and community members involved."

From the Kentucky State Police Facebook page...

"Kentucky State Police (KSP) Post 8 is investigating an incident that left an 8-year-old critically injured in Fleming County.

On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 21, 2026, KSP Post 8 Lieutenant Jeff Moore observed a child lying in the roadway on KY-32 near the intersection of Wooley Road in Fleming County.

Through the investigation, troopers determined that Marvin and Viola Hitch were transporting furniture in an enclosed trailer with an 8-year-old male inside. The child reportedly leaned against the trailer door, causing it to open, and the 8-year-old fell onto the roadway.

The child was airlifted to Golisano Children's at UK HealthCare in Lexington and at the time of transportation was in critical condition.

As a result of the investigation Marvin and Viola Hitch, were arrested and charged with Wanton Endangerment 1st Degree (6 counts) and Criminal Abuse 2nd Degree.

KSP was assisted by Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, Flemingsburg Police Department and Fleming County Sheriff Department. The investigation remains ongoing and is being conducted by Trooper Ryan Davidson."

Most Rowan County elected Officials and their staffs, have earned our respect, trust, and appreciation.

The Rowan County Attorney's answer to the Lexington Attorneys' question as to why our variance for the fence was denied, was: "Politics and Payback". Judge Henry Wilhoit, Jr. was told the Rowan County Attorney didn't say it.

The late United States District Court Judge Henry Wilhoit, Jr. dismissed our case when he believed the Fiscal Court's denial of the stated true reason, "Politics and Payback" for its denial of our variance. He was also presented by them another false claim, that they "mowed, weeded, and maintained" the same infamous ten foot strip of front lawn of every lot in our subdivision. The true fact is, the Rowan County Fiscal Court has never mowed, weeded, or maintained the front ten feet of our lawn (at least for the last 25 years) or over 90% of the 50 lots in the subdivision. This claim that they did mow, weed, and maintain is absolutely false. And, the Judge bought into this as well.

When the Rowan County Fiscal Court denied our very reasonable request to build a luxury/very correct wrought iron fence and gate along the front of our property, the attorney/managing partner stated to them "What are you guys smoking up there in Morehead?"

PROVEN FACT: Rowan County Attorney absolutely said "Politics and Payback". Three heavy-weight Lexington Attorneys truthfully confirmed that, and would never jeopardize their licenses, assets, or reputations to say so falsely. HE SAID IT!

REWARD

ONE MILLION, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR$ - LUMP SUM PAYMENT

There is no other word for it... CORRUPTION

$1,185,000.00* **

Sad when the only way to win is to cheat!

We all know the Rowan County Attorney stated "Politics and Payback", and that he signed the affidavit denying that. We all know that the affidavit with his denial was false.

(To comply with the only remaining contingency in the sale of our property (we were holding a half million dollar$ from the buyer, ready to close but the denial of (a Variance) "Politics and Payback", crushed the sale).)

TEAR OUT THIS PAGE, AND ALONG WITH YOUR WITNESS/PROOF, TAKE IT TO A FEDERAL COURT OR FBI OFFICE IN ASHLAND, LEXINGTON, CINCINNATI, (OR?) AND YOU CAN DO THIS SAFELY, AND ANONYMOUSLY, WITH FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT HELP. THE BONUS IS THAT YOU WILL BE BRINGING JUSTICE, LONG ABSENT, TO THIS CASE.

They are still telling stories, we are told by our readers (We appreciate your continuing input and support.), but every word of these ads is provably true.

What will your excuse be to the Rowan County Taxpayers when the right person finally reads these ads?

Will a Senior United States District Court Judge order the Rowan County Fiscal Court and Rowan County Attorney "Taxpayers" to pay MILLION$ for knowingly utilizing a false affidavit in its defense of a federal lawsuit it could have won legitimately? The aggravating factor (legal term) is the multitude of public reminders the Fiscal Court and County Attorney ignored, or failed to face, considering the devastating damages they inflicted, and failed to make restitution.

Both the Lower Court, and 6th Circuit, believed the content of the affidavit, as evidenced in their explanations of their rulings. Did 3 high powered Lexington (Fayette County) Attorneys lie with no apparent motive, or did one Morehead (Rowan County) Attorney lie with obvious motives? It is our belief that the fraud committed will toll the statue of limitations in this matter.

* For U.S.District Court admissable evidence of false testimony

**One Million Dollars added, provided U.S.D.C. of Appeals or U.S.D.C. Judge/Jury, awards Two Million Dollars or five to ten times that amount, against the Rowan County Fiscal Court/Rowan County Attorney, for what they did to us.

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