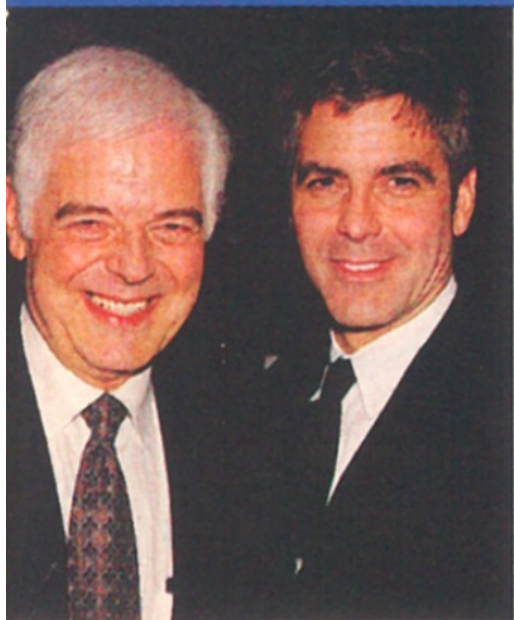


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POLITICS

George Clooney's famous friends are pitching in to help his dad run for office. **Nick Clooney**, a former Cincinnati TV news

IN COURT

Troubled **Courtney Love's** most important upcoming appearances will be in a courtroom. Her trial in LA for vandalism and being



under the influence of

his mother, the actor told BBC Radio. Spacey handed over his cell phone, and the suspect ran. Trying to give chase, he tripped over his dog and hit his head, requiring stitches.

BORN

ER doc **Sherry Stringfield** gave birth to her second child on April 12, an 8-pound, 4-ounce boy named Milo. Stringfield, 36, and her husband, Larry Joseph, also have a 3-year-old daughter, Phoebe. It is unclear whether Stringfield will appear in the show's final episodes this season.



CAST

Ashley Scott, former girlfriend of **Ashton Kutcher**, is about to be paired up with another actor who plays a dim-witted character. Scott, 26, has joined the cast of *Joey* as **Matt LeBlanc's** neighbor and potential love interest. She dated Kutcher in 2002.