# **Bell announces candidacy for Warren County Executive**

As a candidate for Warren County Executive, I want to tell you a little about myself and my family. I'm Terry Bell. I've been married to Beckee (Grandey) Bell for 29 years. We have four children Tyler, Trevor, Travis, and Rachel Bell and daughter-in-law Hannah (Mason) Bell.

My parents are Elva Dean Bell and the Late James L. Bell, and brother Dale and his wife Robin (Foster) Bell, grandparents late Fred and Adell (Curtis) Bell and the late Virgil and Minnie Belle (Jones) Donalson, and in-laws Steve and Carol Grandey.

I proudly live and do volunteer work in the Midway community, from past president to coaching youth softball for 30 vears, athletic director, and various committees

I have a nursery and row crop operation which all my sons work and run day-today operations. I know what it is to run a business and deal with employees and customers.

I have served on numerous boards and committees in Warren County and know how to listen and work well with others. I have been a County Commissioner for 16 years. If elected, I will not ask for a different elected position until



my four-year term is complete.

While in office it has given me the hands-on experience of things that come up in county government. With all these new department heads: finance director, county executive secretary, sheriff, circuit court clerk, register of deed, and county commissioners,

I feel I am the qualified man for the job because I am very aware of Warren County government needs.

Warren County has had a balanced budget over 15 years without a tax increase. I have worked with many budget issues over the years but have approached them with a conservative view just as many of you do with your own budget at home, but we have to invest in Warren County's future, meaning all departments. My approach to government is to listen to all departments that are affected and try to come up with solutions everyone can live with.

I know the issues our county faces such as jail and schools, teacher pay, classroom supplies, rising cost of field trip transportation, and need for additional vocational classes, but as County Executive I can only suggest solutions to these problems and budget issues and I will publicly stand up for you, but the final decision is

from commissioners, the School Board and Director of Schools.

Warren County needs growth and I would like to showcase that we are the Nursery Capital of the World. I will use my nursery experiences and resources to beautify our roadways at no added cost to taxpayers. In turn, tourism dollars will produce additional money for schools and other departments. So, with your help LET'S MAKE WARREN COUNTY GROW!

I am asking for your VOTE! As County Executive I will listen to your issues because I work for vou! For more information check out "Terry Bell for County Executive" Facebook page, or cell 931-235-1560.

# Woman surprised by 94 phone bills

#### BY LISA HOBBS Reporter for the Southern Standard (McMinnville, Tennessee)

Talk is cheap, but not if you receive 94 phone bills in the mail.

"Ironically, I was out paying the bills when my ex-husband calls and says 'You just received the largest phone bill of your life' so I'm thinking it's probably \$200 or \$300," said Jacksboro Road resident Cheryl Ann Parker. "I have no idea why my bill is larger than it normally is. I'm trying to figure that out in my head when he says, 'You just received 94 bills in the mail.' I was a little confused."

John Parker says he was helping with projects around the house and noticed the mail carrier was having difficulty.

"It caught my attention because he was having so much trouble placing the mail in the box," said John. "He was just stuffing away. I got curious and went to get her mail. The mailbox was full of Ben Lomand bills. I couldn't help myself. I had to count them. There were 94 bills." Cheryl made light of the situation.

When I go in to pay my bill, they always ask if I have it. I never do. When I go in to pay my bill this month, I'm taking all these with me. When they ask if I have

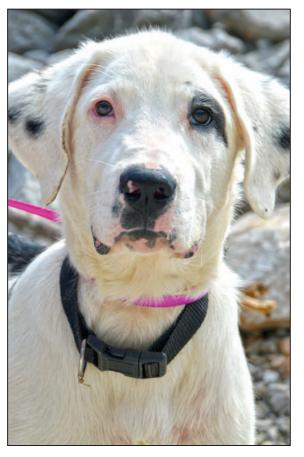


Paying the bills became a bit confusing for Warren County resident **Cheryl Ann Parker on Friday when she** received 94 phone bills in the mail.

my bill, I'm handing them all 94. This is kind of funny."

