

**"This is just another cruel hoax."**

**-George Bush**

# The Whistleblower

Or "Some of the News They Seem to Lose" ©

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## This Week's Really Big Story

### Pentagon briefings aided by Official Whistleblower Crisis in the Gulf Scorecard

Daily Pentagon press briefings have gone more smoothly since copies of the "Official Whistleblower Crisis in the Gulf Scorecard" were faxed to designated briefer Lt. General Thomas Kelly and Department of Defense spokesman Pete Williams last week.

"It certainly makes things easier," said Williams. "We no

longer have to waste all that time on bringing all those statistics up to date. We just hand out scorecards with the figures already filled in."

"Reporters like the scorecards, too," added Wolf Blitzer, military affairs correspondent for the Censored News Network (CNN). "Now we can spend more time asking about important things like civilian casualties."

### Bunker busting in Baghdad by Baghdad Pete

You really have to hand it to these Iraqis. What these guys won't do to stage a news event.

When we want to show civilian casualties, they get a bunch of women and children to go to a strategic target as soon as an alert is sounded.

When we want to show how the U.S. is bombing religious sites, they dynamite one of their own mosques.

When we want to show a

blown up baby milk factory, they put up a sign in front of a biological weapons plant.

And when we want to show an angry crowd of citizens, all the Iraqi soldiers take off their uniforms.

Why shouldn't we let these guys use our phones?

After all, they're doing all our work for us.



### Dailies confirm Whistleblower item

Last Friday, both the *Enquirer* and *Post* confirmed an exclusive *Whistleblower* report published two weeks ago that former Cincinnati mayor Ken Blackwell had been appointed by The White House to represent the U.S. at a United Nations conference in Geneva.

"Confirming a *Whistleblower* scoop in only 11 days sets a new record for us. I don't see how we can do much better than that" an *Enquirer* staffer said.



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## Top Ten List

This week, it's the top ten stupid questions a reporter can ask repeatedly at military press briefings:

10. How many front line troops do we have?
  9. What's the one thing about our tactics you wouldn't want our enemy to know?
  8. What's the best defense against our new secret weapon?
  7. How far can our tanks travel without refueling?
  6. If you were the enemy, where would you attack our positions?
  5. Which bridge will we be targeting tomorrow and at exactly what time?
  4. Why didn't you know that there were innocent women and children in a top-secret military bunker?
  3. What's tomorrow's password?
  2. When do we start the surprise attack?
- And the number one stupid question a reporter can ask repeatedly at military press briefings is...What's the best way to make America feel guilty about waging the war?



### "Women I'd Really Like to Boink"

by Jerry Springer

Elizabeth Taylor, Linda Koslowski, Nastassia Kinski, Kirstie Alley, Jane Fonda, Jane Pauley, Jane Alexander, Jane Seymour, Daryl Hannah, Bernadette Peters, Ally Sheedy, Sharon Gless, Teri Garr, Teri Copley, Saddam Hussein's mistress, Gloria Estefan, Melissa Gilbert, Brigitte Bardot, Brigitte Nielsen, Annette Funnicoello, Ellen Barkin, Bo Derek, Sonja Barga, Farrah Fawcett, Phylicia Rashad, Lisa Hartman, Lisa

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## Real Editorials By the Publisher Charles Foster Kane

### Pressing their point

Much has been said this week about reports from Peter Arnett and the 50 foreign correspondents covering the bombing in Baghdad.

Saddam's strategy is clear—if he cannot inflict 10,000 casualties on the Allied forces, he will insure an unlimited number of casualties on his own people to permit him to continue to play the propaganda card and achieve at least some semblance of a political victory.

There is strong opinion that foreign correspondents in Baghdad have become unwilling tools of Saddam Hussein.

Which is not true. They look more than willing to us.

## WAR IN THE GULF

Last week, our roving reporter visited Florence Mall to ask ordinary people their assessment of last week's peace initiative from Iraq.



"The Iraqi offer was neither a credible proposal nor the basis for constructive negotiations."

Willard Geek  
Burlington, KY

"Like most people hereabouts, I believe the so-called peace initiative failed because it was delivered through the media instead of through official diplomatic channels."

Ellie Mae Clampett  
Union, KY



"I agree with President Bush that the Iraqi proposal was nothing more than a cruel hoax."

