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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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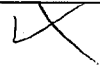





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06/28/2004	Order, NOW, this 28th day of June, 2004, IFP Denied. BY THE COURT: /s/Fredric J. Ammerman, P.J. One CC with IFP Denied letter to Plaintiff	Fredric Joseph Ammerman 
07/09/2004	Filing: Petition for Change of Name Paid by: Gricks, Tanya (plaintiff) 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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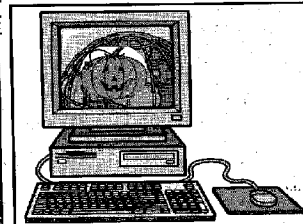
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Pittsburgh's credit rating hits new low

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 Geoffrey 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)

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 Patti Lindgren (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.

Menu:

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 wedges, French green beans, whole wheat bread, tropical fruit mix, and milk.

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

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 family court transcript shows that a 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 father, 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 "noncustodial" 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

a nationwide effort organized by the Indiana Civil Rights Council. Like-minded groups, including the American Coalition for Fathers and Children, seek to file suits in all 50 states and U.S. territories, and the Indiana group says at least 40 have been filed.

The lawsuits use a wide range of constitutional grounds to argue that a child's natural parents both have an equal right to custody of their child, but those rights are too often trumped by a well-sounding but ill-defined legal standard known as "the best interest of the child."

Generally, courts find that it is in the child's "best interest" to put them in the custody of the parent with whom they have spent the most time, and to minimize shuttling a child between homes, especially when they're younger, child advocates and family law attorneys.

"As children progress (in maturity) they're better able to handle those types of situations," said Chris Zawiasa, director of the Child Advocacy Clinic at the University of Memphis Law School.

The groups say that routinely results, in Pennsylvania and many other states, in physical custody agreements in which one parent sees the child two weekends a month — and it discriminates against breadwinners, usually men, who spend more time out of the home.

The lawsuits seek \$1 million in damages for any plaintiffs who may sign on to each class action, meaning the potential damages run into the trillions nationwide. But what the groups really want are changes in the law — such as state House Bill No. 2041 being proposed by State Rep. Thomas Stevenson, R-Allegheny.

Stevenson's bill would set a "presumptive standard" that physical custody should be split 50-50 unless one parent can prove that there's a good reason for a different arrangement.

Physical custody is controversial over where a child lives. Legal custody — which gives both parents a say in issues such as religion, health and education — can be shared equally even when physical custody is not.

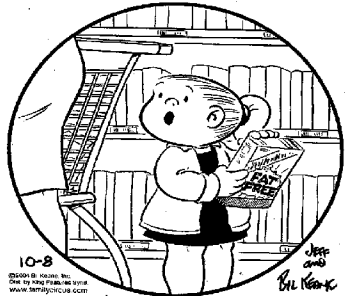
But many child advocates and family law attorneys say legislating a 50-50 standard is a bad idea.

"This is one more attempt to say that every case that goes into court should start with the assumption that it's 50-50 time, even if they haven't been putting in 50-50 time before that," said Lynne Gold-Bikin, a family law attorney from Norristown and past chair of the American Bar Association's family law section. "And why do they want 50-50 (custody)? Some people want it because they know they can reduce the support they pay to their wives" as a result.

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Oct. 9-h

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 corrupt and dictatorial rule that often left Maathai at odds with Kenya's rulers 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 also has degrees from Mount St. Scholastica College in Atchison, Kan., and the University of Pittsburgh.

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 for their children and I was discovering there was a lot of 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 when I started 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 repeatedly 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 truncheon-wielding police.

"You cannot 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 fleeing construction of a multistory building at a public park in Nairobi."

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

Kenyan won the United Nations Africa Leadership Prize and the Goldman Environmental Prize in 1991.

"She always gives her all, she always enters her principles are not compromised and that her commitment to the cause is always put at the forefront," Guilbaud-Cox said. "She was always able to muster a smile, to muster an encouraging word to those who needed it, even when she needed it herself."

Maathai ran for president in 1997 in a field crowded with opposition candidates and won only a few votes. Despite the disappointment, she kept up her campaign for the environment and human rights, often drawing the ire of Moi, who remained in office until 2002.

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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 ashes in a glass vial she kept in her purse. (Even her own kids were somewhat creeped out.)

