

2004-974-CD  
TONYA GRICKS  
RE: CHANGE OF NAME

vs  
JAMES D. MERAT, JR.

Tanya Gricks vs James Merat et al  
2004-974-CD

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06/28/2004	Order, NOW, this 28th day of June, 2004, IFP Denied. BY THE COURT: /s/Fredric J. Ammerman, P.J. One CC with IFP Denied letter to Plaintiff Fredric Joseph Ammerman 
07/09/2004	Filing: Petition for Change of Name Paid by: Gricks, Tanya (plaintiff) Receipt number: 1882582 Dated: 07/09/2004 Amount: \$85.00 (Cash) 3 Cert. to T. Gricks Fredric Joseph Ammerman 
07/16/2004	Order, AND NOW, this 15 day of July, 2004, upon Motion of Petitioner, Ordered that a hearing on the Petition for Change of Name is fixed for September 20, 2004, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 1 of the Clearfield County Courthouse. The petitioner is directed to give notice of the filing of the petition and of the date of the hearing by publication in two newspapers of general circulation in this County, one which may be the official paper for the publication of legal notices in this county. BY THE COURT: /s/Fredric J. Ammerman, P.J. Three CC Tanya Gricks  Notice, Notice is hereby given that on July 15, 2004, the petition of Tanya Gricks was filed in the above named Court, requesting an order to change the name of Shawn Merat to Shawn Gricks. The Court has fixed the day of September 20, 2004, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 1 of Clearfield County Courthouse as the time and place for the hearing on said petition, when and where all interested parties may appear and show cause, if any, why the request of the petitioner should not be granted. BY THE COURT: /s/Fredric J. Ammerman, P.J. Three CC Tanya Gricks Fredric Joseph Ammerman 
09/08/2004	Order, AND NOW, this 2nd day of September, 2004, it is the Order of the Court that Plaintiff's Petition for Change of Name in the above-captioned matter has been rescheduled from September 20, 2004 to Monday, October 11, 2004 at 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom No. 2, Clearfield County Courthouse. BY THE COURT: /s/ Paul E. Cherry Judge. 2 CC Tanya Gricks Paul E. Cherry 

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## Pittsburgh's credit rating hits new low

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh's credit rating was downgraded to speculative on Friday by Moody's Investors Service, a new low for the city.

The city's financial health is in danger because of delays in the approval of proposals by a state-appointed fiscal oversight board, Moody's said.

In addition to lowering the bond rating from non-investment grade, Moody's placed the city on a watch list for further downgrades.

It is expected that without intervention, the city will be out of cash in December.

"Should one or more of the local providers deny credit support to the city in January, there will be little recourse for the city to meet expenditure obligations," analyst Georgie Thompson wrote in a report explaining the downgrade.

The announcement by Moody's came one day after the head of the state-appointed fiscal oversight board urged City Council to act quickly in adopting the board's proposals.

But city leaders have been reluctant to pass a budget based on the proposals, which call for substantial increases in employee and payroll taxes, because the Legislature has yet to approve them.

Lawmakers will not meet again until mid-November.

"Our mayor has been

(See Low on page nine)

## Lawsuits weigh parents' rights vs. 'child's best interest'

PITTSBURGH (AP) — John Cihon lost custody of his 6-year-old son when he got divorced, even though a transcript showed the judge thought he was likely a better parent than his ex-wife, who had a history of heroin addiction.

David Daniel, the attorney for Cihon's ex-wife, said the case isn't that simple — the child had two "less-than-desirable" parents and a judge awarded custody to his client largely because she had parents nearby and Cihon didn't.

But, wherever the truth lies, the 20-something Cihon said it's not right that current custody laws discriminate against some 25 million "non-custodial" parents — 22 million fathers and 3 million mothers — in the United States. "I hate it," Cihon says of the two weekends a month he has custody of Andrew. "I try to talk to him almost every day, and he asks me all the time, 'When am I going to come over? When can I see you?'"

Cihon, of Pittsburgh, is the lead plaintiff in a federal lawsuit filed last week against the state as part of

## Ridgway Senior Center Schedule

Week of Oct. 11 - Oct. 15

Breakfast Club - 8 a.m. every day.

Lunch is at noon daily.

Monday, Oct. 11: 9:30 a.m., directors meeting at the Jones Twp. Senior Center; 11:30 a.m., exercise; 11:55 a.m., announcement/current events; 1 p.m., cards; 2 p.m., Elk County Nutrition and center operations council meeting at the Ridgway Senior Center.

Tuesday, Oct. 12: 10:20 a.m., shopping in St. Marys; 11:30 a.m., flu education with Pati Linden (Handouts will be passed out to those attending. Come learn about the flu and find out what the handouts are); 11:30 a.m., blood pressure screenings; 11:55 a.m., announcements/current events; 1 p.m., cards.

