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History forum to highlight Kentucky fame

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Caves, bats, bourbon and Wildcats are just a few topics to be discussed in a free open-forum history class this month. "What Makes Kentucky Famous?" will be held at 10 a.m. May 4 at the Regional Senior Citizens Center. All things uniquely commonwealth are open for discussion,

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Supreme Court to hear gay marriage arguments

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WASHINGTON — Tuesday is a potential watershed moment for America's gay and lesbian couples. After rapid changes that have made same-sex marriage legal in all but 14 states, the Supreme Court will hear arguments over whether it should be the law of the land. All eyes will be on the justices for any signals that they are prepared to rule that the

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Historic heroes will be honored in Washington

Sheriff searching for surviving family members

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Four area policemen who were killed while serving near the turn of the 20th century will be added to National Law

Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C., during a special ceremony next month, and those conducting research on the fallen officers are hoping to connect with surviving family members.

The names of St. Charles Police Department Town Marshal A.H. Hamby, Hopkins County Sheriff Richard Scott Hunter, Hopkins County Sheriff's Deputy Enos Murphy (also spelled "Murphey" in some reports) and Hopkins County Police Department Patrolman John F. Allen were approved for inclusion on the memorial wall earlier this month. They will be for-

mally dedicated May 13 at the 27th Annual Candlelight Vigil in Washington, D.C., during National Police Week, according to Hopkins County Sheriff Matt Sanderson.

Sanderson, with ongoing help from co-worker Candace Ashby and Hopkins County Genealogical Society member Teresa Ray, have uncovered a

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Going by the book



Steven Pleasant Excavating employee Adam France works Monday to remove scrap materials from the former Givens Book Exchange site in Madisonville. A total of 14 dump truckloads of used books were removed from the condemned store prior to its demolition on Sunday.

Entrance road bid opening date rescheduled



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Multiple, yet-to-be-named companies will be bidding on Mahr Park entrance road work Thursday at Madisonville

A beautiful sculpture stands tall Monday behind the future welcome center at Mahr Park in Madisonville.

Jessica Dockrey, The Messenger

City Hall. Bids were originally scheduled to be opened Monday, according to Mahr Park Planning Committee member Mike Franklin. "(City Engineer) Bill Jackson held a pre-bid

meeting last Thursday," he said. "There were four interested companies there. Bill walked them around the property, and that is all I want to say at this point until the 10:30 a.m. Thursday meeting at City Hall. I'm hoping for good news."

Bids opened last week for construction work on the park's welcome center, but figures ran a bit higher than expected,

Franklin said. "The bids were from Allied Contracting Group at \$74,234 and Akins (Construction) at \$73,490," he said. "At this time, our recommendation is to not accept the bids and go back to the drawing board. I'm going to recommend that at the next City Council meeting."

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TODAY:
Sunny, mild
High: 66 Low: 46
WEDNESDAY:
Partly sunny
High: 68 Low: 45

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⁵ Great is our Lord and mighty in power; His understanding has no limit.
⁶ The Lord sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground.
Psalm 147:5-6