While we dearly love our scruffy white terrier Harry, I'm not sure that I'd 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 inasmuch that I am tempted to hold a mirror to his snout to see if I need to fetch a big Huffy 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

regimen some of my boys can't even come close to. And he has dust allergies, a cruel irony in a house where, if you thump a couch cushion, you can't see the TV for 20 minutes.

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 weeded 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 when I have to pull out my wallet for high-priced exotic dog chow, Harry's allergies don't really bother me during the day. But at night, we hear him, 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 medicated shampoos. Then, I will set up a home lab and begin cloning my meet with high-ranking government officials, including officials from the Bush White House concerning charitable projects. After the attacks against the United

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

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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 attack of Sept. 11, 2001.

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 famous peace advocates was taken away by the FBI and interrogated 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, advocacy of peace and forthright denunciations 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 messed up.

More importantly to Americans, this 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 only 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."

Now, let's decode this bureaucracy. What activities? If you are going to publicly embarrass a person, you should say frankly what activities you are talking about. And who says he's engaged in them? And what in the heck does it mean that they could "potentially be related to terrorism"? Notice they do not say these mysterious activities are related to terrorism. They say they "could potentially be" related. Our gov-

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ernment 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.

I make charitable donations, small ones, and I have no idea which banks the Boy Scouts 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 morose, good people's reputations have been smeared by just such a ridiculous claim.

The government should not be allowed to put anybody'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, there have been numerous times for additional searches. "Voiceless" 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 a free society. As for Yusuf Islam, I'm 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, Iowa or Oregon — or just about any other state — and you'll be far 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 for Democrats. And little of that Democratic money came from Kerry's campaign.

A Kerry spokesman, Michael Meelon, 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 virtually ignoring a medium that reaches large audiences and can be targeted to the desired listeners.

"Democrats tend to put all their eggs in the TV basket. I believe you've got to spread it across the board. It's a sure point for many of us in the party," said Donna Brazile, who managed Democrat 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 spend 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 audiences — people based on geographic areas — or on demographics, depending on the format of radio stations, such as Christian, R&B, or all-news.

A disadvantage: It takes a lot of planning 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 whose listeners are predominantly black. An ad tailored for those 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 ad strategy in 2000 by waiting until a few weeks 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 Kerry is doing this year. Within the last week, Kerry went on the air in select markets in 12 states mainly targeting those voting 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 radio 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 Democratic Network has focused on Hispanics.

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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 Michelin Championship at Las Vegas.

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

Making a lot of birdies wasn't unusual for him, but making 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 struggling 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 Tour 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.

"It's just kind of a hard game to explain," Lewis said. "I don't know what's going on."

While Lewis is puzzled about his year, Chris Reavie, a 25-year-old player who has yet to make an official dollar as a pro, and Browne, who lost his exempt status this year for the first time since 1998, had different reasons to be happy about being a shot behind.

Reavie, who won the 2001 Public Links and played in the Masters and U.S. Open as an amateur, shot a 64 at the home TPC 'at Summerlin course to reach 13 under, capping his day with a spectacular finish to put him in contention.

Reavie almost made a hole-in-one on the 17th hole, leaving the ball just off the lip, then followed it by stuffing a 9-iron from 151 yards on the final hole for eagle.

"Obviously, I was just trying to get it close," Reavie said. "It was a great way to finish."

Reavie, who played at Arizona State University, had enough on his mind to think about possibly winning.

"I'm trying not to think about that," he said. "I'm just going to try and shoot as low as I can."

Browne, meanwhile, got in the tournament at the last minute because another player withdrew. He came to Las Vegas without a guaranteed spot, hoping that enough players would drop out so he could get in.

It's an unfamiliar position for a player who has won four wins and has prided himself on a steady career.

"When you don't get in it's very frustrating," Browne said. "My schedule has been made up by other people, not me this year."

Browne has managed to get in enough tournaments to make \$564,900 this year. That puts him 120th on the money list, and he could pretty much wrap up an exemption next year with a high showing here.

It's a difficult situation. "No, he's in Browne said of not being guaranteed spots. "I hope I'm not in much longer."

Scaife, White and 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.

Yep, Scaife remembers all the way back to 1999, 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 relishing its last win for a while. Oklahoma has won the schools' last four meetings.