Wednesday, Oct. 13: 11:30 a.m., exercise; 11:55 a.m., announcements/current events; 1 p.m., cards; 6:30 p.m., cinch. Last week's winners were: 1st - Duty B, 2nd - Harry H., and 3rd - Helen P.

Thursday, Oct. 14: 11:30 a.m., word/mind games; 11:55 a.m., announcements/current events; 1 p.m., cards.

Friday, Oct. 15: 8:55 a.m., shopping in Warren; 11:30 a.m., exercise; 11:55 a.m., announcements/current events; 1 p.m., cards.

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Monday: Green pepper steak, rice blend, Oriental salad, broccoli, roll, sherbet, and milk.

Tuesday: Roast turkey breast and gravy, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, white bread, apple or pumpkin pie, and milk.

Wednesday: Roast pork and gravy, whipped potatoes, steamed cabbage with shredded carrots, whole wheat bread, orange almond fruit whip, and milk.

Thursday: Salmon patty with celery or pea sauce, buttered noodles, tomato wedge, French green beans, whole wheat bread, tropical fruit mix, and milk.

Friday: Beef patty on a bun, coleslaw, baked beans, pineapple slices, and milk.

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Brakes...

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drive defensively, obey the posted speed limits and slow down in bad weather, in work and school zones, and don't drink and drive are just a few examples of how drivers can reduce their chances of being in a crash. Other important safety practices include using appropriate child safety seats, crossing streets at crosswalks and wearing a helmet when bicycling, motor cycling or skating.

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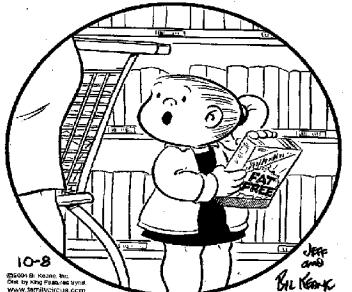
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**Chamber Banquet; Oct. 22, 2004 @ Royal Inn. Footlighters to entertain. 776-1424 for reservations. Oct. 8-6t**

**Holy Rosary Church celebrates 100 years. 3:00 pm, Sunday Oct. 10, 2004. Oct. 4-6t**

**Flu shots for Dr. Reddy's Patients will be offered in his office on Oct. 18, 25 & Nov. 1 from 9-11 a.m. Oct. 9-h**

**Home and Garden Party, Oct. 17, 2-4 p.m. Wilcox Community Center.**

**Oct. 4-6t**

**Ridgway Eagles will be opening at 7 am on Fridays.**

**Oct. 5-6t**

**"Backlash" Classic @ Papa Nicks, \$3/ID. Oct. 9-1t**

**Curves- Breast Cancer Awareness week Oct. 11-15. Bring in proof of your recent mammogram and join for 0 service fee. Call today for your appointment. 772-1512 or 834-1205. Oct. 6-h**

**Rick & Roll Acoustic Show tonight at Main Street Tavern, Oct. 9-1t**

## Nobel Peace Prize winner's organization protects land, plants trees and teaches conservation

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Nobel Peace Prize winner Wangari Maathai founded Africa's largest community-based environmental organization not only to protect the environment, but also to empower women and fight oppression.

Maathai — the first black African woman to win a Nobel Prize in any category — started the Green Belt Movement in 1977 while a member of the National Council of Women of Kenya. A year later, Daniel arap Moi became Kenya's president, ushering in an era of corruption and dictatorship that often left Maathai at odds with Kenya's ruler over environmental and human rights issues.

Maathai stood up courageously against the former oppressive regime in Kenya, the Nobel Committee said in awarding her the 2004 Peace Prize on Friday.

Maathai stands at the front of the fight to promote ecologically viable social, economic and cultural development in Kenya and in Africa.

Born in a village near Mount Kenya in April 1940, Maathai said she had a "very ordinary" childhood, running up and down the hills to fetch water and firewood for her mother. But her commitment to education took her far from her village.

Maathai, Kenya's deputy environment minister, was the first woman in East and Central Africa to earn a doctorate from the University of Nairobi in 1971. She has degrees from Mount St. Scholastica College in Atchison, Kan., and the University of Pitts-

burgh.

She decided to start the Green Belt Movement on a visit home to Nyeri, 60 miles north of Nairobi, in Kenya's verdant highlands.

"I was hearing at the National Council of Women in Kenya complaints from women. A lot of them about not having enough firewood, not having enough food for their children and I was discovering there was a lot malnutrition in this part of the country," she told The Associated Press on Friday.

She soon discovered

political and social problems were contributing to the deforestation and the problems faced by women, despite the region's fertility.

"I did not fully understand where I was headed doing this, how complex a problem it was," she said.

Maathai, who has three children, focused on planting trees to address the wood fuel crisis in Kenya, but the group also fought to preserve Kenya's remaining protected forests, which were being pillaged by corrupt government officials.

