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## Babies to take center stage in Rossville this weekend

ROSSVILLE—If there's nothing like a baby to bring a smile to an adult's face, then everyone should be smiling Saturday during the first One Stop Baby Shop Pretty Baby and Halloween costume contests.

The Pretty Baby contest is open to children aged newborn to two years, said Shannon Beaupre, who, with her husband, Matt, own the baby shop.

Both contests will be held at the Rossville-Alvin High School gymnasium. Entry fee for the Pretty Baby contest is \$2, Beaupre said. The costume contest is free.

In the baby contest, boys and girls will be judged separately. First, second and third place trophies will be awarded in categories for ages 0-3 months, 4-7 months, 8-12 months, 13-16 months, 17-20 months and 21-24 months. A total of 36 trophies will be awarded.

Those not winning a trophy will be eligible to win one of five personalized children's books to be given away, Beaupre said, and everyone who enters will receive a certificate.

Also, everyone who enters gets a chance to win a Little Tikes Sept 2 wagon, she said.

The costume contest is open to children ages 2

to 12. Winners will receive ribbons "and a lot of toys," Beaupre said.

All entrants in the costume contest will qualify to win a dinosaur toy box, and children will be encouraged to trick-or-treat at 11 downtown Rossville stores.

Registration for the Pretty Baby contest opens at 10:30 a.m., with judging slated for 11:30. Costume judging will follow immediately.

Judges for the contest are police chief Paul DeWitt and two Rossville firemen, Beaupre said.

The contest is not a professional one, Beaupre said. "It's just for fun," she said.

The idea for the contests came as a way of bringing new people into Rossville. "We stick out in this town," Beaupre said. "There's nowhere else that caters to children. We needed to do something that would directly affect the clientele we want to come into the shop."

Although the contests are sponsored by the baby shop, several village merchants have gotten behind the effort.

Aunt Jody donated money for all the trophies and the First National Bank of Rossville donated

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## Electrical malfunction blamed for rural Hoopeston barn fire

An electrical problem is being blamed for a fire Tuesday in rural Hoopeston.

Hoopeston firefighters were called to a barn fire 1.5 miles south of Hoopeston on the hospital road.

According to fire chief Chuck Fenwick, the fire started when wiring malfunctioned, igniting approximately 200 bales of hay and 50 bales of

straw.

The barn was destroyed in the blaze, but horses kept in the structure were not harmed.

In a related matter, in Thursday's Just the Facts, it was incorrectly reported that the barn belonged to the Soliday family. The building actually belonged to Elston Klocke.

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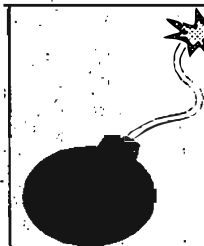
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## Police News



Molly Culbert reported Wednesday that someone took the hood ornament from her Mercedes-Benz while it was parked at 702 W. Main.

Chris D. McCay, 17, of 616 E. Lincoln, was arrested at 7:30 p.m., charged with battery on a

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money for the Little Tikes wagon.

Smith's Antiques is donating 10 lbs. of fudge; Country with Flowers is donating a bouquet for the Pretty Baby winner and Hobnail and Heroes is donating a gift certificate for parents.

Also, gym decorations are being provided by Marsha's Bloomers and the Rossville-Alvin High School art department and the Rossville Women of Today are helping with the contests.

For parents and older children, DeWitt is setting up a booth on D.A.R.E., the anti-drug program.

While this is the first year, "a learning year," Beaupre hopes the contest will be an annual event. She and her husband attended other baby contests - and entered their son, Austin - to get a feel for what to expect.

"We watched what they did," she said. "We took the ideas that we liked and incorporated them into ours."

Beaupre also talked with parents of participants in other contests to determine their likes and dislikes, such as separating boys and girls for judging. "We tried to follow their suggestions," she said.

Beaupre hopes the contest will draw at least 100 babies from a 60-mile radius of Rossville.

And she's already thinking ahead to next year's contest, saying the first effort was done "on short notice" after the couple opened the shop in July. "We've really crammed a lot in a short period of time," she said.

The contests are part of this weekend's annual Fall Festival in Rossville, sponsored by the Rossville Merchants Association.

complaint from Michael A. Brost, 108 E. Maple, Ambia, Ind. He was released on a notice to appear.

Linda S. Norton, 712 E. Main, reported Thursday that someone broke the passenger door window of her 1987 Buick while it was parked at 102 N. Market.

Wanda Jean Kitchens, 402 W. Maple, reported Thursday that someone took a VCR from her residence.

A girl's LA Express watch was found Thursday at East Penn and Third St. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

## Obituaries

**BURGE** - Carvie O. Burge, 74, of El Cajon, Calif., formerly of Hoopeson, died at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1994 in San Diego, Calif. Grave-side services with military rites will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Friday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

**WEBB** - Ada Lee Webb, 64, of Hoopeson, died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1994, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. Arrangements are incomplete at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home.

## In the hospital



**Hoopeson Community Memorial Hospital**

**Oct. 5, 1994**

**Admitted:** Ashley McCormick, Hoopeson.

**Discharged:** none.

## Weather



Partly cloudy today. High in the mid 60s. Tonight, clouds developing. Low in the mid 50s. Tomorrow, scattered showers. High near 65, low near 63. Sunday, sunny. High near 64, low near 45.

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