Irwin Lout  
Crittenton, KY

"The Allies did the right thing when they immediately rejected the offer. We were correct to insist on unconditional surrender. Nothing short of a total withdrawal of the Iraqi military menace in the Kuwaiti theatre without their weapons should be our only negotiating position."

Marlene Klug  
Ft. Mitchell, KY



## Real Facts "More of the News They Seem to Lose"

### Why unsigned letters don't get printed

Last week, *The Whistleblower* received a letter from what appeared to be an outraged employee in the Hamilton County Auditor's office.

Like all respectable publications, *The Whistleblower* does not publish unsigned letters, because pub-

lishing unsigned letters is often unfair to those being criticized.

However, since we had no way to contact the writer, we are reprinting the letter in hopes that he or she will contact us so we may conduct a full and fair investigation of the facts.

#### To Whom It May Concern:

Why does it seem the auditor's office is still practicing incongruities?

Two months ago some of the employees of the auditor's office decided to listen to the Teamsters Union with intentions and hope of having rectified pay scales in their office.

This past week, once again, pay raises were given out in what seems to be favorably biased again. Some of these raises are rumored to be given as political favors for past work on campaigns, etc., and would not really be based on objective work-related tasks. It would be interesting for all of us to see what the pay scales were two months ago, as compared to the one you will see in two weeks.

It seems that there could be possible wrongdoings under the guidelines of the Fair Labor Acts, Wage Discrimination Acts, and the Civil Rights Act.

How can this political outgoing leadership be objective any more than the regime of the DeCourcy office? Something just doesn't seem right and there are probably others who feel the same way.

It just doesn't seem fair that recent raises given out possibly inconsistently per person should have been done until a feasibility study of who does what, rather than for possible campaign favors, who likes who, whatever.

Yes, life isn't fair, but favoritism, which seems evident by political appointees just doesn't seem consistent.

Yes or No.

The crazy thing about this whole mess is that nobody seems to think anything is wrong.

What's right or wrong about this entire nobody has a real handle on. Why?

Unsigned

### Spoiled Sports by Andy Furburger



Xavier University's basketball team has always followed a "Family" philosophy.

Head coach Pete Gillen learned that method when he served as an assistant to Villanova's Rollie Massimino several years ago.

But lately, it seems that at least two Xavier Musketeer players have taken their coach seriously:

Allegedly, sophomore Maurice

Brantley and senior Collin Parker are both daddies—keeping it all, as they say, in the family.

Brantley recently took a cheerleader out of commission, and Parker, it is rumored, zeroed in on another Xavier cheerleader.

Maybe somebody put Spanish Fly in the drinking water at the Victory Parkway campus.

Pete, at least put up a condom dispenser in the locker room, or else you'll have to provide a daycare center for the Muskies next season.



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THAT  
RASCAL**



## Cheap Shots

### Judge pulls boner



Common Pleas Judge Ann Marie Tracey has been forced to apologize for a headline in the *Post* last week about Judge William S. Mathews when she urged her colleague to continue the DeCourcygate investigation.

"When I said he should extend his probe, I really didn't mean anything personal," the lady judge explained.

### A done deal

Nell Surber has landed a job with the Castellini family to work on the proposed Riverfront West project.

The former Cincinnati Economic Development Director should have no problems. "People in city government are easy to work with," Surber said.



### Downtown Dave

Mayor David Mann is now said to be re-evaluating the entire Fountain Square West project.

"Downtown Cincinnati has changed a great deal since we originally began working on it," Mann said.

We no longer have pigs running in the street.



### Military preparedness

One lady who's not quite ready for the Crisis in the Gulf to end is Orange Ribbon lady Ellen Lambing.



Sure, she would like to see all the troops come home safely.

She may even change her sweatshirt for the occasion.

The only problem is, what will she do with that warehouse full of orange ribbon all cut up.

### Tactical air support

Landslide Charlie Luken was home last weekend talking to irate constituents at the Delhi Senior Citizen Center.

Landslide Charlie wanted to tell them everything he knew about the Crisis in the Gulf, but what people really wanted to know was if he could get them some Patriot missiles to shoot down the planes taking off and landing on the new runway.



## Another Real Guest Editorial by Bunky Tadwell

Good Afternoon. I'm Col. Graustark, Information Officer for General Washington, and we'll try to give you as complete of a briefing as we can. Mr. Franklin was good enough to print up a statement. So, if you have read that, we'll be happy. . .oh. . . Here's the General now. He'll take your questions.

