

Health Points

Fluorescent Tubes Have One Last Purpose

Fluorescent tubes were cutting edge technology when they were first introduced in 1938 and as we switch to more efficient methods of lighting, it is important to know how to recycle these lights. Used fluorescent tubes that are no longer operational should never be thrown into the trash with the rest of your garbage. These fluorescent tubes contain materials that are potentially damaging to the environment. In the state of Illinois, for example, old and used fluorescent light tubes are labeled as haz-

ardous waste. This means you need to take the time to recycle them properly. Otherwise, you could be violating Illinois state law and harming the environment. Here are a few tips to help you get started in the recycling process:

Keep your fluorescent tubes in a safe place while you locate a recycling center. Only universal waste handlers with hazardous waste management permits can crush the tubes. Damaged, broken or crushed tubes can be hazardous.

Locate a center that recycles fluorescent tubes near

you. Remember that in the state of Illinois, the recycling center needs to have a hazardous waste management permit to recycle fluorescent tubes. The U.S. http://www.ehow.com/how_7508316_recycle-fluorescent-tubes-illinois.html EPA provides a list of recyclers in Illinois that accept fluorescent tubes. You can also use online resources like Earth 911. Locally, Springfield Electric; 901 N Mattis in Champaign accepts fluorescent tubes.

Bring the fluorescent tubes to the recycling center. Tell the recycling service

worker that assists you what the boxes contain and if there are any damaged fluorescent tubes, as well as the type of packaging which was used.

Not only is recycling these tubes good for the environment, it can also benefit your pocketbook! Ameren Illinois is offering incentives for replacing T12 fluorescent tubes with safer and more efficient lighting in your business. These incentives will decrease after May 31st of this year. Visit actonenergy.com for more

details and information if you have questions. Here is a bit more information about other available incentives:

Public facilities around the state of Illinois are eligible for financial incentives through the state's http://www.ildceo.net/dceo/Bureaus/Energy_Recycling/Illinois_Energy_Now program to upgrade to more energy efficient lighting prior to the phase-out for certain types of fluorescent lamps next year.

The http://wirpc.org/Western_Illinois_Regional_Council_Community_Development staff can help public facilities be more successful in obtaining these financial incentives by assisting with the application process.

Incentives for lighting upgrades are available to local governments including

municipalities, townships, public K-12 school districts, park districts and other special purpose districts in the Ameren Illinois utility service areas.

Advantages for upgrading T5 Retrofit Kit include immediate energy savings of up to 70 percent, improved lighting performance and simpler maintenance. Illinois Energy Now incentives, provided as grants or rebates, can assist in covering the costs of changing or retrofitting lighting at public facilities to make them more energy efficient.

Now that you have this information, it is our hope that the process of switching from fluorescent tubes to more modern lighting will be painless and positive for both you and the environment.

AROUND the Falls

By Emma Comerford and Samantha Ledbetter

•TCHS Career Expo

This week was an eventful week due to the Career Expo day held at TCHS. Last Wednesday, there were over 50 different speakers here to talk about their profession and help students figure out all the different career paths they could choose from.

Several community members graciously gave their time to come and present. John Davis, State Farm Insurance, shared his experiences in insurance. Carly McCrory, a marketing and communications Specialist for the City of Tuscola, also talked to the students about the aspects in her field. Duff Hoel, Doug McCumber, and Dale Boyer shared information about banking. Kim Livesay told the students about being a veterinarian and Shannon Smith, our district technology coordinator, along with the district's contracted computer

support company, QNS, talked about all the different aspects of careers in information technology. We also had people from the health department, the Douglas County Emergency Response Team, Carle, Cargill, Plastipak, Parkland College, Kraft, and the list goes on and on.

Senior Dan Kneipp said that the CSI guy "was really cool." In Mr. Butler's room, Joe Muskin from the U of I was one of the presenters who talked about nano-technology. There was also a mechanical engineer in the room. Senior James Knight said that these presenters were really good and that he "especially enjoyed their presentation since I want to go into engineering."

The students and staff are so grateful to all of our presenters. They all made the day very informative and worthwhile for the students.