She founded Kenya's Green Party in 1987 and was briefly arrested and beaten for protesting Moi's environmental policy and human rights record.

In the early 1990s, Maathai led a group of women in establishing a so-called Freedom's Corner in a downtown Nairobi park to demonstrate against the torture of political prisoners. Women would gather at the spot for protests and hunger strikes, but were often dispersed by trumped-up charges of disorderly conduct.

"You can count the number of times she has been arrested and beaten by police while campaigning for environmental issues," Green Party secretary-general John Makanga said. "In 1989, she fled to Tanzania to save her life while fighting construction of a multi-story building at a public park in Nairobi."

Elizabeth Guibal-Cox, now head of outreach for the U.N. Environment Program, met Maathai during this period, after the

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# Opinion

## Send In The Clones

I just finished reading a news article that says scientists have successfully cloned two cats. This is, in my opinion, about the stupidest thing a scientist, a guy who went to school for somewhere around 18 years, could spend his time on.

From what I can tell, cats, if left alone, have very little trouble making copies of themselves. They actually seem to enjoy it. In fact, at the same time that these scientists were busy trying to make cats reproduce without actually engaging in any meaningful (at least to a cat) reproductive activities, plenty of other people were spending lots of money trying to make sure their cats didn't produce kittens.

The cloning process costs somewhere around \$10,000, but for that money, you get an exact duplicate of your beloved pet, with all its idiosyncrasies and character traits. This is a big step up in science. In the 1980s, people who were overly attached to their pets were taking them to taxidermists and having them stuffed so they could display them in their living room.

In the 1960s, when I was growing up, a neighbor lady had her elderly beagle cremated and carried around some of his ash in a glass vial she kept in her purse. (Even her own kids were somewhat creeped out.)

With we dearly love our scruffy white terrier Harry, I'm not sure that I want an exact copy. He is, aside from that guy in the Deep Woods Off commercial who sits in the tent without a shirt, probably the itchiest creature alive.

Harry spends much of his day sacked out on the floor under the kitchen table, so insensitive that I am tempted to hold a mirror to his snout to see if I need to fetch a big Hefty bag and a shovel. (I told my wife that we could have saved hundreds of dollars in dog food if we just went on eBay and bid on one of those leftover stuffed canines from the '80s.) Because he sleeps so much during the day, Harry is wide-awake all night. And much of that time he spends scratching and biting at himself in our bedroom as we try to sleep.

His problem, we have been told, is allergies. It seems that he has an adverse reaction to just about every substance on the planet. As he's allergic to chicken, beef and eggs, he has to eat specialty dog food containing lamb and rice. He has to be washed with some sort of special shampoo once a week, a hygiene

utes.

If you believe the theories of Darwin, thousands of years of natural selection, hundreds of years of breeding and decades of eating stuff out of trash cans should have weed out every single dog with food allergies.

The problem, of course, is that dogs don't get to reproduce based on how competitive they are. In the dog-breeding world, it's not survival of the fittest; it's survival of the smallest, the tallest, the prettiest, or in the case of my dog, the itchiest. Inbreeding, something that has been discouraged for almost every type of creature except of course the British royal family, seems to be common in dogs.

Other than what I have to pull out my wallet for high-end exotic dog chow, Harry's allergies don't really bother me during the day. But all night, he hump, scratching and biting in the darkness.

I was against having the dog sleep in our room at all. Kind of an off-white color, he's almost an exact match for the color of our bedroom carpet. As such, he is almost impossible to see in the middle of the night. When I get up to go to the bathroom (something every person over 40 has to do at least seven times a night), I have to shuffle slowly across the carpet, my toes on the lookout. Sometimes, I just stop in the middle of the room, and listen for the scratch, scratch of my itchy canine companion.

Rather than complain about this situation, I've come up with a plan: First, I'll invest heavily in the specialty dog product industry, buying shares right and left of companies that make venison chow and special shampoos. Then, I will set up a home lab and begin cloning my little allergic fur ball, making thousands upon thousands of copies, each just as itchy as the original.

I hear they're going for \$10,000 a mutt.

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## A Bad Joke

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Any doubt that the Department of Homeland Security is a joke should be put to rest by its recent detainment and deportation of the pop singer Cat Stevens, who now calls himself Yusuf Islam.

The entertainer has mysteriously made it to one of the watch lists that the government so famously failed to consult prior to the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. Nevertheless, he was allowed to board a plane with his daughter in London for a trip to Washington, D.C.

When our sterling bureaucratic protectors discovered the singer's presence about mid-Atlantic, they diverted the airplane and all of its passengers and crew, of course, to Bangor, Maine, where one of the world's most notorious plane hijackers was taken away by the FBI to interrogate for about six hours. He was separated from his daughter and naturally never told why he was on a Watch List. Then he was put on another plane back to England, where he is a citizen.

