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Re: Petition of Kingsport Power Company d/b/a  
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Dear Sharla:

Enclosed herewith is the Affidavit of Publication verifying that the Notice to Public was published in the Kingsport Times-News on September 7, 2012. The original and four copies are being sent via overnight delivery.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

Very sincerely yours,

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I, Diane Spencer, Tearsheet Coordinator, hereby certify that a legal notice for Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power Company (copy attached hereto) was published in the Kingsport Times-News on the 7<sup>th</sup> day in the month of September in the year 2012.

Diane Spencer  
Signature

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2012.

My commission expires: 9/30/2015



[Signature]  
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## Hawkins BOE OKs \$400K for paving projects

By JEFF BOBO  
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ROGERSVILLE — The Hawkins County Board of Education's paving wish list for 2012-13 exceeds \$1.4 million, but for the immediate future only the four highest-priority projects are going to be addressed.

Thursday night's BOE unanimously approved an expenditure not to exceed \$400,000 to cover the top four priority paving projects: bus tour/parking, parking, including Rogersville Middle, Rogersville Middle, Rogersville Elementary and St. Clair Elementary.

The BOE will utilize the county highway department's approved paving bid from W.T. Paving.

At the present time the four projects are estimated to cost a total of \$140,000.

Maintenance Director Bill Shedd said the BOE, however, that the bid price fluctuates with the cost of oil. By the time paving actually begins — possibly as soon as November — that cost could rise or decrease.

The funds will be taken from the school undesignated fund balance, and will require a formal approval from the Hawkins County Commission in the form of a school budget amendment which can't be considered sooner than the commission's Oct. 22 meeting.

The two biggest paving projects remaining on the BOE's wish list include Volunteer High School, which exceeds \$200,000, and Cherokee High School, which is currently estimated at \$400,000.

Other facilities on the wish list include Hawkins Elementary, Mount Carmel Elementary, Carters Valley Elementary and the bus shop.

The BOE agreed to discuss those remaining projects during its Dec. 3 workshop so that the board's list of new board members can familiarize themselves with the projects and associated costs.

There was discussion about postponing all paving projects pending the Dec. 3 workshop. That same reason was given by the BOE to request that the BOE at least give approval for the Rogersville Middle project, which is at the top of the priority wish list.

She noted that the parking lot in the RMS school bus lanes is becoming an increasing concern as the bus garage. Ultimately the board agreed unanimously to complete the top four priority projects before winter sets in.

On other business Thursday the BOE:

- Introduced its four newly elected board members: Mike Williams, who was elected to a second term representing District 5; newcomer Bob Larkins who was elected to represent District 1; newcomer Chris Christian who was elected to represent District 2; and newcomer Kathy Cradic who will again represent District 3.
- Heard a report from board member Debbie Shedd that there will be six student representatives to the BOE this school year, with two students being chosen by their classmates in each of the county's three high schools, Jeremiah Marshall and Ally Jennings will represent Volunteer High School; Sarah Woolridge and Mary Grace Winegar will represent Cherokee High School; and Courtney Castle and Samuel Long will represent Clinch School.

This is the second year of the program which was piloted by Shedd in 2011-12, originally with one student representative from each of the three schools. This year each school has a college-bound representative and a career/technical student representative.

- Unanimously reappointed Randy Collier as road chairman, and unanimously reappointed Holly Helton as board vice-chairman.
- Unanimously agreed to allow two Volunteer High School students to compete on the Cherokee High School bowling team because VHS doesn't offer that sport.
- Approved the low bid of \$69,991 from Terry Glass Construction for a new roof on the Church Hill Middle field house. Christian, who represents Church Hill, requested that Bill Shedd and architect Don Solt evaluate that structure and present their findings to the board at the Dec. 3 workshop to determine if the building needs additional improvements.
- The roof cost is being paid from federal Qualified School Construction Bonds stimulus funds.

## Mother charged with neglect after infant suffers chemical burns

By KACIE DINGUS-BREEDING  
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**SLUDER**  
The infant was examined at the home and encountered Sluder as she was leaving for Bristol Regional Medical Center. She allegedly had not yet called 911 or a doctor.

BRISTOL, Tenn. — A Bristol mother is facing felony neglect charges after her 10-month-old daughter suffered a first-degree and second-degree chemical burns on her head, neck and arms while in the woman's care.

Kayla Ann Sluder, 22, 400 17th St., Bristol, Tenn., is charged with aggravated child neglect, a Class A felony, and child neglect, a Class E felony.