The opening speakers were Jeannie Dowe, EIU Business Solutions Center, and Vince Higgs, entrepreneur, who talked about entrepreneurship and what it

means to them. Jeannie Dowe started four different companies within three different states. She was recently awarded with the Dreamers Doer Award. Jeannie stated that an entrepreneur was someone who creates something of value from nothing. She also stated that Vince Higgs was one of the most successful young entrepreneurs she knew.

Vince Higgs is an entrepreneur who graduated from Dieterich High School in 2010 and is currently attending Lake Land College in the business management field. His first business, when he was a junior in high school, consisted of selling trailers, tools, and farm equipment with his cousin. He has already started two businesses and one is still in progress. His business involves installing natural gas converters to fleet trucks for businesses. He is excited about a natural gas station that they are working on getting installed in Effingham. The business has been running since 2010.

•FCCLA Banquet

The FCCLA club of Tuscola High School held their banquet May 1, 2012. This was a celebration of the school year and a good bye to 12 FCCLA seniors. Mrs. Schweighart had something prepared to say about these seniors if they were at the banquet. Taylor Horn, Kim Martin, Natasha Martin, and Brittany Patton got to hear about their contributions to the organization from Mrs. Schweighart.

The annual FCCLA ban-



Photo: Submitted

Duff Hoel, Doug McCumber and Dale Boyer talked about the banking industry during a career expo at TCHS.

quet also serves as a way to install the new officers for the next year. The new club officers are: President, Marissa Bratten; Vice President, Ashley Hunt; Secretary, Macie Edwards; Treasurer, Kyle Bunch; Historian, Tiffany Davis; Reporter, Samantha Meinhold; and, Sentinel, Kajal Patel. Congratulations to the 2012-2013 officers.

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Obituaries

Pat Kresin

Patience A. "Pat" Kresin, 73, of Tuscola, passed away at 1:10 a.m., Friday, May 11, 2012 at her residence, surrounded by her loving family.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Monday, May 14, 2012 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, 600 East Northline Road, Tuscola, with Pastor Jason Braaten officiating. Visitation was held from 6 to 8 p.m., Sunday, May 13, 2012 at the Hilligoss Shrader Funeral Home, 705 South Main Street, Tuscola. Burial was in the Tuscola Township Cemetery, Tuscola.

Mrs. Kresin was born on October 20, 1938 in Kimball Township, Mich., the daughter of Joseph Arnold and Hannah Henderson Arnold Eaton. She married Robert W. Kresin on July 16, 1983 in Tuscola. He survives.

Other survivors include her daughter, DeAnna Rogers and husband Bruce of Tuscola; two sons: Arnold Dean and wife Pam of Oakland, and Brian Dean and wife: Keri of Tuscola; two stepsons: Derek Kresin of Arthur, and Darrin Kresin of Tuscola; seven grandchildren: Matt Dean, Zach Rogers, Steve Rogers, Karli Dean, Kate Dean, Colin Slaughter and Dalton Kresin; a great-granddaughter, Reece Clennon; and a brother, James Arnold and wife Jackie of Jeddo, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her stepfather, Layne Eaton.

Mrs. Kresin was a homemaker. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Tuscola. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, reading, bowling and camping.

Memorials are suggested to the Immanuel Lutheran Church. Online condolences to the family may be sent via hilligossshraderfh.com.



Pat Kresin

Claire (Sutter) Dauer

A Celebration of Life service for Claire M. (Sutter) Dauer, who lived from September 24, 1948 to March 17, 2012, will be held Sunday, May 20, 2012 at the former Sutter's Bed & Breakfast, 400 South Main, Tuscola. A short service will start at 2 p.m., with a social hour and light snacks to follow. Attire is casualwear, and memorials may be made to your favorite charity.



Claire (Sutter) Dauer

Duane Rahn

Duane A. Rahn, 76, of Tuscola, passed away at 2:15 a.m., Friday, May 11, 2012 at his residence.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, 600 East Northline Road, Tuscola, with Pastor Jason Braaten officiating. Visitation was held from 6 to 8 p.m., Monday, May 14, 2012 at the church. Burial was in the Cartwright Cemetery, rural Tuscola. Hilligoss Shrader Funeral Home, 705 South Main Street, Tuscola, is handling the arrangements.

Mr. Rahn was born on August 20, 1935 in Roach Dale, Ind., a son of Alfred and Elsie Christine Gericke Rahn. He married Mary Joan Rideout on October 30, 1956 in Tuscola. She survives.

