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ing the highest amount at \$1,571,000. The LPRF was generated by the state to provide financial support to community parks and recreational facilities,

Saylors

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18 interceptions as a defensive back during his high school career. While those numbers would jump off any stat sheet, honoring Saylors was about much more than statistics — it was about how he’s carried himself. “If you ever met Jacob, he’s one of a kind,”

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to the Southeast Tennessee Development District (SETD) for additional grant options. Upon speaking with SETD grant writer Paul McKee, Hudson was recommended to apply for the program’s Department of Tourism Grant. However, the funds would only cover renovating Playground Paradise, leaving remaining renovations to be funded by other grants. Hudson stated that upon applying for \$100,000 through the tourism grant, the city received an additional \$15,000 donation from the National Corn-

and grants from ARC are provided to communities across 13 states encompassing the Appalachian Region. Hudson explained that the previous board agreed to match the LPRF funds with the value of Marion County Quarterback Club President Tim Anderson said. Anderson recalled how Saylors spent his entire playing career — from youth league through high school — in Marion County. He also spoke about Saylors’ perseverance, how he kept fighting to make teams at every level, from college to the UFL and eventually the NFL, even if it meant just being on a

the property that the park is planned to be built at. Because of this, the LPRF grant also serves as a match with the ARC grant, further providing the city board the opportunity to be awarded the funds. The move was practice squad. “For us, this was the type of person we needed to recognize,” Anderson said. “That’s a true Warrior for life.” Undrafted in 2023, Saylors was cut by four NFL teams over the last two years before the Lions finally signed him ahead of this season. Through seven games with Detroit, he’s recorded two carries for 11 yards

ultimately made to avoid needing cash in hand to match the grant funds. Hudson stated that the newest resolution presented, Resolution 1053, allows for the funds to be added on file under the current and 14 kickoff returns for 364 yards, ranking 16th-best in the NFL. “Truthfully, no,” Saylors said when asked if he ever thought his number would be retired. “It wasn’t something I was sure was within my grasp, and now that I’ve been able to accomplish that, I just hope that I’m able to show the future generations that it’s attainable.”

administration as progress continues to be made establishing the park. “Right now the project is currently in the environmental stage. There’s environmental studies going on down there on the property

as we speak,” said Hudson. The resolution has been given the thumbs up from the city board, and all funds awarded are now on file and ready for use during the ongoing river park project. made it feel more fitting. “I was on a cloud,” Saylors said after getting the call. “I felt chills throughout my body. My body was weightless. Still, even right now, I feel like I’m in a dream. It’s something that God’s blessed me with, and I just hope to give Him the glory and do right by Him.”

—Photo by Gene Fuller

Tennessee welcomes two new state parks

JARRETT GOODMAN
Staff Writer

Two brand new state parks were recently dedicated by Tennessee State Parks, both located near Marion County in the greater Southern Cumberland Plateau. The parks were dedicated into the statewide park system, each one offering miles of hiking trails for visitors to experience. The first of the two parks recognized is Fiery Gizzard State Park, encompassing 7,811 acres of land in Marion and Grundy Counties. Fiery Gizzard is home to the aptly named Fiery Gizzard Trail that is popular with hikers. The trail is 13 miles long and connects to the Grundy Forest and Foster Falls areas. Head of the Crow State Park was recognized following Fiery Gizzard’s dedication to the Tennessee State Park system. Head of the Crow is located in Franklin County near Sewanee and encompasses 4,258 acres of protected wilderness. Areas popular with tourists include the Sewanee Natural Bridge, a 50 foot arch made out of sandstone located in the Lost Cove, as well as the headwaters of Crow Creek. Both parks were originally part of

South Cumberland State Park, the main park that contained all the famous landmarks and points of interest known today. As more wilderness was acquired over the years, the state park system decided to divide the entire park into three separate parks of their own. The first of the three parks established was Savage Gulf State Park in 2022. The park is the largest of the three in size, housing near 19,000 acres containing waterfalls, hiking trails, and historic landmarks local to Grundy and Sequatchie Counties. The division of the initial property was conducted to ensure further conservation of each patch of forest, and to provide individual management and resources to all three parks. Tennessee State Parks hopes that by establishing separate parks can the well renowned trails and key points-of-interests within the region be preserved and enjoyed to their fullest potential. Corrections: Two typos were noticed in our ACI land donation story and in last week’s National Friends of Libraries Week story. For the ACI story, Dr. Ralph’s last name was spelt Wood when it’s supposed to be Hood. And the second typo spotted was in the info@friendsmclibraries.org.

Project

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be 50 feet in width and have a seating capacity near 250. It is to be built near the tennis courts at the site of the Jasper Jaycee’s original office space. Contracted build time is estimated to be 333

days. Since the board’s recent approval, work on the pavilion has officially begun and is now currently in progress. Disclaimer: In last week’s story regarding Cory Cleek, it was stated

David Boyd was terminated from his position as the Whitwell Police Department’s police chief. This statement was incorrect. Boyd officially resigned from his position on Wednesday, September 3. We apologize for the error.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF BRADLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

PATRICIA DARLENE BOLTON Plaintiff

v.

Docket No.

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2025-CV-127 Chancellor Bryant

CLARENCE DANIEL BOLTON Defendant

AMENDED ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that PATRICIA DARLENE BOLTON is seeking a divorce from CLARENCE DANIEL BOLTON. A Complaint for Annulment or for Divorce was filed on May 29, 2025 with the Chancery Court of Bradley County, TN, Docket No. 2025-CV-127. Notice is hereby given pursuant to law, to any interested or affected party to appear in the Chancery Court of McMinn County on December 22, 2025 at 9:00AM at 6 E. Madison Ave, Athens, TN 37303 and to file objections to such Complaint. Objections must be filed with the Chancery Court of Bradley County, TN within thirty (30) days of this notice. This Order shall run in the newspaper for no less than 4 consecutive weeks and 30 days prior to the hearing in this matter on December 22, 2025 at 9:00AM to take place in the Chancery Court of McMinn County, 6 E. Madison Ave, Athens, TN or via Zoom and that zoom link can be acquired by contacting the Clerk and Master Patty

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Gaines at (423) 745-1281.