This shabby treatment of a man known around the world not only for his music but for his charitable endeavors, and his opposition to peacemaking through denunciation of terrorism is stupid and an embarrassment for the United States. Even the British Foreign secretary, Jack Straw, protested.

How stupid? Well, within the recent past, Yusuf Islam has made two trips to the United States to meet with high-ranking government officials, including officials from the Bush White House concerning charitable projects. After the attacks against the United

States, the singer not only condemned them but forked up a good amount of money for the survivors. And at about the same time that our bureaucratic protectors were focusing on an innocent man, a report comes out that guns and explosives are still easily being smuggled past the U.S. security people at airports. Maybe their priorities are mixed up.

More importantly, due to Americans, the incident shows you the danger of government lists. To this day, the singer does not know why he was put on the list, and the one thing the U.S. bureaucrats will say is, "Yusuf Islam has been placed on the watch lists because of activities that could potentially be related to terrorism." Well, within the

government so loves guilt by association that these activities could be nothing more than donating to a legal charity that uses a bank somebody thinks is owned by a terrorist organization. That's guilt by association twice removed.

Now, make charitable donations, small ones, and have no idea which banks the Red Cross and the Salvation Army use, much less who owns the banks. I kid you not that in this present state of hysteria and semi-police-state tactics administered by morons, good people's reputations have been smeared by just such a ridiculous claim.

The government should not be allowed to put somebody's name on a terrorist watch list without notifying that person, presenting its evidence before a judicial officer and giving the person a chance to rebut it. As it is now, anybody can end up being called a terrorist and never know why. As Sen. Ted Kennedy has pointed out, "he's been stopped numerous times for additional searches." Because apparently some name is similar to his on one of these dumb watch lists.

Computerized lists can be dangerous. In my city, an innocent businessman, asleep in his car, was shot to death by a police officer because the man's car had been mistakenly listed as stolen.

What this administration has done is revive McCarthyism, something that has no place in our society. I am for Islam. Far sorry, from a personally selfish point of view, that he converted to Islam. I greatly miss Cat Stevens' music.

## WASHINGTON TODAY:

### Bush, Republicans outspending Kerry, Democrats on radio

By LIZ SIDOTI  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Turn on the radio while driving through West Virginia, Idaho or Oregon — or just about any other competitive state in the presidential race — and you're more likely to hear ads by President Bush than by John Kerry.

The president and the Republican National Committee have spent about \$10 million on radio ads during the general election campaign so far, outpacing Kerry, his party and allied groups roughly 3-to-1.

It's only been this fall that Democrats, led by the party's national committee, have started advertising on the radio in earnest. But even then, they still trail Bush's recent radio buys.

The president has spent \$3.5 million on radio since Labor Day, compared with about \$2 million or so for Democrats. And little of that Democratic money came from Kerry's campaign.

A Kerry spokesman, Michael Meehan, says, "As we turn the corner into the final weeks of the election, we will have the financial resources to communicate John Kerry's winning message through all mediums, including radio."

Still, some Democrats question whether the campaign is making a strategic error by ignoring a medium that reaches large audiences but can be targeted to the local market.

"Democrats tend to put all their eggs in the TV basket. I believe you've got to think it across the board. It's a sore point for many of us in the party," said Donna Brazile, who managed Democratic Al Gore's presidential campaign in 2000. "It explains

why voters can repeat Bush's lines over and over."

For decades, radio has been used as a secondary element in presidential campaigns built around TV. Strategists say television remains the most effective way to communicate with the masses.

Still, radio has many advantages, particularly when TV channels are cluttered at the end of the campaign.

"Mainly, it can be a good vehicle to reinforce your messages," said Gene Beaupre, who teaches about campaign media at Xavier University in Cincinnati.

It's also less expensive than TV, and therefore allows candidates to spread more time explaining their viewpoints. And the medium reaches audiences — people driving long commutes, farmers on tractors plowing fields — who are likely to sit still and listen.

Also, campaigns can reach out to specific groups of voters based on geographic areas — or on demographics, depending on the form of radio used, such as Christian, R&B, or all-news.

A disadvantage: It takes a lot of plumping to do such targeting.

"It's not that Democrats don't believe in it, they just haven't maybe put the time and effort into figuring it out," said Carter Eskew, a Democratic media consultant. Unlike Kerry, Bush's campaign has had four years to plan its re-election strategy.

Since March, the president's campaign has run radio ads regularly in states considered presidential battlegrounds. The ads, which praise Bush and assail Kerry, mostly mirror the campaign's TV ads.

Currently, Bush's commercials are on large radio stations, including conservative talk radio programs, in 14 states, as well as on

specialty stations that reach swaths of rural audiences, who tend to lean Republican, and Hispanics, a group in which the GOP is looking to make inroads.

The president's ads also are on urban radio stations where listeners are predominantly black. An ad directed for these stations has a black woman saying she's "tired of being taken for granted by John Kerry."

