"Burial"

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go inside the funeral home, at the request of Cathy Mason.

Mark Mason's mother Cookie and his brother Anthony were allowed to go inside the funeral home.

Alecia Mason Benge said this week that Cathy Mason also cancelled the burial of Mark Mason, after Thursday's funeral and told everyone he would be buried sometime this week.

"She told Mark's three older children from his first marriage, she would call them and then Cathy slipped out there the next day and buried him without ever notifying his oldest children," Alecia Benge said.

"Me and Anthony stayed around to see his burial, but they tried to keep us from even doing that," she said.

"The law in Kentucky should be made stronger and clearer about who has what authority when someone involved in a divorce dies. This has been the worst thing I have ever experienced," Alecia Benge said.

The suit filed by Coffey also seeks monetary damages for emotional distress. Coffey said he did not know if the family would pursue that avenue at this point or not.

Another obituary for Mark Mason appears in this week's *Signal* and was submitted by his father Ernest Mason.

"Board"

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Harris, math teacher RCMS.

Lisa Johson and Lois Lawrence, substitute instructional assistants, Jennie Darlene Martin, Christy Webb, Joy Todd and Estel Wayne McFerron, instructional assistants.

Ira Napier and Adam Childress, substitute custodians.

Resignations included: Cindy Witt Ham, Carolyn Annette Lawrence and Tim Hampton.

"Tax"

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city and that they would be sent second notices. She said the city would be somewhat lenient during this first pay-period because of the fact that it is a new tax, but she said not to count on that leniency in the future.

The city also expects to collect anywhere from $150,000 to $175,000 annually from a net profits tax, which they also passed earlier this year.

That tax will not be due until next year, after businesses and corporations file their income tax.

"Election"

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re-election.

In Brodhead, incumbent members Curt Brown, Johnny Wilcop and Everett Albright are joined on the ballot by Larry Taylor. Councilman Larry Doyle did not file for re-election.

In Livingston, Curt McHargue, Todd Mink and Charlie Newcomb will fill three of the four seats on that council. Dean Jones and Kathy Carpenter did not seek re-election.

Rockcastle residents can also run for council and school board as write-in candidates. However to run for school board as a write-in candidate, residents must file in County Clerk Norma Houk's office by October 30.

The other races on the November ballot include the Presidential race, a race for U.S. Congressman and of course, a race for Family Circuit Court Judgeship.

Rockcastle resident and current Family Court Judge Debra Lambert will face Pulaski County's Assistant County Attorney Mike Duncan for the Judgeship and in the race for U.S. Congressman, longtime Republican incumbent Harold Rogers of Somerset faces little known Democrat Sydney Jane Bailey.

Republican George W. Bush will face Democrat Al Gore in the Presidential race.

The general election is November 7.

Help Wanted: Renfro Valley Entertainment is hiring for the following positions: cashiers, ticket office, greeters, cooks, busers. Apply in person at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, U.S. Hwy. 25 & Exit 62, Renfro Valley, Ky.

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Donnie Robbins display his 32 lbs. of fish

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Cody Robinson with his 19 lb. catch.

Leslie Robinson displays her 4 lb. catfish, her first ever catch

Gail and David Mason string their 58 lbs. of catfish.

Roger Baker won $125 in a tourney on June 10th

Youth Leadership Program wins $50,000 ARC Grant

U.S. Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers announced that a youth leadership program serving high school students and their adult mentors from distressed counties in Appalachian Kentucky has won a grant of $50,000 from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC). The East Kentucky Leadership Network (EKLN) provides leadership skills training sessions for youth from 11 Kentucky counties, including the following counties in Rogers' 5th Congressional District: Breathitt, Clay, Jackson, Letcher, Martin, McCreary, Owsley and Rockcastle.

"The East Kentucky Leadership Network gives dozens of high school students a window on being a successful citizen and civic leader," Rogers said today. "This funding will allow this very important program to continue."