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

The Oklahoma-Texas

showdown, in which the Longhorns hold 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 of the nation's top five.

Other top games: No. 1 Southern Cal at home against No. 7 California in a rematch of the season's only loss last season, No. 3 Georgia hosting No. 17 Tennessee, No. 13 Minnesota at No. 14 Michigan, No. 15 Wisconsin at No. 18 Ohio State, and No. 12 Florida 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 Colorado, No. 23 Maryland hosts Georgia Tech, and No. 25 South Carolina is home to Mississippi.

No. 10 Virginia played Clemson on Thursday 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 the fielder for about 20 plays as the Longhorns rallied from a 17-0 first-half deficit

to post the biggest comeback in school history.

"The rally 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 96 yards and two touchdowns.

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

In 2001, he played a key role in a 14-3 win over Texas, then 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 sending 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). No body at Cal seems more motivated for a repeat than quarterback Aaron Rodgers, who has grown from a relative nobody at Butte Junior College into an NFL prospect in just two years under the tutelage of coach Jeff Tedford.

Jeff Rodgers skips 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.

"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."

Scoreboard

NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE			
Team	W	L	Pct
New England	3	0	1.000
Indianapolis	3	0	1.000
Buffalo	3	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	3	0	1.000
San Diego	3	0	1.000
Denver	3	0	1.000
Minnesota	3	0	1.000
Green Bay	3	0	1.000
Seattle	3	0	1.000
St. Louis	3	0	1.000
San Francisco	3	0	1.000

NATIONAL CONFERENCE			
Team	W	L	Pct
Philadelphia	4	0	1.000
NY Giants	4	0	1.000
Dallas	4	0	1.000
Washington	4	0	1.000
Atlanta	4	0	1.000
New York Jets	4	0	1.000
Carolina	4	0	1.000
Lamar	4	0	1.000
Minnesota	4	0	1.000
Detroit	4	0	1.000
Chicago	4	0	1.000
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Team	W	L	Pct
Detroit at Dallas, 1 p.m.			
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MLB Postseason			
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Yanks move within one of rematch with Boston

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The New York Yankees shrugged off another Game 1 defeat. Kevin Brown did the same with his back pain and that embarrassing broken hand.

Showing remarkable postseason poise, the Yankees edged the Twins in another first-round win over the Minnesota Twins.

Backed by Derek Jeter's three RBIs and a relentless offense, Brown threw six strong innings to lead the Yankees past the frustrated Twins, 4-2, in Game 1 of the best-of-five AL playoff series.

Brown showed New York can count on him as another reliable starting pitcher this postseason — something desperately needed in one of the Yankees' weakest rotations in years.

Against 23 batters, Brown threw 22 balls and didn't walk anyone. He gave up eight hits.

"He didn't need to prove anything to me," said outfielder Gary Sheffield, also Brown's teammate with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Hoping to save Minnesota's season, ace Johan Santana will start on three days' rest Saturday against Javier Vazquez. The Yankees, who rallied in the 12th inning to win Game 2 Wednesday, after Torii Hunter's homer put



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That was plenty for Brown, whose first season in New York has been tainted by his ailing back and that infamous tantrum during a loss to Baltimore on Sept. 18, in which he broke his non-threatening hand by punching a clubhouse wall.

The Yankees were angry about his outburst, but he cleared the air by apologizing a few days later.

"I think most of the guys understood where the frustration was coming from," Brown said, "and that it was not something that I did because I did care about the team. Quite the opposite."

On offense, the Yankees showed they can do more than go deep — hitting five straight two-out singles to take a 3-1 lead in the second and mute the crowd of 54,803.

"A huge sigh of relief, obviously, on my part," Brown said.

Silva failed to get an out in the sixth, allowing 10 hits and six runs. But the

Twins will put Santana, their Cy Young candidate, up against Vazquez, New York's struggling right-hander, in Game 4.

"I'll take my chances with these guys," Hunter said.

Minnesota scored three times in the ninth, but Mariano Rivera got three straight outs after entering with the bases loaded. The Twins had their chances against Brown, but Michael Cuddyer left four runners on base in his first two at-bats and Jones grounded into a double play in the third.

Then they got desperate in the sixth. Hunter tried to stretch a leadoff double when Matsui fumbled the ball in left, but was easily thrown out. Corey Koskie tagged out at second when he tried to stretch a single.

