# UNL students win theft ruling

### Auto repairman guilty, judge says

By Wendy Mott Staff Reporter

After nearly two years of litigation, a decision has been made in favor of two former University of Nebraska-Lincoln students.

More than 20 months ago, former UNL students David C. Schroeder and Kurt Broer brought charges against Judson Cushing. Cushing, former owner of Judson Automotive at 601 N. 27th St., allegedly charged the men for parts that had never been replaced.

Deputy County Attorney Dave

Message painted onto stadium turf

night before game

Vandals climbed the fence at

Memorial Stadium Thursday night

or Friday morning and spray-

painted a message onto the artifi-

cial turf, UNL police said.

Cpl. Douglas Petersen said a message aimed at the Oklahoma

Sooners was spray-painted on three areas of the turf. The words "OU

Sucks" were written on the turf on

both end zones and the middle of

ered the vandalism about 4:30 a.m.

Friday. Petersen said the vandal-

ism occurred between 10:25 p.m.

Thursday and 4:30 a.m. Friday.

Damage was estimated to be about \$500, he said.

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A UNL groundskeeper discov-

the field, Petersen said.

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Stempson said a decision was reached said, "they won't get their money Wednesday that found Cushing guilty back." of both counts of theft by deception.

"Basically (Cushing) said he put parts in and did things to the cars that he didn't really do," Stempson said.

Cushing faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a \$20,000 fine, Stempson said. Cushing is scheduled to be sentenced Jan. 24.

Whether Broer and Schroeder will be reimbursed depends on the judge's decision, Stempson said. He said Broer was charged \$985 for parts for his Porsche 911 that never were replaced, and Schroeder was charged \$450 for false parts replacements for his Porsche

"If Cushing goes to jail," Stempson gone to trial.

Another UNL student, Katherine Tabor, has charged that Cushing refused to return her car when she would not pay him for unauthorized repairs. Cushing will be tried separately for the felony theft allegation.

Currently, Cushing is out on bond and is believed to be living in Colorado, Stempson said.

"He went out of business shortly after all this came down," he said.

Stempson said he heard a number of complaints about Judson Automotive when Cushing was first arrested. but said only three complaints have

### Exit session regarding loans to be held

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Graduating seniors at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln who have received financial aid must attend exit sessions Dec. 3, 4 or 5, according to the UNL Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.

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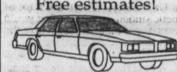
graduating students to attend an exit presentation if they received either a Stafford Loan, Perkins Loan or Supplemental Loan for Students

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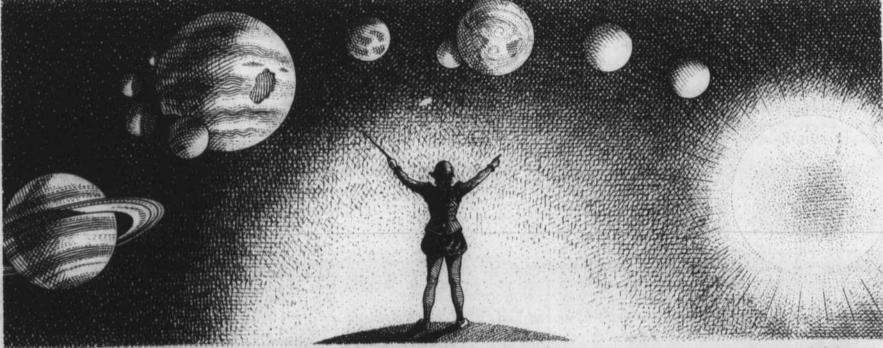
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