

RETIREMENT

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Community Bankers, Director of the Tennessee Bankers Association, and member of several economic development boards throughout Claiborne and Bell counties. His advocacy for rural communities helped attract business investment and improve quality of life for residents across the region.

In 2023, Ken was formally inducted into the Tennessee Bankers Association Leaders in Banking Excellence, a prestigious honor that recognizes his lifelong commitment to banking, his excellence in leadership, and

his extraordinary impact on the industry.

“Ken’s service has always gone beyond job titles,” added Reese. “He has mentored future leaders, advised community partners, and helped build institutions that are stronger, smarter, and more connected because of his presence.”

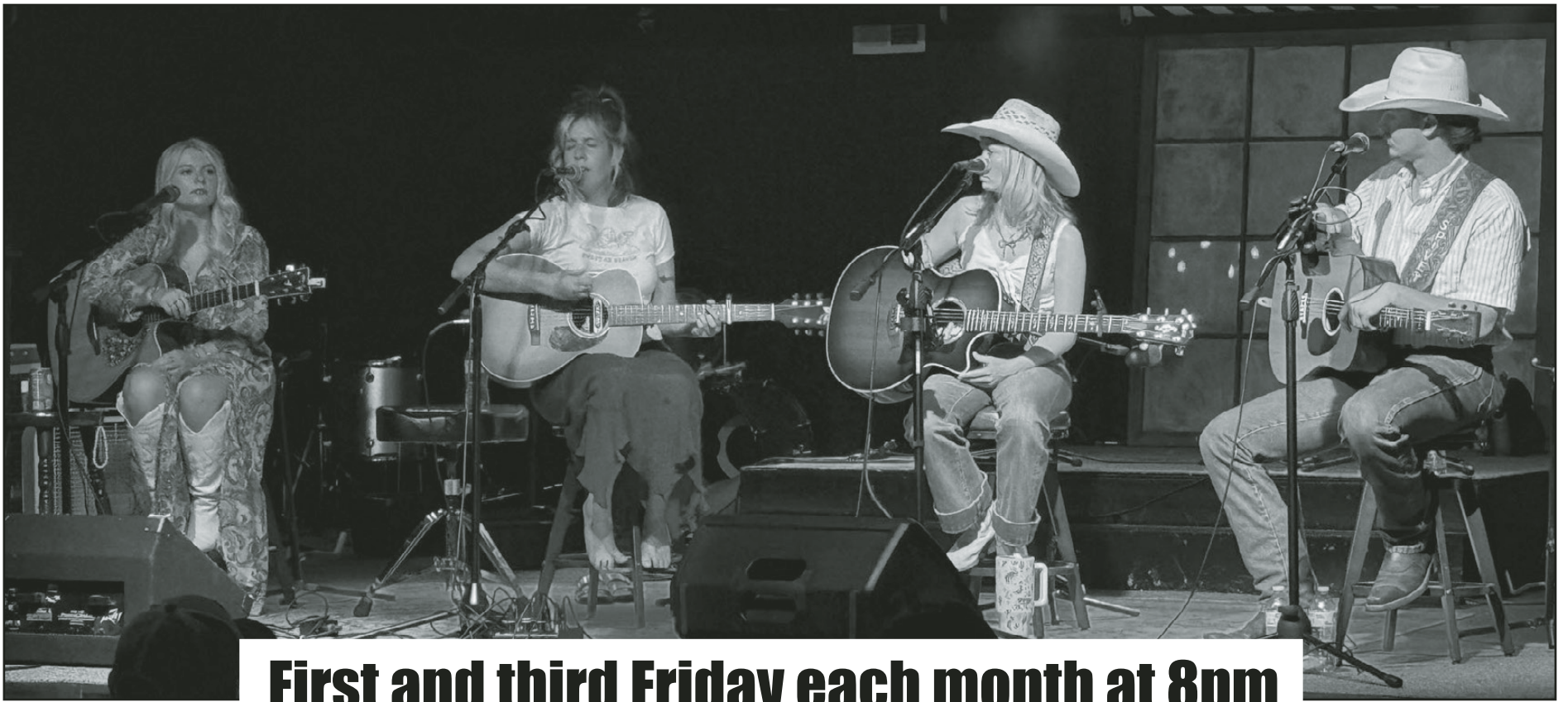
As he prepares for retirement, Ken looks forward to spending more time with his family and continuing to give back to the communities that have always meant so much to him. Ken is also a licensed pilot—a lifelong passion he plans to pursue more fully in retirement. As he transitions into this next chapter, colleagues joke that if you look up, you just might see Ken buzzing by overhead, charting new adventures from above.