Other survivors include his sons: Michael D. Rahn and special friend Karen of Effingham; Fred Rahn and wife Vicki of Neoga; and Daniel Rahn and wife Marilyn of Williamsville, Mo.; 14 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and two brothers: Lowell Rahn of Baton Rouge, La.; and Alan Rahn of Metropolis.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Janice Phillips; two brothers; a daughter-in-law, Joann Rahn; two sisters-in-law; and a brother-in-law.

Mr. Rahn was a retired truck driver and farmer. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, where he served as an elder and was a member of the Men's Club. He received a 2-million-mile Safe Driving Award from Yellow Freight. He enjoyed collecting iron toys and old clocks. He was very fond of his grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the Immanuel Lutheran Church. Online condolences to the family may be sent via hilligossshraderfh.com.



Duane Rahn

Fred Moody

Fred Eugene "Butch" Moody, age 59, of Tuscola, went to eternal rest on Thursday, May 10, 2012, at his home with his wife at his side, as a result of lung cancer.

Celebration of Life services were held at 2 p.m., Sunday, May 13, 2012 at the Hilligoss Shrader Funeral Home, 705 South Main Street, Tuscola, with the Rev. Kenneth Roeder officiating. Visitation was held from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 12, 2012 at the funeral home.

Mr. Moody was born October 30, 1952 at Jarman Hospital in Tuscola, the oldest child of Donald Eugene Moody and Barbara Sullivan Moody. He married his high school sweetheart, Janice Lynn Kleiss, on September 2, 1972 in Tuscola. She survives.

Other survivors include son Brian and wife Kate and grandsons Braxton and Elijah of Tuscola; sons Zach and Matthew; his father, Don Moody of Tuscola; brother: Jack E. Moody of Tuscola; sister, Cathy Chaplin and husband Dennis of Camargo; and nieces and nephews: Nathan Chaplin, Cara McKinnie and Jessica Ludemann.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Barb; and his dear friend, Andy McGillen.

Mr. Moody grew up farming with his dad, mom, sister Cathy and brother Jack. He graduated from Tuscola High School in 1970. He attended St. Louis College of Pharmacy, where he received his B.S. in pharmacy in 1975. He was a member of the Kappa Psi fraternity. He became a registered pharmacist and returned to Central Illinois.

The Moodys made their home in St. Louis and upon his finishing pharmacy school, they lived and worked in Charleston and Decatur before returning to live in Tuscola in 1977. Mr. Moody worked for Mercy Hospital and worked part-time for The Pharmacy in Tuscola. The Moodys purchased the business in 1981 and operated The Pharmacy until selling the business in 2009.

Mr. Moody was very proud of the pharmacy profession and being an independent pharmacist. He was a lifetime car enthusiast and member of the Wheels Car Club. He enjoyed attending car shows throughout the Midwest. He was a mentor and friend to a vast number of people.

He loved to grow flowers and plants and had a great appreciation for trees. He loved his grandsons and all his nieces and nephews very much.

Memorials are suggested to the Tuscola Community Foundation or to the National Psoriasis Foundation, 6600 SW 92nd Ave., Portland, OR 97223. Online condolences to the family may be sent to hilligossshraderfh.com.



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Give some space to prevent bites

By Dr. Sally J. Foote, DVM

One of the most common reasons dogs and cats bite people is that they are afraid. The pet is trying to tell us to stay away, but people keep pursuing them, leaving the pet to use its best weapon - the teeth. We often miss how the dog or cat is telling us to stay away, so we continue to try to pet them, or pick them up, resulting in bites. There are ways to prevent these awful episodes and keep everyone safe.

First of all, all adults and children need to ask a pet owner two questions before petting a pet at all. First question: Does he like to be petted? Not all pets like to be petted. Some may be generally timid, recently had surgery or an ear infection, making it painful to be touched. Ask first.

Second question: May I pet your pet? Even nice, affectionate pets may be scared that moment, a bit unsure, nervous, in pain from illness, or the owner may be concerned about who is doing the petting, so always ask first.

Pet owners--get to know how your pet looks when they are first becoming afraid or timid. The early signs of a cat's ears flattening down a little or turning to the back says, "I don't know about this. Give me more space." What usually happens is people don't understand what the pet is saying and come closer, reaching to the pet. Now he turns the head, cowers down, to literally shrink away. As the person continues to reach for the dog, the dog changes to growling, or attempting to bite, because acting afraid did not work to keep the person away!

