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THE TY REPORT

EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

Be sure to wish a Happy Birthday to the following employees:

Joyce Ritter
7/14

Eugenia Margelowsky
7/15

Jack Rogers
7/15

Billy Myers, Jr.
7/21

MKAA POSITION OPENING

There are currently no position openings available at this time.

TY THOUGHTS

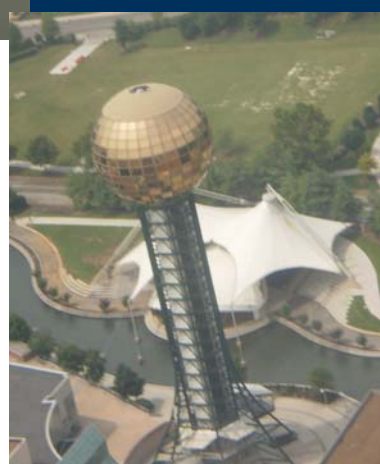
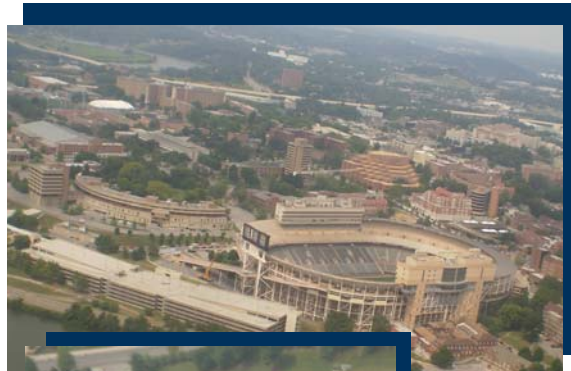
A big thanks to EAA for sponsoring the Young Eagles program!



EMPLOYEE NEWS

Young Eagles Soared At DKX!

Last Saturday, over twenty MKAA employees' children and grandchildren took to the air during the Young Eagles event at DKX. Many of those who participated had never had the opportunity to ever fly before last weekend.



The youngsters first completed a ground school where they learned the basics of how an airplane flies and some general safety procedures. Following their ground school, the kids then joined EAA pilots on short flights around the Knoxville area. Smiles were common when the kids returned!

Colby Greene, grandson of **Linda Wester**, had a couple of things to say about his first experience with flight.

"Flying is cool because everything looks like a doghouse, cars look like toys, and you can't see the people." Colby also com-

mented that "when you fly you feel like you are floating on air except on a roller coaster with no tracks." A big thanks to nine-year-old Colby for sharing with us about his Young Eagles flight! Thanks also to Riley (pictured at right), son of **Beth Baker**, for his "in flight" photos of the Sunsphere and Neyland Stadium!

