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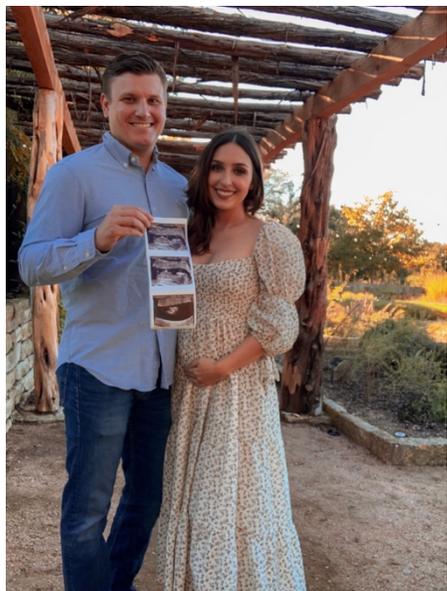
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Heir Apparent! All Tedescovia Rejoices!



2022 is going to be a **HUGE** year for the Tedesco Family as Charles and Rachel, the Duke and Duchess of Carsonserry, are expecting a child next Spring! Cathedral bells tolled across Tedescovia in November after the Royal Palace announced the Immaculate Conception. In their statement to the press, the Queen and her Consort expressed their joy at the news and hope for a bright new future for the Realm. Royal Watchers are atwitter with speculation as to the sex and potential names for the new heir. Oddsmakers heavily favor a blended Italian Irish name, possibly Giuseppe Liam Vincenzo Conner for a boy or Valentina Saoirse Angelica Mary for a girl, but the Duke and Duchess have no comment on such speculation. Stay tuned for the eagerly awaited birth announcement, God willing.

Related Development: Texas Calls, Tedescos to Answer

The news of “Baby Carson” (aka BC) prompted the Royal Household to initiate “Contingency Plan Taco.” This long-standing plan relocates the Queen Mother and her Consort from Virginia to a new palace in Austin around the time of BC’s arrival. As part of the move, the Queen Mother intends to step back from her nursing career and focus exclusively on “grand-mothering.” Your Editor will simply add “grand-fathering” to his responsibility for bringing home the bacon and frying it up in a pan. Expect a change of address announcement once plans firm up.



Lianne Goes 4 for 4 in Virtual Marathons

COVID continued to reshape the sports landscape in Tedescovia in 2021. Late cancellations of the Pittsburgh and Marine Corps Marathons forced Lianne to continue her complete domination of the “over-50 women’s” classification in virtual marathons run along the Mount Vernon Trail. In certain circles there is speculation that VJ’s marathon husbandry skills have decayed from lack of use, but Lianne will make this a point of emphasis in his training regime for the 2022 marathon season.



Cats Seize “Perfect Chair,” Chaos Ensues

After 30+ years of waiting, Lianne finally got her “perfect chair” for the living room. It swivels, it rocks, and it cradles her body in “zero gravity.” However, it has also precipitated an epic struggle with “The Boys” over the chair’s ownership. Lianne’s attempts to keep the chair from accumulating a protective coating of cat fur backfired and instead created the “pur-fect” environment for cat napping and bathing by Dash and Moby. Now evenings and weekends every tactic in the book comes into play: pre-emptive seizures, surprise attacks, deliberate defenses, asymmetric pressure campaigns, you name it. The only rule seems to be “possession is 9/10ths of the law.” Strangely, Lianne’s opposing thumbs and larger brain don’t give her any advantage in this Battle Royale!



2021 Better for Flat Chas

Flat Chas entered the family in the Fall of 2020 when Penn State announced no fans would attend games in Beaver Stadium (Thanks, COVID!). He suffered through a miserable stretch of three consecutive home losses before finally seeing two wins in the cold and snow of December. But 2021 was much kinder on Flat Chas. He moved to Virginia to live with his in-laws,

enjoyed a beer or two, hung out with the Sheaffers, ate grilled stickies a ’la mode then finally flew home to Texas in July. Through it all, Flat Chas kept a smile on his face and a love for the Nittany Lions in his heart.



20th Edition of This Newsletter

Back in 2000, Your Editor decided to replace traditional Christmas Cards with a newsletter that recapitulated the year’s family news with a humorous twist. Every year since – with the exception a few event-driven “double editions” – we have tried to bring you an enjoyable experience in stark contrast to the long dry holiday letters your Great Aunt still includes with her card. We aim to continue, so let us know if there are any tweaks you’d like to see. – Ed.

Merry Christmas & Joyous Festivus to all of us! Please remember our Fallen, the wounded and their families throughout the year.