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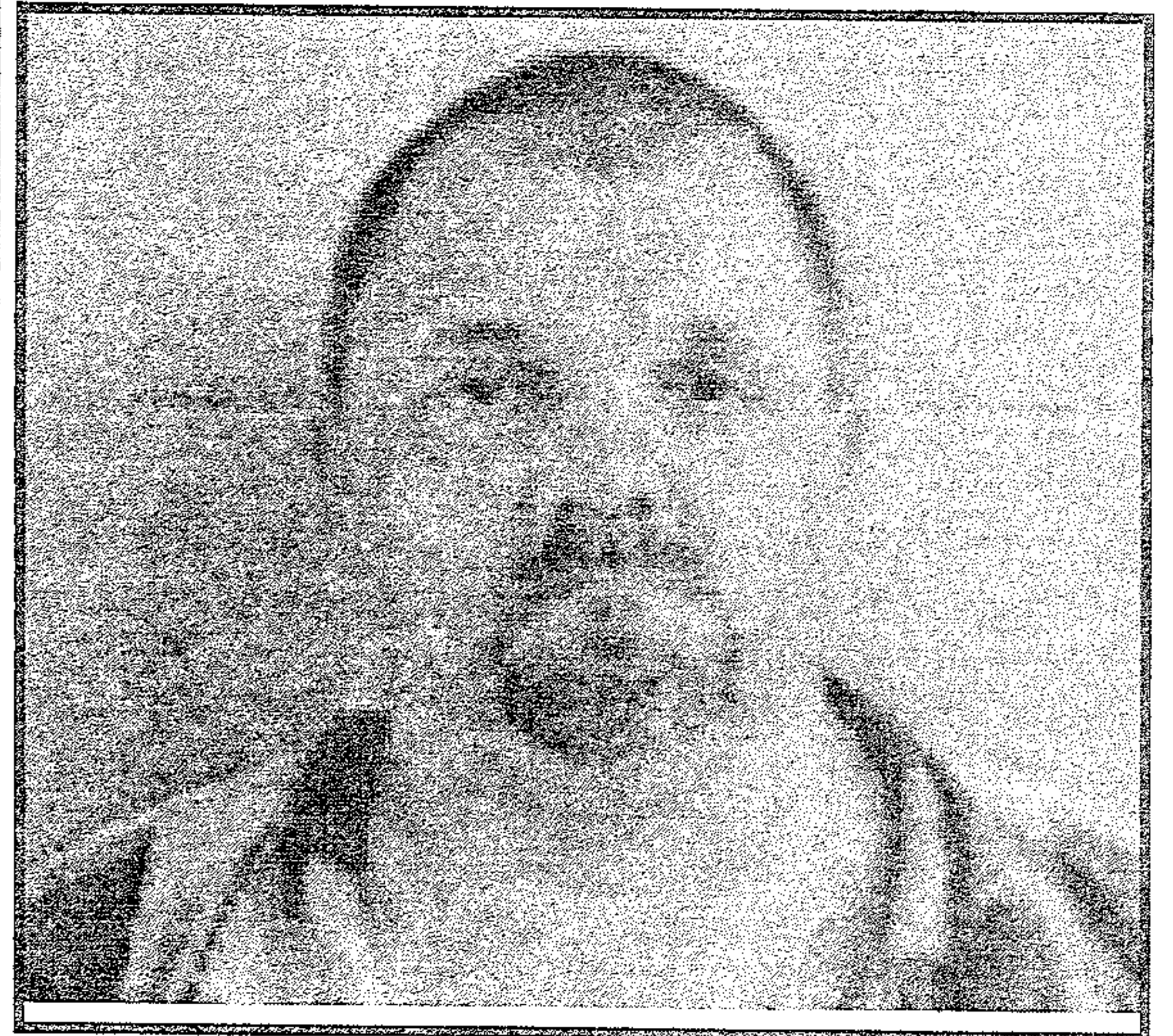
## LAQUEENA BROWN ENTERS GUILTY PLEA TO FACILITATION OF THE MURDER OF JAMES JOHNSON, JR.



