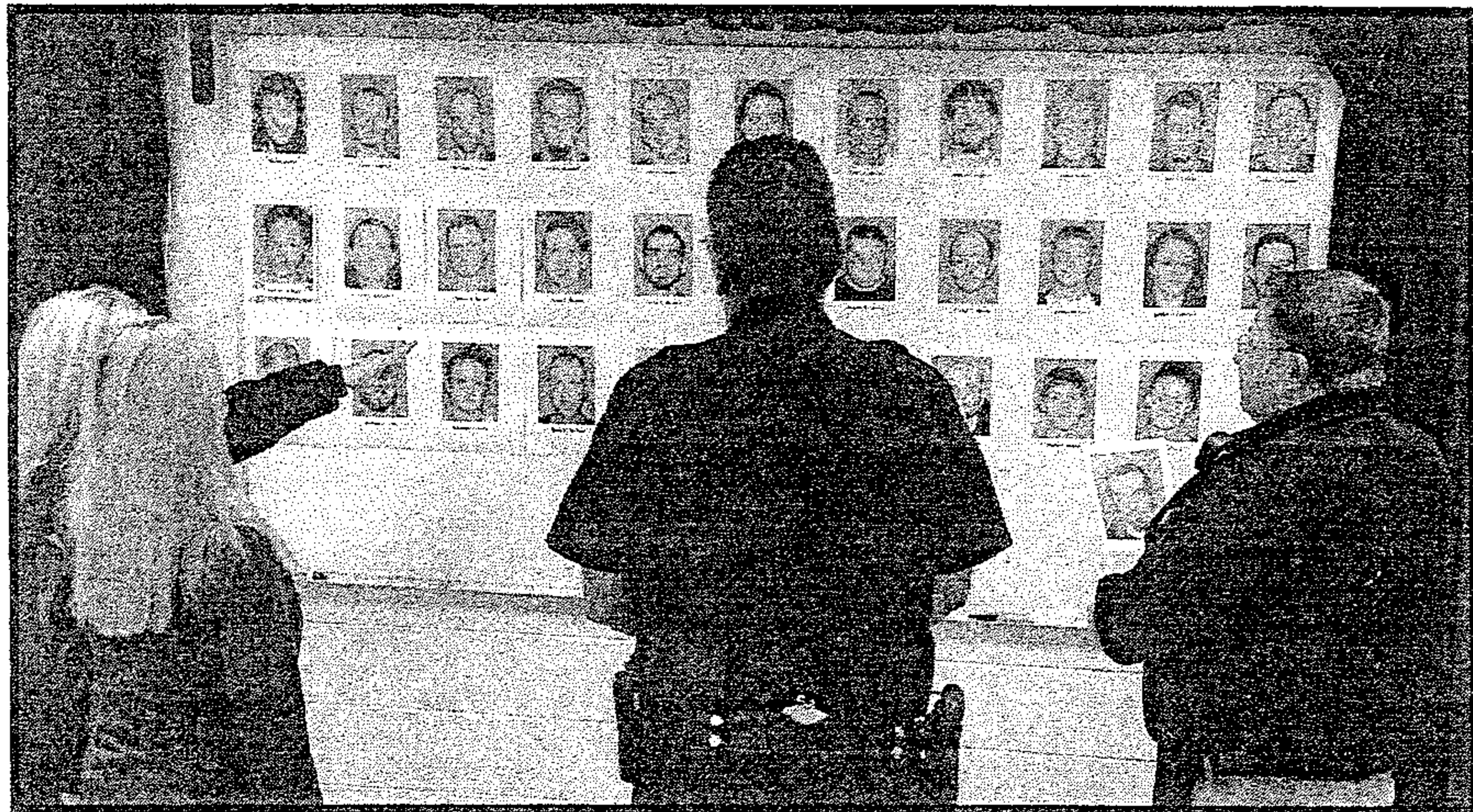


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Monday, October 22, 2018

Rockwood Police Department Roundup 34 Individuals Linked To Opioids, Meth, And Heroin Related Charges



From Left to Right: Kristin Kelley ADA Drug Prosecutor, Karen Joseph DA Office Drug Unit Coordinator, RPD Chief Bill Stinnett, and Drug Officer Josh Rymer

