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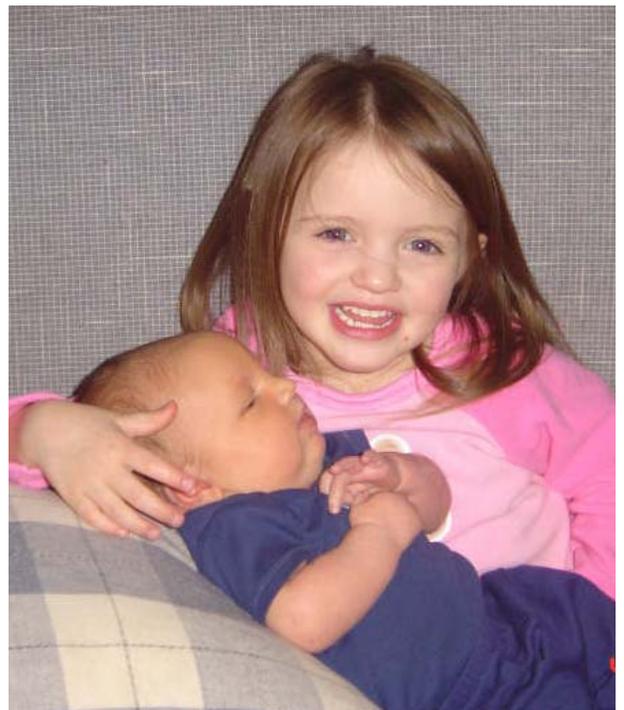
John & Deb (Tuderios) Respass received an early Christmas present with the birth of their 5th grandchild Jackson who is pictured above with his sister Jordyn.

More photos inside.

PHOTOS OF THE NEW LVHS ADDITION



Jordyn is excited by her new brother Jackson.



RAMBLINGS FROM THE EDITOR



Sorry about the glitch with the last issue. Hope you enjoyed the issue. Thanks for the positive comments. I received an e-mail from one of our classmates Helen Byrnes (nee Pate) and she mentioned a project she was working on for 2008. She's going to be doing a 100 miles of cycling for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. It's a bike ride around Lake Tahoe plus 25 miles. She will be giving me more details and I will run them in a future issue. I remember taking Consumer Affairs with Helen. We sat together and I always brought extra newspaper articles for her about consumer affairs because we got extra credit. I think I wrote an article about her for the Desert Breeze also. I always got the good stuff, women's volleyball, track and women's basketball...LOL. Actually gave me a different perspective when I was sports editor at UNLV and Sacramento State. Again I will ask that if you have something you want to share with our classmates past, present or upcoming please e-mail it to me. I like knowing what's going on with people I haven't seen in 30+ years. I am searching for my back issues of the Desert Breeze so I can run articles from it. I will also try to scan pictures from it if possible. (I am not computer literate). Again Leslie Mallet, Deb Respass and Helen Pate for the nice comments for David and I. He does a great job getting the newsletter on-line and catching my mistakes.

Don't forget to visit the web site: <http://www.mers.byu.edu/long/LVHS/>

It's fun to look at the back issues of Dust In The Wind and the photos from the reunion and the other items on the site.

Bye, Dennis

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CATCHING UP WITH CLIF

By Leslie Mallet

Happy New Year to YOU!

I hope you have not broken any of your new years resolutions yet!

Just a note to you to let you know Clif had a hard time getting out from under the bedcovers this morning as Notre Dame dropped another bowl game last night. What is that "9" bowl game losses now Clif, where is Coach Lou Holtz when you need him? How is that new coach working out for you Clif, "Lord of the Rings, huh? I told him, but he tends not to listen to me! I told him defense and speed of which ND has neither of and LSU has plenty of, remember Clif. I laughed last year when ND gave up all of those yards at the bowl game and did the same thing this year. But he does not listen to me.

Clif was late arriving home from work and missed the two TD that his beloved team scored and then it was lights out. I told Clif his beloved rock stars look they just met in the parking lot. Did you see all those famous ND alumni on the sidelines? I think I saw Joe Theisman coaching the QB. That poor kicker got one shot and that was wide right, poor kid.....

probably rode home on the bus alone. So poor Clif went to bed in the third quarter and will have a year long hangover. He gives me no sympathy when my broncos lost or my Big XII teams lose, just harassment until training camp begins.

Clif thinks his team had a fine season and I agree. Those wins against the military academies were the best. And Coach Weiss says that he has 5th year seniors that are coming back for more of the same. Can't wait and of course he has a new famous family QB waiting in the wings, left high school at the end of the semester and is out there recruiting away for the Fighting Irish. His brothers went to Tennessee but the Irish put a bug in his ear and he bought that line and sinker. Bummer, his family will have to throw out the old "volunteer orange" and give away their dog, "Smokey" and wear the green and navy.

Now the NFL draft for these fine players, ah I asked Clif how will QB Brady Quinn feel in the silver and black for the Oakland Raiders, Clif's other beloved losing team. Such a shame, a dual hangover for Clif. If I was Brady I would head for law school.

Well I hope you have a wonderful new year. Clif will recover in time for the new season and perhaps he will make a call to the coaches and give him a few tips.

Love to all,
Leslie

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