Laqueena Brown enters her guilty plea with her attorney by her side in the criminal court.

District Attorney General Russell Johnson announced that LaQueena Brown entered a guilty plea before Loudon County Criminal Court Judge Jeff Wicks today in the Lenoir City Courtroom admitting her responsibility in facilitating the murder of James Johnson, Jr. (53) of 501 Hill Street in Loudon on see Guilty pg. 2

## Protection Order Violated in Aggravated Assault and Burglary



Kevin Cress

see Order pg. 3

## LPDs Law Makes Speeding Stop; Charges Follow Search of Vehicle



Glenn Fezzell

see LPD pg. 4

## American Legion Post 256 to Resume Monthly Meetings, Safely!



Robert Leary, Commander American Legion Post 256 Fellow Veterans, American Legion Post 256 will resume monthly General Membership Meetings

beginning October 2nd. All future meetings will be on the first Friday of the month at Little Italy Restaurant, 316 Lakeside Plaza, Loudon, TN 37774. Little Italy restaurant of Tellico Village is abiding by all the state and federal guidelines for seating separation and food safety. Breakfast will be

available in the dining room beginning at 7:30 a.m. and is purchased individually off the menu. If you wish to consume breakfast, please arrive early enough to place your order and either consume your meal in the dining area or take it into the meeting area.