If your dog is showing these signs, help out your pet and tell people to leave your pet alone. You are not being mean or rude - you are being a responsible pet owner. Too many people think that continuing to try to pet the dog will calm them. Often the opposite is true. Sit back and

let the dog or cat come to you. Don't take it personally if they don't want to be near you. There may be other things like noise, commotion, or approaching storms that is upsetting the pets.

The only way a dog or cat can tell you what they are thinking is through their body. Learn some of the typical body language signs. Ears down, tail level or below the back, looking around and panting when it is not hot are common signs of fear. Know your pet - pay attention to what makes them happy, relaxed and calm and what does not.

Supervise your children and their friends. Many people underestimate how much dogs and cats don't really like a young child's high activity and unpredictable ways. Children need to be taught how to be safe around pets. You are not being a mean parent or grandparent to say no, you can't pet that animal. You are being a responsible guardian and safeguarding that child. If kids won't listen, put your dog in another room away from the children, for your pet's sake.

When you can pet an animal, avoid going over the top of the head. This area is near the eyes and ears, which are more sensitive than the shoulder or back of a pet. The best way to pet an animal is along the shoulders and upper back in the direction of the fur. Letting a dog or cat sniff you first is also a good idea, so they get an idea of who you are, and the owner can see how they feel about your smells.

If a dog is loose and comes towards you, the best way to stay safe is to become a rock or a tree. Stand absolutely still with your hands at your sides, and do not



look the dog in the eye. When you are sitting on the ground, roll into a ball, covering your ears and face. Staying absolutely quiet is very boring and uninteresting to the dog, so they are likely to leave you alone. If you run, you will be chased and very likely jumped on and bitten. Yelling or throwing something at the dog may make some dogs charge you and cause a lot of harm. When the dog is away, tell someone who can call animal control about the loose dogs. Even dogs you know act very differently off leash compared to on leash.

If you have housemate dogs that get overly rowdy or fight, do not reach in to pull the dogs apart. This is a very common way of getting bitten. Throw a blanket/towel or pillow on them to break it up. Then look at what was around them to start the fight. Was it a toy, food, or play that got too rowdy? If so, then avoid those situations. Food is a common reason for fighting.

Always feed your dogs separately, and remove all food bowls from the floor after 30 minutes so there is not a trigger for fights.

*Dr. Foote will be presenting "Why can't we be friends" at Prairieland Feeds in Savoy on June 2, and Pet Tropics in Charleston June 9. Call 253-3221 for more details.



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SPORTS

Lady Warriors take sixth straight softball regional championship title

By Lenny Sementi

The Tuscola High School girls softball team captured its sixth consecutive regional championship this past week, dominating Okaw Valley in the semi-finals before upending a very tough Arcola squad in the title tilt.

On a team full of seniors it was a pair of underclassmen who got the ball rolling. Sophomore Erin Walker and junior Carman Comerford played big roles in the Warriors' two victories. Walker combined with battery mate catcher Amber Miller to shut out both teams, giving up a mere three hits and one walk total in 12 innings of action. Comerford did her damage with the bat. The Warriors' designated player went 3 for 3 against Okaw Valley, delivering four RBI in the win and then accounted for all three of Tuscola's RBI in the victory over the Riders.

Championship game Sat., May 19 Tuscola 3, Arcola 0

Kelsey Cleland singled up the middle in the bottom of the first to set an early table. Lexi Rogers then took one for the team to move the senior second baseman into scoring position, but that's where they stayed.

The two teams traded outs the next two frames before the Warriors broke it open in the fourth. Samantha Ledbetter singled up the middle to start the stanza,

moved to third on a single by Audrey Mooney, and then scored on a 2-RBI shot to left center by Comerford to make it 2-0 Warriors. It looked like the Warriors would add one more on a suicide squeeze bunt by Sam Kohlbecker, but Comerford was called out on a bang-bang play at the plate.

Defensively, Walker took care of a few on her own and also leaned on her teammates for the rest. The right-handed fastballer fanned seven in the game. She also took advantage of Cleland's three assists and two putouts. Rogers was also strong with the glove, ending the Riders' third frame with a diving catch near the first base dugout. Ledbetter and Mooney also each donated a pair of assists to the cause.