The program will serve 112 high school students and 40 adult mentors this year. Recognizing that young people are rarely involved in civic activities, the program encourages youth participation in public institutions such as school boards, fiscal courts of city councils. Students serve on the boards in pairs, with adult members acting as mentors. The program builds an awareness of the need for citizens involvement in public affairs. Past participants say the program has inspired them to seek out future opportunities for civic activity. The program also requires adult mentors to attend training on effective practices for encouraging civic participation by young people.

"Sued"

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find a pair of scissors in the cell, which were immediately removed and that Mink was moved to another cell after he complained.

Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette has filed a motion seeking dismissal of the case.

Miller also said that he would seek an indictment against Mink because when he was checked into the jail a couple of weeks ago, deputy jailers found illegal drugs hidden in his cigarette pack.

The small claims action is set for a hearing on August 22.

Billy Ray Cyrus at Renfro Valley Saturday

He has introduced a Veterans anthem, created a dance club phenomenon, saluted his bluegrass background and sang for the American farmer.

Billy Ray Cyrus' connection with his audience is deep and profound.

The Flatwoods, Kentucky native has given of himself consistently and unselfishly, his devotion to the public is legendary and, even by country music standards, the amount of charity work he does is staggering.

Cyrus is an instant hit with children in particular and, as a result, has held scores of dying, crippled and infirm little ones in his arms. His big heart has ached more times than he can count. "I try to put on a real strong face for the kids. The hardest part is when they turn to leave and they go one way and I go another. It is emotionally draining; you just feel weak and sad. But I've tried to make sure that I live up to my end of the deal with God.

My dream was to be a successful singer, songwriter and entertainer. I prayed that my music would be heard around the world and that God would give me the vision to use my music to do good things. So I am going to see as many of these children as I can," he said.

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center will host two Billy Ray Cyrus concerts on Saturday at 7 and 9:15 p.m., tickets are $23 and $25.

For information or reservations, call 800-765-6464 or 606-256-2638.

Billy Ray Cyrus

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Announcement of a PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Concerning a planning study to determine the need and establish a preferred corridor for a new route between US 150 and I-75 in Lincoln and Rockcastle Counties.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2000
6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.
BRODHEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has scheduled a Public Information meeting to discuss a planning study to analyze the need and establish a preferred corridor for a new route between US 150 and I-75 in Lincoln and Rockcastle Counties. The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public of the planning study, discuss various environmental and technical issues concerning the area under consideration, and solicit ideas and opinions that will help the Cabinet make decisions about the study. Anyone having an interest in this planning study is urged to attend this meeting.

This will be an open public meeting with a brief presentation at 6 p.m., followed by an informal discussion session and an exhibit area where officials will be prepared to answer questions and/or receive public input.

Maps and tables describing the various alternatives and their potential impacts will be available for viewing at the meeting. They will also be available for viewing from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. local time for fifteen (15) days after the meeting at the Kentucky Department of Highways District 8 Office, US 27, Somerset, Kentucky.

Both written and oral statements will be accepted at the meeting. A recorder will be made available fo those who desire to make oral statements ad a comment sheet will be distributed to make it more convenient to provide written comments. Written statements will be accepted at the meeting and for a period of fifteen (15) days after the Public Information meeting. Written statements should be addressed to Annette Coffey, P.E., Director, Division of Planning, 125 Holmes Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622, or returned using the postage-paid comment sheet. All recorded and written statements will become part of the official record. Once compiled, the summary of this meeting and other supporting documentation will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved. All Open Records requests must be submitted to the Transportation Cabinet, Department of Administrative Services, State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622.

In accordance with the "Americans with Disabilities Act", if you have a disability for which the Transportation Cabinet needs to provide accomodations, please notify us of your requirements by August 17, 2000. This request does not have to be in writing. Plese contact Roger Coffey, Chief District Engineer, District 8 - Somerset, U.S. 27, PO Box 780, Somerset, Kentucky 42501 or call 606-677-4017.

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