



David Liverseed Now Father: Joanie "Smarter by the Minute"

David and Dana had their baby girl on September 16th and as all our family babies, young **Chase Alexis Liverseed** kept the "very cute baby" record streak intact. Only one time, in the summer of 1957, was this streak ever significantly broken.

Eye witnesses continue to report that doting father David keeps giving **Grandmother Joanie** hints on how to care for the baby. "Just look at what she did with Jim," said the wary father. "I can't take any chances. The last thing we need is another Jim, even a more girly version of Jim."

Joanie sat back and said, "It's actually quite funny. I only dropped David on his head a dozen times but offered to baby sit when the little dear is a bit

older. I will give her a few bottles of Pepsi, three pieces of chocolate cake and send her home with a drum set."

Aunt Lorraine brought much-needed order to the delivery room by declaring young Chase her "current favorite great-grandchild. Accent on favorite!"



notables including (Little) Billy, Traci, both Andy's, Janee, Cookie, Bing, Jesus, Felipe and Matty.

Insiders were not surprised by the news as all indications of her overall cuteness ranks "right up there" with family

Liz Tired of Ladybugs, Likely Throws Out Delores Bregman

As many readers know, Liz has long been a stickler for carefully capturing ladybugs and freeing them as humanely as possible while evoking the name and spirit of our departed friend, **Delores Bregman**. As the years went on, she also would channel the names of other departed including the lovely **Joanie Liebenstein** and **Buddy Chappius**.

However, the surprising and annoying rise of the ladybug-like Asian Lady Beetle, Liz's attempt at saluting her lost friends has become both tiring and time-consuming. "I still think about Delores and Joanie," said the spry R.N. as she was preparing her fourth harvest of faux ladybugs, "but this is ridiculous."

Liz continued, "Back in the day, I would make a big production out of the gentle capture and release. But no more and I have my reasons: One, is because I can't tell the difference between the good old southern Minnesota-guardian angel ladybug and the Asian ladybug and two, there are about ten thousand of them bastards in my car, garage and lawn."

Liz waved the reporters away and opened up the garbage can and tossed in the next pile. She looked down into the receptacle, did a quick sign of the cross and shouted down, "If you guys are in there, Delores and Joanie, I am sorry but next time, don't bring so many friends with you."

Family Scoops:

- **John McGrory** has now joined fourth generation of newsletter writers. Originally starting with Aunt Bert's French Lake Follies (1928-1934), Janer's Under the Roundtable (1966-1971) and Mom's Newsletter (1986 to present), young John is lampooning the Winona daily newspaper thus hampering any real chances he has "with the ladies."
- **Karen and Tom Ayre** have recently returned from a vacation in Ireland. When asked her impressions of the trip, Karen said, "The food is cold and the beer is warm." When pressed for details, the ex-cheerleader smiled and said, "Those girly-men are SO touchy about their tams."
- **Nathan Weirick** is thinking about attending the University of Minnesota. In a related note, the girls of the upcoming class of 2011 were tentatively named "The Luckiest Chicks Ever in the History of the U."



Trivia Question: Name the location of picture for a Mom's Newsletter Cup!