Tuscola added an insurance run in the bottom of the sixth. Rogers singled with one gone, then gave way to Morgan Little on the bases. The speedy freshman stole second on the first pitch then scored easily on a triple off the fence by Comerford, pushing it to 3-0 Warriors. Walker gave up just her second hit of the game to the leadoff in the seventh, but the Warriors never blinked. Cleland took care of the first out, Walker took care of the next on four pitches, and then Taylor Kauffman secured out number three in left field to collect the hardware.

Tues., May 16



Photo: Douglas Cottle

The Warrior softball team with their regional championship trophy. Standing from left are Coach Ron O'Hearn, Morgan Little, Coach Danny Cleland, Katie O'Hearn, Peyton Shelmadine, Jenna Jacobs, Madison Frerichs, Amber Miller, Erin Walker, Carman Comerford, Amber Labeling, Coach Lenny Sementi, and Coach Kristi Paulson. Kneeling from left are Kelsey Cleland, Sammi Kohlbecker, Emma Comerford, Kati Ponder, Samantha Ledbetter, Lexi Rogers, Taylor Kauffman, and Audrey Mooney.

Right: Carman Comerford drives the ball to the outfield for a two-run RBI triple during May 19 regional championship action against Arcola.

Tuscola 13, Okaw Valley 0

Tuscola opened post season in style by jumping on the Lady Wolves early, scoring nine runs in the first frame and never looking back. Miller led off the game with a single, moved on a sac bunt by Cleland and scored on a single by Ledbetter, who in turn advanced to third on a single by Rogers and scored on a single by Mooney. Comerford then drove in a pair with a double to left center. Kohlbecker followed with a bunt single and Madison Frerichs battled to a full-count walk to load the bags. Walker helped herself with a



2-RBI single. Emma Comerford took over on the bases and scored a few batters later, following back-to-back base knocks by Miller and Cleland.

Walker struck out the side in the second, took a step

back and watched C. Comerford manufacture run number 10 in the bottom half. The aggressive junior, singled, stole second and third, then sped home on a pass ball. The Warriors were at it again in the fourth, putting four

more on the board thanks to hits by Rogers, C. Comerford, and Kohlbecker.

Tuscola advances to the Tri-City Sectional and will play the host school on Thursday at 4:30 p.m.



Photo: Douglas Cottle

Warrior seniors greet TCHS athletic director Ryan Hornaday to accept their regional championship trophy. The Warriors shut out the Purple Riders 3-0 to take the title.

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Obituaries

Elizabeth Prosser

Elizabeth Lorene Prosser, age 97, of Hugo, died at 10:35 p.m. on Saturday, May 26, 2012 at the Tuscola Health Care Center.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 30, 2012 in the Joines Funeral Home, Villa Grove, with the Rev. Nicholas Showalter officiating. Burial will be in the Hugo Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until service time.

Mrs. Prosser was born October 1, 1914 in rural Murdock, a daughter of Issac Clark and Nora Clyde (West) Coslet. She married Martin Prosser in 1932. He died May 18, 1987.

Survivors include a son, Jim (Connie) Prosser of Hugo; three daughters: Mary (Robert) Miller of Cullman, Ala.; Nancy (George) Lansky of Tuscola; and Ann (Steve) Thum of Lexington, Ken.; a daughter-in-law, Sharon Prosser of Arcola; two sisters: Louise Hoel of Tuscola, and Marcella (Warren) Vandeventer of Camargo; three brothers: Marshall (Geneva) Coslet of Murdock, Donald (Mirian) Coslet of Murdock, and Paul (Shelby) Coslet of Tuscola; a sister-in-law, Mary Coslet of Hugo; eight grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; and one step-great-great grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two sons: John and Glenn; two sisters and two brothers.

Mrs. Prosser was a homemaker and a good mother. She was a member of the Hugo Community Church.

Memorials can be made to an organization of the donor's choice.

Kathy Danford

Kathy L. Danford, 65, of Atwood, passed away at 1:45 a.m., Friday, May 25, 2012 at the Decatur Memorial Hospital, Decatur.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 29, 2012 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Hilligoss Shrader Funeral Home, 66 East US Highway 36, Atwood. Celebration of Life services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, June 2, 2012 at the Hilligoss Shrader Funeral Home, Atwood. Burial will be in the Murdock Cemetery, Murdock.

Mrs. Danford was born on April 10, 1947 in Murdock, IL, a daughter of George and Virginia Hardwick Harvey. She married Michael E. Danford on June 21, 2001 in Nashville, Tenn. He survives.

Other survivors include her daughters: Terri (Aaron) Burnett and Missy Hillard (Doug Cottle), both of Tuscola; Tobein Douglas (Randall) of Mt. Vernon; and Tracy McKay and fiancée (Randy) of Auburn; and seven grandchildren: Maegan Douglas, Austin Burnett, Maranda Douglas, Dalton McKay, Lucas Burnett, Hunter Douglas and Grace McKay.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Everett Dale Harvey; and a sister, Carol Lough.

Mrs. Danford formerly worked as a waitress at Weaver's Café, Dixie Truck Stop and at the Dutch Oven. She was a member of the Cornerstone Fellowship.

Mrs. Danford enjoyed playing the piano and accordion, attending Gaither concerts, watching Illini basketball games, attending church, spending time with her family and friends, especially spending time with her grandkids, going camping and she loved her pets.

Memorials are suggested to the National Parkinson's Foundation or American Diabetes Association. Online condolences to the family may be sent via hilligossshraderfh.com.



Kathy Danford

Michelle Lewis

Michelle Ann Lewis, 44, of Tuscola, formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday morning, May 24, 2012, at her home in Tuscola, with her husband, Brent, by her side.

Visitation was held Saturday, May 26, 2012 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Hughey Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 27, 2012 at the funeral home, with the Rev. Dr. Bruce Baumberger officiating. Interment was in Mt. Vernon Memorial Gardens in Woodlawn.

Mrs. Lewis was born on September 30, 1967, the daughter of Joan Carol (Dillingham) and Patrick James McCole.

Survivors include her husband, Brent Stephen Lewis of Tuscola; her four sons: Cody James Lewis, Colter Reid Lewis, Colin Michael Lewis and Conner Stephen Lewis, all of Tuscola; her mother, Carol McCole of Mt. Vernon; two brothers: Patrick McCole and wife Lisa and family of Kansas City, Mo.; and Kevin McCole and wife Jane and family of River Forest; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Hallie and Marjorie Lewis of Mt. Vernon; her special sister-in-law, Kim Page and husband Jack and family of St. Peters, Mo.; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, colleagues and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her father, Patrick James McCole; and her paternal and maternal grandparents.

Mrs. Lewis attended Mt. Vernon Township High School, and Eastern Illinois University, receiving a BS in education. She received a BS in nursing education from McKendree College, and graduated from the University of Illinois at Chicago with a master's in nursing.

Mrs. Lewis was an associate professor of nursing at Parkland College in Champaign, until failing health. She displayed great courage and inspired many people through her long battle with breast cancer. She did it with style and flair and always in four-inch heels. She will be greatly missed.

Memorials are suggested to Siteman Cancer Center for Research at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri; or may be mailed to Hughey Funeral Home, P.O. Box 721, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864.



Michelle Lewis

Levi Hochstetler

Levi J. Hochstetler, 80, of Tuscola, passed away at 11:55 p.m. on Saturday, May 26, 2012 at his residence.

Funeral services were held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at the LaVern Hochstetler residence, 311 E. C.R. 600 N, in rural Tuscola. Bishop Sam Schrock officiated. Burial was in the Otto Cemetery in rural Arthur. Visitation was held prior to the funeral at the LaVern Hochstetler residence. The Edwards Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

Mr. Hochstetler was born August 18, 1931 in Arthur, to Joe J. and Barbara (Kauffman) Hochstetler. He married Mary Schrock on March 13, 1951 in Arthur. She survives.

