Soon-to-open historic site tells story of civil rights struggle

ing crowds and menacing dogs will surround visitors at an exhibit deof black youngsters who integrated American schools.

The exhibit is one of the most emotional at the Brown v. Board of

TOPEKA (AP) — Film of jeer- daughter of the lead plaintiff in the landmark case.

Court ruling that overturned segregated education and sparked a firestorm of conflict across the Education National Historic Site, South. Dignitaries from across the she said." located at the former school of the country are expected to attend.

lot of people who visit here, when The approximately \$11.3 million they leave, some people won't be signed to reproduce the experience site opens Monday — the 50th an-happy," said LaTonya Miller, a niversary of the U.S. Supreme spokeswoman and education director for the site.

"But they will on the other hand be glad that the story is being told,

On Saturday, about two dozen

white power groups rallied near the a case filed in federal district court site. The demonstration was cut in Topeka. short when about 100 counterprotesters moved in.

The story began in 1951 when several black families in Topeka tried to enroll their children in white schools near their homes and their requests were denied. Thirteen

Business News

Banker moves from St.

Shannon Wells, recently trans-

Francis to Colby branch

Colby from its St. Francis office,

an associate of arts degree in 1998.

bounty hunters

Supreme Court ruling in a case in-

volving a Lawrence bail bondsman

will help clear up a cloudy area of

state law, prosecutors say, although

one bondsman said it only rein-

forces what responsible people in

ting some logical restrictions on the

power of these bounty hunters,"

said Douglas County District Attor-

The court ruled Friday that bail

bondsmen can't enter private

homes without being absolutely

certain the person they're looking

have in the industry," said Sam

Fields, owner of AJ's and Apple-

jacks bonding companies in Law-

preme Court to know that."

"I don't think we need to the Su-

The court upheld misdemeanor trespass and assault convictions of

bail bondsman Charles Burhans.

He was charged in Douglas County

for an April 24, 2002, confrontation

in which he tried to enter the

Lawrence home of Jerome and

Margaret Williams in search of

Margaret Williams' brother.

'That's the understanding we all

'This is a major step toward put-

the industry already know.

ney Christine Kenney.

for is inside.

LAWRENCE (AP) — A Kansas

Court limits

power of

director in Goodland.

The Rev. Oliver Brown, the father of 9-year-old Linda Brown, was the lead plaintiff.

The site at the former Monroe School also will tell the stories of school desegregation cases from Virginia, South Carolina and Dela-

"We already acknowledge that a members of white supremacist and black families became plaintiffs in ware that were also appealed to the Supreme Court and decided collectively as Brown. A similar segregation case in Washington, D.C., was decided at the same time in a separate ruling.

Additional space at the center has been devoted to teaching visitors about the civil rights movement

before and after the ruling.

Massachusetts grants same-sex marriage; mayor greets couple

Gay couples began exchanging vows here Monday, marking the first time a state has granted gays and lesbians the right to marry and making the United States one of four countries where homosexuals can legally wed.

Tanya McCloskey, 52 and Marcia Kadish, 56, of Malden, went at a breakneck pace to fill out paperwork, get a waiver from the usual three-day waiting period, then return to city hall.

At 9:15 a.m., Cambridge City Clerk Margaret Drury told the couple: "I now pronounce you married under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."

It was among the first same-sex weddings anticipated to take place throughout the state on Monday, the day that under a court order samesex couples could wed.

"It was really important to us to just be married. We want to be married as soon as we possibly can. Part of it is, we don't know what the Legislature is going to do," Mc-Closkey said.

In neighboring Boston, the lead plaintiffs in the lawsuit that led to the landmark ruling — Hillary and Julie Goodridge — began the process of getting a marriage license so they could be married later in the

It was three years ago that they were turned away from Boston City Hall when they sought a marriage license. This time, Mayor Thomas Menino greeted them personally.

"Once again, we've broken down a barrier in the city of Boston and the state of Massachusetts," Menino

said. "That's what it's all about." The moves came against the

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The JoJo's Wiggles Circus

John Meuneir, 43, of Boston, who earliest it could wind up on the balarrived at City Hall in Boston with his partner, Jim Flanagan, 42, more Netherlands, Belgium and Cathan two hours before the scheduled nada's three most populous prov-8 a.m opening.

