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Kimball Booth retires from Nicholas County Board of Elections



Mr. Kimball Booth and Mrs. Martha Moss... "Thank you both for your years of service to Nicholas County."

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92-year-old Kimball Booth, who will be 93 in April, has decided to retire from the Nicholas County Board of Elections, following the 2026 election. Mr. Booth has been serving on the board since 1998.

According to www.elect.ky.gov, "The County Board of Elections has four members: the County Clerk serves as chair, the County Sheriff, and two members appointed by the State Board of Elections. The State Board of Elections appoints, from lists submitted by each county political party executive committee, one Democratic member and one Republican member to the County Board of Elections. The county board of elections, at the direction and under the supervision of the State Board of Elections, shall administer election laws and supervise registration and purgation of voters within the county."

Mr. Kimball, who remarked that he has been involved with the Nicholas Democratic Party for 45 years, spoke about the importance of elections, and the changes he has seen regarding elections over the years, both in the county and in Washington, D.C. He also remarked that elections give a voice to the local citizens and allow them to be involved in the full range of the government process, ranging from even the smallest of counties and cities to the state and federal levels.

Mr. Booth, a lifelong Nicholas Countian and "friends with everybody" spoke highly of living in Nicholas County, its rich history, the courthouse, the one of only two electric flags in the United States that sits atop the courthouse, the historic Daniel Boone cabin, the Warrior's Path, the school, and his amazing friendship with Earl Pfansteil. He remarks, "It's a good place to live, all types of people, and they all like each other."

He spoke highly of his sons and mentioned that he has 11 great grandchildren and 24 great great grandchildren, as well. He mentioned that he played sports when he was younger, and talked about the younger generation of Nicholas County, and his hopes that they would become more involved. He remarked, "Young people need to get busy." He talked about the younger generation needing to establish a stronger work ethic, because Mr. Booth said that in his lifetime he had built bridges, roads, hospitals, and worked at the stockyards, as well.

Mr. Booth also spoke about Nicholas County citizens that move away and eventually come back to reside in the county. He says, "People need to realize we are all one family," and that "it takes all of us" working together for the betterment of Nicholas County. He remarks, "We treat everybody right."

He also spoke very intensely regarding religion and how important it was to him, and remarked, "Everybody needs to try to go to church." He also mentioned that throughout the years he had made over 500 wooden crosses, because "Jesus didn't die on a golden cross, or a diamond cross. It was wooden."

Marriage Licenses

Alyssa Grace Kenney, 23, radiologic technologist to Landon Christopher Gooden, 23, registered behavior technician

Heather Nicole Tincher, 24, registered nurse to Tyler Ray Horn, 26, appraisal manager

Kaitlyn Jobeth Walker, 32, nanny to Gerald Conner Hatton, 33, Toyota team manager

Taylor Rae Hornbeck, 28, unemployed to Joshua Keith Northcutt, 29, night watch

Bobbie Jo Adams, 21, SRNA to Isaiah Kain McCall, 24, maintenance

Jerry M. Girod, 21, construction to Rosy C. Schmidt, 21, woodwork and housekeeping

Jarah Michelle Iker, 32, self employed to Joshua Paul Horne, 37, S&S Tire service manager

Rebecca Ann Tabor, 25, registered nurse to Nicholas Jesse Rathbone, 29, police officer

Leroy S. Eicher, 29, construction to Edith E. Schmidt, 22, unemployed

Ronnie Lee Stone, Jr., 46, logger to Helen Jo Sexton, 33, administrator

Rachel Rena Platt, 48, RNT nursing to George Leslie Baker, 48, service manager

Faith Lynn Bullion, 23, patron services to Cristian Avery Hatton, 26, assistant manager

Madison Colby Patton, 26, office assistant to Jessy Lee Craig, 32, delivery driver

Mayslick, Ky. man arrested by Mt. Olivet Police Chief

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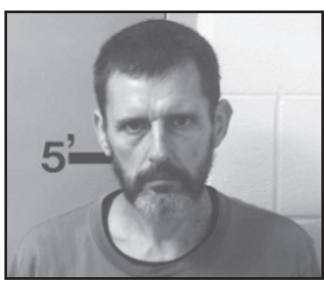
Rodney Lee Myers, 49, of KY 62, Mayslick, Ky., was arrested on Thursday, Oct. 22, 2026, by Mt. Olivet Police Chief Charles Blackmar, through the execution of a complaint warrant issued through Robertson County District Court, serving a bench warrant for Mason County District Court, on the charges of one count of Theft by Unlawful Taking or Disposition – Pocket Picking ($1,000.00 to $10,000.00); and one count of Theft by Unlawful Taking or Disposition – All Others.

According to the Uniform Citation, on Thursday, Oct. 22, 2026, at about 12:55pm, Chief Blackmar on routine observed Mr. Myers standing near a residence located on Saris Road, Mt. Olivet, Ky. Chief Blackmar was familiar with Mr. Myers and knew he had an outstanding complaint warrant from Mason County.

Chief Blackmar took custody of Mr. Myers and subsequently transported to the Mason County Detention Center where he was lodged on a $1,500.00 cash bond.

Rodney Lee Myers was scheduled for a preliminary hearing in Mason County District Court on Monday, Nov. 2, 2026, at 10:00am.

All persons are to be presumed innocent until proven guilty or pleading guilty in a court of law.