"The guys are trying," Gardener said. "They're giving it everything they have."

Notes: Hunter fell to the warning track after a hard collision with the wall on Matsui's homer. The three-time Gold Glove center fielder caught the ball, but it popped out on impact. Hunter stayed in the game. — In 107 career postseason games, Williams also holds the record for RBIs with 68.

BoSox move to AL Championship

BOSTON (AP) — Boston outfielder Gabe Kapler has just one request: Let the Red Sox enjoy their sweep of the Anaheim Angels for a little while before talking about the New York Yankees.

"I know that it's sexy," Kapler said after Boston beat Anaheim 8-6 on David Ortiz's 10th-inning homer to advance to the AL championship series for the second straight year. "But I just don't understand why you would out there and talk about the Yankees right now."

Johnny Damon got three hits, Ortiz had four, and Boston rode starter Bronson Arroyo to a five-run lead after six innings. But Vladimir Guerrero bit a grand slam off Mike Timlin to tie it 6-6 in the seventh and send the game to extra innings.

Derek Lowe, bounced from the playoff rotation after a horrible September, got out of a first-and-third jam in the top of the 10th and earned the win. Losing pitcher Francisco Rodriguez gave Damon's leadoff single in the bottom half; two outs later, Angels manager Mike Scioscia brought in



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

COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

Plaintiff

Tanya Gricks

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 Gricks

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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Prothonotary

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Type of work:

--If you are presently unemployed, state

Date of last employment:

Type of work:

(c) Other income within the past twelve months

Business or profession:

Other self-employment:

Interest:

Dividends:

Pension and annuities:

Social security/SSI:

Support payments:

Unemployment compensation and supplemental benefits:

Workman's compensation:

Public assistance:

(d) Other contributions to household support

Spouse's Name:

If your spouse is employed, state

Employer:

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:

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Lanya Gricks

Notary Public
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Prothonotary

TANYA GRICKS

vs.

Defendant

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No. 2004-974- C.D.

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.

IF THE PETITION IS GRANTED, FILING A Mediation Conference
FEE IS HEREBY WAIVED

By the Court,

JUDGE FREDRIC J. AMMERMAN

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Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts

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Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts

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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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Petition

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

: NO: 04-974-0

IN THE MATTER OF
PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF

Shiann 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:

DATE	ADDRESSES
<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

: NO: 04-974-CJ

IN THE MATTER OF
PETITION FOR CHANGE
OF NAME OF

Shiann Merat

ORDER

AND NOW, this 16 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:

Frederick J. Ammerman
Presiding Judge

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3cc Tanya Gnoks
(address on file)

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

Shiann Merat

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 Shiann
Merat to Shiann Gricks.

The Court has fixed the day of Sept. 20, 2004, at 9:00^{AM} 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:

Frederick J. Ammann
Presiding Judge

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Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts

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3cc Tanya Gricks
(address on Petition)

William A. Shaw
Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts

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

IN THE MATTER OF
PETITION FOR CHANGE
OF NAME OF

Shiam 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 _____

By the Court:

Presiding Judge

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

COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

Plaintiff

Tanya
Gricks

No.

v.

Defendant

Jamie D.
Merat 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.

Judge/Prothonotary

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

TANYA GRICKS

vs.

JAMES A. MERAT, JR.

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: No. 04-974-CD
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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, Clearfield, PA.

BY THE COURT:


PAUL E. CHERRY
Judge

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⁰⁴⁻⁰⁴⁻⁰¹ Tanya Gricks
SEP 08 2004 290 Winterburn Road
Perfield, PA 15849

William A. Shaw
Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts

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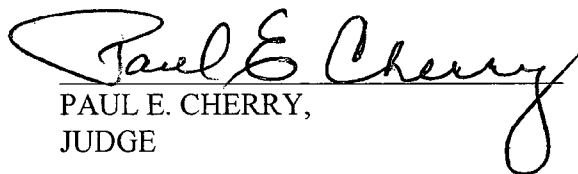
JAMES D. MERAT, JR.

NO. 2004-974-CD

ORDER

AND NOW, this 27th 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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William A. Snow
Prothonotary Clerk of Courts
T. Gricks
290 Wintersburn Rd.
Pottsville, PA 17849