

COMMUNITY

WEST ISSUES STATEMENT ON VETO
OVERRIDE OF SENATE BILL 65

Sen. Steve West, R-Paris, released the following statement after the Kentucky General Assembly voted to override the Governor’s veto of Senate Bill 65, legislation that nullifies two Medicaid-related administrative regulations previously found deficient during the 2024 Interim and 2025 Regular Session:

“By overriding the Governor’s veto of Senate Bill 65, the General Assembly has reaffirmed its constitutional role as the policy-making body and protected the integrity of Kentucky’s regulatory process. This legislation ensures that deficient administrative regulations—determined through a fair and transparent review process—cannot remain in effect simply because the executive branch disagrees with legislative findings.

“SB 65 does not create new policy, it enforces existing law by invalidating regulations that failed to meet statutory standards. The bill includes an emergency clause to avoid disruptions in Medicaid services, making it effective immediately.

“I’m grateful to my colleagues for standing firm in defense of legislative oversight and ensuring consistency for Kentucky families and Medicaid recipients.”

SB 65 nullifies two Medicaid-related regulations, reasserting legislative authority and preventing disruptions in Medicaid services.

To learn more about this bill and others from the 2025 Regular Session, visit www.kylegislature.gov.

Sharpsburg man finds second
valuable baseball signature

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A Sharpsburg man hit a double last week after finding another valuable baseball player’s signature inside an antique book.

We reported last week that Christopher Kidney stumbled upon the signature of early baseball legend Honus Wagner inside a 1948 copy of The History of the Pittsburg Pirates while browsing books at the Morehead Goodwill

Store back in January.

Kidney’s luck held up this past week when he said he was once again thrift shopping in Rowan County and bought a pile of 400 books for \$100 at a yard sale. One of the books turned out to be “The Quality of Courage,” by baseball great Mickey Mantle and Roger Creamer, published in 1964.

Mantle is considered one of the greatest all-around baseball players in Major League Baseball history. He played for the New York Yankees his entire career, 1951 to 1968, and he was an All-Star for 16 seasons and was a 7-time World Series Champions. He was a switch-hitter and considered one of the greatest offensive threats in



Photo courtesy of Christopher Kidney

professional baseball history.

Kidney looked inside the cover the Mantle’s book and saw Mantle’s signature inside the front cover. He once again had the signature authenticated, with a response that it was “likely to pass authentication.”

Kidney once again thanked his wife, Ashely, and family for supporting him and his friend, Brad Hanneken, for getting him started in the business.

Kidney’s story has been picked up locally by Lexington TV stations, and he said he will be featured on CNN in a month or so.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

The Fleming County Sheriff’s Office is committed to keeping our community safe, and a major part of that mission is combating the flow of illegal drugs in our county. Over the past several months, my deputies and I have conducted multiple drug investigations, leading to several arrests for drug trafficking and possession. These arrests are the result of diligent investigative work, community tips, and our ongoing effort to hold drug dealers accountable.

Illegal drugs destroy lives, fuel crime, and threaten the safety of our

families. We want the people of Fleming County to know that we will not tolerate this kind of activity in our community. Our office is dedicated to enforcing the law fairly and aggressively to remove dangerous substances from our streets.

Transparency and accountability remain our top priorities. We believe the public has the right to know what is happening in their community, and we will continue to provide updates on significant law enforcement actions. We encourage residents to report suspicious activity and work alongside us to make Fleming County a safer

place for everyone.

I want to commend the hardworking deputies of the Fleming County Sheriff’s Office for their dedication and professionalism in these cases. Their commitment to public safety is unwavering, and I am proud of their efforts to protect our community.

We will continue this fight, and we appreciate the community’s ongoing support. Together, we can stand against crime and make a lasting difference.

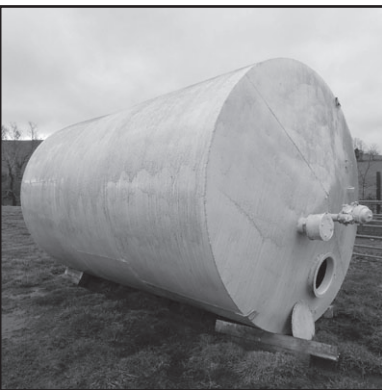
Sincerely,
Sheriff Tim Smith
Fleming County Sheriff’s Office

Bulk Storage Tanks - Blue Poly - Norwesco Brand - 1.9 Mil Spec.

Purchased new in winter of 2023 and used for a variety of liquid fertilizers for two seasons

- 4 -2500 gallon tanks - \$2200
- 1 - 5000 gallon tank - \$6000
- steel tank - 12k CAPACITY - \$5000
- Delivery & setup in an option if needed

The steel tank is a 11’x17’ dimension with a 12,000 gallon capacity. The guy I bought it from in 2023 had liquid feed in it when I got it. I cleaned it up to where I was going to be fine using it for everything except fuel. It could be cleaned up for fuel yet too but I already had another fuel tank that sufficed so I never pursued and never actually used it for fertilizers either. It comes with the valves and pump pictured. He ensured me they all worked but I never tested any of it and would expect it to need cleaned up etc before using.



