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## Documentary crew looks into Skinner case

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With the north wind spitting snow, a video documentary crew stood outside a frame house in Southeast Pampa, discussing camera angles this week.

The crew was in Pampa for filming a television program on Henry Watkins "Hank" Skinner, convicted in the bludgeoning death of Twila Busby and the stabbing deaths of her two mentally impaired sons, Elwin "Scooter" Caler, 22, and Randy Busby, 20, on New Year's Eve, 1993.

Skinner, 47, was convicted of the murders by a Fort Worth jury in 1995. He is now on death row while the U.S. Supreme Court decides if Skinner can have access to DNA evidence from the crime scene.

"This is a program that's being done by the Investigation Discovery Channel, called **HERZOG** cont. on page 3.

**Director Werner Herzog** (left) discusses a shot with cameraman Peter Zeitlinger. Herzog and his crew are in Pampa filming footage about the Hank Skinner case for Herzog's latest documentary.



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## PUSH COMES TO SHOVE



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**Hunter Michaels** plows a snowdrift out of the junction of Foster and Somerville. Crews were busy clearing the city's main thoroughfares after a storm brought eight inches of snow down throughout the Panhandle. The severe weather closed city, county and PISD offices, and school was canceled in Pampa, Lefors and White Deer.

## Z. Skinner trial jury deadlocked

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Zachery Skinner was in Gray County jail today awaiting the next step in his legal odyssey after a Pampa jury deadlocked on his guilt or innocence on an aggravated kidnapping charge.

Judge Steven Emmert Thursday afternoon thanked the jurors for their efforts, then dismissed them after they announced they had reached an impasse and could not agree on a verdict.

Jurors first notified the judge about 1 p.m. Thursday that they had split on a verdict.

Emmert called them back into open court and urged them to continue their deliberations, but an hour later, the five-woman, seven-man jury told the judge they were deadlocked.

As the jurors and the judge left the courtroom, Skinner turned to his mother, Crystal Fuller, and hugged her.

Skinner stands accused of aggravated kidnapping, a charge that could send him to prison for life if convicted.

Under questioning by Assistant District Attorney Jeromie Oney, Chantyl Martinez, 28, Skinner's girl friend testified that she called Skinner in the early morning hours of March 27, 2010, to ask for a ride home from a friend's house, telling him that she was drunk.

She testified that Skinner was angry with her and slapped her before taking her to where he was staying and **SKINNER** cont. on page 5

## Twenty-three indicted in Gray County District Court

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A Gray County grand jury has indicted 23 people on 34 offenses, ranging from endangering a child to driving while intoxicated in 31st District Court.

Aaron Andrew Heiskell, 28, was indicted on five charges, three of endangering a child, one of burglary of a habitation with intent of committing another felony and one of possession and transportation of chemicals with the intent of manufacturing a controlled substance.

He is accused of having anhydrous ammo-

nia with the intent of making methamphetamine in June, 2009.

Shayla Lynn Smith, 24, was indicted on three counts of endangering a child, one count of burglary of a habitation and one count of possession of chemicals with the intent to manufacture a controlled substance.

She is accused of possessing anhydrous ammonia with the intent of manufacturing methamphetamine in June, 2009.

Richard Dale Stinnett, 53, was indicted on three charges, one count of possession and transportation of a chemical with the intent of manufacturing a controlled substance and

two counts of possession of a controlled substance.

He's accused of possessing anhydrous ammonia and manufacturing methamphetamine in April, 2009.

Stinnett was convicted of aggravated assault and aggravated robbery in March, 1978.

Mark Jeffries, 19, was indicted on two charges of burglary of a habitation.

He was charged with stealing a bed from Summer Morris in September, 2010 and stealing an X-box controller from Michael Maxwell in July, 2009.

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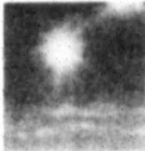
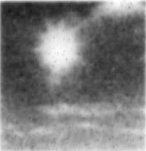
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### PAMPA FORECAST

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		
High 28 Low 17	High 43 Low 24	High 53 Low 29

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 4. Wind chill values between -8 and 2. North northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west southwest.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 28. Wind chill values between -9 and 1. West southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 17. Wind chill values between 8 and 13. West southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 43. West wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

**Friday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 24. Calm wind becoming west between 5 and 10 mph.

**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 53. West wind around 10 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 29. West wind around 10 mph.

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## Obituaries

### Walter "Ray" Deaver, 66

MINEOLA — Walter "Ray" Deaver, 66, died February 6, 2011, in Mineola.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Ray was born February 3, 1945, in Bakersfield, Calif. He had been a resident of Miami and Pampa most of his life, but resided in Mineola at the time of his death. Ray was a master carpenter and his professional workmanship can be admired all over the Panhandle. He was proud to be a 32nd degree Mason of the Miami Lodge. He enjoyed many hobbies, including bowling, fishing, traveling and classic cars. Ray never met a stranger and opened his heart and his home to many over the years. He is well-known for his generosity, sense-of-humor and playing practical jokes on his numerous friends, but his true devotion was to his beloved family. He married his soul-mate, Carol, when he was 17 years old and she was but 15 years old. In recent years, they traveled all over the country for his work as an insurance adjuster. He was a loving husband and father, and doting "Poppy" to his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Deaver of the home; son and daughter, Shawn and Sarah Deaver of Pampa; daughter, Tawny Johnson of Lefors; four grandchildren, Erika Mauricio, Payton Johnson and Joey Johnson, all of Lefors, and Paige Cook of Pampa; five great-grandchildren, Carmen Vela of Lefors, Cecil Cook, Zain Cook, Lilly Cook and Rosaline Cook, all of Shreveport, La.; brother and sister Dan and Josie Deaver of California; sister Pat Candrey and brother Gary Deaver both of Oklahoma; brother and sister Junior and Vickie Slate of Pampa; six nieces, Lisa Nelson of Corsicana, Stephanie Slate of Pampa, Kelly Griffith of Amarillo, Stephanie Davis of California, Peggy Coleman of Oklahoma, and Sue Ann Rogers; one nephew, Dean Deaver of California; special friends, Jack and Donna Hamel of Flippin, Ark.; and faithful dogs, Blu and Doc. Ray was preceded in death by a daughter, Cindy Deaver; his parents, Walt and Juanita Deaver; his loving mother-in-law, Hazel Robinson; and father-in-law, Elijah Slate of Miami.