The Southern Standard contacted phone provider Ben Lomand and was told the incident was isolated and caused by "human error" in processing Parker's bill.

# Looking for love



#### Lisa Hobbs photo

Petey is in need of a good home. He is an 8-month-old Pyrenees mix. His adoption is \$97 which includes the cost to neuter and rabies vaccination. Warren County Animal Control and Adoption Center is located at 169 Paws Trail. Serious inquires only may call 507-3647.

## **Pain clinic** to close 16 locations

NASHVILLE (AP) — One of Tennessee's largest pain management companies is closing multiple clinics throughout the state in July.

Tenn-Ťhe essean reports that Comprehensive Pain Specialist is closing at least 16 clinics in Tennessee and surrounding states but has not provided any explanation for the closures.

Addiction specialist Dr. Robert Shearer says the most serious ramifications of CPS clinic closures will be in rural areas, where fewer pain medication options are available. Shearer says some patients will transition to heroin, a powerful street drug.

Court records show the company, which is headquartered in Brentwood, has clinics in several states. Former CEO John Davis is accused of receiving \$770,000 in kickbacks from another company and was indicted in April.

## Sunday in the Bible Belt

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"When we first moved here, this church was without a doubt the friendliest," said FUMC director of music Donna

speak in simplistic terms and to timeless truths that added he is not above sin and he attempts to show

love everybody," said Vann. "Because Christ are easy for everyone to didn't die for us because understand. He also we were perfect, but while we were yet sinners."

on service times, service

opportunities or other

ministries, check out the

church's website or

Facebook page. You can

also contact McMinnville FUMC at 473-4419.



Campbell. "I think it has the most loving people, who are generous with their time and it really is a family.'

In his weekly sermons, Vann says he tries to his own struggles because anyone can come to Christ because of His love for us. "If you have been

wounded by a church somewhere or by other people, just come to the Methodist Church, we

## **Randy Boyd**

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"Mike Huckabee said to me, 'If you want to know how someone is going to govern, watch how they campaign," said Boyd. "If they're not coming to see you when they're campaigning, then they're not coming to see you when they're governing and that really stuck with me. I share all that to say, I think it is important that the next governor spends time in a community, gets to know the community and understands the concerns, dreams and aspirations of the community."

Boyd focused the rest of his time by answering questions. "Why do you believe you have the right experience to be the next governor?

"I think it is important to have a governor that has actually has managed something before," said Boyd. The state of Tennessee has 42,000 employees and a \$37 billion budget and you need someone who has run an organization before and made a payroll before."

He touched on the Tennessee Promise program, which guarantees free community college and a volunteer mentor for every high school graduate in Tennessee along with finishing the Drive to 55 initiative, Tennessee's ensuring workforce is prepared for the jobs of tomorrow.

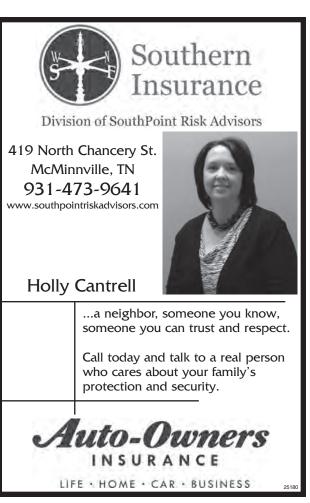
"The goal is to make the state of Tennessee

THE state of opportuni-Bovd. ty," said "Opportunity for better education, opportunity for better jobs and opportunity for everyone.

According to Boyd, his wife Jenny, who is an entrepreneur and musician, is the talented one in the family and is passionate about keeping music and art in schools. Additionally, he touched on their belief in the right to life and making

Tennessee the most adoption-friendly state in the country.

"Something that is really important about Jenny that would also direct some of our policy," explained Boyd, "is she was born in Germany. At 2 weeks old, she was adopted and I think about all the joy and happiness she brought her adopted parents, me, our children so we're very much prolife and pro-adoption."



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