Q. General Washington, why did you choose Valley Forge for your winter headquarters? Wouldn't have been warmer down in Florida?

A. I believe the enemy is up here. We don't seem to have a problem down there.

Q. What about those troops, General? They're out there in the cold dropping like flies...no shoes, no clothes, no food. Even you have to wear wooden teeth.

A. Certain members of Congress found it necessary to cut the defense budget. We have very little control over funding.

Q. We've heard that some troops just pack up and go home. How are you handling these deserters?

A. Actually, we have an all-volunteer Army. When there term is up...well...they just go. I have heard complaints about minority groups shouldering an undue amount of the responsibility for the freedom of our country, but I think I can honestly say we've met our quota of starving and freezing for each category of races and religions.

Q. What about women, General? Where are all of the women?

A. Our troops asked that all the time and truthfully, I can't answer.

Q. Einen klinon nacht boomer. Was ist dor skinnic mit gorstunkon das troops ien Trenton?

A. What the hell did he say? Graustark, do you know this person?

A. That's Max Von Schtupper, He's attached as a correspondent with the Hessian troops across the river. He wants to know your battle plan for attacking the mercenaries.

Q. Yes, general, when can we get you plans for the attack? We need the exact time and place at least a week in advance so we can get it back to our papers.

A. You want to know our battle plans? Don't you think that would put us at an advantage?

Q. The public has a right to know. And besides, we've watched your troops. They hide behind trees and rocks. The British march in a line so you can shoot them. How long do you think you can keep up the slaughter before the public turns on you?

A. Well...OK...we plan to attack the Hessians in Trenton on Christmas eve. I'll be standing up in the boat with the flag flying. We figure they'll all be drunk and we'll have an easy time.

Q. Any photo opportunities?

A. There should be a nice big painting available in a couple of months.

## The spoiled system

Behind the "anti-tax" facade in the County Commissioner's office, you will find some interesting by-play.

Steve Chabot, adamant about cutting budgets and not raising taxes, flatly refused to give up either his short-term secretary or his legendary assistant, Mike "the barber" Cantwell.



In fact, all three commissioners assistants are still hard at play-mostly watching TV and clipping coupons.

Word is that they all passed their remedial English courses, reported exclusively in *The Whistleblower* several months ago.

So who gets the pink slip in the Commissioners' office?

None other than Diane Woeste, the six-and-a-half year veteran former secretary to Bob Taft.



## Real Letters from Real Readers

Sirs:

I really object to all the attention to irresponsible journalism in Saudi Arabia when we have so many irresponsible journalists right here in Cincinnati.

**George Blake**

Sirs:

Who says we can't find them. We're sitting on them.

**Channel 9's "I-Team"**

Sirs:

I heard that the smart bombs in Iraq pass the test 90% of the time.

**Lee Etta Powell**

Sirs:

Why don't you guys ever write any funny stuff about me? I've got almost as much charisma as Randy Little. By the way, my dad says to say hello.

**Rob Braun**

Sirs:

Now that the little blond bimbo is back, it looks like I'm back on the bedpan beat. I've got to find a real job!

**Kit Andrews**

Sirs:

The problem with those golf balls with Saddam Hussein's face painted on them is that every time they go in the hole, you can't get them out.

**Arnold Palmer**

Sirs:

How's this for a new product idea? A new panty liner called Desert Shield. And for heavier days, we could call it Desert Storm.

**Nick Vehr**

Sirs:

Just what part of my Pete Rose story didn't the Post's David Wecker understand in his Feb. 14 column?

Perhaps we can arrange for remedial reading courses at his local public school. On second thought, maybe that's where his troubles began.

**Wally Post-Times Star**

Sirs:

I used to like watching "L.A. Law" until I saw those disgusting lesbians kissing.

**Dennis Barrie**

Sirs:

I would like to publicly thank outgoing auditor Mike Maloney for giving my very good friend a great big raise.

**Judge William S. Mathews**

Sirs:

It's only been a year since the Post ran that little story on me. Can you see what you can do about getting me a little more publicity?

**Joe DeCourcy**

Sirs:

I understand that Saddam Hussein is shooting his soldiers for listening to the wrong radio station.

Strangely enough, we never thought of that.

**Doug Silver/WKRC Radio**



## Another Exclusive Whistleblower Report

### Columbus capers



State Rep. **Louis Blessing** whose district includes populous Colerain Township looking to move on-

ward and upward. Still smarting over being deposed by the Republican minority caucus from his leadership post, Blessing has put in for an appointment to a state commission - possibly the P.U.C.O.