Rodney Lee Myers (photo courtesy of Mason County Detention Center)

NOTICE

The Nicholas County Courthouse will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day and will reopen to normal business hours on Thursday, November 12th.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Enos Eicher of Carlisle has filed an application with Energy and Environment Cabinet to construct a Low Bridge Crossing for access to his property on 665 Gravel Rd. The property is located .08 miles SW off Moorefield Rd., .05 miles NorthEast of Whetstone Rd. located in Somerset Creek. Any comments or objections shall be submitted via email to: DOWfloodplain@ky.gov. Kentucky Division of Water, Floodplain Management Section, 300 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, KY 40601. Call 502-564-3410 with questions.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The City of Mount Olivet will retain a qualified engineering firm to provide planning, design, construction, and other required services for the Drying Beds Project. Funding sources for this project may include, but are not limited to, the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) Program, the Government Resources Accelerating Needed Transformation (GRANT) Program, and other applicable state and federal funding opportunities.

The City will accept Statements of Qualifications from engineering firms interested in providing services for this project until 4:30 p.m. E.T. / 3:30 p.m. C.T. on November 17, 2026. An RFQ packet containing project information and the criteria that will be used to select the engineering firm may be obtained at www.btadd.com or by contacting Mallory Bane, Infrastructure Planner, Buffalo Trace Area Development District, via email at mbane@btadd.com.

Statements of Qualifications must be submitted to:

Buffalo Trace Area Development District
Attn: Mallory Bane – City of Mount Olivet Drying Beds Project
P.O. Box 460
Maysville, KY 41056

Statements of Qualifications will be ranked based on the written materials submitted, in accordance with the criteria outlined in the RFQ packet. The City of Mount Olivet reserves the right to reject any and all submissions.

This solicitation for Statements of Qualifications is being conducted to fulfill state and federal funding agency procurement requirements. Respondents are advised that the following requirements may apply: (1) Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968; (2) Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; (3) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; (4) Executive Order 11246; and (5) Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities. All of these requirements may be incorporated into any contract issued pursuant to this solicitation.

The City of Mount Olivet is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages responses from all qualified firms.

Jennifer Whalen, Mayor
City of Mount Olivet

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LEGAL NOTICE

NICHOLAS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY
Case No: 24-P-00016
In Re; The Estate of Paul Russell Ridner

TO: Unknown Heirs, Legatees, Devisees, Beneficiaries, of Paul Russell Ridner.

You are hereby notified that you have been named as a party in a civil action filed in Robertson Circuit Court, Kentucky. The action is filed a Motion to Determine Heirs.
I, Hon. Andrea N. Bussell, a regular practicing attorney in Robertson County, have been appointed as Warning Order Attorney to notify you of the nature and pendency of this action. Please be advised that you are deemed summoned on the 30th day after the entry of my warning order and this action may then proceed with or without your participation.
Should you wish to defend this action, or if you are under any legal disability preventing such defense, it is imperative that such facts be made of record in the case and any contemplated action taken as soon as possible. Your prompt response to this notice is crucial. Please contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss this matter further using the information below.

Hon. Andrea N. Bussell
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ROBERTSON COUNTY KENTUCKY SUMMARY ADVERTISEMENT OF A SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCES 01-002 AND FISCAL COURT REVISIONS OF AUGUST 24, 2020. AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE IMPOSITION AND ADMINISTRATION OF A NET PROFIT AND/OR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE REQUIREMENTS, AND PAYMENT OF A NET PROFIT AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE TAX BY PERSONS AND BUSINESS ENTITIES CONDUCTING BUSINESSES, TRADES, OCCUPATIONS, AND PROFESSIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY OF ROBERTSON, KENTUCKY. THIS SECOND READING SHALL TAKE PLACE NOVEMBER 20, 2026, AT 10AM, AT THE ROBERTSON COUNTY COMMUINITY CENTER, LOCATED AT 120 PINHOOK ROAD, MOUNT OLIVET, KY 41064.

WHEREAS, THE ROBERTSON COUNTY FISCAL COURT DESIRES TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF KRS 67.750 TO 67.795 AND THE "HOME RULE" AND DEEMS IT NECESSARY AND DESIRABLE THAT CERTAIN CHANGES BE MADE TO EXISTING ORDINANCES IMPOSING NET PROFIT TAX AND OCCUPATIONAL
TAX AND YEARLY OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE TAX WITHIN THE COUNTY OF ROBERTSON, AND SO THAT THE ASSESSMENT AND PAYMENT OF ANY NET PROFIT (1.5%) AND OCCUPATIONAL TAX (2%) AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE TAX ($100) CAN BE ADMINISTERED MORE EFFICIENTLY.

AN AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 01-02, WHICH WAS INITIALLY ADOPTED ON OR ABOUT MARCH 26, 2001, IMPOSING AN OCCUPATIONAL TAX AND NET PROFIT TAX AND AN UNRECORDED ORIDINANCE OF FISCAL COURT ACTION ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 24, 2020, RELATING TO EXTINGUSHING THE NET PROFIT
TAX FOR A YEARLY LICENSE TAX ARE HEREBY DEEMED NULL ON VOID ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER 31, 2026, AND THIS NEWLY MODIFIED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED OCCUPATIONAL TAX AND NET PROFIT TAX ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE ITS PLACE AND EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 2027.

THIS IS AN ADVERTISEMENT IN SUMMARY, WHEREIN, THE FULL TEXT AND COPY OF THE ORDINANCE CAN BE FOUND AT THE ROBERTSON COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE, BETWEEN MONDAY AND FRIDAY, 9:00 A.M. TO 4 P.M. (WEDNESDAY 9:00 A.M. TO NOON ONLY). TELEPHONE 606-724-5615

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