The Republican National Committee and a smattering of conservative-leaning groups also are chipping in.

Meanwhile, Kerry's campaign is taking a page from Gore's playbook in trying to get voters to the polls before the election to advertise on the radio.

Four years ago, Democrats' only radio advertising targeted blacks and Hispanics in the final weeks to encourage them to vote. That's largely what they do this year. Within the last week, Kerry went on the air in select markets in 12 states, mainly targeting those groups.

Acting independently of Kerry's campaign, the Democratic National Committee, a liberal organization of Democratic insiders called The Media Fund and a group of moderate Democrats have tried to fill in what they say is a spending gap that could put Kerry at a disadvantage in a tight race. Combined, those groups have spent the majority of Democratic campaign money.

The DNC has run ads targeting swing voters in battleground states, while The Media Fund is airing radio commercials aimed at black voters and the New Democrat Network has focused on Hispanic voters.

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## J.L. Lewis having a down year

By TIM DAHLBERG  
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS (AP) — J.L. Lewis played smart, something he hasn't been doing much of this year. It paid off with a one-shot lead in relation to par going into the third round of the Michelob Championship at Las Vegas.

Lewis took advantage of perfect playing conditions Friday to add 63 to his opening 67 and get to 14-under-par midway through the tournament.

Making a lot of birdies wasn't easy for him, but making no bogeys was.

"I didn't do anything stupid so that's really good for me this year," Lewis said.

"Three players were a shot behind, including a rookie making his pro debut and a veteran who is battling to win back his exempt status."

But it was Lewis who edged into the lead on another windless day in the desert where he made an eagle and six birdies on his friendly Bear's Best course.

Lewis, who won last year and finished in the top 30 to make the TPC Championship, is 97th on the money list despite having better stats than he did the year before. Mistakes have cost him dearly, and he's still trying to figure out why.

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## Scaife, White the old-timers in Texas-OU showdown



AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — How long has Bo Scaife been playing for Texas? Long enough to remember beating Oklahoma.

He remembers when the fans in the burnt-orange half of the Cotton Bowl actually stayed to the end, instead of leaving in the third quarter. He remembers hearing the "Eyes of Texas" blaring in the tunnel to the locker room.

Yes, Scaife remembers all the way back to 1998, when he was a freshman tight end and the Longhorns beat OU 38-28. Coach Mack Brown & Co. believed they could beat their big rival every year.

Instead, it turns out, Texas was beaten its last win, while Oklahoma has won the schools' last four meetings.

"It's been a long time ago," said Scaife, a sixth-year senior hoping for one last chance to play out of the Red River Shootout a victory this year again."

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showdown, in which the Longhorns held a 55-38-5 advantage, is just one of the games that makes it look as if the bowl season has been moved to early October. There are six games matching ranked teams Saturday, including four of the nation's top five teams.

Other top games: No. 1 Southern Cal at home against No. 10 California in a rematch of the "Trojans" only loss last season. No. 3 Georgia hosts No. 10 Tennessee at No. 15 Michigan at No. 15 Wisconsin at No. 16 Ohio State, and No. 12 Florida is at No. 24 LSU.

Also Saturday, No. 6 Auburn hosts Louisiana Tech, No. 8 Florida State is at Syracuse, No. 9 Purdue is at Penn State, No. 22 Oklahoma State is at Colgate, No. 23 Maryland is at Georgia Tech, and No. 25 South Carolina is home to Mississippi.

No. 10 Virginia played night.

Scaife and Oklahoma

quarterback Jason White are the only holdovers from '99 still in uniform for the game between the No. 5 Longhorns and No. 2 Sooners, both 4-0. Scaife was on the field for about 20 plays as the Longhorns rallied from a 17-0 first-half deficit

to post the biggest come-back in school history.

"They really made it special," Scaife said. "These last couple of years haven't been so lucky for us."

White, who had played in the first two games that season, was banged up with back and ankle injuries and didn't play. He sat among the crimson-clad Sooners fans as the game turned from upset-in-the-making into a loss.

Scaife and White each

had a long and painful road from 1999. Knee injuries threatened both players' careers.

One of Texas' top recruits with quarterback Chris Simms in 1999, Scaife missed the 2000 and 2002 seasons. In his final season, he has eight catches for 95 yards and two touchdowns.

White's ability to persevere has been even more remarkable.

In 2001, he played a key role in a 13-3 win over Texas. Then he tore a knee ligament later in the season. In 2002, he suffered another knee injury in the second game and was lost for the season.

Finally healthy, White returned last season and won the Heisman Trophy performance, leading the Sooners to the Sugar Bowl and a crack at the BCS national championship.

Oklahoma beat Texas 85-13 in 2003.

Loss to OU the last four years dashed Texas' hopes for conference and national titles — and humiliated the Longhorns. With each win in Dallas, the Sooners have made an annual celebration of seeing the Sooner Schooner around the field and posing for a team picture with the scoreboard in the background.

