

# 3-year-old boy dies in two-vehicle wreck

■ Four others in the car were still hospitalized Thursday night after the collision outside Lincoln on Wednesday.

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A two-car collision outside Lincoln that killed a 3-year-old boy and hospitalized four women Wednesday evening is still under investigation, Lancaster County Sheriff Terry Wagner said.

A red Chevrolet Cavalier heading west on Rokeby Road failed to

stop at a stop sign at the intersection of Rokeby and S.W. 12th streets, Wagner said. The Cavalier collided with a black Chevrolet Blazer heading north on S.W. 12th Street.

The Blazer had the right of way at the time of the accident, police said.

The Blazer collided with the Cavalier at an angle, Wagner said. As the Cavalier swung sideways, the Blazer flipped over and slid into a roadside ditch.

The Southwest Rural, Hickman and Lincoln fire department medical teams responded to the accident.

Wagner said the accident trapped Deborah Schrader behind the wheel of the Blazer until rescue teams could free her with jaws-of-life equipment.

Wagner said one of the passengers of the Cavalier, Monica Reese, was thrown from the car. Her 3-year-old son, Corey Reese, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Ambulance teams took Reese, another passenger, Clara Gonzales, and the driver of the Cavalier, Cindy Jackson, all of Lincoln, to the trauma unit at BryanLGH West Hospital.

A BryanLGH representative said Reese was in serious condition Thursday afternoon with injuries to both arms, her left leg, pelvis, face and chest.

Gonzales and Jackson were both in fair condition with abrasions and fractures.

Schrader was flown by helicopter to BryanLGH and remains hospitalized in fair condition.

No charges have been filed.

ASUN

# ASUN looking to recruit more student leaders

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With close to 100 spots open on more than 20 ASUN committees and boards, there is plenty of room for students to get involved.

The Association of Students of the University of Nebraska is accepting applications for new members until 4 p.m. Thursday, said Marlene Beyke, ASUN director of development.

Kevin Naujokaitis, ASUN Speaker of the Senate and chairman of the appointments board, said committees can serve as good learning tools.

"There are a lot of misperceptions about ASUN," Naujokaitis said. "This is a great way to understand why things happen and what they can do when things happen."

Some of the more than 20 committees students can join work with topics such as parking appeals, campus safety, judicial affairs, women's issues and sexual orientation. For a complete list, contact the ASUN office in the Nebraska Union room 115.

After submitting applications, interested students will be interviewed, and members of the appointments board will then decide whom to place on committees.

Naujokaitis said the interviews are typically "laid back," but it does get competitive.

"We don't want to intimidate anyone," he said, "(but) we want to find good people."

All students are eligible to apply as long as they have GPAs of 2.0 or above. In some cases, full-time enrollment is required, but Naujokaitis said that stipulation varies by committee.

Because there are so many open positions, all eligible students are encouraged to apply.

Mandy Guernsey, College of Arts and Sciences senator, said she hopes more people will get involved.

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"I want to see more people on committees and more people applying," she said.

ASUN president Andy Schuerman agreed, saying he thinks some students want to participate in ASUN, but just don't have time.

"Most students are busy, not apathetic," he said. "I think students see parts of ASUN but don't see the connection with it. They don't know they're paying for it."

Although the deadline for applications is Thursday, Beyke said that it may be extended because of the ASUN open house that day.

The open house will run from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Beyke expects more applications to go out that day. Depending on the number of applications received, the deadline may be extended to give those students time to apply.

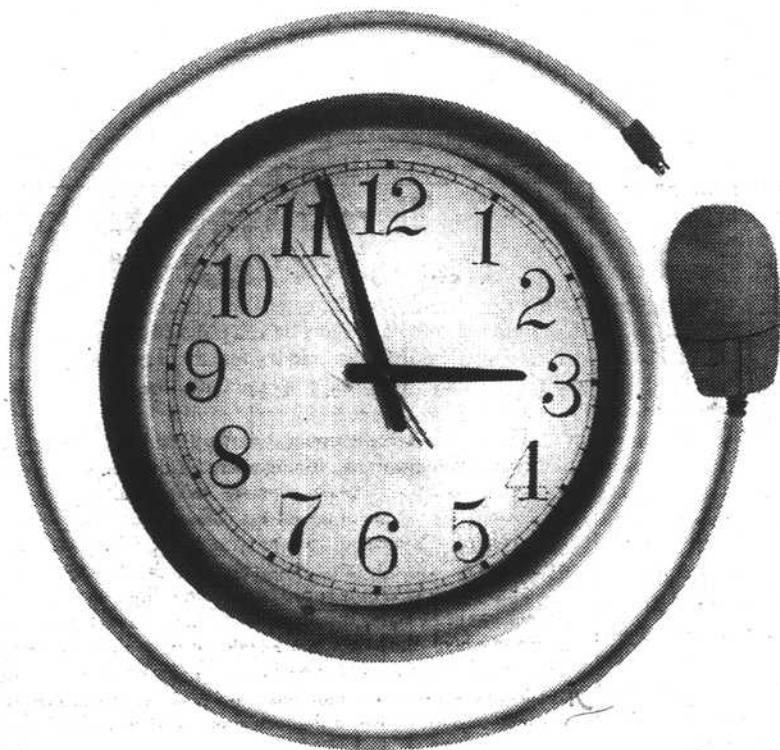
Schuerman said ASUN is looking for qualified applicants willing to make a time commitment.

"(We need to) represent a diverse constituency," he said. "We need students willing to take the time to advocate their issue."

The ASUN president hopes his organization will become more well-known.

"I hope a large number of students who have never heard of ASUN will now have it be part of their conversations," he said.

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