We messed up the sight tube ports when we moved it home so that will need reworked. The main port will be fine if the threads are brushed out etc. We turned the valve off of it fine but it’s been sitting for 3 years now.

Feel free to call or text with questions or offers!!!
606-748-4912



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLEMING CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-CI-00115

JERRY W. NEAL and DIANA L. NEAL

VS.

JOSHUA LEE CURTIS JIMISON, et al.

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF
MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE

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In obedience to an Order of sale entered on the 3rd day of January, 2025 in the above action, I will, as Master Commissioner proceed on:

THURSDAY, APRIL 3rd, 2025
FAMILY COURT ROOM
2ND FLOOR, FLEMING COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER
FLEMINGSBURG, FLEMING COUNTY, KENTUCKY
AT 10:00 A.M.

to sell the real estate located at 99 Mount Tabor Road, Ewing, Fleming County, Kentucky 41039. This property is described in Deed of record at Deed Book 279, Page 48, Fleming County Clerk's Office, with the PVA records calling for 0.75 acres more or less. Parcel Mapping number: 011-20-00-001.00.

This sale is to satisfy Judgment in the sum of \$23,158.93, plus interest, taxes, court costs and attorney fees. The purchaser may pay in full at the sale if he/she chooses to do so. Otherwise, the purchaser immediately after the sale shall pay not less than 10% of the purchase price, and execute bond with surety, who is a Kentucky resident with net worth of greater or equal to the amount of the bond and who is approved by the Master Commissioner, and who must be present at the sale and execute the sale bond and affidavit of surety at the sale, for the balance of the purchase price, payable to the Fleming Circuit Court Clerk within thirty days with interest at 6.0% per annum on the balance from date of sale until paid in full. The bond shall have the force of a judgment and a first lien shall be retained on the property as security for the payment of said bond and interest. The purchaser shall at his/her own expense carry fire and extended coverage insurance on all insurable improvements located on the real property from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full, with loss payable to the Master Commissioner. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed against the property for 2025 and all subsequent years. The title interest of the parties to this lawsuit will be conveyed without warranty by the Master Commissioner to the purchaser and the purchaser shall be entitled to possession upon payment of the purchase price in full after confirmation of the sale by Fleming Circuit Court, subject to any equity of redemption if the property does not sell for two-thirds of its appraised value.

Buyer is advised to have a title search completed on the property and must file any exceptions to the sale within ten (10) days. The purchasers will be required to have any persons evicted or property removed from the premises. The sale is subject to any terms and conditions that may be announced on the day of sale.

J. RICHARD REID
SPECIAL MASTER COMMISSIONER
FLEMING CIRCUIT COURT

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The Fleming County Health Department is accepting applications for a full-time **Public Health Director I.**

General Duties include: This position serves at the discretion of the Board of Health. Responsibilities for the position include but are not limited to; Directs the personnel of a local health department in providing a variety of public health services (medical, environmental and supportive services) to the community served by the department as appointing authority. Performs a variety of tasks such as planning, financial management, organizing and measuring performance of staff in a single county. Assesses and analyzes the health status of the county. Has a close working relationship with state agencies which provide technical assistance and support and may include direct payroll and accounting assistance. Incorporates the Core Public Health Functions and ten essential services of public health into the practice of the agency. May serve as secretary to the Board of Health. Typically supervises 10-30 employees.

Minimum Education, Training and Experience Requirements: Master's degree from an accredited college or university in Business, Public or Health Administration, Public or Community Health, Nursing, Social Science, Education or other related degree. Must have three (3) years of experience in Public Health or other health related occupations, one (1) of which must have been in a supervisory or management capacity.

Substitution for Education, Training or Experience: A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in Business, Public or Health Administration, Public or Community Health, Nursing, Social Science, Education or other related degree with two (2) years of experience in Public Health or health related field will substitute for the required education.

Starting Salary: \$37.16-\$46.20/ hr negotiable with additional experience. Grade 27

Apply at <https://KOG.CHFS.KY.GOV/HOME>. Create a citizen account and search Fleming County Health Department (search and apply) Completed application must be submitted by COB April 30, 2025. Transcripts must be provided before the close date if post-secondary education is required or may be substituted for experience. Transcripts must list the degree awarded. Qualified applicants/employees are subject to a pre-screening, selection for interview, and/or demonstration of skills testing. Employment may be contingent upon a successful drug screening and background check. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Owingsville Bank now offers Digital Wallet

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