The last couple of years they've been that mountain we haven't been able to get over," Scaife said.

**California-Southern Cal**

The seventh-ranked Golden Bears (3-0) are the last team to beat USC (4-0), and nobody at Cal seems more poised for a repeat than quarterback Aaron Rodgers, who has grown at Butte Junior College into an NFL prospect in just two years under the tutelage of coach Jeff Tedford.

If Rodgers skis his senior season to enter the draft, this could be the biggest game of his college career.

"You can see how much he wants to win this game," said receiver Chase Lyman, who already has five touchdowns.

Lyman added: "We all want it, but this is the kind of game that can get you a lot of attention. Hopefully, everybody will be paying attention on Saturday."

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## Scoreboard

### NFL Standings

#### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PPFA
New England	3	0	0	1.000	21.63
Buffalo	3	0	1	0.667	21.61
Miami	3	0	0	1.000	23.03
South					
Indianapolis	W	L	T	Pct	PPFA
Jacksonville	3	1	0	.750	22.52
Houston	2	2	0	.500	22.83
Tennessee	1	3	0	.250	21.91
North					
Pittsburgh	3	1	0	.750	21.71
Denver	2	2	0	.500	21.67
San Diego	2	2	0	.500	21.64
Oakland	2	2	0	.500	21.50
Minnesota City	1	3	0	.250	21.10
W	L	T	Pct	PPFA	
Philadelphia	2	1	0	.667	20.97
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	21.75
Washington	2	1	0	.667	21.68
South					
Atlanta	W	L	T	Pct	PPFA
New Orleans	2	2	0	.500	21.07
Carolina	2	2	0	.500	20.93
Tampa Bay	0	4	0	.000	21.72
North					
Minnesota	W	L	T	Pct	PPFA
Denver	2	1	0	.667	21.78
Chicago	1	3	0	.250	21.58
Green Bay	0	4	0	.000	20.12
W	L	T	Pct	PPFA	
Seattle	W	L	T	Pct	PPFA
St. Louis	2	2	0	.500	21.86
San Francisco	0	4	0	.000	21.95
Sunday's Games					
Detroit at Atlanta, 1 p.m.					
NY Giants at Dallas, 1 p.m.					
Oakland at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.					
Minnesota at Houston, 1 p.m.					
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.					
Tampa Bay at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.					
Arizona at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.					
St. Louis at New Orleans, 4:15 p.m.					
Baltimore at Washington, 4:15 p.m.					
Open: Cincinnati, Kansas City, Tampa Bay					
Mondays' Game					
Tennessee at Green Bay, 8 p.m.					

### MLB Postseason

#### DIVISION SERIES

##### American League

New York vs. Minnesota	1	0	0	1.000	21.00
Minnesota vs. New York	0	1	0	.333	21.00
New York 7, Minnesota 6, 12 innings					
New York 9, Minnesota 8, 10 p.m.					
Sunday, Oct. 10					
Minnesota vs. New York, 10 p.m., if necessary (FOX)					
Anaheim vs. Boston					
Boston 9, Anaheim 3					
Wednesday, Oct. 6					
Boston 10, Anaheim 3, 10 p.m.					
Friday, Oct. 8					
Boston 11, Anaheim 3, 10 p.m.					
Boston 12, Anaheim 3, 10 p.m.					
Saturday, Oct. 9					
Boston 13, Anaheim 10, 10 p.m.					
Sunday, Oct. 10					
Boston 14, Anaheim 10, 10 p.m.					
Monday, Oct. 11					
Boston 15, Anaheim 8, 10 p.m., if necessary (FOX)					
Atlanta vs. Houston					
Houston 8, Atlanta 6, 10 p.m.					
Wednesday, Oct. 6					
Houston 9, Atlanta 3, 10 p.m.					
Thursday, Oct. 7					
Houston 10, Atlanta 9, 10 p.m.					
Sunday, Oct. 10					
Houston 11, Atlanta 10, 10 p.m.					
Monday, Oct. 11					
Houston 12, Atlanta 8, 10 p.m., if necessary (FOX)					
Atlanta vs. Florida					
Florida 8, Atlanta 6, 10 p.m.					
Wednesday, Oct. 6					
Florida 9, Atlanta 3, 10 p.m.					
Thursday, Oct. 7					
Florida 10, Atlanta 9, 10 p.m.					
Sunday, Oct. 10					
Florida 11, Atlanta 10, 10 p.m.					
Monday, Oct. 11					
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High school football					
Pennsylvania					
Altoona 55, Beaver Falls 12					
Altoona 56, Beaver Falls 17					
Bald Eagle Area 50, Keystone 7					
Bald Eagle Area 50, Conemaugh 6					
Bethel Park 49, Mars Hill Central 13					
Belle Vernon 13, Mount Pleasant 0					
Blair 44, Central 12					
Philippsburg-Osceola 3, OT					
Bethel Park 28, Butler 24					
Bethel Park 28, Butler 24					
Bishop Guadalupe 20, Penn Valley 14					
Bradford 42, Brookville 18					
Broadview 16, Wampum 14					
Broadview 34, Northgate 22					
Burrill 42, Derry 10					
Burrill 42, Derry 10					
Burnt Oak 10, Jefferson-Morgan 7					
Cameron 10, Wampum 10					
Center 29, New Brighton 13					
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF  
CIVIL ACTION-LAW

COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

Plaintiff

Tanya Bricks

No. 2004-974-CD

v.

