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The weather Wednesday, high 73, low 36, hum. 64 percent.

In the past 12 months, St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary members have donated 31,224 hours of time to the hospital, an amount equal to more than \$300,000 if wages had been paid.

That's just one of the statistics brought out at the auxiliary's annual meeting Wednesday. Another statistic: the auxiliary has raised and donated to the hospital over \$725,000 since 1969.

Nearly three quarters of a million dollars is an impressive figure in itself. But it would be interesting to calculate the dollar value of the services that the hospital would have had to provide to net a profit of \$725,000. In other words, if the hospital made a profit of five percent during those years, wouldn't it have taken an additional \$14 million in patient fees to earn the same \$725,000? Call an accountant. (You know, those guys with the loud ties.)

The auxiliary members heard the word "thanks" a lot Wednesday.

Steeplechase visitors in town: Welcome. If you are looking (Continued On Back Page)

J.V. Volleyball

Polk County Lady Wolverines J.V. Volleyball team defeated the J.V. Rosman Tigers 15-12 and 15-10. Top scorers for both games were: Ginger Levister with 8 points, Tosha Simpson 7 points, Amanda McCallister 3 points, Tamekia Gray 3 points, and Rene Dotson with 3 points.

"This J.V. squad has another outstanding season. They have progressed very nicely and have vitalized the game concepts to the point of quality volleyball. If the girls continue to work and stick together, they will be quite a force to deal with down the road in the next couple of years."

Team members are: Paula Canady, Erricca Jackson, Tosha Simpson, Jennifer Burrell, Amanda McCallister, Ginger Levister, Blythe Edwards, Chasity Dill, Rene Dotson, Tamekia Gray, Joann Thompson, Melissa Lookadoo.

Coach Cynthia Terrell says, "The girls played good ball all year, learned a lot about volleyball fundamentals and were a pleasant group of coachable young ladies. I expect to see all of them to continue improving themselves."

J.V. had an outstanding season. At press time, they are either in a tie for 1st place in their conference or will be second behind Hendersonville, depending upon the outcome of Hendersonville and Edneyville's ball game.

—Community Reporter



(L-R) Alex and Tayler Dorsam of Columbus, their cousin Adam Whitehead from Indianapolis, IN, and Patrick Gentry of Columbus. (Photo by Chevalier Tucker)

Kids Horse Around At Fall Steeplechase

The young set can jockey their own ponies around the track at the Tryon Hounds Fall Steeplechase, Saturday, Oct. 12, held at the Foothill Equestrian Nature Center (FENCE), Tryon.

The third annual Stick Horse Contest, is an unofficial race added to Saturday's four-card schedule, and is just for kids, seven and younger. Post Time is 11:30 a.m. in the paddock in front of the Judges Tower.

Like their professional counterparts, junior jockeys will be expected to run at full gallop. In addition, an equitation class will be held where riders are judged on their manners and their stick horse on performance

at the walk, trot and canter. There are ribbons for all entries and special categories include: Most Suitable, Most Colorful and Funniest.

Riders must provide their own stick horse mount, typically a broomstick topped by a stuffed sock with yarn for a mane, buttons for eyes, and leather shoe laces for reins to control a bucking bronco.

And, while colorful silks and spandex breeches suit the professionals, the most popular attire for stick horse contestants remains western wear, including six-shooters, and pint-sized

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