

## June 22

**1873** Outraged citizens were demanding that city leaders outlaw driving cattle through the streets. An elderly woman was seriously injured and shoppers had to dive for cover when a Texas steer went on a rampage through Lucas Market.

**1874** Osteopathic medicine was founded in Missouri. Doctor Andrew Taylor of Macon founded the movement. Osteopaths believe that diseases are caused by abnormalities in the affected area of the body, and can be cured by proper manipulation of those areas.

**1883** Ralph Clayton died at the age of 95. He bought 900 acres west of St. Louis for seven dollars per acre in 1821. That land is now prime real estate in the city that bears his name. Clayton donated 100 acres for the new county seat when the city and county were separated in 1877.

**1898** The movement for a celebration in St. Louis to mark the 100th anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase in 1903 was taking shape. Pierre Chouteau was named chairman of a committee of 50 St. Louis leaders to begin planning.

**1900** The most violent strike in St. Louis history came to an end. Several people died in riots and shootings during the streetcar strike. It was the largest strike of its kind in the nation up to that time, and exposed the corrupt alliance between big business and city government in St. Louis. The workers gained almost nothing.

**1909** Katherine Dunham was born in Joliet, Illinois. While studying anthropology at the University of Chicago, she traveled to the West Indies and incorporated the folk dances she saw there into her work. The “matriarch of black dance” joined the faculty at SIU-Edwardsville in 1967 and established a performing arts training center in East St. Louis.

**1922** At least 19 strikebreakers were massacred at the Southern Illinois Coal Company strip mine near Herrin. A mob of over 1,000 people had marched on the mine after three union men were killed while attacking strikebreakers. They killed the superintendent and systematically tracked down the other victims. Five men were tried in the case but were acquitted in January 1923.

**1926** The Cardinals picked up aging reliever Grover Cleveland Alexander from the Cubs on waivers for \$4,000. He had been suspended by the Cubbies for breaking training rules. Alexander would help the Cardinals down the stretch, and then come in to save the seventh game of the World Series.

**1930** The much-anticipated Lindbergh Baby was born at the Morrow Estate in New Jersey. Charles Augustus Lindbergh was dubbed "The Baby of the Century" by the press. He was kidnapped and killed on March 1, 1932 at the age of 19 months.

**1931** The Missouri Supreme Court agreed to hear a lawsuit against the city by relatives of Auguste Chouteau and L.B. Lucas. In 1823, Lucas and Chouteau donated land to be

used "forever" as a courthouse. The families said the city violated that agreement when the courts were moved from the old courthouse to the new building in 1930. They wanted the land back.

**1932** City Health Director Max Starkloff was calling for a ban on dance marathons. He called the craze "the most demoralizing and unhealthful exhibitions" he had ever witnessed. The contests often went on for up to a month. There were three such events going on in St. Louis at the time.

**1933** Jimmy Wilson, Bill Hallahan, Frankie Frisch and Pepper Martin of the Cardinals were named to the first National League All-Star Team. The first All-Star game would take place on July 6th in Chicago as a part of the World's Fair.

**1945** The last Civil War veteran in the St. Louis area died. Joseph Briggs was 96. Briggs served in the Union Army, and once drove Abraham Lincoln in a carriage while Lincoln was campaigning for president.

**1949** Mayor Darst appointed a 15-member council to advise the city on ways to eliminate discrimination. He was reacting to racial clashes that erupted after the city tried to integrate the swimming pool at Fairgrounds Park.

**1952** The Chain of Rocks Bridge was the first of eight stops on a cross-country caravan promoting the movie *The Story of Will Rogers*. The caravan also marked the official dedication of Route 66 as "The Will Rogers Highway." (Actually, 66 had been called the Will Rogers Highway since 1936)

**1962** Stan Musial passed Ty Cobb as baseball's total base leader. The record-breaking 5,864th base came in the first game of a double-header in Philadelphia.

**1971** Lambert-St. Louis Airport was officially designated as St. Louis International Airport. But an outcry arose over the omission of the name of the St. Louis aviation pioneer, and the "Lambert" was eventually restored.

**1971** Kurtis Eugene Warner was born in Burlington, Iowa. Kurt was making \$5.50 an hour at the Hy-Vee in Cedar Rapids when he met former Marine intelligence officer Brenda Meoni at a country music bar in 1993. Brenda was four years older, divorced with two children, including a brain-damaged son. Today, the family gets by on \$5.3 million a year. The Warners give freely to charities such as Camp Barnabas, a Christian summer camp for disabled children.

**1988** The Major Indoor Soccer League terminated the franchise of the St. Louis Steamers. The Steamers were the hottest ticket in town during the early 1980's. But a battle with Harry Ornest, who owned the Arena, hurt the franchise while attendance was falling.

**1989** Mayor Vince Schemehl announced his opposition to the planned demolition of the Cupples warehouse complex south of Busch Stadium. Anheuser-Busch wanted to level the buildings for parking for a new arena. After the mayor's announcement, the brewery decided not to build the arena.

**2002** Just 24 hours after the funeral for Jack Buck, Cardinals fans were dealt another stunning blow. Pitcher Darryl Kile was found dead of heart disease in his Chicago hotel room. He was 33. A sell-out crowd had already assembled at Wrigley Field when Cubs catcher Joe Girardi made the announcement. The game was called off. Kile had pitched the Cardinals into first place on the same night Jack Buck died. "D.K" is the only Cards player to die during the season. In 1922, outfielder Austin McHenry was diagnosed with a brain tumor and died in November. Outfielder Charlie Peete died in a plane crash while on his way to Venezuela to play winter ball in November 1956.