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Woman Assaults Man After Having To Much To Drink At Dinner



Buffy Young

see Assault pg. 3

Can't Keep it Between The Lines



Daniel Jimenez

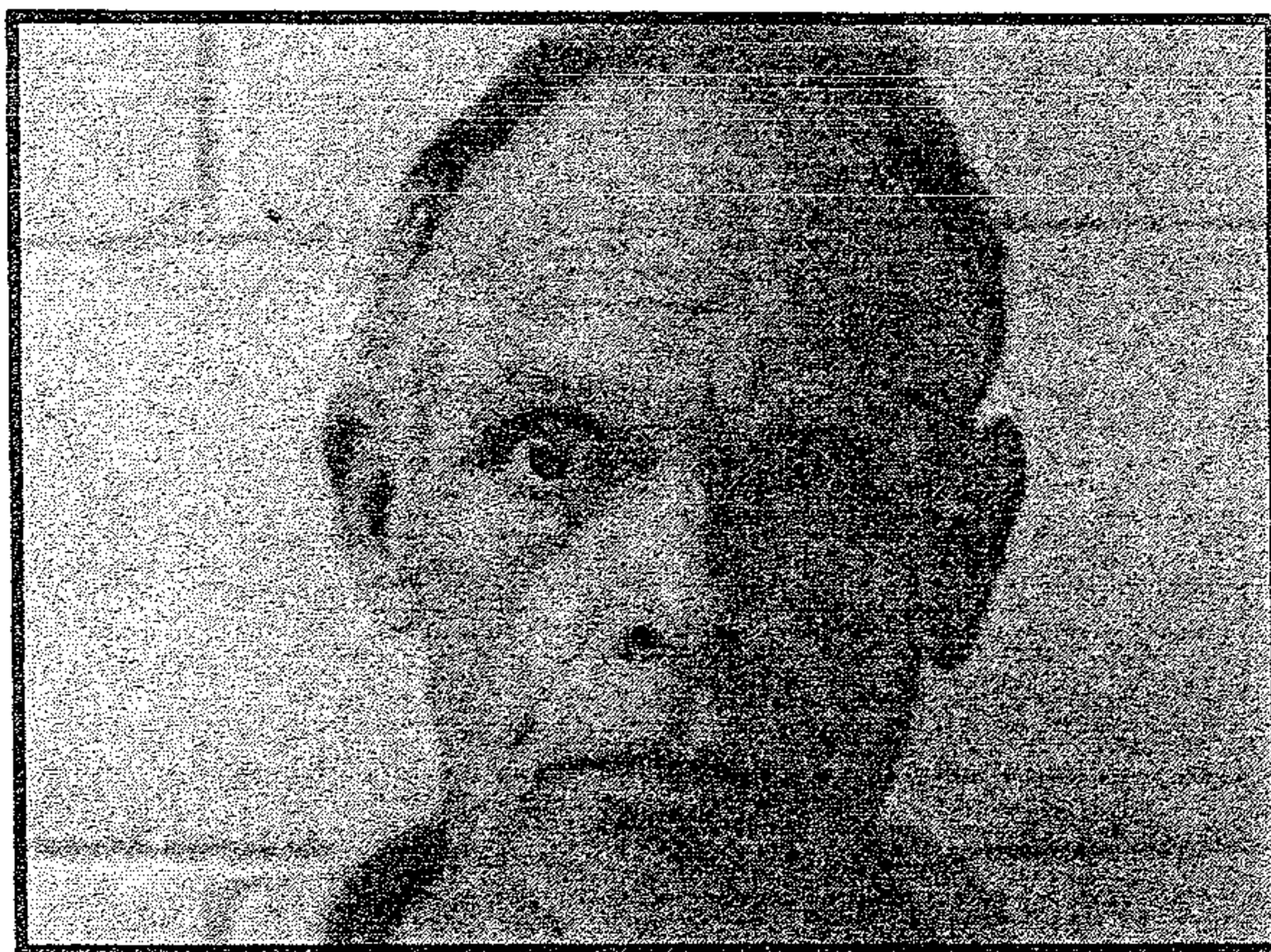
(see DUI pg. 4)