In Cambridge, more than 260 couples filled out application forms for marriage licenses in the wee hours. A throng that police estimated was more than 5,000 people converged on city hall, including some heterosexuals there to witness history in the making.

Massachusetts was thrust into the center of a nationwide debate on gay marriage when the state's Supreme Judicial Court issued its narrow 4-3 ruling in November that gays and lesbians had a right under the state constitution to wed.

In the days leading up to Monday's deadline for same-sex weddings to begin, opponents looked to the federal courts for help in overturning the Supreme Judicial Hams said as they left the clerk's Court's ruling. On Friday, the U.S. Supreme Court declined to inter-

The SJC's ruling touched off a frenzy of gay-marriages across the country earlier this year, emboldening officials in San Francisco, upstate New York, and Portland, Ore., to issue marriage licenses as acts of civil disobedience. Even though courts ordered a halt to the wedding march, opponents pushed for a federal constitutional ban on gay marriage, which President Bush has endorsed.

The SJC's ruling also galvanized opponents of gay marriage in Massachusetts, prompting lawmakers Catholic state to adopt a state conbackdrop of scattered protests but stitutional amendment that would for the day," McNulty said.

"I'm proud of this state," said Vermont-style civil unions. The lot is 2006. Massachusetts joins the inces as the only places in the world where gays can marry. The rest of Canada is expected to follow soon.

The city of Cambridge, a liberal bastion that is home to Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, opened its doors to couples at midnight, and remained open until about 4:30 a.m. to accommodate the people who

flocked there to make history. The first couple to receive marriage paperwork was Marcia Hams, 56, and her partner, Susan Shepherd, 52, of Cambridge. After 27 years together, they sat at a table across from a city official shortly after midnight, filling out forms as their adult son looked on.

"I feel really overwhelmed," office and walked through a throng of reporters. "I could collapse at this point."

About 15 protesters, most from Topeka, Kan.-based Westboro Baptist Church, stood near City Hall carrying signs with anti-gay slogans. The group, led by the Rev. Fred Phelps Sr., travels around the country protesting homosexuality.

Ray McNulty, a spokesman for the Massachusetts Family Institute, one of the leading organizers of opposition to same-sex marriage, criticized some of the protesters, saying there was no need for hateful speech.

What's going on down there is in this heavily Democratic, Roman legal, and as far as I'm concerned, give those people their happiness

MAY 18 - MAY 24

Koala The Brothers Wiggles

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He completed his bachelor of science degree in Business Administration with a finance emphasis at ferred to the First National Bank in the University of Kansas in December of 2002 and began work at the said Gennifer G. House, marketing First National Bank in February of 2003, she said.

Wells is a 1996 graduate of At-First National Bank operates offices in Bird City, Colby, Goodland, wood High School and a graduate of Colby Community College with Kirk, Oberlin, Quinter, Sharon Springs and St. Francis.

> Shannon and his wife, Jessica, recently moved to Colby following news of the transfer.

Colby Optometrist honored

Dr. James F. Morrison, Colby, was honored with the Legislative Service Award for his service to the

There will be a public meeting at the Citizens Medical Center Cafeteria on Thursday, May 20th at 5:30 P.M. This meeting is to discuss the addition to Family Center for Health Care and the tax credit process. Anyone interested in participating is encouraged to call Tama Unger at (785) 460-1214.

public in the Kansas House of Representatives at the Kansas Optometric Association Convention in Topeka.

Drs. Mark Wahlmeier and Mason Wolf of Colby also attended. Optometrists were able to attend 13 hours of continuing education on the latest developments in eyecare

for re-licensure.



