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**Social Security officials warn of scams against the elderly**

Social Security recently has had to issue a warning about several 'scams' that have surfaced throughout the United States. The agency has received many reports about telephone calls or e-mail messages from people who falsely claim to be Social Security employees. In each case, the person attempted to obtain personal information, such as a Social Security or bank account number, from the Social Security recipient.

The scam artists who identify themselves as Social Security employees have used a variety of approaches to get personal information. In two cases, callers said that the Social Security Administration was sending out re-

placement Social Security and Medicare cards and needed to verify the person's bank information. In another, the caller posed as an employee who needed to verify the person's direct deposit information.

Earlier this year the agency had warned the public of an email scam which directed readers to a website designed to look like Social Security's Internet website. Once directed to the phony website, the individual is asked to confirm their identity with Social Security and bank information. Specific information about the individual's credit card number, expiration date and PIN number is then requested.

Social Security Commissioner Jo Anne Barnhart has said that she finds "it very troubling that our most vulnerable citizens are being targeted by these unscrupulous people. Whether on our online website or by phone, Social Security will never ask you for your credit card information or your PIN number. I caution everyone to be extremely careful about releasing personal information."

"Basically, we advise you to always take precautions when giving out personal information," said Jack Myers, Public Affairs Specialist. "You should never provide

See SCAMS on other side



**Mammogram & Bone Density Special**

**When: Nov 6-10 & Nov 13-17**

**Where: Hoopeston Regional Health Center**

**Call 217-283-8252 to schedule your mammogram.**

**Mammogram for reduced cost of \$140**

Includes mammogram & radiologist reading.

**Bone Density for reduced cost of \$195**

Includes bone density test & radiologist reading.

**Hoopeston Regional Health Center will bill your insurance—if applicable.**

On Wednesday, Nov. 8th from 9 AM to 4 PM, Angela Wenthe from the American Cancer Society will be available in the hospital lobby with breast cancer information & resources.



701 E Orange St.,  
Hoopeston, IL. 60942  
(217) 283-5531

Women having a mammogram during this special will receive a "mammo awareness" gift & the opportunity to qualify for other gifts

**Remember—Early Detection is the Best Protection**

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**



**Chicken Noodle  
Supper**

Friday, Oct. 27 4:30-8 p.m.

Adults: \$6 Children 12 & under \$3

Tickets available at the door.

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## Police News




**Police are** investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 10:45 a.m. Sunday in the 600 block of East Penn. An unknown vehicle hit a 2000 Pontiac Grand Prix owned by Theodore Morris II of Danville.

**David M. Webber**, 33, of 36408 N 1900 East Rd., Rossville was arrested at 1:45 p.m. Sunday in the 300 block of Pine St.

Webber, wanted on a warrant, was released on cash bond and was released with a new court date.

A **59-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Monday that two windows of her home was broken. The damage occurred in the 700 block of East Honeywell.

## Fire Calls



Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 5:48 p.m. Sunday to the 400 block of East Honeywell for a report of smoke caused by burning food.

## Obituaries

**BROUGHER** - Donald L. Brougher, 79, of Hoopeston died at 10:40 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, 2006 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral service will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston, with military honors by the American Legion and VFW color guard. Visitation will be 4-6 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

**HUNT** - Morris J. Hunt, 88, of Hoopeston died at

12:05 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, 2006 at Hoopeston Community Nursing Home. Arrangements are pending at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home.

**McBRIDE** - Mary Rhae McBride, 83, of Rossville died at 4:25 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, 2006 at her daughter's home in Bartelso. Memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rossville United Methodist Church, 116 Maple St., Rossville. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to Mary Rhae McBride Book Fund, c/o Bank of Rossville, 111 N. Chicago St., Rossville, IL 60963.

**Scams** continued from other side

your Social Security number or other personal information over the telephone unless you initiated the contact, or are confident of the person to whom you are speaking. If in doubt, do not release information without first verifying the validity of the call."


If there is any doubt at all about someone who claims to be a Social Security representative, contact your local Social Security office or calling Social Security's toll-free number at 1-800-772-1213 to verify the legitimacy of the call. (If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call Social Security's TTY number at 1-800-325-0778.)

In the meantime, the Social Security Office of Inspector General is working closely with other Social Security officials to investigate all reports of suspicious activity. To report suspicious activity, please call the OIG Hotline at 1-800-269-0271. (If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call the OIG TTY number at 1-866-501-2101.)

A Public Fraud Reporting form is also available online at the OIG's website: <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/oig/>.

**Silent Auction**  
**on 5 stained glass windows**  
 during the  
**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
**Chicken Noodle Dinner**  
**4:30-7:30 p.m. Friday**  
 302 N. Market  
**Don't Miss These!**

## Weather



Partly cloudy today. High 52. Tonight, chance of showers. Low 41. Tomorrow, chance of rain. High 51, low 40.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

# China Wok

## HALLOWEEN SPECIAL

Children under 10 eat free

Tuesday, Oct. 31

at our All-You-Can-Eat Buffet

*Must be accompanied by paying adult*

113 E. Main, Hoopeston (217) 283-5888

# Classifieds

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### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Rossville: 1-2 bdrs. Riverview Apartments. Completely refurbished, on-site washers & dryers. 1 bdr. \$310/mo., \$310 deposit; 2 bdr., \$360/mo., \$360 deposit. Call (217) 840-3672.

HOOPESTON: Newer adult complex. 2 bedroom - 1 bath. Full basement . Used only for small business. NEVER BEEN LIVED IN. All new appliances. Walk to stores. Quiet surroundings. Available November 1. \$475 + deposit. No pets. 217-260-2546.

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### CHILD CARE

Vicki's Day Care now has 3 full time openings for ages 6 weeks and up. (217) 283-5646

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### HOUSES FOR RENT

3 bedroom, two story house for rent in Hoopeston. Large yard, close to schools and parks. Fridge and stove included. No pets. \$475 per month. Deposit and References required. (217) 304-6547.

Hoopeston: 3 BR, utility hookups. No pets. \$400/mo., \$400 deposit. (217) 283-5093

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### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Whirlpool washer and heavy-duty gas dryer, white, clean, used one year - \$450 OBO for set. 815-984-3741.

Recliner couch. May be seen at 401 N. Chicago, Rossville. (217) 748-6968

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### PETS

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