The Good News The Rev. Dr. Julius McCarter Scripture: Psalm 40:1-11

"He turned to me and heard my cry" (40:1b). It is no small thing for us to believe that God listens to us and protects us. In the rhetoric of our current culture we often hear the frustrations of people who feel they

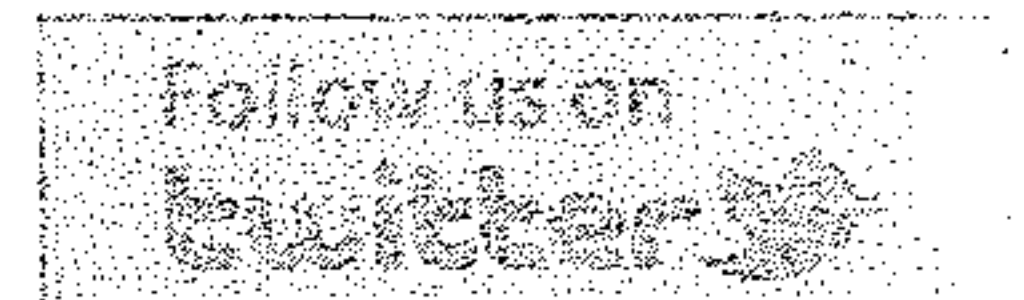
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Jerry Bowman Arrested For The Robbery Of Carter County Bank



Jerry Bowman

See Robbery P.4



Verse of the Day

Listen to advice and accept instruction and in the end you will be wise. Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails. —

Proverbs 19:20-21

Obituaries

See Pg. 7

Wazzup

Congrats Savannah and Kolbie on you Science Fair Wins! Good Luck at county!!

Weather

Today: Sunny. High of 63F. Tonight: Cloudy. Low of 44F. Tuesday: Cloudy. High of 67F. Tuesday Night: Clearing. Low of 45F.

Horoscopes

Libra 9/23-10/22 What starts out small tends to snowball today. Unfortunately, a little annoyance can turn into a bigger problem if mishandled or ignored. But a conflict or disruption (Continued on page 6)



Roundup

On Thursday Officers, agents, deputies and prosecutors with the Rockwood Police Department, the 9th District Drug Task Force, the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (Drug Enforcement Division), the National Guard Drug Task Force, the US

Postal Service, the Roane County Sheriff's Office and the 9th District Attorney General's Office met at a briefing at the DA's office at 6:00 am before heading out at 6:20 am to round up thirty-four (34) individuals that were indicted on Monday by the Roane County Grand

Jury on drug offenses involving opioids and other pills, methamphetamine and heroin, including some heroin laced with fentanyl. While the grand jury indicted over seventy cases

overall, a large number of these were those drug cases brought by Chief Bill Stinnett's Rockwood Police Department in a year-long operation

