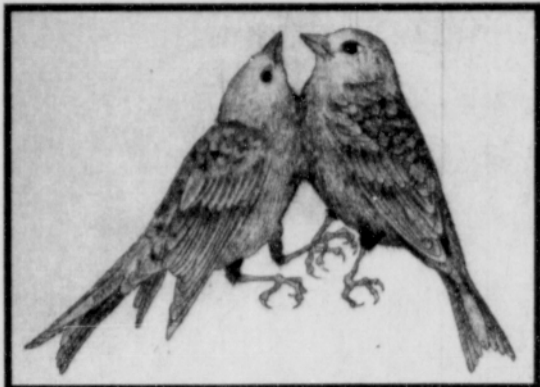


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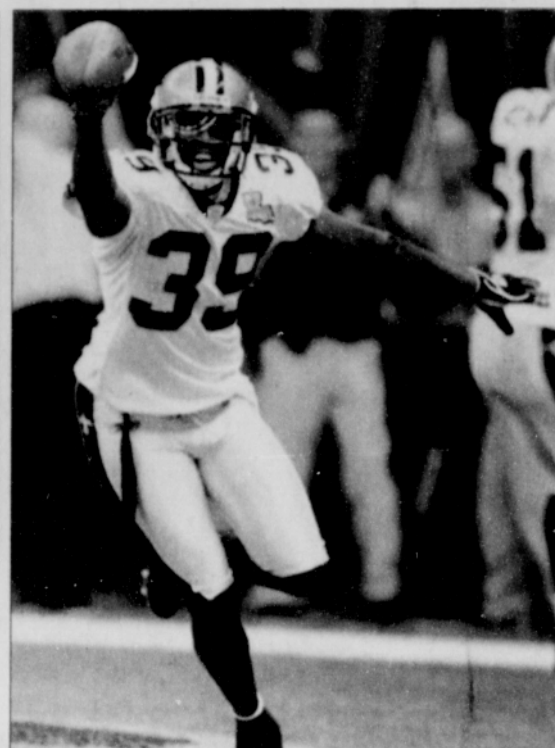
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U2's 'The Edge' (left) and Bono (right) join Billy Joe Armstrong of Green Day during a pregame celebration of the reopening of the Superdome.



Curtis Delouch of the Saints celebrates scoring a touchdown in a 23-3 victory over the Atlanta Falcons in the team's first game back in the Superdome following Hurricane Katrina. (AP photo)

Saints Win in Return to Superdome

(AP) -- Just 90 seconds into a game that was a horrific year in the making, the New Orleans Saints flopped on a ball in the end zone — and the party was on.

The defense beat up Michael Vick. Tom Benson danced off the field with his

parasol. Even "The Superdome Special" worked to perfection.

The Saints are home again.

In an earsplitting return to their rebuilt stadium, the Saints gave the Big Easy something to cheer about — an undefeated football team that made

it look easy with a 23-3 victory over the Atlanta Falcons on Monday night.

This one couldn't have been scripted any better for a team that spent all of last season on the road, and it couldn't have come at a better time for a city that is still struggling to over-

come the devastation of Hurricane Katrina.

After a Super Bowl-like pregame show that included a performance by supergroups U2 and Green Day, the Saints wasted no time turning their welcome-home party into Mardi Gras.

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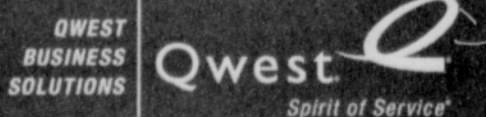
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Ask Deanna!

Real People,
Real Advice



An advice column known for reality based subjects!

Dear Deanna!

My fiancé and I are trying to get married. I have no interest in a big wedding or spending tons of money on a honeymoon. I prefer saving for a home. My fiancé has a different idea. She wants a big wedding, the church and a trip to the Virgin Islands. We're on the brink of breaking up because I won't compromise all the way and let her have her way. I'm willing to make the wedding a good memory but I'm not going broke to do it. What do I do? --Michael; Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Michael:

In this day and age, your fiancé should feel blessed to have someone wanting to marry and do the right thing. Most women want big weddings so they can show off to their family and friends and look silly three years later when they divorce. The most you should do is set a budget and make her get the most out of those funds. A peaceful solution is to get married with a simple wedding, buy your home and have a big celebration when you renew your vows.

Dear Deanna!

I've had it with my girlfriend and her pet obsession. We've been together for two years and all of a sudden she's become an over-night dog lover. Every time I turn around the little dog is in my face. My girlfriend is rude when she has it on her lap at the table. She brings it in a box to the movies and she lets it in the bed with us. There are too many women out there for me to be held hostage by a dog. Am I wrong to say she needs to choose the dog or me? --Brian; Orlando, Fla.

Dear Brian:

You're a grown man and you let an animal control your relationship. You should've had this discussion the first time the dog came to the dinner table. Just like children, pets have a time and place to be seen and involved and a dog is no different. However, your girlfriend needs to grow up and learn how to be mature and manage her man and her pooch. If there's no commitment and she chooses to keep her habits with the dog, then suck it up and keep it moving.

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