

Special session called

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Under LB999, a farmer is allowed to keep a portion of his land in foreclosure. Agricultural lenders have said they aren't making some loans because the measure needs to be modified to protect the legitimate interests of lending institutions.

The measure would create a computerized central filing system for liens on agricultural products.

If a central filing system weren't used, the state would need to develop a complicated prenotification system, Kerrey said.

If the state doesn't take action relating to clear title on commodities within its lien law, Kerrey said, Nebraska automatically would fall under provisions of the 1985 federal farm bill which assumes that clear title exists when a crop is sold. The state must have USDA approval of the central filing system by Dec. 24.

"We set up a double check system two years ago and thought we had taken care of double jeopardy as a problem, but now the federal law is forcing us to do this," Kerrey said. "We've been moving toward central filing now for two years."

Under the alternative prenotification system, Kerrey said, "the lender needs to send out a list of people that borrow and have liens (against them) to all potential buyers."

How would they do that?
"You'd have to ask one of them," Kerrey said. "It's tough."

Kerrey said the general problem with LB603 has to do with whether some areas of the measure are retroactive.

He will offer legislation "that will specify under what circumstances it is retroactive, so it is a gainer, in my judgment, for the borrower," he said.

Kerrey said the "current dilemma" exists because "there is some apparently vague language, at least as interpreted by the counsel for a couple of the insurance companies and some farm credit systems... it is significant that the Nebraska Bankers Association fully endorsed LB999, but that vague language has made them unwilling to extend credit."

For example, Kerrey said, the law allows a farmer to keep 160 acres, "but if you're borrowing for 160 acres the law would apply to the 160 acres and the lender would have no security at all."

Foundation gift from estate

The NU Foundation has received a gift of \$90,000 from the estate of the late D.A. Murphy, a third-generation retailer who was active in Scottsbluff.

Annual income from the D.A. Murphy Memorial Fund is to be designated for academic programs by the foundation's grants and awards committee. The gift represents the first installment of the D.A. Murphy Memorial Fund's appropriation to the foundation.

Murphy was graduated from the University of Nebraska with a degree in business administration in 1929. He was affiliated with Kappa Sigma fraternity and was a graduate of Scottsbluff High School.

Murphy was president of L.B. Murphy Company department stores until his death in 1985. He had worked in the family business for many years, becoming president in 1952.

L.B. Murphy Company stores, previously called New York Cash Company Stores, operated in Nebraska and Wyoming. The chain was an outgrowth of stores opened by David A. Murphy, D.A. Murphy's grandfather, in Missouri.

Murphy, who was born in Idaho, was an avid outdoorsman and conservationist. He held a lifelong interest in agriculture and was involved in numerous agricultural endeavors.

The foundation is one of 10 charitable organizations to which Murphy left money. The NU Foundation is a non-profit corporation that supplements programs and buildings on the three NU campuses through gifts of individuals and groups.

career corner

Teachers College Students/Alumni

Interviewing seminars will be conducted today from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Henzlik Hall Auditorium.
A panel of hiring officials will discuss practices and procedures in their district and answer questions from the audience.
The format is informal. Helpful tips and general information about interviewing will be presented.

Teaching Opportunities In California

The Keppel Union School District from Little Rock, Calif., will be interviewing new graduates and alumni for second semester openings.

Elementary, special education, middle school, math and science teachers are eligible for interviews.

The representatives from the Keppel Union K-8 Elementary School District will meet with candidates in Omaha at the Regency Marriott Hotel on Nov. 24. To arrange for an interview, call Jennifer at (805) 944-2155.

Internships in Human Services

Applications are being accepted for the Presidential Management Intern Program from graduate students receiving degrees in the 1986-87 academic year. This is a highly selective program offering two-year positions with agencies of the federal government in personnel, management, international trade and policy analysis. Application deadline is Dec. 5.

Have you ever been involved in Junior Achievement? Then... we want to see you! Junior Achievement is looking for a Special Projects Coordinator, which will involve working on fund drives, data gathering and input on computers, design and implementation of a follow-up study of JA Alumni.

For information on any of the above internships, contact the internship office, Rm. 121 Admin. Bldg.

Organizations on campus

Organizations on campus, Nov. 10-14 with interview openings.

EDS — Electronic Data Systems — Math, Stats, Comp. Sci., Accounting, Finance, for Systems Engineering and Accounting & Finance Development Programs

K-Mart Apparel — Manager Trainees
Peter Klewit & Sons — CE's for Field Supervisor & Estimator

Babcock & Wilcox — ME, EE & CE.

Upjohn Pharmaceutical — Biology, Chemistry, Nursing, Pre-Med, Pre-Pharmacy, Life Sciences for Pharmaceutical Sales Representative

For Nov. 17-21

General Electric — Accounting, Math, Finance and Economics for Finance Manager
Kooima Manufacturing Co. — IE's for Statistical Methods Analyst

K-Mart Apparel — A&S, Business Admin for Management Trainee

Morton Buildings — Construction Management

Joann Fabrics — Business, A&S, ED for Management Trainee

Beecham Products — A&S, Business Administration for Sales Trainees

Quaker Oats Co. will add another interviewing schedule for Wed. Nov. 19 if enough interest is shown through sign-up on the overflow sheet for their Tues. Nov. 18 interview schedule. They are seeking Marketing,

Management and Business Administration majors for Marketing Account Managers.

For Dec. 2-3

Denver Paralegal — all majors
U.S. Air Force & ROTC
Dottman, Akerlund, Eddy — Accounting for Staff Accountant positions.

Open sign-up for 2 schedules begins today.

Job Hunting Resources

As opportunities for on-campus interviews begin to dwindle, be sure to utilize our other job-hunting resources such as the job listing boards and books, the Career Opportunities Bulletin, the CPC Annuals and other directories that are filled with names addresses of all types of organizations that are seeking employees.

Drug Tests

Thirty-eight percent of 51 Rocky Mountain Region Recruiting Organizations require a pre-employment drug test.

John Shingleton, placement director at Michigan State University, said "Employers believe there is evidence of a negative correlation between illicit drug use and job performance, especially with regard to judgement, interpersonal relationships, and utilization of skills. The purpose of drug screening is to eliminate job candidates whose illicit use of drugs might adversely affect the safety, productivity, and general level of health of an employer's work force."

Although screening of job applicants for drug use is a relatively recent phenomenon, a fairly large number of employers currently use the procedure and the number is growing fast."

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