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**Zoo's tiger cubs ready for public**  
Three Sumatran tiger cubs are going on public display at the Louisville Zoo, where they were born. Above, their mother, Taboo, kept close watch over one of the cubs. Kentucky, B1

**Deal could end siege in Iraq**  
U.S. forces and Shiite militiamen hope to reach a deal to withdraw from holy shrines south of Baghdad. World, A4

**Touches of past grace 1903 home**  
The antiques-filled 1903 home of George and Julie Morrison Lane will be featured on the Crescent Hill Home Tour next Saturday. Home & Garden, C1



**Steps can protect homes from storm**  
Home inspectors say the people from bad weather storms have a chance to assess damage and plan to reduce harm the next time the weather shows signs. Above, stormer Paul Pappas cut up a damaged pin oak. Business, F1

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**FORECAST**  
Kentucky: Partly sunny today. High, 78 to 83. Partly cloudy tonight. Low, 57 to 66. Scattered thunderstorms tomorrow. High, 78 to 85. Details, B4

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**Will Smarty Jones answer history's call?**  
**Anticipation**

ELMONT, N.Y. — The champion has been seen. The "Smarty Jones" President's Cup stakes are planned across barns and vehicles at Belmont Park. Even the cardboard reproduction of the \$5 million Vasa Triple Crown bonus check has been draped into the track's interview room.  
History beckons at Belmont Park this afternoon.



Smarty Jones, left, kicked up his heels yesterday as he was led onto the Belmont track by trainer John Servis, right.  
Smarty Jones can appear with Jay Leon next week in Los Angeles. "I've got two horses in the year and I find myself pulling for him," said trainer Nick Zito. "You see RACING, 1, this section Page 3, col. 1, this section

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**The challengers**  
Can anyone beat Smarty Jones, who is trying to become racing's first Triple Crown winner in 60 years? Sports, E1

**Kentucky-bound**  
Evangelical Smarty Jones is to start at stud on a farm in the Bluegrass, but more racing is possible. See BUSINESS, F1

**Belmont Stakes 6:38 p.m., NBC-3, Today**  
Check out more Smarty Jones stories at courier-journal.com

## Louisville attorney sues the Vatican

**Lawsuit over sex abuse by priests faces hurdles**

By PETER SMITH and ANDREW WATSON  
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A Louisville attorney filed a federal lawsuit against the Vatican yesterday, accusing leaders of the Roman Catholic Church of orchestrating a cover-up of priests who allegedly molested thousands of American children.  
William McMurry — who has year representing 25 victims of molesters — filed suit with the Archbishop of Louisville — filed yesterday in federal court in the United States, alleging abuse as far back as 1950 in the Louisville area.

McMurry is seeking to have the lawsuit certified in a class-action case, saying in the suit that he believes there are "at least several thousand" victims nationwide.  
"This lawsuit is designed to lay the responsibility for all childhood sexual abuse committed by priests in America at the feet of the responsible party, and that's the Vatican," McMurry said in an interview with The Courier-Journal.

Although dioceses in Louisville and elsewhere have paid settlements, he said the "financial responsibility should be shared. (It) borne entirely by the Vatican."  
A representative at the Vatican embassy in Washington refused requests for the Vatican's press office in Rome, which closed before the suit was filed yesterday morning.

John Chavis, general counsel for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, called McMurry's suit a "long shot" that likely will be dismissed. Chavis also questioned McMurry's decision to sue on behalf of plaintiffs who already parted with dioceses. "They have already had their day in court," he said.

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## New tobacco buyout proposed

**Plan ends price supports, rejects FDA regulation**

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House Republicans proposed a measure yesterday that would end federal price supports for tobacco and pay farmers \$9 billion over five years to help them get out of the business.  
The buyout would not be linked to giving the long-endangered and Endangered Species Act power to regulate tobacco products — a key difference from Senate and House bills already introduced last month.

The latest buyout move brought praise from tobacco farmers, strong criticism from public health groups and charges of opportunism from the campaign of Democratic presidential hopeful John Kerry.  
"It's a phenomenal day for tobacco growers," said David Green, agriculture economist with the Burley Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association in Lexington. "It's the best that we've had."  
"Buyout is the dominant tobacco type on Kentucky's estimated 450,000 tobacco farms."  
"It looks like we have a tobacco buyout for our farmers in Kentucky and other tobacco-producing states," said Rep. Ron Lewis, R-2nd District, a key House leader of the buyout.

But William Carr, executive director of the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, an anti-smoking group, said the buyout would "reward" tobacco farmers for a crime they committed.  
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## Italians, pope offer Iraq views to Bush

Associated Press  
ROME — President Bush got a sharp dose of Europe's opposition to his Iraq policy yesterday, quietly from Pope John Paul II and loudly from thousands of demonstrators.

The ailing pontiff called recent "deplorable events," an apparent reference to the abuse of Iraq prisoners by U.S. troops. In the absence of a commitment to shared human values, "neither war nor terrorism will ever be overcome," he said.

However, the pope welcomed the recent establishment of an interim government and called for a speedy transfer of sovereignty to the Iraqis. Tens of thousands of protesters took to the streets to demonstrate through chants, music, many with signs demanding fully withdrawal from Iraq. Some were scuffled with police, others threw objects and set a trash can on fire.

Buildings throughout Italy and France to help commemorate the June 1944 liberation of Rome and the Allied D-Day invasion of Normandy. He was also among the trip to try to build more support for a new U.S. resolution to deal with post-occupation Iraq.

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## D-DAY VETERAN Louisville woman's dad among heroes of battle

By PETER SMITH  
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The Rev. Georgine Buckwalter wasn't born when her father scaled the rain-slicked cliffs of Normandy, but she has a special connection to the battle. She is the daughter of a German artillery battery that could have descended on an already-raped Allied landing beach.

But Buckwalter has no doubts that her father, Leonard "Bud" Lemel of Toms River, N.J., is a hero. Buckwalter, a chaplain at the Episcopal Church Home in Louisville, knows Lemel as a man who taught his daughters to believe in their abilities. She knows him as an attorney who represented the poor and who didn't mince words when fellow lawyers refused to admit a Jewish colleague into a private club, telling them he "didn't climb the cliff of Normandy to find insects in his own back yard."

"He's the most courageous, just man I have ever known in my life."  
— The Rev. Georgine Buckwalter, on her father, Leonard "Bud" Lemel of Toms River, N.J.

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