The family will receive friends at 2631 Seminole in Pampa.

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Deaver

husband taught the Adult Covenant Sunday School Class for many years.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra Minatrea and husband Kenneth of Princeton, and Patricia Wright and husband Dr. Charles Wright of Amarillo; three grandsons, Kameron Minatrea of Rockwall, Keenan Minatrea of Princeton, and Charles Wright and wife Megan of Somerville, Mass.; a granddaughter, Dianna Wright of Grapevine; two great-grandchildren, Laura Minatrea and Ian Minatrea, both of Rockwall. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Peggie Hawley in 2003; five sisters, three brothers, a granddaughter-in-law, Judith Minatrea; nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Memorial may be made to Central Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065; or a favorite charity.

The family will receive friends from 5-6:30 p.m., Friday, February 11, 2011, at the funeral home.

Sign the on-line register at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

### Jackie Virginia Grayum Barrett, 87

On February 7, 2011, heaven welcomed its newest angel, Jackie Virginia Grayum Barrett of Pampa.

She was born March 23, 1923, to Jack and Naomi Grayum in Wynona, Okla. Jackie spent her childhood in Oklahoma and Arizona. She moved to Pampa in the early 1940s to be close to her beloved brother, Charlie. For many years Jackie was the owner and operator of Jackie's House of Beauty and devoted her time to making Lefors and Pampa pretty.

Jackie's talents and interest varied from painting to crafts to home repairs and construction. This sassy little lady could do anything she decided to do. The focus of Jackie's life was serving the Lord and loving her family and friends... She attended Mary Ellen Harvester Church of Christ since 1956 where she was actively involved in many phases of the Lord's work... from serving at Black Mesa Bible Camp, to the clothing room ministry, to Senior Christians, to opening her own home to 11 foster children throughout the years. She blessed the community for many years as a Meals on Wheels volunteer, and through both her and Foy's pet project "Foy's Toys".

Her life was changed when she met and later married Foy Barrett August 5, 1944, in Tillman, Okla. She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Foy, her brother, Charlie and their parents and much-loved aunt, Ida Mae Milner.

She was survived by her greatest accomplishments, daughter, Carolyn Arnold and her husband Ken of Midland, and her daughter, Lou Waggoner and husband David of Pampa; her grandchildren, Cheryl Proctor of Midland, Cliff Coleman and wife Anna of Midland, Jonathan Waggoner and wife Lori of Pampa, Justin Waggoner and wife Lauren of Dalhart, Jennie Waggoner and finance Ron Hailes of Amarillo, her step-grandchildren, Jason and Elizabeth Arnold of Wallingford, Conn., Amanda Arnold of Odessa; great-grandchildren, Amber Proctor and finance Bradley Grissom of Denton, Ashley Proctor of Denton, Alli Proctor of Midland, Chandler and Colbie Coleman of Midland, Jarrett and Jaxton Waggoner of Pampa, Grant Waggoner of Dalhart; nieces, Cynthia Mann and husband Willie, Cathy Reed and husband Joe Karen Lake and husband Robert.

Jackie Virginia Grayum Barrett of Pampa was a classy, hard working, God-fearing lady whose life touched and changed countless lives. She was a treasure that will be greatly missed.

The family will receive friends at the home of Lou and David Waggoner, 1007 Sierra.

Viewing will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, February 11, at Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa. Funeral services at 11 a.m. will be held at the church as well. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery on 1500 N. Duncan Street.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Association or Hospice Midland 911 W. Texas, Midland, TX 79701

Services are under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.



Barrett

### Thomas Patterson, 26

Thomas Patterson, 26, of Amarillo passed away Friday, February 4, 2011, in Midland.

The family will greet friends at the funeral home from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2011.

Services will be 10 a.m. Thursday, February 10, 2011, at Hillside Christian Church with Brad Ingram and Dick Marceau officiating.

Arrangements are by LaGrone-Blackburn-Shaw Coulter Road Chapel, Amarillo, TX

Thomas was born on December 27, 1984, in Amarillo to Kay and Steve Patterson. He attended school in Amarillo, graduating from Randall High School in 2003. He was a member of Hillside Christian Church.

Thomas thoroughly enjoyed life. He lit up the world and the lives of his family and friends with his loving and electrifying personality. He was an avid lover of the outdoors, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, waterskiing, and riding his motorcycle. Growing up you would find him in wrestling tournaments, baseball games or playing at the lake. More than anything, Thomas loved his family and his friends. He never met a stranger and was proud to be a momma's boy. Thomas was a very proud father to his little girl, Anabelle, and he always had a special sparkle in his eyes for her. Thomas' smile was enough to light up any room and warm your heart anytime you saw him. He left his thumbprint on this world and he will truly be missed.

Survivors include mother, Kay Beyers and husband Jesse of Amarillo; father, Steve Patterson and wife Tracie of Amarillo; daughter, Anabelle Grace Cline of Amarillo; sister, Brittany Patterson of Amarillo; maternal grandparents, Tommy and Joyce Blasingame of Hereford; paternal grandparents, James and Marie Patterson of Borger; maternal great-grandmother, Cleo Crutchfield of Plainview; half-sisters, Delanie and Rylie Patterson of Amarillo; step-brothers, Lance Beyers and wife Jennifer and Brandon Beyers and fiancé Kara all of Amarillo and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his half brother, Braden Patterson in 2002.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Anabelle Grace Cline Scholarship Fund located at any Amarillo National Bank location.

### Dorene Null Young, 79

Dorene Null Young, 79, died February 8, 2011, in Wylie.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Young was born September 30, 1931, in Wellington. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1976. She married J. D. "Jay" Young on June 19, 1947, in Vernon. He preceded her in death on May 20, 2000. She and her husband operated Young's Cleaning Service from 1976 until 2000. Dorene was a member of Central Baptist Church. She and her



Patterson

### Flo Lockett, 83

Flo Lockett, 83, died February 9, 2011, in Amarillo.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Lockett was born November 10, 1927, in Oklahoma City. She attended schools in Oklahoma. She married Ray Lockett on November 10, 1948, and he preceded her in death in 1999. Flo had been a resident of Pampa since 1960. She worked at Pampa Communications for 13 years. She was a member of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ. She loved her family and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include two daughters, Melissa Martinez of Amarillo, and Cristy Shouse and husband Bill of Pampa; a son, Steve Lockett and wife Christine of Amarillo; six grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Anna Wiggins; and a great-grandson, Jeremiah Villegas.

Memorials may be made to Craig Methodist Alzheimer's Unit, 5500 W. 9th Ave., Amarillo, TX 79106, or Hospice of the Southwest, 1301 S. Coulter, Suite 404, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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Lockett

# AFTERNOON RUSH

## State sales tax revenue up

AUSTIN (AP) — Comptroller Susan Combs says sales tax revenue for last month jumped more than 10 percent compared to a year ago as the Texas economy improves.

Combs on Wednesday reported the January sales tax figure was \$1.83 billion.

She says sales tax revenues have improved for the last ten months, reflecting increased activity in almost all major economic sectors.

Combs reports the strongest growth was from sectors fueled by business spending, such as oil and gas activity.

She says tax collections from retail trade were also up last month.

## Campaign targets gun sales

HOUSTON (AP) — A campaign to reduce the illegal sale of firearms that often end up in the hands of drug cartels in Mexico has returned to Houston.

Federal officials announced Wednesday that they've partnered with a trade association for the firearms industry to promote the "Don't Lie for the Other Guy" campaign.

The effort, which will feature billboards and public service announcements, is targeting "straw purchases," where individuals buy guns for others.

Officials say guns bought in this manner are often smuggled into Mexico for use by drug cartels.

Officials with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the U.S. Attorney's Office and the National Shooting Sports Foundation say the campaign will also distribute educational materials to Houston area gun retailers to help them spot straw purchases.

## Suit filed over Super seat debacle

DALLAS (AP) — Football fans have filed a lawsuit accusing the NFL, the Dallas Cowboys and team owner Jerry Jones of deceiving hundreds of people who bought Super Bowl tickets and had no seats, or got seats they felt were inadequate.

The federal lawsuit filed Tuesday in Dallas alleges breach of contract, fraud and deceptive sales practices.

It was filed two days after fans were prevented from having seats at Sunday's game between the Green Bay Packers and the Pittsburgh Steelers at Cowboys Stadium because of a problem with temporary seats.

## Ex-mayor's name too funny?

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP) — A former Indiana mayor who won four terms in the 1930s and 1950s is proving less popular with modern-day city leaders, who say they probably won't name a new government center for him because of the jokes his moniker could inspire.

Harry Baals is the runaway favorite in online voting to name the new building in Fort Wayne. But Deputy Mayor Beth Malloy said that probably won't be enough to put the name of the city's longest-tenured mayor on the center.

Supporters said it's unfair that the former mayor can't be recognized simply because his name makes some people snicker. But opponents fear that naming the center after Baals would make Fort Wayne the target of late-night television jokes.

## Herzog

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the 'ID Channel' for Discovery," said producer Robert Erickson.

The production, Erickson said, is based on German filmmaker Werner Herzog's idea of wanting to look at inmates on death row who know their execution dates.

Erickson said the crew had interviewed one inmate, Michael Perry, 28, eight days before he was executed.

"On July 1, 2010," Erickson said. "They executed him."

The other inmates that the team has interviewed have appeals pending.

"The purpose of the show is to look at the humanity that you might find, even in the most despicable people," Erickson said.

He said that they talked with Skinner about 10 minutes concerning his case when Herzog asked Skinner what he dreams about.

"The other question that was really interesting was that he said to Hank Skinner, 'You've been close to death row, how do you look at life now?'" Erickson said.

Skinner was only minutes away from death last March when Justice Antonin Scalia of the U.S. Supreme Court stayed the execution until the high court could hear Skinner's request for testing of DNA evidence in the case.

"Our purpose is not to prove guilt or innocence," Erickson said of the film.

He said the purpose is to introduce the character of those accused of such crimes.

"I think the newspaper here is a competent source for the Hank Skinner case, which took place in Pampa," Herzog said.

He noted that as he spoke a jury was deliberating the fate of Hank Skinner's son, Zachery Wade Skinner, 25, in the Gray County Courthouse.

The younger Skinner has been charged with aggravated kidnapping. A Gray County jury split on his guilty or innocence Tuesday afternoon, and 31st Steven Emmert ruled a mistrial.

"It's a weird feeling for me to know that Hank Skinner is on death row waiting for execution," Herzog said. "I think his appeals are pretty much exhausted, and now his son is in very deep trouble."

Herzog is a German filmmaker who started in the late 1960s.

"He's made 50 features," Erickson said. "He really sprang onto the world scene with 'Aguirre: the Wrath of God.'"

Herzog also made the film 'Fitzcarraldo.'

"They're independent films," Erickson said. "They go to the film festivals."

Herzog is at the Telluride, Colo., Film Festival every year.

