

“Review”

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ceived the Everett C. Brown Award; Howell Holbrook was honored as the 2011 Chamber Member of the Year; Troy and Becky Hansel got the Retired Business of the Year Award and Jack Dailey was inducted into the Rockcastle County Agriculture Hall of Fame for his lifetime of dedication and service in promotion and advancement of agriculture in Rockcastle County. David Pensol was named by the Rockcastle County Board of Education as the new Superintendent of Schools. Pensol assumed his duties July 1st. The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court voted to proceed with the purchase of the Plasticware building from Citizens Bank. The final loan would total \$3,000,000 and would include funds for a new roof for the building. The RCHS and RCMS girls' track teams won the Class 2A Indoor State Track title. RCHS junior Michaela Hunter was a big part of that win, earning state titles in long jump, triple jump and high jump while finishing as state runner-up in the 55-meter dash. In triple jump, Michaela broke the Class 2A indoor state record and just missed the all-time Mason-Dixon record by 1.5". Winning the state title in the 800 meter relay was the team of Mikaela Sadler, Jennifer Mercer, Kateynn Hensley and Arie-Anna Lawson. Others winning state titles were: Katelynn Hensle, long jump; Jennifer Mercer, 55-meter dash and Sierra Mercer, 400-meter dash. Rockcastle Regional Hospital employees raised \$3,550 for victims, in Laurel County, of the tornadoes. A Town Hall forum on the wet/dry election was held at the high school. Travis Taylor Burton and Kathy Robinson were elected Chairman and Vice-Chair, respectively of the Rockcastle County Republican Party at the county convention held at the courthouse. Lady Rocket Katie Cowan and Rocket Ben Allen were named to the All-Tournament teams following their appearance in the 47th district basketball tournaments. The RCHS archery team qualified for the state tournament.

In April: Rockcastle voters turned out in force to defeat the wet vote in the county. By a ratio of 65% to 35%, 3,108 voters said no to the measure while 1,712 said yes. 115 people participated in the Rocket Runner 5K and Linda Brock of Mt. Vernon won the fastest female walker title with a time of 43:27. The 5K was held to benefit the RCHS girls' track and cross-country teams. Chris Kerns, a Berea firefighter and a volunteer on both the Mt. Vernon and Brodhead volunteer fire departments was killed when

his truck collided with a CSX train at a crossing on Twin Tunnel Road at Orlando. Over 400 participants turned out for the Redbud Health Walk. The City of Livingston unveiled a "Trail Monument," commemorating three early pioneer trails which all played a part in the success and founding of Livingston. William E. Phelps, 89, of Cleft Rock, lost his life in a one-vehicle accident on Sand Springs Road. The RCHS JROTC Drill and Rifle Team competed in the annual SGM Paul C. Gray JROTC Invitational at North Hardin High School. Cadet Josh Linville won first place in precision rifle shooting. Rockcastle County teachers were told once again that they would not receive a raise during the 2012-13 school year. A lightning strike destroyed the training tower at the Mt. Vernon Fire Department on old U.S. 25 and Baccalaureate Services were held at Northside Baptist Church for the Class of 2012. Former Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Roland Mullins' book, *The Laurel Spur*, was published by Lulu Publishers. Graduation, for the 40th class at RCHS, was set for Friday, May 11th. The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame purchased two historic properties, the former home of John Lair, founder of Renfro Valley and the Aunt Polly House. By a large margin, Eliza York was elected Rockcastle County Circuit Clerk and David Meade of Lincoln County was elected to fill the seat of retiring state representative Danny Ford. The annual Relay for Life met and exceeded their annual goal of \$38,000 by raising \$38,798.18. The Rockcastle County Fiscal held the first reading for the 2012-13 county budget. The budget shows expected revenues of almost \$6,000,000.