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WEEKDAYS MAY 18 - MAY 24

Wiggles

Movie

	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC 4 6	All My Chi	ildren	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Dr. Phil		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wld News
(SNK/NBC	News	Family Feud	Days of O	ur Lives	Passions		Inside Edition	Family Feud	Million- aire	Jeop- ardy!	News	NBC News
(BSL/CBS 12 11	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		The People's Court		Oprah Winfrey		News	CBS News
K15CG 3		Mister Rogers	Varied Programs			George Shrinks	Beren. Bears	Liberty's Kids	Cyber- chase	Arthur	Zoom	Busi- ness
WGN 13	News	lews		In the Heat of the Night		Street Smarts	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Home Improve.	Will & Grace
NICK 29	Max & Ruby	Dora the Explorer	Rugrats	Rugrats	Varied Pro	grams	-	-	Spon- geBob	Amanda	U-Pick	Hey Arnold!
FAM 30	Family Matters	Family Matters	Step by Step	Step by Step	So Little Time	Full House	7th Heave	n	Switche- d!	Knock First	Full House	Full House
USA 31)	JAG	Varied	ried Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie		Varied Programs		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger	
TBS 37	Cosby	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Seinfeld
TNT (38)	Law & Order		NYPD Blue		NYPD Blue		Judging Amy		Angel		Charmed	
DSC (42)	Surprise by Design		Surprise by Design Rally I House			nd the	d the Double Agents		Varied Programs			
A&E (47)	American	Justice	Movie				Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		City Confidential	
ESPN (49)	Varied Pro	ograms			•			Around the Horn	Interrup- SportsCe		nter	
HBO (7)	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs						!		Movie	
DISN (17)	JoJo's Circus	Stanley	Winnie- Pooh	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Recess	Lilo & Stitch	Recess	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister
MAX (21)	Movie		Movie Varied Pr		ograms Mov		Movie	vie		Movie	Varied	

TUESDAY MAY 18

	6 PM	6 :3 0	7 PM	7:3 0	8 PM	8:3 0	9 PM	9:3 0	10 PM	10 :3 0	11 PM	11 :3 0	
KLBY/ABC 4 6	(5:59) News	Ent. Tonight			Accord- ing-Jim	Less- Perfect	Super Millionaire (N) (CC)		Ne ws (CC)			Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	
KSNK/NBC 8 9	Ne ws	Wheel of Fortune			Law & Order: Special Victims		Law & Order: Special Victims		Ne ws The Tonig		ht Show	Late Night (N)	
KBSL/CBS	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	Navy NCIS The Weak Link (N) (CC)		Tell Me a Story		Judging Amy (Season Finale) (N)		News (CC) Late Show Sheen; Ja			Late Late	
K15CG 3	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Colonial House City of God; The Outsiders (N) (CC) (DVS)				Now With Bill Moyers (CC)		World News	That's My Boy	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)		
WGN 13	Will & Home Improve.		Movie: Bean ★★½ (1997) An accident- prone Brit wreaks havoc in Los Angeles.				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Becker The Job	Becker (CC)	Elimi- date (N)	The 5th Wheel	
NICK 29	Rugrats (CC)	Spon- ge Bob	Oddpar- e nts	Sabrina- Witch	Full House	Full House	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	
FAM 30	7th Heaven Who Nose (CC)		Movie: Mr. Baseball ★★ (1992, Comedy) Tom Selleck, Ken Takakura.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)		America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		
USA 31)	JAG Vanished (CC)		Law & Order: Movie: The Quest ** Special Victims Jean-Claude Van Dan						Law & Order: Special Victims		Karen Sisco The One That Got Away		
TBS 37)	Friends (CC)	MLB Base Field. (Live	ball: Arizona Diamondbacks at Atlanta Brave						ake Eyes ★½ (1998) A e a high-profile assassir		nation. Red Heat		
TNT 38	Law & Order Passion (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order Navy Blues (CC) (DVS) Law & Order Expe (CC) (DVS)				Charmed Spin City (CC)		Angel Guise Will Be Guise (CC)		The X-Files F. Emasculata (CC)		
DSC 42	The FBI Files Hunter's Target (CC)		The FBI Files Criminal Enterprise Animal Face-Off (N)			MythBusters Buried in Concrete (CC)		The FBI Files Criminal Enterprise		Animal Face-Off			
A&E 47)				Biography: Jeffrey Dahmer Cold Case Files Miss attendant is shot. (CC)					Third Watch A Hero's Rest (CC)		Biography: Jeffrey Dahmer		
ESPN 49	NBA Sounds	NBA	NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal Gam Teams TBA. If necessary. (Live) (CC)				ne 6 SportsCe		nter (Live) (CC)		Outside - Line s	Base ball Tonight	
HBO 7	(4:4 5) Movie:	Troy: 1st Look	Movie: 28 Days Later ★★★ (2002, Horror) A virus turns humans into vicious beasts.				Re al Sports (N) (CC)		The Sopranos The Test Dream (CC)		Lewis Black: Black on Broadway (CC)		
DISN 17	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire				2001) A boy s principal's pooch. Sist		Boy Mts. World	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	
MAX 21	(5:15) Movie: RoboCop (1987)		Movie: Panic Room ★★★ (2002, Suspense) Jodie Foster. (CC)				Movie: Phone Booth (2002, Suspense) Colin			Passion Cove	Intimate Sess.	Movie: Stiletto	

