



This past weekend, local Rockcastle Republicans made the long trip to the Western Kentucky town of Fancy Farm for the annual picnic which features firey speeches from Kentucky's top elected officials and politicians. Pictured L-R, showing their support for Senator Mitch McConnell and Ag Commissioner James Comer, are Travis T. Burton, Jared Brown, Kara Canterbury, State Representative David Meade, Hannah Eaton, and Jacob Taylor.

## “Murder”

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the investigation.

Kirby, Cameron, Peters and Hunsucker all pled guilty to murdering Bullock, during their respective trials in 2012. Hunsucker was sentenced to 20 years in prison while Kirby, Cameron and Peters were sentenced to 25 years in prison, due to separate charges for manufacturing methamphetamine. However, Robinson pled not guilty to the charges of murder, first degree robbery and manufacturing methamphetamine during her court appearances in 2012.

During Robinson’s jury trial last week, the jury listened to several different taped recordings of Robinson giving her testimony about the murder to Bryant and other law enforcement officers. Bryant told the jury that during the investigation, Kirby didn’t provide any statements about the incident but that Cameron, Hunsucker and Peters did provide statements. In their interviews, Bryant said that there were several inconsistencies between their testimonies and Robinson’s testimony.

Montgomery also called Cameron, Hunsucker and Peters to the stand last Thursday as prosecution witnesses to further support their testimonies they made to Bryant during the investigation. Kirby chose not to testify in court last Thursday.

During closing arguments, Robinson’s attorney Bobby Amburgey insisted that if it wasn’t for Robinson’s testimonies to

police, they wouldn’t have had the information to incriminate the other four defendants. He said that the information Robinson provided to police led to all four defendants pleading guilty in 2012 and put them in prison and away from the community.

“Robinson gave Jackie justice and his family justice with the information she provided,” Amburgey said. “But what do you do with a tool you don’t need anymore, you throw it away.”

Amburgey went on to say that Robinson admitted to setting up the robbery and that she admitted to being “high” at the time of the incident. But Amburgey said that she never intended for Bullock to be killed.

“In no way did this guy deserve to be murdered and in no way did Robinson want it to happen,” Amburgey said. “We know she was high but we also know that she didn’t intend for Bullock to die.”

However, during Montgomery’s closing statement, he said that Robinson’s first testimony on December 2nd was very inconsistent. He said that after Bryant interviewed the other defendants, Robinson changed her story on December 8th when Bryant interviewed her again.

“All three hours of Robinson’s testimony on December 2nd was a complete lie,” Montgomery said. “She played innocent the whole time but changed her story after further investigation.”

Montgomery insisted that all the evidence presented to the jury pointed against Robinson and that

she was “in on the whole thing.”

“I don’t think we can have any clearer facts than the confessions presented in court this week,” Montgomery said. “Everything points to Robinson. She is the one behind this whole thing.”

Montgomery went on to say that it is his job as a prosecutor to see that justice is served. He insisted that this trial is not about an apology to the Bullock family but that it is about justice instead.

“When your son is dead an apology doesn’t mean squat,” Montgomery said. “Robinson is cute and young but that doesn’t matter. Everyone else involved got 20 years or more in prison and we got everyone except the last one. It is my job to make sure people who commit these crimes get put in jail.”

After hearing the closing arguments, the jury deliberated last Friday to determine the verdict for approximately two hours before returning to the courtroom to announce the verdict of guilty for wanton murder, complicity to first degree robbery and complicity to manufacture meth.

Robinson will be formally sentenced on Friday, September 13th and will not start her sentence until that date. Until she formally becomes a state prisoner, Robinson is currently being held at the Rockcastle County Detention Center without bond.

## “Arrests”

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would later tell Childress that all the pills belonged to her and not Dugger.

Dugger was charged with DUI and careless driving. Maxwell was charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia.

Both Dugger and Maxwell were lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center. Dugger was later released on a \$2,000 unsecured bond and Maxwell was later released on a \$5,000 unsecured bond.

## “Hub”

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the \$2.5 million loan for construction of the building.

Hopkins also said that current employees (more than 350) of Source HOV are working six days a week, 10 hours a day and, since the hiring freeze by the Veterans Administration has been lifted, the number of employees are expected to be 480 soon. The director also said that SourceHOV is looking at the possibility of constructing a storage building for the Veterans Administration’s records which will add an additional 30-40 jobs.

As to Anchor Packaging, the number of employees there is at 50, Hopkins said, but that Anchor has “gotten the bugs” out of the manufacturing equipment and that they still expected to employ 150 people. She said that the four million given in tax incentives by the state will not come into play until the goal of 150 jobs is met.



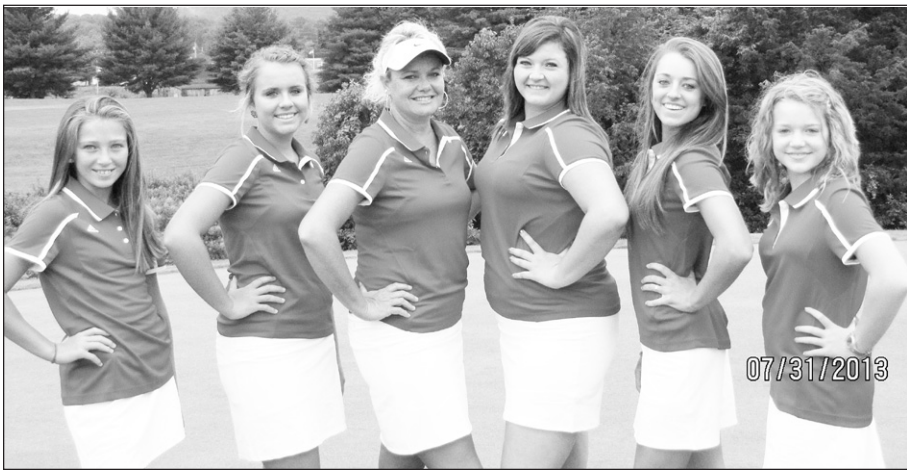
### Citizens Bank and Lady Rockets Golf Invitational

Citizens Bank and Lady Rockets golf team hosted their invitational on August 3rd at Cedar Rapids. Individual winners were Hannabeth Owens (above) from Rockcastle 1st place with a 73, Bethany Jervis from Williamsburg was 2nd place, and Bailey Hubbard from Clay County was the 3rd place individual. Clay County was the team winner with Lincoln County as the 2nd place team.

The Lady Rockets would like to thank the following for their help in hosting a great tournament: Citizens Bank, Peg's Food Mart, Goff and Son Excavating, Pepsi, Coke, Climax Water, Frito Lay, Subway, Billy Dowell, Cletis Brown, Christy George, Drew Pensol and all of the ladies who made desserts.

They would like to welcome all to come out and watch the Lady Rockets in action. They will be traveling this week to Rowan County and Pulaski County for tournaments.

Pictured below are members of the Lady Rockets golf team: Autumn Courtney, Callie Asher, Coach Julie Asher, Mackenzie King, Hannabeth Owens and Gracelyn Owens.



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Commonwealth Attorney Eddy Montgomery is shown above giving his closing remarks during Jessica Robinson’s jury trial.



Defendant Jessica Robinson’s attorney Bobby Amburgey is shown making his closing remarks during her jury trial last Friday.