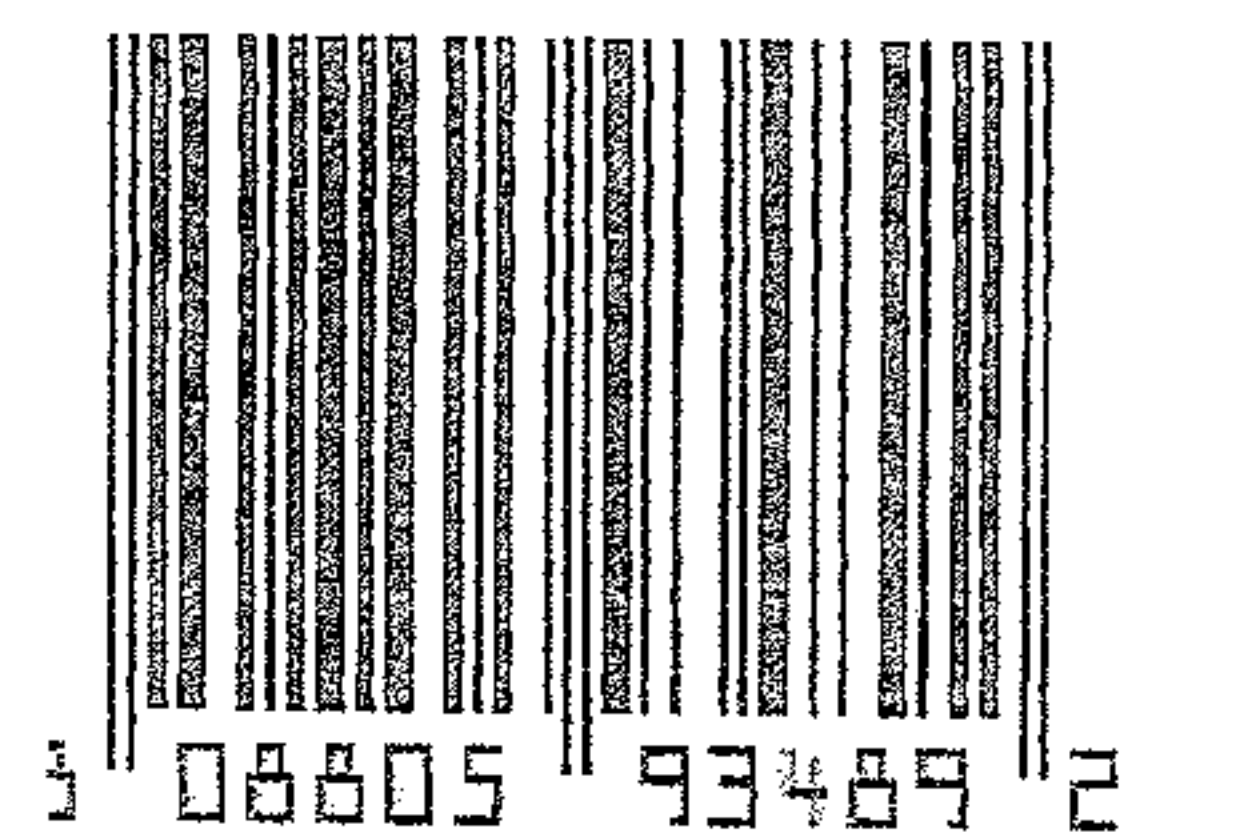
see Legion pg. 5

**Verse of the Day**  
Wisdom is better than weapons of war, but one sinner destroys much good.  
—Ecclesiastes 9:18  
**Wazzup**  
It appears summer is disappearing for good as cooler temps move

in on us for sure. Lookin forward to a good fall season.  
**Weather**  
Today: Clear. High of 72F.  
Tonight: Clear. Low of 50F.  
Tuesday: Clear. High of 74F.  
Tuesday night: Clear. Low of 50F.

**Horoscope**  
Virgo 8/23-9/22  
Are you looking for a particular piece of information, Virgo? A friend, possibly another Virgo, has this information but is unaware that you're searching

for it. Don't be afraid to let all your friends and acquaintances know that you need to find some specific facts. The person who finally comes forward may surprise you. Enjoy your day!



**IN THE PROBATE COURT  
FOR LOUDON COUNTY  
TENNESSEE**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

(As required by Chapter No 175, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939 As Amended by Public Chapter 862 on 05/09/2012 )

**IN REGARDS TO THE ES-  
TATE OF: DOCKET NO: 6116**

**Sylvia F. Parris**, deceased, ares-  
ident of Loudon County, TN

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020 Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of SYLVIA F. PARRIS, who died on the 1ST DAY OF APRIL 2020, were issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

**THIS THE 8th DAY OF SEP-  
TEMBER 2020**

**STEVE HARRELSON, CLERK**

**BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy  
Clerk Penny Glasgow, Chief  
Deputy Clerk**

**By Personal Representative(s)**

**SELENA A. PARRIS RONDA  
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**IN THE PROBATE COURT  
FOR LOUDON COUNTY  
TENNESSEE**

**Regarding the Estate of:**

**David Lee Hearon**, deceased  
DKT#6168

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

(As required by Chapter No 180, Public Acts of Tennessee 1809 As Amended by Public Chapter 806 on 05/09/2012 )

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020 Letters of Testametary in respect of the estate of David Lee Hearon who died on the 21st day of JULY 2020 be issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

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**Melinda L. Michael**

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**Guilty**

May 10, 2017. Three people were charged in the death of Johnson. LaQueena Brown was set for trial on September 22nd. The other two co-defendants, Christopher Orr and Clarence Porter have their trials set on May 11, 2021 and June 1, 2021. Brown admitted in her plea that she called Porter and Orr to assist her in getting property and money from Johnson that she claimed Johnson owed her. Brown was not the shooter in the murder, but she waited outside.

Brown was sentenced by Judge Wicks to a 22 year sentence to serve in TDOC custody in exchange for the felony-murder, aggravated burglary and robbery charges against her being dismissed.

Janey Johnson and Ashley Martin, the sister and daughter of Jim Johnson testified at

the end of the plea about the impact that Johnson's murder has had on them, his children and grandchildren. Janey Johnson blamed Brown for basically 'orchestrating' the events that led to the murder. Martin gave a moving statement about her father that even brought tears to the defendant who sat listening to the statements.