WEDNESDAY **MAY** 19

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KLBY/ABC 4 6	(5:59) News	Ent. Tonight	My Wife My Wife and Kids		The Bachelor (Season makes his final choice.		n Finale) Jesse . (N) (CC)		News Nightline (CC)		Jimmy Kimmel Live New Found Glory.	
KSNK/NBC	N ews	Wheel of Fortune			The West Wing Memorial Day (CC)		Law & Order C.O.D. (Season Finale) (N)		Ne ws	The Tonig (N) (CC)	The Tonight Show (N) (CC)	
KBSL/CBS	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	60 Minutes II (CC)		King of Queens	Ray- mond	48 Hours Investigates (CC)		Ne ws (CC)	Late Show Sutherland		Late Late
K15CG 3			Scientific American Secrets of the Dead I Frontiers (N)				D-Day (N) (CC)		World Ne ws	Two's Cmpny	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
WGN (13)	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	Movie: Crocodile Dui Comedy) Paul Hogan,				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Elimi- date (N)	The 5th Wheel
NICK 29	Rugrats (CC)	Spon- ge Bob	Oddpar- e nts	Sabrina- Witch	Full House	Full House	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Rose - anne	Rose- anne	Cosby Show	Cosby Show
FAM 30	7th Heave Me Not (C	n Forget C)					Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)		Home Vide os	Home Vide os
USA 31)	JAG Force Recon (CC)		Law & Order: Law & Order: Special Victims Special Victims			Monk (CC)		Law & Order: Special Victims		The Dead Zone The Outsider (CC)		
TBS (37)	S e infeld The Pen	Friends (CC)			Seinfeld (CC)	Se infe ld (CC)			thal Weapon ★★★ (19 A) <i>Mel Gibson.</i> (CC)		87, Movi e:	
TNT (38)	Law & Ord Corpus De		NBA Basketball: Conference Playoffs Tea Announced. (Live) (CC)				ams to Be Inside the NBA (CC)				The X- Files	
DSC 42	More Than Human Cave Drawings		We Got Him: Suicide Bombers (N)			Seven Wonders Of (N)		We Got Him: Capturing Saddam		Suicide Bombers		
A&E (47)	American Justice The Preppie Murder		Biography: Chris. American Justice Death of a Bride			City Confidential (CC)		Third Watch True Love (CC)		Biography: Chris. Onassis		
ESPN (49)	Sports- Center NHL Hockey: Conference Final G Be Announced. If necessary. (Live						Base ball Tonight (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Outside - Line s	Base ball Tonight
HBO				Sisters: The Sopranos The Ing-Cure Test Dream (CC)		On the Record (CC)		De adwood (CC)		Movie: Th Reloaded		
DISN 17	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	Movie: Las Adventure)			Kim Possible	Sister, Sister	Boy Mts. World	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister
MAX 21	(5:00) Movie: Dreamcatcher ★½ (2003) Four telepathic friends encounter malevolent aliens. Morgan Freeman.							redevil ★★ n Affleck. (0		Bedtime Stories	Intimate Sess.	Movie: