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Woodie Henrey of Canton was among the hundreds of motorcyclists who helped escort the American Veterans Traveling Tribute, an 80 percent scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., to Kent Wednesday. Below, another motorcyclist salutes and waves as the group rides to the Kent American Legion.

'Traveling Wall' arrives in Kent

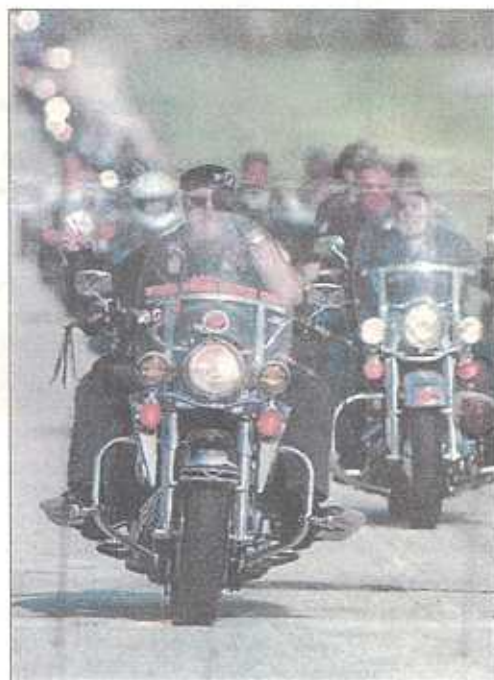
Vietnam War tribute in town through Sunday

Hundreds of motorcycles escorted the American Veterans Traveling Tribute as the replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial wall in Washington, D.C., made its way to Kent Wednesday.

The cyclists, including many motorcycle veterans groups, traveled from a truck stop in Lodi to the grounds of the Kent American Legion at Mogadore Road and S.R. 261.

The wall will be set up there this morning and will be open to visitors at about 2:30 p.m. or as soon as all the pieces are in place. The 80 percent scale replica of the wall will be on display from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday through Sunday, with opening and closing ceremonies under honor guard each day.

A candlelight vigil will be held at 9 p.m. Friday, and the main dedication ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday. Keynote speakers include Giles Nor-



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Associated Press	GIAPc	22.14	+56
Stock Last	Chg	Hercules	13.78 +53
AMR 12.09	+1.07	HonWlnt	36.91 +53
AT&T 19.00	+25	Humana	36.47 +69
Avco 37.85	+64	IngrPd	79.40 +86
AvlEng 23.80	+25	IBM	76.38 +2.07
Altra 68.73	+43	KmbCk	64.44 +35
AEP 35.45	+02	Krger	16.88 -04
Ashland 65.61	+36	Lucent	2.88 +02
BelSouth 29.44	+10	Marathon	45.79 +35
Boeing 61.59	+78	McDrt	18.69 -46
Chrysr	51.45 -02	Merck	32.95 -06
Cigna 47.74	+58	Navstar	30.96 +1.55
CocaC	44.92 -52	NyrlSp	32.07 +80
ConocoPh	99.80 +90	OpPrt	67.00 -55
CulWit	58.38 +1.33	PPG	67.25 -1.93
DPL 24.79	+08	Pammy	50.75 -1.40
DowChm	46.09 +1.10	PepCo	56.68 +40
DuPont	48.04 +96	Pfizer	28.44 +24
EBay	27.11 +58	Praair	48.28 +2.55
EGS 19.22	+43	RockwAul	50.34 +1.64
ExonMl	53.65 -21	SBCCom	23.68 +19
FMC Cp	53.31 +1.21	SemLee	20.91 +26
FootLock	25.01 +57	3M Co	78.10 +1.51
FortuneB	87.14 +1.59	Timken	25.18 +1.24
GenCorp	58.55 +36	USStel	41.02 +1.74
GenDyn	107.49 +1.42	VenzonCm	34.78 +22
GenMts	49.17 -26	ViaCo	52.47 +94
GlPac	33.47 +21	Weyerh	65.08 +74
Gilest	53.79 +63	Whrlp	65.55 +1.71
Goodrich	41.95 +46	Wyeth	44.27 +54
Goodyear	14.19 +44	Xerox	13.95 +49
		YumBrts	51.46 +3.32

Market watch

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Dow Jones	+132.57	10,464.45
Nasdaq composit	+26.50	2,030.65
Standard & Poor's	+11.76	1,185.56
Russell 2000	+12.61	607.88
NYSE		
Advanced:	2,567	New highs 129
Declined:	742	New lows 31
Unchanged:	146	Volume: 2,282,195,250
Nasdaq		
Advanced:	2,234	New highs 97
Declined:	858	New lows 51
Unchanged:	134	Volume: 1,976,069,195

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Alltel-57.60, up 0.95
Ametek-37.53, up 0.80
DaimlerChrysler-41.13, up 1.10
Eaton-60.25, up 1.45
Ford-9.92, up 0.61
General Electric-36.90, up 0.44
General Motors-31.61, up 0.76
Goodyear-14.19, up 0.44
Yellow Trucking Co. 52.00, up 1.57
Key Corp-33.40, up 0.55
McDonalds-30.58, up 0.61

National City-35.10, up 0.46
Parker Hanifin-60.48, up 1.04
First Energy-44.05, up 0.04
First Merit-26.49, up 0.43
Huntington Bankshares-24.35, up 0.51

The Dow Jones Industrial average closed at 10464.45, up 132.57. Volume of trade was 1779.21.

This information was compiled by Butler, Wick and Co. of Kent.

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petition takes place Saturday.

Also competing are eight other teams from Ohio, including a team from St. Vincent-St. Mary High School in Akron.

Their goal is to keep their custom-built rocket in the air for 60 seconds, returning it safely to the ground without

rocketry, having participated in such program in the Kent for Kids summer youth program.

"This is a big step ahead of that," he said.

As the team practiced one last time before heading to the competition, the members were hoping their rocket would land in a safe location. The team had already lost two other rockets during previous practices, one landing on the roof of the school, another landing in a tree.

Twieg said the team's rocket,

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rington, a retired Marine and Navy veteran who spent five years as a POW in Vietnam, and Nikki Mendicino, who has supported veteran and POW/MIA issues since the age of 10 and has earned the title of "the world's youngest veteran advocate."

The wall, which stands about 8 feet high and 380 feet long, contains the names of more than 58,000 U.S. military personnel who died in the Vietnam War. The replica is structurally accurate and is updated every time names are added to the memorial in Washington, D.C.

The appearance is sponsored by the American Legion and the Central Portage County Visitor's Bureau.

Several veterans organizations are helping with all the ceremonies, including helping people find their loved one's names on the wall and reading the names over a low volume speaker.

Food will be served daily inside the Legion's hall each time the display is open.

Film

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the 1,200 seats in the theater for the sold-out 12:01 a.m. Thursday show. He was among two dozen people holding places for friends and relatives.

Similar scenes played out around the country.

In Boston, the entire 16-person staff of a Web development intended to see the film in an outing paid for by the company — popcorn and soda included.

Seth Miller, the president and chief executive of Miller Systems Inc., said the tradition began with "Phantom Menace" in 1999. The tradition even comes up during job interviews, he said.

Many fans who couldn't bear the thought of a had seat began

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Mark Patterson, a retired Army Ammunition Plant worker, confirmed that the findings proposed contamination reduced by 115 percent. Other buildings added if a final view. Other buildings expected explosion.

Patterson said Technical Center Safety inspection

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