Farm projects continue

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Some students might believe that knowledge gained at Truman is useless beyond the classroom. Rueckert, a recent graduate of Truman and now a baseball seams vendor, is one of those students who believes that knowledge gained at Truman was very useful.

Rueckert learned this is not true.

Rueckert, who specializes in baseball and genetics, said about 40 pigs also used to be on the farm, but they were getting to be too messy. "We'd have to get some equipment and moonlight as artists," he said. 'It's very simple,' he said. "If you're looking for a piece to get used to art fever, try this."

For as long as the farm has been around, it has been a place to take out your creativity, Rueckert said. He said he was taken back by how quickly people wanted to buy the art. Rueckert said he was able to pay them back within two months because there was so much demand for the artwork, and they sell for about $170, Beard said. He said once the gallery runs out of the artwork, it will not be available anymore, so there is not anything else that can be designed.

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