“While we’ll miss his strategic mind and his calm, steady leadership, we celebrate Ken’s legacy with deep gratitude and admiration,” said Reese. “His impact on First State Bank—and on community banking as a whole—is both profound and permanent.”

Those who wish to share well wishes or stay in touch may contact Ken directly at kvanjones@gmail.com.

About First State Bank of the Southeast
First State Bank of the Southeast has served southeastern Kentucky and surrounding regions since 1899. With a strong foundation rooted in service, innovation, and local investment, the bank continues to provide trusted financial solutions that empower individuals, families, and businesses to thrive.

Kentucky Unplugged at The Train Station



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JOB DESCRIPTION

Title: Senior Services Aide
Job Summary:
KCEOC is seeking qualified individuals to fill one part-time position for Senior Services Aide. The Senior Services Aide is responsible for various roles including primarily homemaker and non medical personal care services. Secondary roles are delivering and serving meals; transporting seniors and other services available through the Knox County Senior Citizens Center. Experience working with the elderly and/or special needs populations is required. A food handler’s card must be obtained after hire. The services provided by the aide must meet the requirements set forth by the Administration for Community Living and the Kentucky Department of Aging and Independent Living.

Applicants must have a minimum of high school diploma or GED, A valid Kentucky driver’s license, basic mathematics skills, good communication skills, computer and record keeping skills. Applicants must pass a background check, TB Skin Test and assist in other duties within the program if needed. Applicant must be able to perform heavy lifting and have the ability to drive a delivery vehicle. The pay rate for the position is \$14.00 per hour and the position averages around 23 hours worked per week.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.
Current KCEOC employees may apply by submitting a letter of interest outlining qualifications to Human Resources.
Letters will be accepted until the position is filled.
Applications are available online at kceoc.org/careers, any KCEOC location or interested applicants may submit their applications Monday - Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at KCEOC’s main office located at 5448 North Highway US 25E Gray, KY 40734 until September 29th, 2023.

Please contact Shawn Bingham at 606-546-3152 or 1-800-880-3152 for more details.

KCEOC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age or disability. For qualified individuals, Priority is given to persons receiving public assistance.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bell County Clerk’s 2024 fee audit and financial statement is available for public inspection during normal hours at the county clerk’s office. Any citizen may obtain a copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information, for his or her personal use. The charge for copies of the audit will be twenty-five cents per page. A copy of the financial statement will be provided at no charge.

Debbie Gambrel
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Bell County Clerk

INVITATION TO BID

The Bell County Health Department is accepting bids for the following:

- Replacement of siding at the Pineville clinic location

The siding must be Georgia Pacific board and batten-style siding or equivalent in the colors of the health department’s choosing. Include expenses for all labor. All bids must be broken down in price by line item. Any purchases not meeting bid specifications as submitted to the Bell County Health Department will not be paid.

Bids must be sealed and marked “BID” on the outside of the envelope. Bids must be mailed or hand-delivered to the Bell County Health Department at 310 S. Cherry St., Pineville, KY 40977. Bids must be received by Thursday, July 17th at 3:00pm. Bids will be opened on the same date.

Specifications may be obtained by calling 606-337-9076 x149. Bids will be awarded on evaluated bid price and availability. The Bell County Health Department does not discriminate against handicapped persons. The Bell County Health Department is an equal opportunity employer. The Bell County Health Department offers readers and interpreters for sight and hearing impaired. The Bell County Health Department reserves the right to choose a contractor at their discretion. Bell County Health Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Taneisha Brummett
Public Health Director

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Clark at 1055 Highway 2011, Stoney Fork Ky 40988, has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to build a 30ft by 12ft concrete bridge on private land. The property is located approximately 1 mile west of the Ky Highway 221 and Ky Highway 2011 junction on the left side of the road. Any comments or objections can 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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