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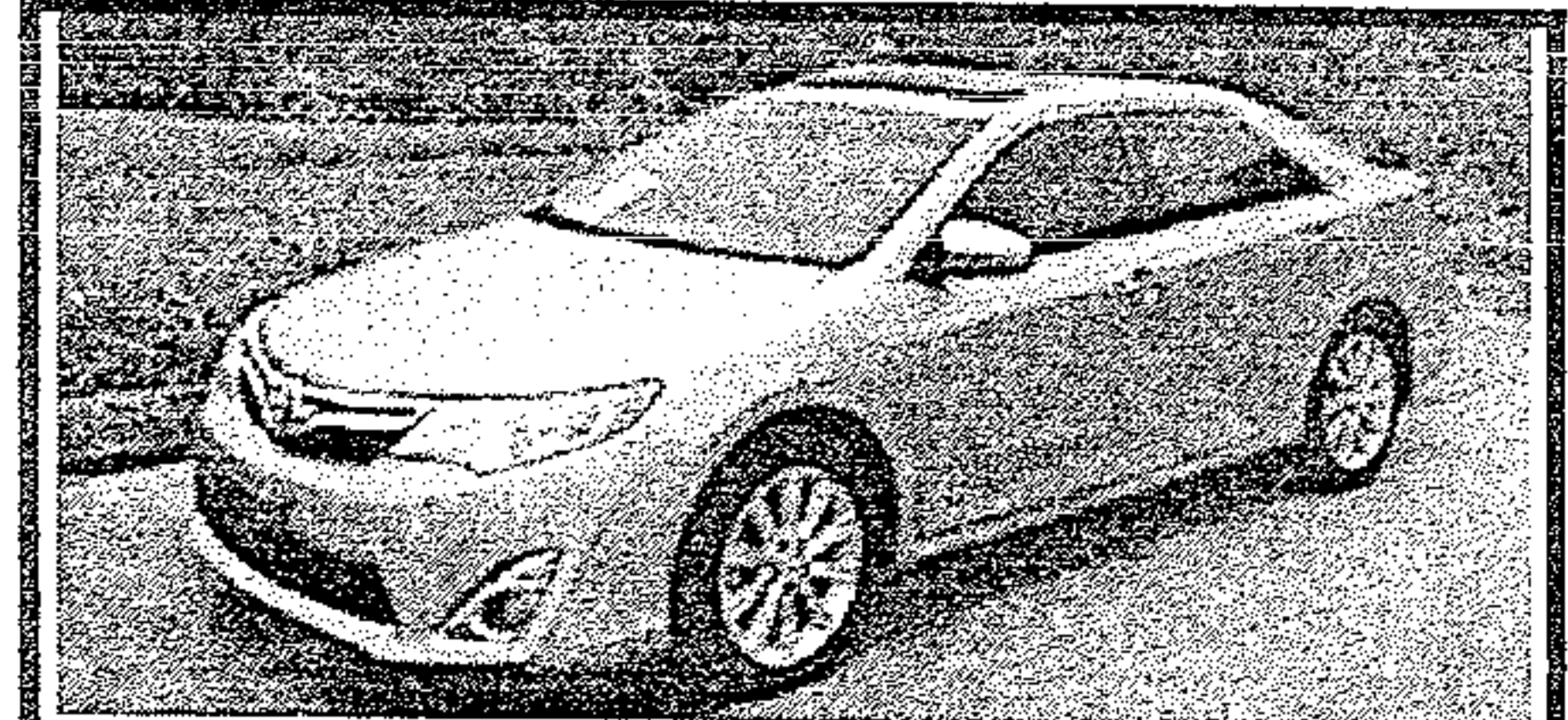
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Assault

Buffy Young, 44, Mobile Drive Kingston, was charged with Domestic Assault. Officer Brad Rayfield LCPD, was dispatched to Bimbo's on Hwy 321, on a female caller advising her boyfriend was drunk and was hitting

her inside a chevy vehicle. Officer arrived on scene and made contact with the male, who had visible injuries to his face, and the bridge of his nose was cut and bleeding, and had red scratch marks on the side of his face. Victim stated he and

his girlfriend Buffy Young, had just come from Chili's. Victim stated that the bar at Chili's had already cut Young off from any more drinks. Victim stated once they left Young became enraged and started hitting victim, he stated the only thing he did was try to

push her back over to the passenger seat and then pulled over. Young stated that she had not done anything and victim had hit her in the head and she called 911. Due to the injuries on victim Young was determined as the primary aggressor and placed under arrest.

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Several pastors in the area are sponsoring this meeting. We need many more pastors involved. Everyone is welcome!

There will be a meeting on October 22 at 6:00 pm at the LaQuinta Inn (Hwy 72 at I-75 interchange) for pastors for meeting information. We need as many pastors that are able to attend this October meeting.

Public Notice

The Loudon county commission will be holding a public hearing on November 5, 2018 at 6:00 pm at the Annex to amend the Loudon County zoning resolution

1. Eliminate the \$100 fee to appeal to the Loudon County Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA).
2. Accessory structures may be allowed in the front yard.
3. No building permit or fee required for construction of any accessory structures of under 500 sq. ft.