Should he successfully wangle the nod from Gov. Voinovich, his annual pay will jump from around \$40,000 to \$65,000. So there is some attraction for him to consider the move. If Blessing moves on, the local G.O.P. gets to select his successor and the wise guys say the choice will be Colerain Trustee **Patty Clancy**. That may come just in the nick of time because independent Republicans now in charge of Colerain's Republican organization are not about to endorse her for re-election as trustee.

When asked why he would want Clancy in the Legislature, party boss **Ralph Kohnen** said, "It seems like the best way to keep **Cheryl Winkler** from being tagged as the dumbest local legislator."

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On the other side of the aisle, State Rep. **Jerry Luebbers** whose district includes Price Hill and Delhi, is reportedly being urged by Democrats to run for county office next year. A run for county commissioner or county treasurer may be in the offing.

Luebbers has a well-known county-wide name because of his uncle's long-time service on the bench, and - unlike most area Democrats - he's already got between \$30,000 and \$40,000 in campaign funds salted away. Should Republican re-districting increase Republican majorities in his district he just might be tempted to make his move to the county stage.

Of course, he hasn't had to break a sweat in recent campaigns in a district that is considered the 8th or 9th most Republican in the state. But that vote-getting record may bode well for a county-wide race.

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Meanwhile, Democrat **Dusty Rhodes** hasn't even taken office as County Auditor yet and the Republicans are shaking in their boots over a hot rumor. The story making the rounds is that Rhodes will run for County Commissioner against appointed **John Dowlin** in two years. As an elected county official Rhodes would be given the edge in that race over the little-known Dowlin. Should Rhodes win, he'd resign his Auditor's office in mid-term and the Democrats would appoint State Rep. **Jerry Luebbers** in his place. The way it shapes up, should **Sandy Beckwith** get her federal judgeship appointment, the Republicans would have to defend all three County Commission seats in '92 - and two of the three would be appointed incumbents who have never run county-wide. The only county office not up for election in '92 is Rhodes'. That sets up the scenario whereby the lone Democrat in county government could run from sanctuary, or sit back and watch the Republicans fight over who gets the money.



## Slumlords Rally

**on Fountain Square  
Saturday, February 23  
Help get Stan Solomon back  
on the radio  
for details call Bill Kintner,  
chairman, Young Fascists  
Society, 521-8917**



**Bluegrass Holler**  
by Ken Camboo

**One hump or two?**

Turfway Park PR guy and former First Son Steve Ford cancelled next week's Desert Storm promotion which was to pit Andy Furman against a camel in a foot race. Furman has protested that the original deal was for a double hump dromedary. "I'm getting half-humped and I don't take that from anybody, not even Bob Trumpy," Furman said.

At the same press conference, Ford said that it was pure coincidence that 110 of the 115 winners of last week's Pick Six jackpot had a relative at the Talbert House.

**This lane self service**

Now that Campbell County has agreed to pay a per capita tax to the Northern Kentucky Planning Commission, it is expected that the full service treatment the county has been receiving will end. With no need to woo the Fiscal Court for a contract, NKAPC will probably offer the same lukewarm staffing given to Kenton and Boone Counties.

**Dirty tricks**

It looks like Northern Kentucky politicians have found an interesting way to diminish the campaigns of their rare opposition.

In Covington, commission candidate Greg Blanchet was handcuffed and hauled away from his hamburger stand at a charity bingo for failing to properly maintain the garbage cans at his rental property. A crowd of 350 bingo bidders witnessed the arrest, which Covington storm troopers say had absolutely no political ramifications. Police Chief Joe Rieskamp was unable to personally slap on the cuffs since he was too busy lobbying commissioners Jim Eggemeier and Jim Ruth for a mounted patrol unit.

Meanwhile, in Newport, mayoral candidate Brenda Goines was busted for possession of a prescription drug which was not in a proper container.

Incumbent mayor Steve Goetz, who apparently has been watching too many Pentagon briefings said, "That's an ongoing investigation. I have no comment at this time."

**Toilet training**

John Forbeck Supt. of Kenton County Schools, is saving money by buying toilet paper by the carload.

The two-ply plan is to wipe out Kentucky's educational deficiency by applying these savings to the elementary curriculum. Forbeck hopes this will help kids be more retentive.