In June: SourceCorp announced its intention to shut down operations in Rockcastle County on June 8th. CAP announced the closing of two facilities in Mt. Vernon: Rainbow Respite, an eight bed residential respite program for people with disabilities and Healing Rain, a 12 bed residential drug recovery program for women. A Mt. Vernon pharmacist was murdered, while returning to her car from jogging, in Russell County. Kevin Fletcher was named Mt. Vernon Police Chief, filling a vacancy that had been in existence for some time. Jason Coguer was named Director of Instruction and Chris Cornelius was named Director of Transportation and Facilities. Coguer filled a vacancy created by the hiring of David Pensol as the new Superintendent of Schools in Rockcastle County and Cornelius was named to his position which the board changed to a cer-

tified position from its former classified position. Steve Taylor resigned as chairman of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority over a dispute of the pay for Executive Director Holly Hopkins for 2012-13.

“Sheriff”

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sheriff's budget in the form of matching social security and medicare, retirement, health insurance, gas allowance, loans to meet expenses, etc. County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis told McNew that the court's only requirement to the sheriff's department is to provide office space and make sure the sheriff's salary is paid. He said "it grates me that people, even some in the sheriff's department do not realize how much help we give the department."

McNew presented the court with budget comparisons from 2012 to 2013 and said without the court's help, Sheriff Peters would

be down to himself, a clerk, one deputy and a part time security officer.

The amount requested by the sheriff's department does not include a pending judgement they will have to pay, which could amount to as much as \$20,000, over the pay for security guards at the hospital.

The court will have a special callled meeting to make a decision on the request on Friday of this week.

“Dishwasher”

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Bradley told officers that he had recently returned home from a trip to Richmond and that he did not see the dishwasher in his yard.

The dishwasher was later identified by the owners and returned to the former restaurant.

Bradley was charged with receiving stolen property under \$10,000. He remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$5,000 cash bond.

Mt. Vernon woman arrested for shoplifting and prostitution

By: Doug Ponder

A Mt. Vernon woman was arrested for shoplifting and prostitution after police responded to a complaint at the Family Dollar in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested was Jessica Kay Price, 32, of Mt. Vernon.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, Rockcastle 911 received a call from a Family Dollar employee saying Price had stolen a tote bag and put it into her vehicle. The employee also said that Price came back into the store and attempted to leave with another purse without paying for it.

When employees confronted Price, they found a purse containing various personal hygiene items. Price returned the purse and items to the employees and drove away before police could respond to the scene. The employees told officers that the value of the items found in the purse was \$63.20.

While searching for Price's vehicle, Assistant Chief Barry Adams and officer Jeff Harness observed Price riding in the passenger seat of a silver 2004 Nissan Frontier on Paul Street in Mt. Vernon.

After initiating the traffic stop and searching the vehicle, officers found a tote bag and other items reported stolen from the Family Dollar store. Officers also discovered various items that were reported as stolen from the neighboring Dollar General Store in Mt. Vernon.

The value of the combined items found in the vehicle from Family Dollar was \$46.11. The value of the items from Dollar General was \$65.61.

Upon further question-

ing, Millard Richmond, 69, of Richmond, who was the driver of the vehicle, told officers that Price had called him on his residential phone and asked him to meet her at a local hotel in Mt. Vernon so they could have sex. He also told officers that he had already paid her \$100 to have sexual relations with him and that Price told him that she needed the money so she could get out of jail.

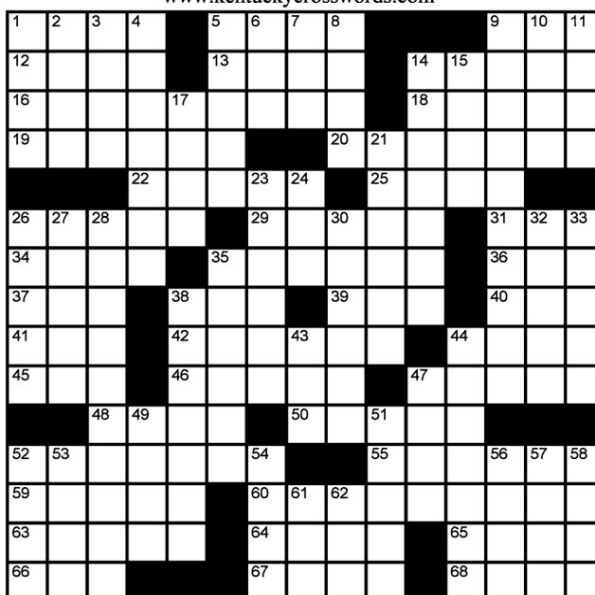
Price admitted to officers that she met Richmond at a local hotel for sex. However, Price said she was paid \$250 instead of \$100 and that the sex was consensual even though she was paid.

Price was charged with prostitution and three counts of shoplifting. She was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and later released on a \$1,000 unsecured bond.

Richmond was charged and cited for soliciting prostitution. His arraignment date was set for January 14th.

Kentucky Crossword # 565

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ACROSS

- Calumet ____
- Archaeological find
- Dark horse
- Flu symptom
- Fencing sword
- Start of a refrain
- It borders Kentucky
- Stair part
- Irvine, KY is this county's seat
- Kentucky county, home to the first Methodist College in the world
- Jacket parts
- Curved molding
- Old wizards
- Stocking material
- Recipe amt.
- Canadian tribe
- Lexington ____ Leader
- Call to Bo-peep
- Home to "Comment on Kentucky"
- Gender
- Mr. Rogers
- Circle segment
- Grab a bite
- Kentuckian Alben Barkley was his "Veep"
- Merriment
- Curved portrayer
- Fable writer
- Danube tributary
- Bluesque bit
- Pilgrim's destination
- Marion County's seat, named for the biblical city of cedars
- Kentucky town,

- birthplace of Bill Monroe
- Not chronic
 - "The southern side of Cincinnati"
 - Tiniest bit
 - Show horse
 - Noted Canadian design school
 - Dress (up)
 - Sciences' partner
 - Call letters of KY's first commercial radio station (Louisville 840-AM)

DOWN

- It may be tempted
- Mellows
- Litter's littlest
- Home county of Frenchburg, KY
- Inventor Nikola
- Photo ____ (media events)
- Former WKU basketball star Darnell, or noodles
- Nickname for the BBC
- Popular sport in Kentucky
- Sheltered, at sea
- It's a long story
- Shakespeare work
- Kentucky author Alice Hegan
- Building additions
- Deodorant type
- Lumbar or choroid
- ____ Huon, 1906 Kentucky Derby winner
- Jackson County's

- seat
- "He's ____ nowhere man" (Beatles lyric)
 - Site of Lincoln's famous speech
 - Mexican shawl
 - Eastern wrap
 - Harness racer
 - Regarding this point
 - Like some glass
 - Delivery person?
 - Kentucky birthplace of Diane Sawyer and Billy Vaughn
 - Computer symbol
 - Prince William's bride
 - Baby beds
 - Wear well
 - Audio effect, or a Mammoth Cave river
 - Sweet 16 org.
 - Hankering
 - Weather radio network
 - Concludes
 - "Catch-22" pilot
 - Wine holder

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Notice of Vacant Rockcastle County Board of Education Seat

The Kentucky Commissioner of Education is seeking applications to be considered for appointment to the Rockcastle County Schools Board of Education. You are invited to nominate yourself or someone you know who is qualified to serve on the Board of Education representing Educational Division 4 of Rockcastle County Schools. The vacancy was created by resignation of the prior member.

Under the provisions of KRS 160.190(2) this appointment is effective until the November 2014 regular election.

This is a public service position and the person appointed will not be employed by the Rockcastle County Public Schools.

REQUIREMENTS

Board members must be:

- At least 24 years old.
- A Kentucky citizen for the last three years.
- A registered voter in Rockcastle County and in the Climax/Orlando voter precincts.
- Have a high school diploma or GED certificate.
- Must be in compliance with anti-nepotism state laws.
- Cannot provide contract services for the school district.

RESPONSIBILITIES

School board members are involved primarily in the following areas:

- Developing policy that governs the operation of schools.
- Providing visionary leadership that establishes long-range plans and programs for the district.
- Hiring the district superintendent and issuing annual evaluation reports.
- Setting locals tax rates and practicing vigorous stewardship to ensure that all school district funds are spent wisely.

Applications must be postmarked by January 14, 2013.

Applications for this position are available from:

- Rockcastle County Board of Education – 245 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
- The Kentucky Department of Education, address below.

All applications must be mailed directly to: Commissioner of Education
1st Floor, Capital Plaza Tower
500 Mero Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

The Kentucky Department of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.



Peggy McClure was the lucky winner of the Christmas Stocking drawing.

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