

# THE CINCINNATI ENQUIRER

## Briefly

### HAMILTON COUNTY

#### **Woman acquitted of murder**

A Hamilton County jury on Monday acquitted Betty Thomas on a charge of murder in the August 2004 shooting of Grady A. Madison. Prosecutors had alleged Thomas, 19, of Westwood, lured Madison away from a group of friends Aug. 4 near Roosevelt and Hamilton avenues in Springfield Township in order to rob him. Thomas was shot with a .380-caliber pistol. At trial, three officers testified, as did four eyewitnesses. Thomas' attorney, Clyde Bennett, questioned jurors after the verdict was read. "They said there was doubt to what all seven said," Bennett said.