According to court records, the incident is alleged to have occurred Nov. 18, 2011, at the 17th Street address where Sluder lived with her mother, Susan Murray, her mother's boyfriend, Andrew Bumgarner, and her three children: the 10-month-old infant, her 2-year-old son, and also a 4-year-old son who had allegedly stayed there for about two weeks.

Sluder was not supposed to have overnight visits with the 4-year-old after he had been placed in his paternal grandmother's custody due to neglect. An affidavit alleges that between 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. that morning, Murray had repeatedly tried unsuccessfully to wake Sluder. Eventually Murray pulled the covers off of Sluder and she sat up in bed. Murray and Bumgarner then left the residence around 11 a.m., leaving the three children in Sluder's care.

Around 12:37 p.m., Sluder reportedly called Murray to say she had awakened to the sound of her daughter crying. She allegedly told Murray she had found the child with liquid on her arms and face, and her skin peeling, and discovered the children had opened and poured out several bottles of chemicals that had been stored under the kitchen sink.

Murray reportedly advised Sluder to give the children a bath and take the infant to the hospital. An hour later, Murray arrived at

the home and encountered Sluder as she was leaving for Bristol Regional Medical Center. She allegedly had not yet called 911 or a doctor. The infant was examined and transferred to Johnson City Medical Center for treatment of first-degree and second-degree burns on "both arms, neck, head, face and the eyes."

Sluder told Bristol Tennessee Police Detective Lt. Debbie Richmond-McCauley she had "shorted two lines of bath salts" two days earlier, and then taken prescribed Xanax and Suboxone the night before the incident.

When hospital staff advised Sluder her other two children would need to be examined due to the possible chemical exposure, Sluder initially refused to reveal where the children were, citing her fear that the Department of Children's Services would remove them from her care. After about 15 minutes, during which time Sluder was the possible seriousness of the chemical exposure, Sluder called her father and asked him to bring the other two children to the emergency room at Bristol Regional Medical Center.

Sluder was indicted on the charges in June, but the paperwork was resubmitted to the grand jury for a correction on Tuesday. She is scheduled for an Oct. 11 arraignment.

No information was immediately available concerning whether Sluder's children remain in her custody.

## Kingsport pair arrested on prescription fraud charges

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**B. SMITH**

**A. SMITH**

KINGSPOUR — A Kingsport couple have been arrested for alleged prescription fraud and two other pharmacies, with one suspect accused of stealing a prescription pad from a Kingsport medical office.

According to Kingsport Police records, the suspects are identified as Bobby R. Smith, 38, of 6008 Lakeside Road, and Audrey L. Smith, 40, 905 New Beacon Well Road, Apt. 107.

Records indicate a physician with Imperial Family Medicine, 605 E. Main St., contacted Kingsport police after he noticed an oxycodone prescription in a prescription history report for Bobby Smith during a May 2 office visit. The doctor reviewed a faxed copy of the prescription and discovered his name had been signed

by someone else. He told police he also signed the prescription, and Smith denied having "done anything" and left. The doctor told police he believed Smith had stolen a prescription pad from his office during his last visit, which was on March 26. Kingsport police arrested Bobby Smith on Aug. 25 on charges of forgery, theft and obtaining narcotics by fraud.

Kingsport police arrested Audrey Smith on charges of forgery and attempt to obtain narcotics by fraud on Aug. 29 in connection with an alleged attempt on Aug. 28 to have a forged prescription filled at Mack's Medicine Mart, 1425 E. Center St.

In this incident, the pharmacist advised a third-party woman had tried to have a prescription for 120 30-milligram oxycodone pills filled for a "Carrie Cole." The prescription purported to be from Medical Care, P.C., in Johnson City, and bore a physician's signature.

The pharmacist declined to fill the prescription for the woman, but copied it before returning the original to her. Police subsequently spoke with a physician at the Medical Care business and confirmed the prescription was a fake.

Audrey Smith told police Carrie Cole is her sister's name, and allegedly admitted she had known the prescription was a fake when she presented it at the pharmacy. The Sullivan County Sheriff's Office has also arrested the couple, with an SCSO spokeswoman advising the suspects were booked Thursday on one count each of obtaining Schedule II narcotics by fraud.

An SCSO news release states Bobby Smith presented a prescription for 120 oxycodone pills to the B. Smith Pharmacy Company on Aug. 23. Two days later, Audrey Smith presented a prescription, purportedly from the same doctor's office and also for 120 oxycodone pills, to a different pharmacy.

A review of the two prescriptions, obtained by the pharmacist's suspicions, and a phone call to the doctor's office confirmed neither of the Smiths were patients there.