Brown has been in custody for approximately three years since her arrest. She will receive credit for her time served against her prison sentence. Assistant District Attorneys Robert Edwards and Jed Bassett handled the case. Walter Johnson represented the defendant.

NOTE - Any other persons charged in this case, or any criminal case, are presumed innocent of the charges until they either enter a guilty plea or are convicted by a jury at trial.

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**Order**

Kevin Cress, 37, Corinth Church Road Loudon, was charged with Aggravated Assault, Aggravated Burglary, and Violation of Order of Protection. Deputy Billy Lewis LCSO, responded to Corinth Church Road on a unwanted guest. Upon arrival Deputy made contact with victim who stated that her brother Kevin Cress had returned to Corinth Church Road where he resides with his mother. Upon checking with Loudon County Dispatch Deputy was advised that victim was a protected person on a Bail Bonds restriction against Mr. Kevin Cress stating no contact. Upon traveling to Corinth Church

Road Deputy observed Mr. Cress to be inside the residence and upon speaking with him he advised that's where he lives. Deputy Took Mr. Kevin Cress into custody for Violation of Order Protection and transported him to the Loudon County Jail without incident. This did occur in Loudon County Tennessee.

**Parent Indicted for Theft after Stealing from PTA**

*Theft occurred from Apollo Middle Prep PTA in Antioch, TN*

The Tennessee Comptroller's Office has completed an investigation resulting in the indictment of Christy Floyd-Faria, a former officer within Apollo Middle School's parent-led PTA.

Investigators determined that Floyd-Faria stole at least \$2,571 from February 2018 through May 2018.

Floyd-Faria used the PTA's debit card to make unauthorized ATM cash withdraw- see PTA ctd. pg. 5

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**LPD**

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Officer Law LPD, observed a Grey car traveling at a high rate of speed on Steekee Road near the High School, radar confirmed the speed to be 56 MPH in a 30 MPH zone. Upon attempting to conduct a traffic stop at the Annex building the Dodge Avenger continued to travel under 30 MPH until they reached the Marathon on E Lee Highway. Upon making contact with the driver Officer identified him to be Glenn Fezzell, upon speaking to the driver Officer could smell the odor of marijuana coming from the drivers side window. Officer then ran Mr. Fezzell through Central Dispatched and was advised he was sus-

pending due to a FTA. Officer then requested Sergeant Hutchens and his K9 Dante to his location, K9 Dante hit on the car, upon checking the car Officer located 28.5 Grams of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana underneath the drivers seat and 20 (1) gram premium Cannabis oil cartridges with the warning label stating this package contains cannabis a schedule controlled substance in the floorboard. Mr. Fezzell was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail without incident. All the above occurred in Loudon City, TN.