Defendant

James D.  
Merat Jr.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE SAID COURT:

The Petition of Name change respectfully represents:

1. I am the Plaintiff in the above matter and because of my financial condition am unable to pay the fees and costs of prosecuting or defending the action or proceeding.
2. I am unable to obtain funds from anyone, including my family and associates, to pay the costs of litigation.
3. I represent that the information below relating to my ability to pay the fees and costs is true and correct:

(a) Name: Tanya Bricks

Address: 290 Winterburn Rd  
Penfield PA 15849

Soc. Sec. No.: 159-62-3497

(b) Employment--If you are presently employed, state

Employer: Progressive Business Publications

Address: 51 Hoover Ave.  
Dubois PA 15801

Salary or wages per month: \$ 660.00

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Type of work:

--If you are presently unemployed, state

Date of last employment: *n/a*

Type of work: *n/a*

(c) Other income within the past twelve months

Business or profession: *n/a*

Other self-employment: *n/a*

Interest: *n/a*

Dividends: *n/a*

Pension and annuities: *n/a*

Social security/SSI: *n/a*

Support payments: *n/a*

Unemployment compensation and supplemental benefits: *n/a*

Workman's compensation: *n/a*

Public assistance: *n/a*

(d) Other contributions to household support

Spouse's Name: *n/a*

If your spouse is employed, state

Employer: *n/a*

Salary or wages per month:

Type of work:

Contributions from children:

Contributions from parents:

Other contributions:

(e) Property owned

Cash: \$5.00

Checking account: \$100.00

Savings account: \$100.00

Certificates of deposit: \$1,000.00

Real estate (including home): n/a

Motor vehicle: 1998 Pontiac Sunfire

Stocks; bonds: n/a

Other:

(f) Debts and obligations

Mortgage:

Rent: \$ 200 a month

Loans: \$17,000.00

Other: usual household expenses and (list additional debt)

\$500.00

(g) Persons dependent upon you for support

Spouse's Name: n/a

Children, if any: all minor children:

Other persons: Name: Shiann Taylor Merat/Gricks

Relationship: Daughter

4. I understand that I have a continuing obligation to inform the court of

improvement in my financial circumstances which would permit me to pay the costs incurred herein.

5. I verify that the statements made in this affidavit are true and correct. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. §4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: 10-26-04

Janya Bricks

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In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania

Civil Division

TANYA GRICKS

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Plaintiff

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vs.

\* No. 2004-974- C.D.

JAMES D. MERAT, JR.

Defendant

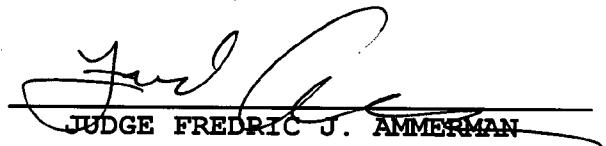
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O R D E R

NOW, this 28th day of June,  
2004, upon consideration of the foregoing Affidavit in Support  
of Petition to Proceed in Forma Pauperis, it is the ORDER of this  
Court that said Petition is ~~GRANTED~~ DENIED.

~~XXXXXXPetitionXXXXXGRANTEDXXXXX~~Waiving XXXMediation XXX Conference~~~~  
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By the Court,

  
JUDGE FREDRIC J. AMMERMAN

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June 28, 2004

Tanya Gricks  
290 Winterburn Road  
Penfield, PA 15849

RE: IFP-Petition for Change of Name

Dear Tanya Gricks:

Please be advised that your Petition to Proceed In Forma Pauperis in the above case has been denied by the Court.

You may proceed with this action by filing the enclosed Petition for Change of Name along with the \$85.00 filing fee with this office.