"This year, he premiered a film called 'The Cave of Forgotten Dreams,'" Erickson said. "It's currently playing in Germany at the Berlin Film Festival. It premiered last September in Toronto."

# Education can prevent dog bites

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## Dog Talk with Uncle Matty



Three calls in three days, each the same: two parents, their offspring and one growling, biting dog. The difference is only in the details.

One family is dealing with a Rottweiler that growls when they pet him on the head. One is confronted with a Beagle that "goes for the kids' throat." And one is relatively content with the fact that their dog is "just a growler."

But "just a growler," left to his own devices, could easily become a biter. And the big problem here is that children are involved.

One of the things I do with my free time is go to schools and educate children on how to handle dogs. Kids are kids, and dogs are dogs, and neither is educated on the other unless someone knowledgeable steps in to bridge the gap. This is largely the job of the parents, but parents unfortunately don't always know what they're doing when they combine child and canine under one roof.

Children want to hug dogs, to wrap their pudgy arms around their furry necks and squeeze in a display of affection. They'll toddle

right on up to a dog and greet him head-on, literally face to face. They yank on ears, tug on tails, hop on board for a "pony" ride. They shriek and flail, their arms around a dog, even hit a dog, not knowing any better.

Some parents, on the other hand, are under the misguided impression that dogs should be able to tolerate anything. And so they allow their children to engage in what is, by my lights, animal abuse.

I start my "class" by giving the kids a general introduction to the dog, the dog's anatomy and the unique features of this very special companion animal. I talk about the dog's phenomenal sense of scent, and how they use that first and foremost to learn about the world. I discuss the dog's sense of hearing, and how they hear five times to 10 times better than we do, making them especially sensitive to loud music and voices — including yelling the word "no."

Then I give them some general instruction in handling dogs, familiar and otherwise. I teach them how to approach "strange dogs" — always getting permission from the owner to approach and keeping their face away from the dog's jaws. I show them how to use their hands when greeting a new dog — the old, "knuckle sandwich" technique. And I demonstrate how not to use their hands and feet — hitting, pulling, punching, pinching, kicking, strangling, stepping on paws — explaining that those negative behaviors can hurt the dog and can lead to dog bites.

The real-time statistics are that kids under the age of 12 are bitten the most, and boys are bitten more often than girls. This makes sense. Boys are tougher, and children under 12 have little ability to understand the consequences of their actions.

The key to dog bite prevention is education — of all dog owners, regardless of age.

Woof!

*Dog trainer Matthew "Uncle Matty" Margolis is co-author of 18 books about dogs, a behaviorist, a popular radio and television guest, and host of the PBS series "WOOF! It's a Dog's Life!"*

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## Indictments

Otha Lee Davis Jr., 50, was indicted on charges of possession of marijuana greater than five pounds but less than 50 pounds in connection with a July 2009, incident.

Davis has a previous conviction for burglary of a building in 1991.

Robert Roy Robicheaux, 44, was indicted on charges of burglary of a habitation in connection with a July 2009, incident.

Ronald Wayne Brown, 49, was indicted on charges of possession and transportation of anhydrous ammonia in connection with a June 2010 incident.

Nicole Venters, 30, was indicted on charges of possession of marijuana greater than five pounds but less than 50 pounds in connection with a July 2009, incident.

Norma Whittle, 37, was indicted on charges of manufacturing and delivery of a controlled substance, 400 grams of methamphetamine, in July 2009.

Isaac Martinez, 36, was indicted on charges of manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance, 400 grams of methamphetamine, in July 2009.

John Jay Helie, 39, was indicted on charges of possession of marijuana greater than 2,000 pounds but less than 50 pounds in connection with a July 2010 incident.

Carlos Baudell Hernandez, 31, was indicted on charges of injury to a child in connection with an incident in which Hernandez is accused of striking a child 14 years of age or younger with a piece of wood and a belt.

Lee Bret Dillman, 50, was indicted on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon in place that sold alco-

hol in connection with a May 2010 incident.

Montra Dwayne Jackson, 23, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance in connection with an April 2009, incident involving less than one gram of cocaine.

Marcus Deshana Williams, 25, was indicted on charges of burglary of a habitation in connection with a March 4 2010 incident.

Larry Colby Mitchell, 53, was indicted on charges of deadly conduct, discharging a firearm, in connection with an August 2010 incident.

Ashley Nicole Samora, 28, was indicted on charges of theft of property greater than \$1,500 but less than \$20,000 in connection with a July 2010 theft of a trailer and electric motors.

Misty Diane Moman, 27, was indicted on charges of possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance in connection with a December 2009, incident.

Agapito Salazar Jr., 18, was indicted on charges of evading arrest with a vehicle in connection with an August 2010 incident.

Roy Anthony Jiles, 40, was indicted on charges of driving while intoxicated third time in connection with an October 2010 incident.

Robby Dale Burton, 50, was indicted on charges of driving while intoxicated third offense in connection with an October 2010 incident.

Amanda Nicole Barnes, 29, was indicted on charges of driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 in the vehicle in connection with an August 2010.

David Lee Arnn, 42, was indicted on charges of driving while intoxicated third offense in connection with a September 2010 incident.

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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 9, the 40th day of 2011. There are 325 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 9, 1861, Jefferson Davis was elected provisional president of the Confederate States of America at a congress held in Montgomery, Ala. (He was inaugurated on Feb. 18.)

### On this date:

In 1825, the House of Representatives elected John Quincy Adams president after no candidate received a majority of electoral votes.

In 1870, the U.S. Weather Bureau was established.

In 1943, the World War II battle of Guadalcanal in the southwest Pacific ended with an Allied victory over Japanese forces.

In 1950, in a speech in Wheeling, W. Va., Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.) charged the State Department was riddled with Communists.

In 1961, The Beatles (with Stu Sutcliffe and Pete Best) first performed at the Cavern Club in Liverpool, England.