DUI

Daniel Jimenez, 26, Old Sweetwater Road Sweetwater, was charged with DUI, Domestic Assault, and Driving on Revoked/Suspended License. Deputy Pesterfield LCSO, witnessed a tan vehicle traveling on Hwy 11 near Memorial Gardens. Deputy witness the vehicle following the vehicle in front of it less than a half car distance between them. When the vehicle passed Deputy he witnessed it cross over the double yellow line into the other lane. Upon catching up to the vehicle Deputy observed the vehicle weaving in his lane. Deputy performed a traffic stop on Industrial Park Drive. Upon contact with the driver Daniel Jimenez, a check revealed his license were revoked for DUI.

While speaking with Jimenez Deputy noticed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person, blood shot watery eyes, and slurred speech. Jimenez did poorly on sobriety test and was placed under arrest. LCPD also stated they had a charge of Domestic Assault on Jimenez.

Robbery

Jerry Bowman, 58, of Johnson City, Tennessee, was arrested for the robbery of the Carter County Bank on Milligan in Johnson City, Tennessee.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Clifton L. Corker issued a criminal complaint, charging Bowman with the armed robbery of the bank and with brandishing a firearm in furtherance of the robbery. The com-

plaint, on file with the U.S. District Court, alleges that at approximately 1:30 p.m. on October 17, 2018, Bowman entered the Carter County Bank branch, displayed a firearm, and demanded money from the bank tellers. After taking the cash from the tellers, Bowman fled in a blue Ford Fusion. Later that evening, officers stopped a blue Ford Fusion, being driven by another individual, who admitted to residing with Bowman and knowing about the robbery. That stop led to the arrest of Bowman at his residence, where officers recovered money taken in the robbery and the firearm he used.

If convicted, Bowman faces up to 25 years in pris-

on for the robbery. Additionally, he faces a consecutive mandatory minimum sentence of seven years up to life for the firearms charge. Upon his release from prison, he will be subject to up to five years of supervised release by U.S. Probation.

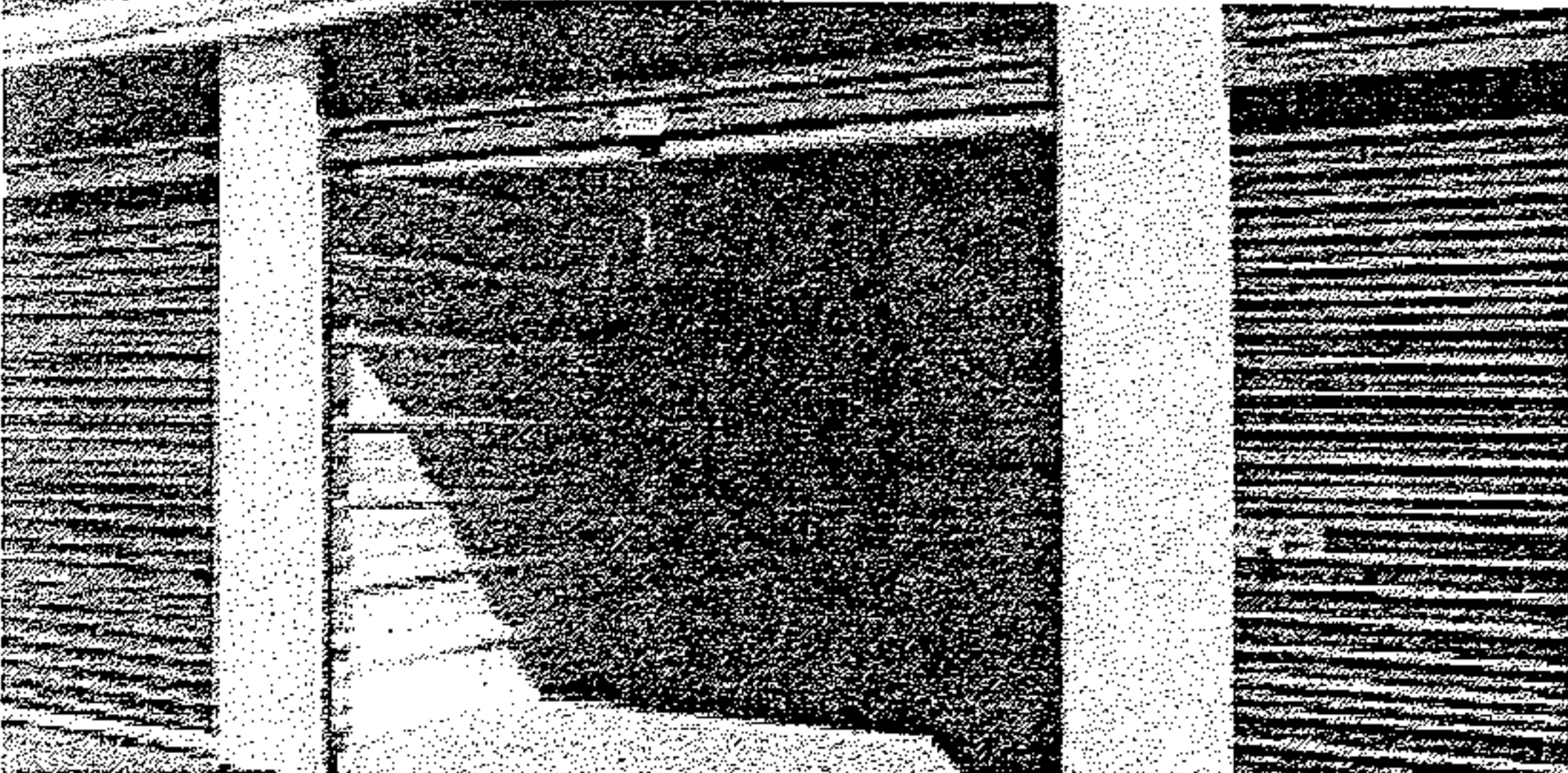
The investigation leading to the arrest was the product of the combined efforts of the Elizabethton Police Department, Carter County Sheriff's Office, Johnson City Police Department, and FBI. Assistant U.S. Attorney J. Gregory Bowman will represent the United States in court proceedings.