**J. R. Hatfield**  
Northern Kentucky  
Bureau Chief

**Theft in office update**

Former Boone County circuit court employee Teresa Hony was sentenced to five years probation and ordered to repay the \$3,000 she pocketed from drivers license renewals during her six-month employment at the courthouse. She also had her license suspended for 30 days.



officially employed, gave up the ghost and resigned from office hours before formal impeachment proceedings were to begin.

The city of Latonia Lakes has disbanded its police force after the Crimestoppers were unable to detect a tire theft ring led by the former mayor and a city councilman.

Agriculture Commissioner Butch Burnette, already in prison for paying a woman before she was

Wallace Wilkinson is still governor for nine more months.

**Another pointless election year gesture**

Covington City Commissioners have joined the fevered mob in calling for the name of the airport to somehow incorporate Kentucky, Northern Kentucky, or anything else that will really piss off Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce king John Williams and Landslide Charlie Luken.



According to Cincinnati Business Courier cartoonist Joe Hoffecker, the name is now the "Greater Cincinnati International-Northern Kentucky-Covington-

Boone County-Wallace Wilkinson-Kenton County Airport Board of Directors-Daniel Boone-My Old Kentucky Home-Ohio River-Bluegrass-Brent Spence Memorial Bridge-No Nude Dancing Allowed-Why Isn't It in Cincinnati Airport" The only thing he forgot to mention was "Support Our Troops."

**Traffic Tie-ups**  
by John Phillips Sousa

My daughter doesn't want me to fly, if it's not safe. Unless, of course, there's a clear promotional reason to bash the competition. So I must apologize for missing the past couple of issues.



But the Allied Command felt my

reports would aid the enemy. I even tried to borrow Baghdad Pete's cellular phone, but I couldn't wait for the Iraqi command to finish the calls to their Kuwaiti forces. It's probably just as well. The weasels at CNN ripped off my reports and used them as their own.

One thing I can guarantee you, I'm still having lots of fun mooning the crowds over Saudi Arabia's Road to Hell between Dhahran and the Jordanian border.

**Coming next week:**  
**Dr. Poore's best-dressed list**

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## Boobs on the Tube by John Quichwarmer

### Media Wars

Which came first - the chicken or the egg? Along radio row it is said the current broadcast commercials bashing both local dailies started running after *The Enquirer* and *Post* cancelled their radio ads. The newspapers say they cancelled after the spots started. Either way, the spots are spreading more

terror among print media salespeople than a Scud missile in Tel Aviv. The radio message points out that the newspapers reach less than half the households in the area. It continues, "If you're tired of the high cost and limited circulation.. of the newspapers buy radio time." This is the best evidence yet that the economic slowdown is cutting into advertising sales at local radio stations.



### Media Madness

Insiders say the real reason WCKY has blown out half its air staff is to build a warchest for a big run at the Reds. This is the last year of the team's current contract with WLW. If you listen closely, you'll hear Marge Schott every so often on WCKY talk programs. When was the last time you heard her on WLW?



The inside story is that Mad Marge is more than a little unhappy with certain folks at "The Big One." Both management and air talent have managed to honk her off regularly.

The lady is on the warpath. All WCKY has to do is come up with big bucks for the radio rights. They'll either get them or force WLW to pay through the nose to beat them out.

The action here may rival that on the field this summer.

### Penthouse comes to local radio

Maybe. At least the dirty old men at The Big One hope so. It seems the publicity man at *Penthouse*—what a job—is looking for a spread (really) of the Women in Radio. "We'd love to see that," said a 700 WLW Radio spokesman. Volunteered by her male cohorts

at 700 WLW is Sunday Morning Sportstalk producer Kim Goldfuss-Scheider.

"It would be wonderful, the station spokesman said. "It would be our very first opportunity to see her with her clothes off...and, considering the budget constraints at the station, she could probably use the money."

## Black History Month profile: Samuel P. Black

A continuing series of Cincinnatians named Black

Samuel P. Black is remembered in Northside as an ordinary young man who dropped out of high school at the age of 16 to go to work during the depression. Served without distinction as a PFC in WWII, came back home, got married to the girl next door, and bought a house in St. Bernard. Black raised three children, none of whom did anything special, and worked part time at night and on weekends at a pony keg to make ends meet.

After he retired, he became a crossing guard at the local elementary school, and always said hello to passers-by.

"Sam was a good man," said a neighbor who remembered him. "He always kept his yard real nice."