In 1964, The Beatles made their first live American television appearance on "The Ed Sullivan Show," broadcast from New York on CBS.

In 1971, a magnitude 6.6 earthquake in California's San Fernando Valley claimed 65 lives. The crew of Apollo 14 returned to Earth after man's third landing on the moon.

**Ten years ago:** A U.S. Navy submarine, the USS Greenville, collided with a Japanese fishing boat, the Ehime Maru, while surfacing off the Hawaiian coast, killing nine men and boys aboard the boat.

**Five years ago:** President George W. Bush defended U.S. surveillance efforts, saying spy work helped thwart terrorists plotting to use shoe bombs to hijack an airliner and crash it into the tallest skyscraper on the West Coast. Kidnapped American journalist Jill Carroll appeared in a video aired on a private Kuwaiti TV station, appealing for her supporters to do whatever it took to win her release "as quickly as possible." (She was freed on March 30, 2006.)

**One year ago:** Appealing for bipartisanship, President Barack Obama sat down with Democrats and Republicans to spur cooperation on job creation, deficit reduction and health care overhaul.

**Today's Birthdays:** Television journalist Roger Mudd is 83. Actress Janet Suzman is 72. Actress-politician Sheila James Kuehl ("The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis") is 70. Singer-songwriter Carole King is 69. Actor Joe Pesci is 68. Singer Barbara Lewis is 68. Author Alice Walker is 67. Actress Mia Farrow is 66. Sen. Jim Webb (D-Va.) is 65. Singer Joe Ely is 64. Actress Judith Light is 62. Rhythm-and-blues musician Dennis "D1" Thomas (Kool & the Gang) is 60. Actor Charles Shaughnessy is 56. Former Democratic National Chairman Terry McAuliffe is 54. Jazz musician Steve Wilson is 50. Country singer Travis Tritt is 48. Actress Julie Warner is 46. Country singer Danni Leigh is 41. Actor Jason George is 39. Actor-producer Charlie Day is 35. Rock singer Chad Wolf (Carolina Liar) is 35. Actor A.J. Buckley ("CSI NY") is 34. Rock musician Richard On (O.A.R.) is 32. Actress Ziyi Zhang is 32. Actor David Gallagher is 26. Actress Marina Malota is 23. Actress Camille Winbush ("The Bernie Mac Show") is 21. Actor Jimmy Bennett is 15.

**Thought for Today:** "The man who has eaten enough will never believe a hungry one." — Albanian proverb



## PC military failed to detect Ft. Hood shooter

When he was in his residency, studying psychiatry at Walter Reed Army Medical Center from 2003 to 2009, Nidal Hasan gave a lecture in which he defended Osama bin Laden, justified suicide bombers and suggested that Muslim Americans in the military -- like him -- could be prone to fratricidal attacks against fellow troops.



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He was "a chronic poor performer," who often failed to show up for work and was often on probation. His program director considered him "very lazy" and "a religious fanatic."

His superiors described the first draft of a presentation needed to complete his residency as "not scientific," "not scholarly" -- but a rehash of Quranic verses with no mention of a single medical or psychiatric term. Another presentation -- in which he charged that U.S. operations abroad were part of a war against Islam -- so angered his colleagues that an instructor stopped the speech. And yet the Army consistently gave Hasan positive evaluations and promoted him to major in 2009.

So says the Senate Homeland Security and Government Oversight Committee in a report released last week by Chairman Joe Lieberman and ranking Republican Sen. Susan Collins of

Maine. Hasan awaits trial in the wake of the 2009 Fort Hood shootings that left 13 dead and 32 wounded in the worst terrorist attack on American soil since Sept. 11, 2001.

The Senate report also slams the FBI for failing to interview military superiors and colleagues when intelligence revealed that Hasan had been in touch with Yemeni cleric Anwar al-Awlaki. Sadly, the committee found, the Defense Department and the FBI "collectively had sufficient information to have detected Hasan's radicalization to violent Islamist extremism but failed to understand and act on it."

By the way, the emphasis of the report is not to marginalize Muslims, but to alert the military to the signs that an officer was radicalizing. The right policies, the report notes, will protect "the thousands of Muslim Americans who serve honorably in the military from unwarranted suspicion arising from their religious practice."

Unfortunately, the report found

that military culture was -- and I would add, is -- unprepared to take on the challenge. The fear of being accused of anti-Muslim discrimination, bureaucratic lethargy and even the Army's insistence on keeping a poor candidate in a fellowship program rather than lose the slot, all worked to shield an officer whom an instructor and colleague branded a "ticking time bomb."

Political correctness clearly reigns in the military after this bloody lesson. Last year, the Pentagon released a report, "Protecting the Force: Lessons from Fort Hood," which never once referred to Islamist extremism. The report instead concentrated on workplace violence, even touting the U.S. Postal Service's program to end workplace violence as the sort of program that could prevent another attack.

Army Secretary Togo West explained, "Our concern is with actions and effects, not necessarily with motivations."

In short, the Pentagon's reaction was to hail the opposite of intelligence.

