

POLICE REPORT

Beginning midnight Friday, March 8
2:17 a.m. — Two tires slashed, \$400, Theta Xi fraternity, 1535 R St.
10:53 a.m. — Hit-and-run accident, 17th and Court streets, \$200.
12:02 p.m. — Hit-and-run accident, 14th and W streets, \$100.
12:54 p.m. — Water balloon thrown, 715 N. 16th St.
4:19 p.m. — Stereo stolen from auto, 19th and R streets, \$30 damage, \$240 loss.
4:33 p.m. — Hit-and-run accident, Harper-Schramm-Smith complex parking lot, \$100.
7:25 p.m. — Woman injured back, Bob Devaney Sports Center, transported to Lincoln General Hospital, 2300 S. 16th St.
8:06 p.m. — Fire in window well,

Burnett Hall.
10:39 p.m. — Purse stolen from auto, 15th and Court streets, \$41 loss, \$200 damage.
10:56 p.m. — Purse stolen from car, 15th and Court streets, \$401 loss, \$60 recovered, \$150 damage.
11:58 p.m. — Tires slashed, Theta Xi fraternity, 1535 R St., \$100 damage.

Beginning midnight Saturday, March 9

4:29 a.m. — Customer failed to pay, Denny's Restaurant, 900 R St.
12:33 p.m. — Hit-and-run accident, Harper-Schramm-Smith complex parking lot, \$250.
3:22 p.m. — Rear window louvers stolen, Theta Xi fraternity, 1535 R St., \$115 loss, \$70 damage.

Group planning important

Program stresses family farming

By Wendy Mott
 Staff Reporter

Keeping family farms in the family is the goal of the UNL Department of Agricultural Economics' "Returning to the Farm" program, the coordinator said.

Deb Rood said the program's main purpose is to help students who plan to return to their family farms after graduation by teaching them more than just agricultural aspects of farming.

The yearly program brings students and parents together to teach them to cooperate and respect each others' ideas, Rood said. It concentrates on the importance and strengths of personalities and goals, she said.

"Lots of things can make farms not work," she said. "The program helps them run smoother."

John Oehlerking, a program participant, said the course taught him ways to keep personality clashes from hurting the farm and that different personalities can benefit farms.

Oehlerking, a senior general agriculture major, said he also learned about goal setting and the importance of discussing goals.

Telling other family members about individual goals is important, he said, because a lack of awareness of what others want can cause problems.

Once ideas are out in the open, he said, the family can work out compromises so common goals can be met.

Oehlerking participated in the two-weekend course in December and January. He said the program was helpful because it encouraged his family to talk about its plans and start the organization process.

"It got our farm records on track, if nothing else," he said.

Oehlerking said his parents enjoyed the program, met some interesting people and learned more about the economics of farming.

Rood said that because the program is just in its second year, there hasn't been enough time to test its effectiveness, but interest in the program increases each year. This year 26 families participated, she said.

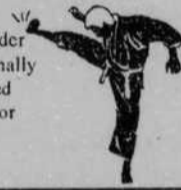
Oehlerking said that if a brother or sister does plan to return to the farm, the program can help all members of the family see how things will be run.

Students who do not plan to return to their family farms still will find the program worthwhile, he said.

The course shows how students who decide not to return can have an active role on the farm, he said.

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college associate dean and associate director of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

In 1976, he joined the University of Nebraska-Lincoln as vice chancellor for the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, then went on to become UNL chancellor in 1981. He served as interim NU president from 1989 until he accepted his present position in 1990.

Massengale says he has gained a "broader perspective" with each position. "I've always kept my options open. There's no end to it if one's willing to work."

"I enjoy working with people. (In administration), you have a greater influence through others, rather than through yourself," he says. "You can have a positive effect on a larger number of people."

He misses the contact and interaction with students he had while teaching agronomy and crop physiology, but he does not plan to return to the classroom.

"As you get into administration, you can have a positive influence (and) provide more leadership and role models," he says.

"This job here is a step in my career. I'm happy in this position and hope to have a long tenure."

His personal goal is to improve NU, he says.

As he begins to talk about the university, Massengale's intensity and enthusiasm show in his features. He leans forward in the padded blue chair of the press conference room, eyes and attention focused. His features show emotion and his voice strengthens as he talks about NU and its future.

"I think we're a better university than we, as Nebraskans, give ourselves credit for," he says. Nebraskans tend to be modest and underestimate themselves.

But in the next 10 to 20 years, he sees several areas in which the university needs to grow, he says.

"We need to make sure we're

giving a quality education for all students," he says. "Our students are the future leaders," and the university needs to continue to provide them with the education they need.

But providing a college education means more than just providing classes, Massengale says.

"There are the social activities, the interpersonal learning, exploring other (academic) areas, cultural activities, gaining maturity and learning to relate to many different people," he says.

NU must provide opportunities for such learning to the students and the people of the state, he says.

Education is crucial for the development of Nebraska and its people, he says.

Industries now tend to locate near universities where an educated labor force is available, he says.

"Nebraska doesn't have mountains or an ocean" to attract industries, Massengale says. For Nebraska to compete as a state, it needs to attract industry by focusing on areas in which the state is superior.

"In an information-based society, knowledge is one of the most important factors," he says. "We have a superior labor force, which we continue to improve."

"We have a good work ethic and we need to attract industries which require high-knowledge people running them, not just labor-intensive industries."

The level of education offered in the state plays a major role, he says.

"How the university stacks up as an institution depends on the quality of people it has," he says. "If we're going to be a quality institution, we have to compete with other high quality institutions."

Massengale says a major state university such as NU must continue to improve in the areas of undergraduate and graduate education, outreach activities and research.

Improving and enhancing the university's research efforts is another goal Massengale says he hopes to achieve as president. But with the current economy, research

enhancement may take longer than originally planned, he said.

But NU will not enter the for-profit business field with its research products to increase research funding, he says.

"We'll let the specialists do that," he says. "We need to spend time producing new ideas and thoughts, rather than the production of those products already in place. Our business is more education and creation of... ideas and to provide assistance to businesses."

And research to help people of the state is an area with which Massengale is familiar. While at Arizona, he participated in two of his most significant research projects.

One project studied the water use efficiency between different plants and why some are more efficient than others. The other project studied the way alfalfa manufactured and translocated carbohydrates and photosynthates, the food stuffs used by the plant. The project was the first time scientists had looked into the translocation process, he says.

The research resulted in a practical solution for Arizona farmers — how to keep alfalfa standing during the summer rather than dying from the heat.

Those are only two of many research projects on which he has worked. He has worked in such diverse places as Brazil, Saudi Arabia and Australia and has collaborated on or written more than 70 publications covering many areas of crop physiology, agronomy, agriculture and education.

Although his professional career has focused on agriculture and education, Massengale says, he has a "wide range of interests and an insatiable curiosity."

He describes himself as a "fair-minded, objective-type person, willing to work with others and (who) enjoys diversity."

He says his strengths are patience and persistence.

"Some say I'm a workaholic," Massengale says. "I'm willing to put in the extra effort."

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NEWS BRIEFS

Women's issues topic of forum

The Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women is sponsoring open forums Tuesday and Wednesday to discuss women's issues at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

The forums will discuss the campus climate for women, gender equity in salary, the small proportion of women on the faculty and among administrators, day care and the lack of family leave policies, campus security and sexual harassment.

The forum Tuesday will be in the Nebraska Union from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. On Wednesday, the forum will be from noon to 2 p.m. in the East Union.