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Wednesday Wings by Sylvia
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 Thursdays 11a - 2p & 5p - 8p
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 Wed.: Homemade chili & grilled cheese
 Thurs.: Footlong chili cheese dog & curly frieb
 Fri.: Ribeye Sandwiches & Broccoli/cauli salad
Here's what's happening!
Oct. 24: Nicholls Wedding, Reception & DJ
 Bar closed 4-6:30 p.m. for the wedding, then will be open to the public
Oct. 31: Country Feel Band & Halloween
 Costume party, ABATE Christmas Raffle at 11 p.m.
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COLA is flat for Social Security, SSI recipients in 2016

With consumer prices down over the past year, monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for nearly 65 million Americans will not automatically increase in 2016. The Social Security Act provides for an automatic increase in Social Security and SSI benefits if there is an increase in inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

Murder on Thompson Ave. 1919 to be presented at library

Hoopeston Public Library will present, "Murder on Thompson Ave., 1919 at 6 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27.

The mystery is based on an unsolved Hoopeston crime.

Free advance tickets will be available beginning Wednesday, Oct. 21, at the library's main desk. Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis.

The play is written and directed by Tom Sweeney. The cast includes Maggie Cope, Janell Sechiest, Al Zawarus, Scott Pittman, Mike Pemberton, Yolanda Pemberton, Sara Miller, Linda Sheppard, Jerry Northam, David Foster, Rita Dean, Denise Ried, Scott Hudson and Judi Benjamin.

The script has passages from the testimony and news releases from the period. There were numerous arrests in Hoopeston, and because the elderly victim was extraordinarily wealthy, the dramatization provides high drama and suspense. The murder is considered one of the most brutal and ruthless crimes in Vermilion County history.

Due to clues given near the beginning, audiences are asked to be prompt in attendance. The performance is recommended for adults. Refreshments will be served between the shows.

(CPI-W). The period of consideration includes the third quarter of the last year a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) was made to the third quarter of the current year. As determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, there was no increase in the CPI-W from the third quarter of 2014 to the third quarter of 2015. Therefore, under existing law, there can be no COLA in 2016.

Other adjustments that would normally take effect based on changes in the national average wage index also will not take effect in January 2016.

The Department of Health and Human Services has See COLA on other side

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Smiles

By **BERTHA PARSONS**



Have you ever thought about the value of your smile? I'd like to say if a survey was taken one might say, it's worth a million dollars.

Why on earth is it so valuable? Because it can change how you feel and how the person you smile at feels. No one has ever asked me to stop smiling. They may think I'm a little crazy but they would never say that to me, only smile back.

It never goes out of style and it always fits. You don't have to get a new one, look for another color or try on a bigger size. You can wear it every day, any place, any time. It's always perfect.

Smiling takes less effort than frowning. It gives you an instant face lift. The times people have smiled at me I always smile back and feel so happy inside.

I have to tell you, if you smile at me I'll never forget you. So, if you are in the grocery store, at a restaurant, getting gas at a local station, in a bank or any other place and you smile at me, I can tell you right now, you have blessed me.

Smiling relieves stress and promotes good health. So there is a million dollars in health care benefits. Do you realize stress is one of the biggest causes of headaches and pain in general?

I have a very precious friend going through cancer treatments and pain. We talk on the phone, we visit and pray together. She is always smiling, no matter how bad she feels. She has enriched my life by her smiles and love for me, plus smiling has made her health situation much better.

Smiles will make people wonder what you're up to. I'm blessed with an awesome husband. On our weekly "date night" we talk, we laugh and we smile. Yes, we are like teenagers. Sometimes we get lots of smiling faces looking at us.

This week try smiling more every day. I believe you will be very surprised at the joy you give and receive.

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Briefly

Maple Madness winners

Recent winners in Maple Madness fundraiser are: October 15, Bonnie Ramsey, Hoopeston, \$25 (donated back); October 17, Cathy Jenkins, Georgetown, \$25; October 18, Jean Minick, Hoopeston, \$25; and October 19, Dave Clark, Farmer City, \$25.

Library to celebrate Teen Read Week

Hoopeston Public Library will celebrate Teen Read Week from Oct. 19-24. Several special activities for middle school and high school age youth are planned.

A new flat-screen TV and Playstation 4 will be available in the recently renovated Teen Room during the week. A "literary" scavenger hunt is planned at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 20. On Thursday, Oct. 22

Fire Calls

Rossville Fire Department was called at 6:12 p.m. Sunday to the 500 block of East Attica for someone burning. Firemen had the person put the fire out.

COLA continued from other side

not yet announced Medicare premium changes for 2016. If there is an increase in the Medicare Part B premium, the law contains a "hold harmless" provision that protects approximately 70 percent of Social Security beneficiaries from paying the higher Part B premium to avoid reducing their net Social Security benefit. Those not protected include higher income beneficiaries subject to an income-adjusted Part B premium and those newly entitled to Part B in 2016. In addition, beneficiaries who have their Medicare Part B premiums paid by state medical assistance programs will see no change in their Social Security benefit. The state will be required to pay any Medicare Part B premium increase.

Information about Medicare changes for 2016, when available, will be found at www.medicare.gov.

For additional information, please go to www.socialsecurity.gov/cola.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 73. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 51. Tomorrow, sunny, breezy. High 76, low 52.

at 4 p.m., there will be a Teen Trivia Competition. For both activities, teen will be able to use the library computers or their own smart devices to play. Snacks and prizes will also be available on both days.

For more information, call or stop by the library.

Lego Club

Hoopeston Public Library's Lego Club, for kids in grades kindergarten through sixth, will kick off its first meeting from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Thursday. Kids are reminded not to bring their own Legos; they will be supplied by the library.

For more information, call (217) 283-6711.

WMD winners

September winners in Hoopeston Women Making a Difference drawing are: Evelyn Unger, \$50; Todd Anderson \$30 (donated back); and Sandy Smith \$20.

Obituaries

FANNING - Jean L. (Compton) Fanning, 73, of Milford, died Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be noon until the 1 p.m. funeral Thursday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Memorials may be made to donor's choice.

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