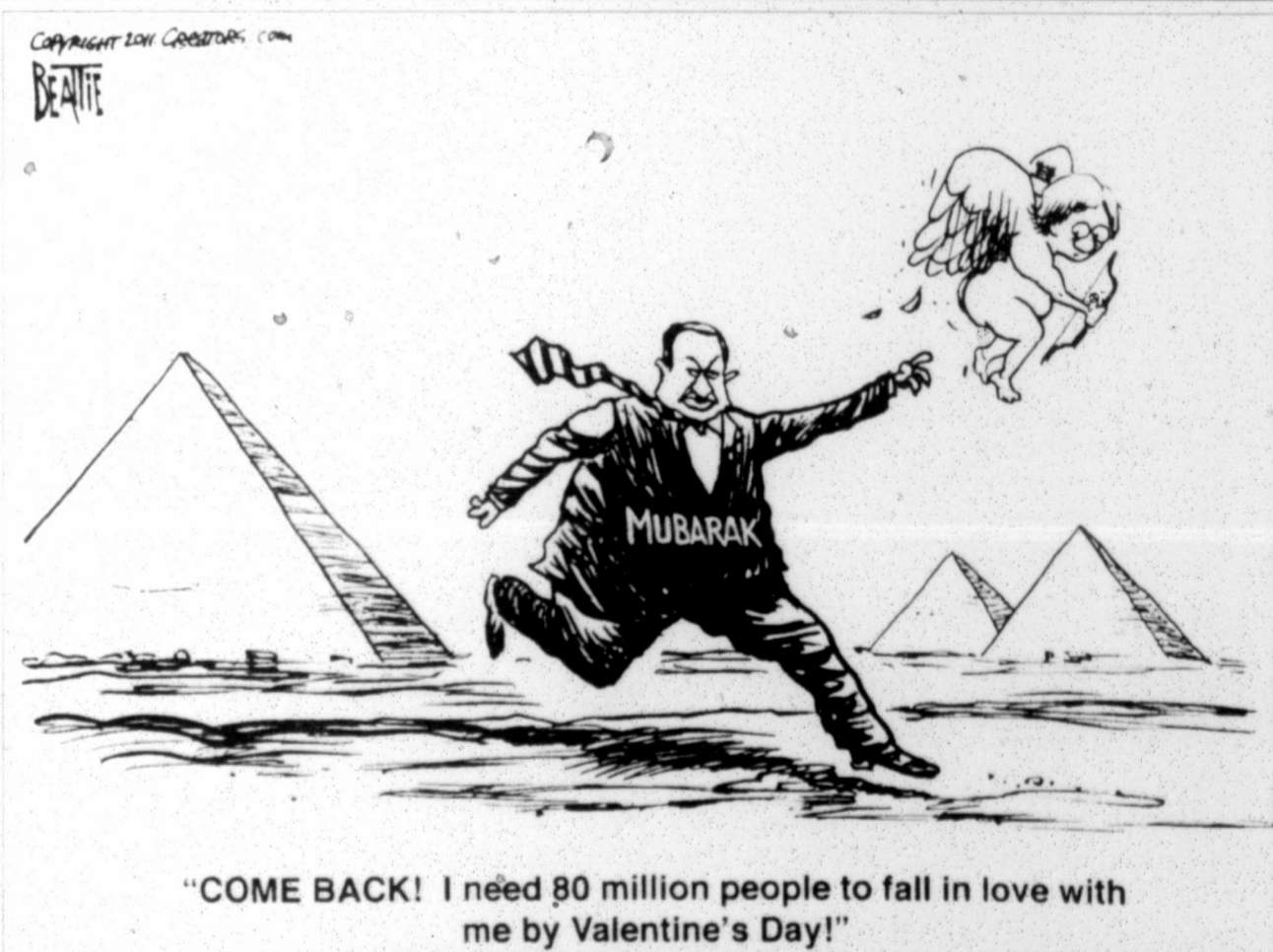
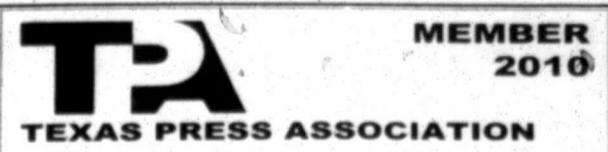
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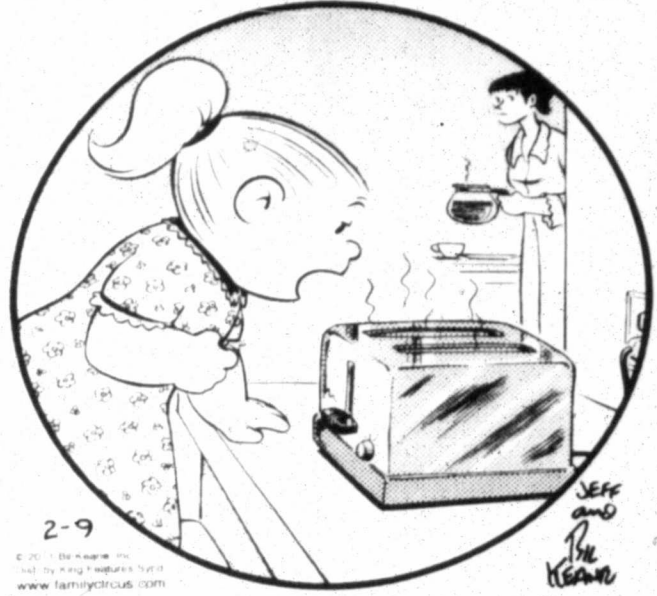
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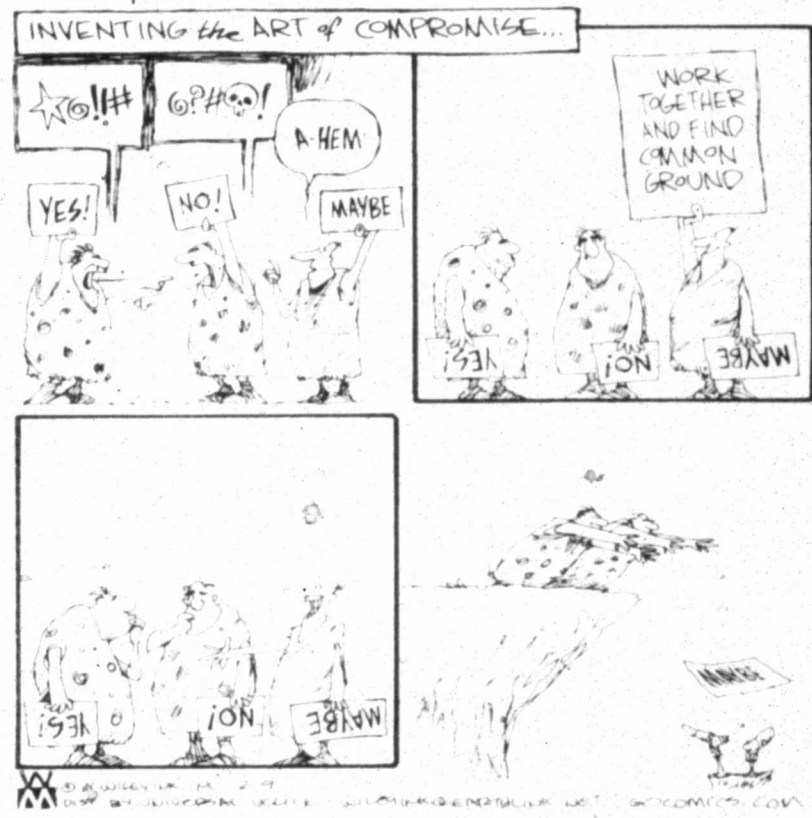
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"My bread is stuck in the basement."