A certified copy of the Court's Order is enclosed. According to the Rules of Civil Procedure, the Prothonotary's Office may strike your filing if payment is not received in full within ten (10) working days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts

Enclosures

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL DIVISION-LAW

: NO: 04-974-CJ

IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF  
Shiam Merat

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PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Petitioner Tanya Gricks, requests that this Court order a change of the

petitioner's name, pursuant to 54 Pa. Cons. Stat. Section 701, et seq., and in support  
thereof makes the following the averments:

my daughter

1. The petitioner was born on 11-8, 1999 and is over the age of twenty-one  
years.

2. During the five years preceding the filing of this petition, the petitioner has  
resided in the following places:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ADDRESSES</u>
<u>Birth - Present</u>	<u>290 Winterburn Rd</u> <u>PENFIELD PA 15849</u>

3. There are no judgments or decrees pending against the petitioner.

4. The Petitioner requests that his/her name be changed from Merat  
to Gricks.

5. The reasons for the requested change of name are I made  
a mistake when I named her after  
father, who is not active in her life +  
does not support her in any way.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner respectfully requests that this Court enter an Order

changing his/her name from Merat to Gricks

*Tanya Gricks*  
Petitioner  
290 Winterburn Rd.  
Penfield PA 15849

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF Clearfield COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL DIVISION-LAW

IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION FOR CHANGE  
OF NAME OF  
Shiann Merat

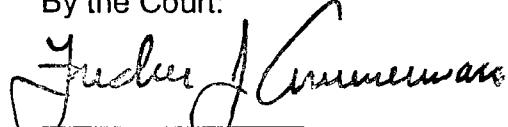
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ORDER

AND NOW, this 15 day of July, 2004, upon the motion of the  
petitioner, it is ORDERED that a hearing on the Petition for Change of Name is fixed for  
Sept. 20, 2004 at 9:00 A.m., in Room 1 of Clearfield County Courthouse, Clearfield,  
Pennsylvania.

The petitioner is directed to give notice of the filing of the petition and of the date  
of the hearing by publication in two newspapers of general circulation in this County,  
one of which may be the official paper for the publication of legal notices in this county.

By the Court:

  
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Presiding Judge

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(Address on petition)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF Clearfield COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL DIVISION-LAW

: NO: 04-974-C

IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION FOR CHANGE  
OF NAME OF  
Shiann Merat

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on July 15, 2004, the petition of Tazeye Gricks  
was filed in the above named Court, requesting an order to change the name of Shiann  
Merat to Shiann Gricks.

The Court has fixed the day of Sept. 20, 2004, at 9:00 A.m., in Room 1, of Clear-  
field Courthouse, Clearfield, Pennsylvania as the time and place for the  
hearing on said petition, when and where all interested parties may appear and show  
cause, if any, why the request of the petitioner should not be granted.

By the Court:

  
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Presiding Judge

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(Address on Petition)  
William A. Shaw  
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL DIVISION-LAW

IN THE MATTER OF  
PETITION FOR CHANGE  
OF NAME OF  
Shawn Merat

: NO: \_\_\_\_\_

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ORDER

AND NOW, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_\_\_, upon consideration of the attached petition of \_\_\_\_\_ for change of name, and upon presentation of proof of publication of notice as required by law, with proof that there are no judgments or decrees of record or any other matter of like character against petitioner, and it appearing that there is no lawful objection to the request of the petitioner, it is hereby ORDERED that the name of petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ is changed to \_\_\_\_\_

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By the Court:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Presiding Judge

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF  
CIVIL ACTION--LAW

COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

Plaintiff Tanya Gricks : No.  
v.  
Defendant James D. Mercet Jr. :  
ORDER

AND NOW, this day of , 200 , upon consideration of the Petition  
of to Proceed In Forma Pauperis, it is hereby  
ORDERED and DECREED that may proceed to the termination of the  
proceedings without payment of filing fees or costs.

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Judge\Prothonotary

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL DIVISION

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TANYA GRICKS :  
vs. : No. 04-974-CD  
JAMES A. MERAT, JR. :

ORDER

AND NOW, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2004, it is the  
Order of the Court that Plaintiff's Petition for Change of Name in the above-captioned  
matter has been rescheduled from September 20, 2004 to Monday, October 11, 2004  
at 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom No. 2, Clearfield County Courthouse, Clearfield, PA.

BY THE COURT:

  
PAUL E. CHERRY  
Judge

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290 Winterburn Road  
Perfield, PA 15849  
Tanya Gricks

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CIVIL DIVISION

TANYA GRICKS

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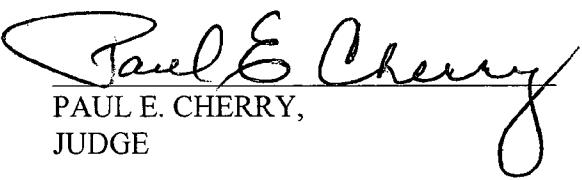
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JAMES D. MERAT, JR.

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004, following taking of testimony with regard to Plaintiff's Petition for Change of Name, defendant, James D. Merat, Jr., having failed to appear despite receiving due and proper notice and upon presentation of issues to the Court, it is the ORDER of Court that said petition be and is hereby granted. The name of Shiann Merat shall be changed to Shiann Gricks.

BY THE COURT,

  
PAUL E. CHERRY,  
JUDGE

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Penfield, PA 15849

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