An investigation subsequently revealed the Smiths had allegedly "forged and counterfeited" the prescriptions.

## Forum focuses on hunger among children, seniors

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children in 2003 when she first came to work for the program. While Johnson City is considered one of the region's more affluent communities, White said the city has three homeless shelters, places where up to five families all live together in two-bedroom trailers, and families who sleep in cars and in tents.

"We have children who sleep in a different place every other night because their relatives can only afford to keep them one or two nights a week. They are cash-strapped, and when they leave school they do not know where they are going to go that night," she said.

Among her more disheartening claims, White said she sends

notices to teachers asking them to pick them up for children who come to school Monday week and sluggish because they have not had anything to eat over the weekend. White said the city does not work because they have not had proper nutrition and children who run to the food lines at meal times and hunger never the times when their meals are finished.

One of her most rewarding choices, she said, is her ability to include those children in the food banks. Food for Kids program through which volunteers deliver food to more than 900 Johnson City students with child-friendly, take-home packs of food every other Friday throughout the school year.

"Those food packs are like

prizes for these kids. Coming to pick them up is their favorite time of the week. And to give them that prize is something very special for the volunteers," she said. "We need to get the community this work. It improves nutrition. It improves grades. It improves attitudes and behavior. And it's only \$80 to sponsor a child for an entire year."

Margi Seay, national volunteer director for AARP said through its partnership with NASCAR driver Jeff Gordon, Bristol Motor Speedway and local food banks, AARP helped raise more than \$300,000 for the food banks in Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia during the past two race seasons. And this month, through its partnership with Wal-

greens stores across Tennessee, it hopes to raise about \$50,000 to divide between the state's five regional food banks. Starting Sunday and through Sept. 15, Seay said the stores will be collecting food and money for the food banks and challenged everyone interested in fighting hunger to visit Walgreens and make a donation.

Sept. 11 will be AARP's Day of Service at Second Harvest, and Seay invited the community to join AARP members in volunteering at the food bank's current location at 127 Dillon Court in Gray.

Thursday morning's food bank kicked off a month-long roster of hunger awareness activities planned by the regional food bank during the Feeding America food bank network's Hunger Action Month. For a schedule of events, visit [www.feedingamerica.org](http://www.feedingamerica.org) or [hungeractionmonth.org](http://hungeractionmonth.org), or call the food bank at 477-4053.

## Giants, 90th birthdays make great weekend

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**PARTY ANIMAL**  
If you ever get invited to a 90th birthday party, go. It will make you feel young, no matter your age, because pretty much everybody will be older than you.

I finished second in the party's 1922 trivia game, which I considered an accomplishment since many of the contestants were actually alive in 1922.

I finished so high because I know my presidents and vice presidents.

I was the only one who correctly identified Calvin Coolidge as the vice president in 1922.

Only I knew that because I also knew my Dorothy Parker stories.

Coolidge was known as Silent Cal and unlike big guys who are known as Tiny, it wasn't because he talked at the party. It was a quiet guy.

When he died in 1933, a reporter approached Parker, a well-known Coolidge critic and also a well-known wit.

"Miss Parker, did you hear that Calvin Coolidge died?"

Parker paused then replied, "How can they tell?"

**LOSING BET**

Another Dorothy Parker-Calvin Coolidge story: Parker is supposed to have been sealed next to Coolidge at a dinner party.

She turned to him and said, "Mr. President, I've made a bet with a friend who said it would be impossible for me to get more than two words out of you. I bet that I could."

Coolidge's reply: "You lose."

**FIRST-STRINGER**

Also attending the birthday party was Kevin Warner, the subject of one of my favorite stories. I heard it last time I was in Chicago at Kevin's wedding. Kevin's best man told it.

The two were in college and living in the same dorm as the football team. One Saturday Kevin was dressed in his marching band uniform and riding the elevator down when one of the football players got on the elevator.

He looked at Kevin: "You in the band?"

"Yes, this is what we wear in the band."

Then the football player looked him over: "You a starter?"

## Music, BBQ featured in Grillin' at the Gate

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beverages inside the designated area.

The musical portion of the festival features genres ranging from Americana to rock and will begin at 6 p.m. Friday.

artist Jim Fields — taking the stage at noon.

The Craig Street Ramblers will follow with a 2 p.m. performance, while the band El Brick Could Fly is set to take the stage at 4 p.m.

Those shows will be followed by sets by Rob Russell at 6 p.m. and The Normads at 8 p.m.

For more information on the festival, visit [www.wendgatecity.com](http://www.wendgatecity.com).

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