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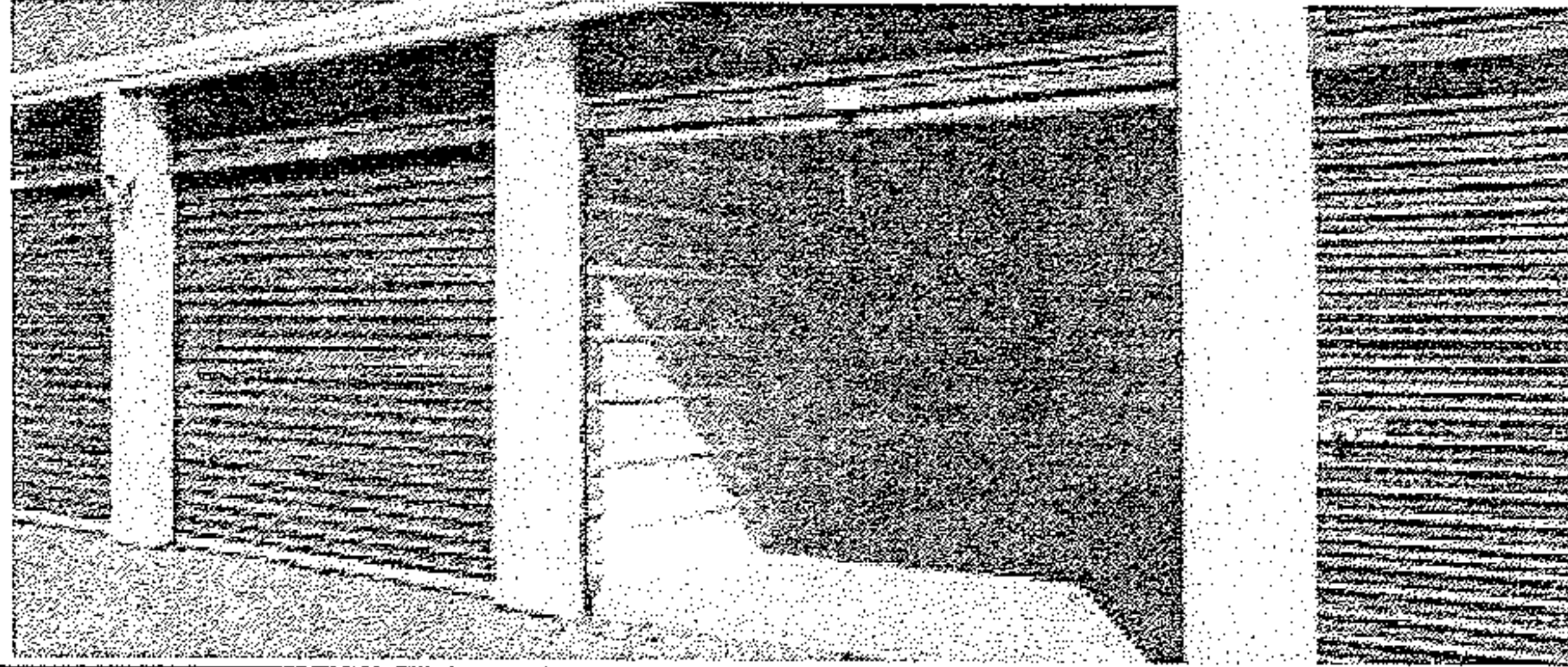
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