

# Bar will reopen as Inferno

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Staff Reporter

After months of investigation regarding the suspicious fire at Too Talls Two, the bar will finally reopen under new ownership.

Ken Page, owner of Pages of Looks Hair Salon, recently purchased Too Talls Two from previous owner former Mayor Debbie Masten. He said he hopes to reopen the bar with some changes by the beginning of October.

Page said he plans to turn the bar into a true sports bar with high-definition, flat-screen and big-screen TVs. He said the bar will be able to show at least four to five sporting events at a time, and he is investing in all the major sports packages through cable and satellite TV.

The bar will retain its original name but at around 10:30 or 11 p.m. it will turn into what Page calls "The Inferno."

"[The Inferno] is going to be a great show, but I really don't want to give away those surprises yet," he said. "As long as everything goes through, it will be pretty fun."

Bar manager Lorraine Medina said she thinks the name



Too Talls Two undergoes renovations before reopening with several improvements.

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"Inferno" is catchy.

"Every time you turn around, something is burning down in Kirksville," she said. "With this place burning twice and not going down, [Too Talls] is not going to go down."

In addition to the Inferno, Page said he is planning for the bar to offer a comedy club once a month, entertainment Saturday nights and perhaps

even a piano to sing along to.

"We are hoping to always have something going on," Page said. "As long as we can find the entertainment, we'll always have something to do."

He also said the bar will offer more sports-related food than it has in the past.

Page said he has not decided yet if people under age 21 will be allowed to enter the

bar. He said the Inferno definitely will be 21 and up, but he might decide to open the bar to the underaged earlier in the day and perhaps during the comedy club as well.

Senior Victoria Muhs, who will waitress at Too Talls Two and the Inferno, said she thinks the bar will prove to be popular.

"I think [people] will really

enjoy it," she said. "It is going to be different than a lot of other bars. It will be a different atmosphere and a fun place to go."

She said she hopes the bar will appeal to both Kirksville residents and college students.

"I hope to make everyone comfortable in [the bar]," she said. "I don't want the older clientele to shy away because of the change. I want to keep some of the old stuff so they can continue feeling like it is their place. We are keeping some memorabilia and things, but it was time for some change too."

However, Page said that when the bar turns into the Inferno, it might be geared more to college students than to people in an older age group.

Both Page and Medina also want the opening of Too Talls Two and the Inferno to bring business to the Kirksville Square. Page said that when one business brings people to the Square, they end up going to neighboring businesses as well.

"I'm hoping it will bring people out," Medina said. "I think it will help the area. Too Talls has always been part of the downtown. I want to keep it a part of the downtown."

## NEWS | In Brief

### Professor from local community college killed in weekend accident

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. (AP) — Roberta Moores, an English professor at Moberly Area Community College, has died after being thrown from a horse.

Moores died at the Sullivan County hospital in Milan on Saturday from injuries she suffered in the accident on private property, according to information released by the Highway Patrol.

Sullivan County Coroner Paul Ruschmeier declined to release the cause of death.

Moores and a boy were riding horses south of Green Castle when something startled the animals. Both Moores and the boy were thrown, although the boy suffered only minor injuries, the patrol said.

Artie Fowler, director of the Moberly campus in Kirksville, said Moores taught language and literature at the community college for more than four years.

She is survived by her husband, Michael, and eight children.

### Openings available to join the Kirksville Community Emergency Response Team

The Kirksville Fire Department is offering training for the public in disaster preparedness readiness. The program can be used for personal benefit or to assist emergency personnel in a natural disaster or attack.

The class will meet Thursday nights beginning Oct. 6 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Kirksville Fire Department. CERT training is an eight-week course and does not have a fee.

Further information can be obtained by calling Marc Jefferson or Teresa Attebery at 665-3734 by Sept. 29.

## Student Senate | In Brief

- Junior Grant Tower resigned from his senator position.
- Senate appointed Tower to an associate senator position.
- Senate appointed junior Chelsea Schinnor to associate senator and to scholarship chair.
- Senate passed a motion for \$500 to fund an alumni reception during Homecoming Week.
- Senate passed a motion to distribute a leadership survey through the TruView system.
- Senate approved its budget for the current school year.
- Freshman Kyle Simpson resigned his senator position.
- Academic adviser Marcy Graham responded to Senate's resolution opposing the bike rack move.

## DPS | Reports

- 9/20 Theft reported from Baldwin Hall
- 9/17 Freshman John Brengle was issued a Missouri Uniform and Summons and complaint for possession of intoxicating liquor
- 9/17 Freshman John Warner was issued a Missouri Uniform and Summons and complaint for possession of intoxicating liquor
- 9/15 Freshman Michael Nance was issued a Missouri Uniform and Summons and complaint for possession of intoxicating liquor

# Rec Center implements free agent list

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The Student Recreation Center has implemented new ideas for the 2005-06 school year to provide a better atmosphere for Truman students and faculty.

One of the additions is a free agents list, which will be posted on the intramural bulletin board in the Rec Center.

"This will help Truman students find teams," said Karen Skoch, the director of intramural recreational sports.

Students can put their contact information and the sport in which they're interested on the board. This will allow other students who need people for a team to contact them.

However, the intramural programs

will not be responsible for putting teams together, Skoch said.

"I think [the free agents list is] a really good idea because I know in the past we've had problems with trying to recruit enough people for each team," senior Casey Carroll said.

Skoch said Banner IDs will track participation in intramural games.

"Eventually, this is going to be information that can be downloaded for the co-curricular transcript, part of a student's academic record," Student Recreation Director Sue Limestall said.

Limestall said the report will then be given to Information Technology Services and will

show how many intramural activities a student played in a given school year. The transcript will not say, however,

how often the student participated or in which sports. It will only be classified by individual sports or team sports.

"There is education beyond classroom walls," Limestall said.

She said another reason for asking for Banner ID numbers is to keep alumni, faculty or non-Truman students from playing in the intramural games.

Junior Amanda Hereford, intramural supervisor, said last year she overheard a softball team had an alumni playing who also played in the minor leagues.

"They were telling him to downplay a lot and to make mistakes," Hereford said. "Later the other team found out and complained."

Other times, more than one club team member was recruited to play in that sport's intramurals.

"We played soccer one time, and some club soccer people were recruited just for that game," Carroll said.

Although it is not against the rules for club members to play on a team for

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Casey Carroll  
Senior

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