Non Sequitur



Nest Heads



## daily horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Thursday, Feb. 10, 2011:

This year, you are on top of many issues. Stop and take personal inventory more often. Your feelings could be building up, making you perhaps accident-prone or sick. You have the ability to mobilize a lot of energy and frustration into exercise, work or any physical outlet. If you are single, you might be uncomfortable with a fast pace, which on another level you like. Your potential suitors pick up on this ambivalence. If you are attached, your clarity will be instrumental to the well-being of your relationship. TAURUS often cannot or does not participate in your wild moments.

*The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:* 5 - Dynamic; 4 - Positive; 3 - Average; 2 - So-so; 1 - Difficult

**ARIES (March 21 - April 19)**

★★★★ Curb going overboard. In a meeting, others seem to want a group commitment. You might be evaluating the true costs. Make other suggestions and/or decide to go on your own path. A negative loved one or friend could rain on your parade. Tonight: Join a friend. Go to a game.

**TAURUS (April 20 - May 20)**

★★★★ You are strong, but dealing with another person's difficult mood could be less than pleasant. Authority figures are irritated at best. Let their words go. Expect a change in attitude. For now, walk away from difficult people. Tonight: Pushed to the max, choose a stress-buster.

**GEMINI (May 21 - June 20)**

★★★★ You have a lot more to say. Stretch and seek new information. Someone might not have given you the big picture. Anger builds around a person at a distance. Know when to walk away from someone, at least for a little while. Tonight: See the big picture.

**CANCER (June 21 - July 22)**

★★★★ Work with individuals. You might suddenly find yourself in the position of leader, whether titled or not. Can you take action and move in a new direction? Knowing what you want could make a big difference. Tonight: Try to stay calm with a frustrated person.

**LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)**

★★★★ Others make demands. You deliver time after time. A partner, associate and/or friend could test your limits inadvertently. Don't hesitate to say "enough." Resist pushing someone who has a short fuse across the line. Tonight: Could be late.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)**

★★★★ Seek out solutions, especially as others seem to be chasing their tail. Be logical and direct in your dealings. Your funds might not stretch as far as you would like. Curb a tendency to over-indulge someone close to you. Tonight: Treat your mind to a stress-buster.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)**

★★★★ Deal with a key person in your life. Listen to what this person says, but also understand why you might be triggered. Use this situation to clear up an emotional issue but also to creatively sleuth out a solution. You could feel out of sync with what is happening. Tonight: Talk to a trusted friend. Gain a new perspective.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)**

★★★★ Others create an environment in which they push for what they want without worrying about others. Getting the support of others could be more important than you realize. In a meeting, battle out the pluses and minuses. Tonight: Where the gang is.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)**

★★★★ Pace yourself. A difficult situation could evolve into a confrontation if you aren't careful. Remember, everyone has a different style of clearing out a problem. Emotions tend to go to the extreme; many people seem to overindulge and go overboard. Tonight: Squeeze in a walk.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)**

★★★★ You could walk into a fire storm and know that everything is OK. You know how to quell the flames and you trust your innate creativity to find a solution. Use care with spending. You easily could go overboard. Tonight: Start your weekend early.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)**

★★★★ Process your thoughts or discharge them with a quiet talk with the person involved. Otherwise, you could be involved in quite an angry confrontation. Use care with a real estate or emotional matter. Try to separate work from your personal life. Tonight: Head home.

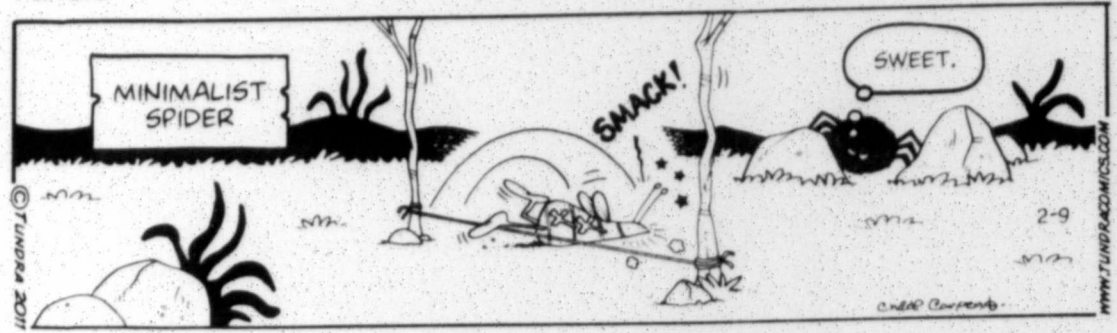
**PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20)**

★★★★ Keep talks active and open. The biggest problem would be to close down a person, who will then not share his or her feelings. Flow with opportunities. Don't let a lucky break fall away. Tonight: Hang out with a pal.