Members of the public are reminded that a complaint constitutes only charges and that

every person is presumed innocent until his or her guilt has been proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN), a comprehensive national strategy that creates local partnerships with law enforcement agencies to effectively enforce existing gun laws. It provides more options to prosecutors, allowing them to utilize local, state, and federal laws to ensure that criminals who commit gun crime face tough sentences. PSN gives each federal district the flexibility it needs to focus on individual challenges that a specific community faces.

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Roundup ctd from p.2

headed up by RPD Narcotics Investigator Josh Rymer working with confidential sources and drug informants to target individuals who were known traffickers in illegal narcotics and prescription pill distribution. A large number of the cases involve methamphetamine. The trend for methamphetamine in cases like those indicted Monday (which in the early 2000s was homemade in rural one shop labs or later by an even simpler shake & bake method - both which required large amounts of ephedrine) is now, with the implementation of laws restricting cold medication purchases, usually crystal meth or ice that originates out of Mexico or other parts of the US where the Mexican drug cartels are the main suppliers into

our region, especially coming out of the north Georgia region around Dalton. Also, as a rule of thumb, most of the heroin travels down from the north out of the Detroit and Chicago area and makes its way to Rockwood from Knoxville or Oak Ridge.

The law enforcement officers involved with today's round-up and arrest of defendants includes seven females and twenty-six (26) males. Of the thirty-three (33) targeted individuals, at least eleven are already in custody - most in the Roane County jail - and one female is actually already in federal custody. The first targeted person was already arrested before 7 am and they are all being brought back to the DA's office for processing before being taken to the Roane County Jail. The reason for the 'off sight' processing and pre-booking is to not

overwhelm the jail all at once, which is already overcrowded with inmates.

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are not heard. If we are created in the image of God, how do we reflect this power of being able to listen? "You have given me an open ear..." (verse 6). Or do we just find it easier to tune out of conversations? When we cannot find ways of having honest communication, anxiety and fear can grow and deepen. Alternatively, there is great beauty in the flow of listening and being heard. In the relationship of hearing and being heard the undercurrent of anxiety, depression, and fear that is around so many is turned to hope. In the simple act of lis-

tening to understand we become a light for the world. God listens—can we? Prayer: Great God of the universe, we thank you for your

great presence. In the concerns of our days, help us to trust that you will send those who wisely listen, and help us to do likewise. Amen.



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