Entered on 23 day of October, 2025

Signed Chancellor Jerri Bryant

APPROVED BY: LOGAN-THOMPSON, P.C. PHILIP M. JACOBS (BPR#024996) Attorney for Plaintiff
30 Second Street, PO Box 191 Cleveland, TN 37364-0191 (423) 476-2251

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF MARION COUNTY AT JASPER, TENNESSEE

HOWELL KING and MIKE YARWORTH, as Trustees of Monteagle Church of Christ, as of the and DEBRA SCISOM, RALPH LAPPIN, JR., GARY LAPPIN, JANET JOHNSON, ANITA BREWER, BENNIE LAPPIN, BETTY SPRAY, and CINDY LAPPIN MARSHALL, MELISSA HOOSIER, Known Heirs of Harriett L. Lappin,

PETITIONERS
VERSUS NO. 8603

Unknown Heirs of Harriett L. Lappin, and any other person having an interest in enforcing worship restrictions set forth in 1953 Deed from Harriett L. Lappin

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to Monteagle Church of Christ,

RESPONDENTS

AMENDED ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It appearing from the Affidavit of Petitioners’ counsel that some of the Respondents in this cause are unknown, and others may be known to exist, but their names or their whereabouts are unknown, and that these unknowns cannot be determined by diligent inquiry, so that ordinary service of process can be accomplished; and that further, this lawsuit seeks to declare void or inapplicable certain restrictions imposed by Harriett Lappin in a 1953 Deed to the Trustees of the Monteagle Church of Christ prescribing certain conditions on church services to be conducted in the church building to be constructed on the property which is the subject of said Deed and prescribing further that title to said property, in case of disagreement be vested in those who most rigidly adhere to the New Testament; this lawsuit being necessitated by the said church moving to a new location and selling the property which is the subject of the 1953 Deed. It is therefore ORDERED that the

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Respondents, to include any unknown heirs of Harriett L. Lappin and any other persons having an interest in enforcing worship restrictions as set forth in the 1953 Deed from Harriett L. Lappin to Monteagle Church of Christ are hereby required to appear and answer or otherwise defend against the Petition of Petitioners identified in the caption of this Order, which response to be received by counsel for the Trustees of the Monteagle Church of Christ, Paul Cross, P.O. Box 99, 1020 West Main Street, Monteagle, Tennessee 37356 within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this Notice; otherwise, Default Judgment may be entered against them for the relief demanded in the Petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Notice shall be published in the Marion Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation in Marion County, Tennessee, once weekly for four

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consecutive weeks beginning October 9, 2025.

ENTER this 26 day of September, 2025.

MELISSA THOMAS-WILLIS, CHANCELLOR

Approved for entry:

Paul Cross Attorney for Trustees of Monteagle Church of Christ

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated October 18, 2023, executed by DARIUS LONG conveying certain real property therein described to SUMMIT TITLE SERVICES, LLC, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register’s Office of Marion County, Tennessee recorded November 14, 2023, in Deed Book 584, Page 554; and WHEREAS, the ben-

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eficial interest of said Deed of Trust was property situated in last transferred and assigned to Planet Home Lending, LLC who is now the owner of said debt; FERRED TO and HEREIN BELOW IS WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed TENNESSEE, AND as Substitute Trustee by instrument to FOLLOW: BE- be filed for record in GINNING AT A the Register’s Office POINT IN THE of Marion County, WEST RIGHT OF Tennessee. WAY OF POCKET NOW, THEREFORE, ROAD, SAID POINT notice is hereby BEING 20 FEET given that the entire WEST OF CENTER- indebtedness has LINE, 649.99 FEET, been declared due MORE OR LESS, and payable, and NORTH OF that the undersigned, BRYANT’S GRO- Rubin Lublin TN, CERY; THENCE PLLC, as Substitute NORTH 86 DEG. 51 Trustee or his duly MIN. 41 SEC. WEST appointed agent, by 1015.38 FEET to virtue of the power, AN IRON PIN; duty and authority THENCE NORTH 17 vested and imposed DEG. 36 MIN. WEST upon said Substitute 223.12 FEET TO AN Trustee will, on De- IRON PIN; THENCE cember 9, 2025 at SOUTH 86 DEG. 51 or about 11:00 AM at MIN. 36 SEC. EAST the Front Door of the 1146.38 FEET TO Marion County AN IRON PIN IN Courthouse, 1 Court- THE WEST RIGHT house Square, Jas- OF WAY OF per, TN 37347, pro- POCKET ROAD; ceed to sell at public THENCE WITH outcry to the highest SAID RIGHT OF and best bidder for WAY SOUTH 17 cash or certified DEG. 07 MIN. 34 funds ONLY, the fol- SEC. WEST 215.00

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NOTICE TO FURNISHERS OF LABOR AND MATERIALS TO: Asphalt Paving Systems, Inc.
PROJECT NO.: 58S002-F3-005, 58S002-F8-005
CONTRACT NO.: CNZ037
COUNTY: Marion
The Tennessee Department of Transportation is about to make final settlement with the contractor for construction of the above numbered project. All persons wishing to file claims pursuant to Section 54-5-122, T.C.A. must file same with the Director of Construction, Tennessee Department of Transportation, Suite 700 James K. Polk Bldg., Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0326, on or before 12/12/2025.