**BORN TODAY**

Talk-show host Glenn Beck (1964), singer Roberta Flack (1937), novelist Boris Pasternak (1890)

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# Sports

## Packers' victory further disproves experience factor

Sunday night, the Green Bay Packers won their fourth Super Bowl 31-25 over Pittsburgh Steelers. The Packers won the game despite having significantly less experience than their counterparts. The Packers won two of the last four Super Bowls. I went with the Steelers primarily because of the fact that Green Bay has furthered the argument that experience doesn't have the impact it used to.

Out of the last four Super Bowls, the Packers had less experience than their opponent. In Super Bowl XLIV, the Colts were the most experienced squad from the team to win in three years, earlier while the Packers made their first trip. In Super Bowl XLIII, the new England Patriots had most experience from their three previous Super Bowl wins. The Giants' last trip to the Super Bowl was in 2000 and ended in defeat. The Steelers' pre-game show, featuring coach Jack Jimmy Johnson said that he had significantly less experience than the Dallas Bills but still beat



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The Super Bowl has come down to which team plays the best 60 minutes of football. The two key things that have determined the winner has been who takes the early momentum and who wins the turnover battle.

Teams that have scored the first two scores in the Super Bowl are 20-3. The only teams that have lost were the Cowboys in Super Bowl V, the Broncos in Super Bowl XXII and the Colts in Super Bowl XLIV (my editor is lov-

ing the fact that I brought that up). The largest comeback in a Super Bowl is 10 points and that's only happened twice in the 45 year history of the game (Both teams held those leads in the first quarter). Grabbing the early momentum is key in this game. Green Bay did that Sunday scoring the opening touchdown and following that with an interception return for a touchdown.

Winning the turnover battle has also been key in the Super Bowl as teams are 33-4. The only teams that lost were the Cowboys in Super Bowl V, the Rams in Super Bowl XIV, The Seahawks in Super Bowl XL and the Patriots in Super Bowl XLII. Sunday night the Packers forced three turnovers and scored 21 points off those turnovers making the difference in the game. Turnovers help give the other team good field position and gets their defense off the field. Sunday night if the Steelers didn't make one of those turnovers they would be the ones hoisting the

Lombardi trophy.

What the Packers showed in Super Bowl XLV is that if you play better than the other team you win no matter what the other team has.

This is something our Harvester and Lady Harvester athletic squads can remember. I guarantee you they will face teams in the playoffs that have more experience than them and our favored. If they play a better game than their opponent they can overcome that.

The Dalhart Lady Golden Wolves enter their game winning the first two games against Pampa. That won't matter when the ball gets thrown in the air. It will only matter who executes better and plays the best 32 minutes of basketball.

Experience is great, but execution is better.

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## Lady Harvester JV basketball coach pleased with finish

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Pampa Lady Harvesters junior varsity basketball finished their season with a 10-1 record and 5-1 in district. Coach Barker is pleased with how they finished the season.

"I was really proud of the way my team played towards the end of the season," Barker said. "I think the most important thing was we got better throughout the season and had fun competing."

The junior varsity's final game against Dalhart Tuesday was canceled because of the snow storm. Barker said they

improved our ball handling and defense the most.

"We had a lot of turnovers at the beginning of the year," Barker said. "Towards the end of the year we really cut our turnovers down tremendously."

Barker said he is not sure who will move up to varsity and his players will

compete in the offseason.

"I'm not sure who (Valentine) will bring up," Barker said. "We will have to see who works hard this offseason and go from there."

The junior varsity was all sophomores and one freshman, Krysten Miller.

## Saints Payton moving family to Dallas with team's OK

(WORLD NEWS) Sean Payton is moving his family to Dallas and the Saints are not having a problem with it - how many New Orleans fans do.

Payton confirmed Tuesday that he will move his family to Dallas and is moving his three children to Texas while he remains the Saints' head coach.

"My wife and I relocated our family to Dallas, we had always dreamed of settling there," Payton said in a statement released by the team. "We know now is the best time to do this. I know that I'm sure many families have to confront, and I don't know if it's the right or wrong decision but it's the best one you can make for your own family."

The decision is not sitting well with numerous Saints fans who've expressed consternation and confusion over the matter on call-in shows and internet chat sites.

Saints owner Tom Benson and Mickey Loomis both issued statements of support and sounded confident that Payton was committed to sticking with the club that first made him a head coach in January of 2006.

"Sean is our head coach," Benson said. "Like we do with everyone in our organization, we support them when they need to make tough personal decisions. Sean is making a decision in the best interest of his family and he needs our support and he will get it. What I do know is that

Sean is completely focused on bringing our team back to a championship."

Loomis pointed out that it is not uncommon for coaches to coach in one city while their permanent home is in another.

Former Colts coach Tony Dungy did so with the Colts while his family lived in Florida. In the NBA, current New Jersey Nets coach Avery Johnson maintains his permanent home in Texas.

"This is a personal family matter for Sean and his family and after discussing it with him, I support his decision," Loomis said. "We spoke of numerous other coaches that have done the same thing successfully. I am confident that Sean will continue to be an excellent head coach for the Saints for many years

to come and he remains steadfast to get our team back to the Super Bowl and bring the Lombardi Trophy back to New Orleans."

Even if that is the case, New Orleans is unlike any other NFL city because of the bond between fans and the team. The relationship has transcended the action on the gridiron since Hurricane Katrina devastated New Orleans.

Payton has taken a public relations beating the last 24 hours as rumors about his family's move began to circulate and fester for more than a day before he finally issued a statement.

Readers of the Times-Picayune's web site, [nola.com](http://nola.com), posted hundreds of messages on the subject.

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