Other survivors include three sons: LaVern Hochstetler and wife Lorene of Tuscola, Allen Hochstetler and wife Barbara of Arcola, and Robert Hochstetler and wife Linda of Arcola; one daughter, Marlene Miller and husband Raymond of Arcola; 31 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren; two sisters: Saloma Stutzman of Arcola, and Susie Davis of Sullivan; five brothers: Ammon Hochstetler and Lewis Hochstetler, both of Nappanee, Ind.; Casper Hochstetler of Shipshewana, Ind.; Ora Hochstetler of West Farmington, Ohio; and Monroe of Sullivan; and one sister-in-law, Wilma Hochstetler of Shipshewana, Ind.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Barbara Rose Hochstetler; three grandchildren: Elnora, Vernon and Leona Kay Hochstetler; and three brothers: Roman, Perry and Enos Hochstetler.

Mr. Hochstetler was retired from woodworking. He was a member of the Old Order Amish faith.

Brian Walkup

Brian Karl Walkup, 55, of Webb City, Mo., died on Friday, May 18, 2012 at Mercy Hospital in Joplin, Mo. due to complications from multiple sclerosis.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 25, 2012 at the Mackville Cemetery, Atwood, with Rev. Don Gerkin officiating. No visitation was held. Hilligoss Shrader Funeral Home, Atwood, is handling the local arrangements.

Mr. Walkup was born on March 22, 1957 in Tuscola, a son of Wayne and Virginia Miller Walkup.

He is survived by his parents at Baxter Springs, Kan.; one sister, Pam Wolfe of Winfield, Kan.; one brother, Tracy Walkup of Norcross, Ga.; several nieces and nephews; and his longtime partner, Christina Bottger of Joplin, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Donna Eastin of Atwood.

Mr. Walkup attended Milikin University, attained his registered nurse license from Decatur Memorial Hospital, and his BSN from the University of Texas at Arlington. He spent his medical career at Baylor University Medical Center, Arlington Memorial Hospital both in Arlington, Tex. and Parkland Hospital in Dallas, Tex., working in the ER and ICU areas.

Mr. Walkup was an avid reader, history buff, and enjoyed music, the theatre and traveling.

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Golf outing to be a 'hole' lot of fun

By Colleen Lehmann

Golf is often a game of chance--as almost anyone who has ever picked up a club can attest--but some of the prizes at stake in this year's Tuscola Chamber of Commerce outing make taking a chance more than worth the entry fee.

The 2012 annual event takes place Saturday, June 22 at Ironhorse Golf Club, with check-in at 11:30 a.m. and tee-off at 1 p.m. Golfers will first enjoy a hot lunch catered by Tuscola IGA, the meal and four drink tickets included in the \$60/golfer fee.

Out on the links, golfers will have four opportunities to win great prizes if they card a hole-in-one, at the quartet of par-3 holes on the course. Should it happen on #3, a \$10,000 cash payout is yours. On #6 it would be a Premium golf equipment package, and on #12 a Premium electronics package. The final opportunity is on #15, where two airline tickets to anywhere in world will be pocketed if the ball rolls in the cup after just one swing. Thank Illini Community Insurance Agency for sponsoring those four prize packages.

Don't think your game is good enough for that feat? Don't worry, there are more opportunities to win something. Prizes for longest drives will be awarded at holes 4 and 10, for longest putt at holes 9 and 18, and for closest to the pin at holes 6 and 12. The top-performing men's team and top mixed team will also receive back their entry fees. Don't have a foursome but still want to play? Not a problem, call Chamber president Jerry Hall at 259-3986 and he will pair you with some players.

Sponsor a hole and your business or organization can enjoy some extra visibility. For \$100 sponsorship there will be a sign at the hole and you will have one lunch ticket. You are also welcome to set up a table at the hole to pass out informational handouts and/or merchandise. A \$50 sponsorship also includes signage at the hole, but no lunch ticket.

"We welcome and encourage any and all businesses to get involved in this fun event, whether it's by being a hole sponsor, donating some prizes, or getting a foursome together to play," said Hall. "And golfers of all abilities, from near or far, are welcome to participate in the outing. We'll be happy to have you join us."

Registration forms for the Tuscola Chamber of Commerce golf outing can be found at Ironhorse Golf Club, at The Tuscola Journal/Tri-County Journal office at 115 W. Sale Street in Tuscola, or call Hall at 259-3986 for more information. Registering by June 20 is suggested, so an accurate meal count can be given to IGA.

Proceeds from the outing will be utilized in Chamber's efforts to support and promote local businesses.

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Recycling dropoff containers in the IGA parking lot and on the east end of the former Dixie Cream Donuts parking lot.

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