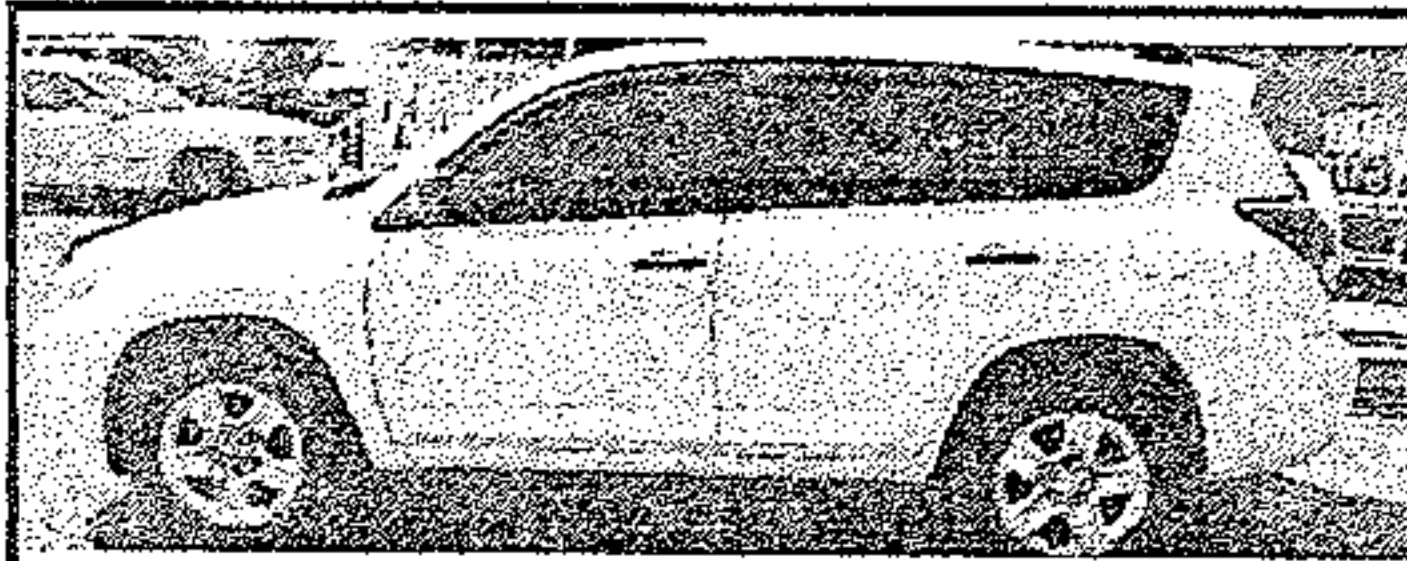
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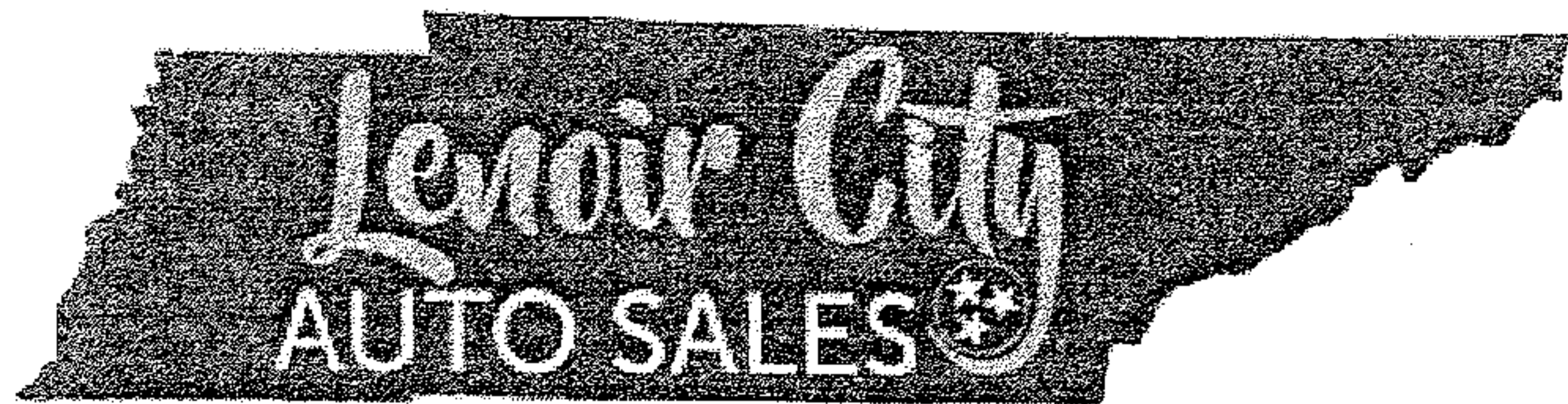


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• Coffee and water will be available in the meeting room.

Our guest speaker will be Richard Cook, author of "Ignored Heroes of World War II: The Manhattan Project Workers of Oak Ridge". His topic: "When millions of lives were at stake with the Manhattan Project and COVID-19, Oak Ridge played a critical role in both".

Attendance is entirely optional. If you are not comfortable participating in an

indoor group setting or are not feeling well, please stay at home. Masks are required to be worn when not seated at your table.

Please contact the POC listed below so that we may confirm a good headcount for setting up our meeting space. Please RSVP NLT 1200 hours Sep 28th. RSVP POC: ronaldgelliott2727@yahoo.com or (865) 236-6739.

Additional information can be found on our website: TellicoLakePost256.org

Article and Photo by James Patterson

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als and personal purchases at restaurants, grocery stores, gas stations, and multiple retail stores. In fact, of the 49 PTA debit card transactions Floyd-Faria made from February 2018 through May 2018, only one of them was for the benefit of the PTA. At the time of her last purchase,

the PTA bank account had a deficit balance of more than \$1,000.

Floyd-Faria's personal purchases included clothing, pet supplies, makeup, hair accessories, toys, candy, and other food items.

In May 2018, Floyd-Faria attempted to pay some of the money back by depositing three personal checks

into the PTA's bank account. However, the bank returned all three checks due to her insufficient funds and charged the PTA's account \$30 in related fees.

Floyd-Faria admitted to investigators that she used PTA funds for personal expenses. In August 2020, she was indicted by the David-

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT  
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Regarding the Estate of:  
**Paul Burton Mayo, deceased**  
DKT# 6161

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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Notice is hereby given that on the 1st DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of Paul Burton Mayo who died on the 26th day of JULY 2020 be issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

**THIS THE 1st DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020**

Steve Harrelson, Clerk  
BY: Robyn Shannon, Deputy Clerk  
Penny Glasgow, Chief Deputy Clerk

By Personal Representative(s)  
Gregory Mayo  
Carlena Mayo  
Notice to Creditors:

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT  
FOR LOUDON COUNTY  
TENNESSEE**

Regarding the Estate of:  
**Dorothy Alford, deceased**  
DKT#6165

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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Notice is hereby given that on the 8th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020 Letters of Testamentary in respect of the estate of Dorothy Alford who died on the 2nd day of DECEMBER 2019 be issued to the undersigned by the Loudon County Probate Court of Loudon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the abovenamed court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claim will be forever barred:

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By Personal Representative(s)  
Russell Alford  
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son County Grand Jury on one count of the theft over \$2,500, and one count of fraudulent use of a credit or debit card over \$2,500.

"School support organizations are required to establish financial controls that safeguard money," said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. "In this situation, no other officer or member of the PTA reviewed bank statements until the bank sent a notification that the account was overdrawn. School support organizations need effective oversight in order to prevent and detect fraud."

To view the investigative report, go to: <https://comptroller.tn.gov/office-functions/investigations/find.html>

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**Memphis-Area Nonprofits Wrongfully Obtained More Than \$37,000**

**Food Program Sponsors Falsified Documents to Receive Federal Funds**

The Tennessee Comptroller's Office has released two investigations revealing fraudulent actions by two Memphis-area nonprofit organizations.

Red Robins Academy of Learning, Inc. (RRAL), and Giving Youth a Chance (GYAC) both participated in the Summer Food Service Program in 2018. This federal program is administered by the Tennessee Department of Human Services (DHS) and provides free meals to children during summer months when school is not in session.

RRAL and GYAC both sponsored multiple feeding sites in the Memphis area. The organizations are reimbursed for meals served based on meal count sheets submitted to DHS. Comptroller investigators and auditors, working in cooperation with the Memphis Police

Department, used video surveillance to determine if the organizations were actually serving the number of meals and snacks they claimed in July 2018.

Investigators and auditors determined that Red Robins Academy of Learning, Inc. wrongfully obtained at least \$19,539.74 in federal funds.

Investigators and auditors obtained the daily meal count forms submitted by RRAL and compared the numbers listed with video surveillance footage from three different feeding sites. At two of those sites, RRAL claimed thousands of meals and snacks were served when, in fact, RRAL did not feed a single child.

The investigation also found that Giving Youth a Chance wrongfully obtained at least \$17,601.72 in federal funds.

Comptroller investigators and auditors once again discovered a pattern of falsified meal count sheets. Based on video surveillance evidence from four feeding sites, investigators determined GYAC requested reimbursement for thousands of meals and snacks that were never served to children.

The Comptroller's Office has shared the results of these investigations with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Tennessee and the Office of the District Attorney General of the 30th Judicial District.

"Our Office has repeatedly reported on weaknesses within the Summer Food Service Program," said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. "It is imperative that the Tennessee Department of Human Services continue to ensure that all participants maintain complete and accurate documentation for meal reimbursement claims."

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