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Pickler's Famous, located on the southern part of the Square, has faced some construction setbacks, delaying their expected Dec. 1 opening. One of the four parts of Pickler's includes a soda fountain and ice cream parlor.

Part of Pickler's now unveiled

BY CAITLIN DEAN
Assistant News Editor

Pickler's Famous will bring the sweet taste of nostalgia to Kirkville residents of all ages, just a little later than anticipated.

Todd Kuhns, Pickler's Famous owner, revealed via e-mail Monday evening that an ice cream parlor and soda fountain will comprise part of the business, but he said four more aspects of the business are yet to come, each, in his opinion, more exciting than the last. Kuhns had hoped to open Dec. 1, but complications with construction and renovations have pushed the opening date back, he said.

The business, under construction since June, hopefully will open its doors to the public early in 2009, Kuhns said.

"As in any case when you're remodeling a building this old, once you get in there and start tearing things apart in order to do construction, you'll find unforeseen things that you weren't planning on having to deal with," Kuhns said.

When workers removed a plaster ceiling on the second floor, they discovered the building's roof was not properly supported, Kuhns said. Removal of an elevator in the 1930s left a small section of

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CSI reports Beads for Life money taken

BY JESSICA RAPP
News Editor

Yellow, orange, blue and red but no green.

The Center for Student Involvement filed a report with the Department of Public Safety Nov. 19 that the money raised by the Women's Resource Center raised two weeks ago when they sold colorful, beaded jewelry in the SUB was missing. DPS Sgt. Leon Shears said about \$2,000 — all of the cash received from the Beads for Life fundraiser — has been stolen.

Shears said DPS still is investigat-

ing the burglary and that they are going through a long list of suspects because everyone in the department had access to the money. If a suspect is found, he or she will be charged with a felony, he said.

This isn't the first time a Truman organization has seen money stolen. Shears said he thinks people feel too comfortable with their surroundings because they live in a small, close-knit community, and that this might bring people's guards down when it comes to security.

"I would recommend highly that any student organizations that have money if they do any type of charity

drives like this deposit as much of the money as they can instead of hanging on to it to the end," Shears said. "The money in this case was brought to [the CSI] to keep track of, and that's not a banking system. They really don't have the facilities to secure the money the way it should be."

He said the money was kept in the Center for Student Involvement office on the first floor of the SUB. The fundraiser ended on Thursday, Nov. 13, and no one had deposited any sum of the money into a bank account before it was reported stolen.

Organizations also should limit who can handle the money to safe-

guard funds, Shears said. He said the more students who could take out money to make change, the larger the risk for the cash to get lost, misplaced or stolen.

DPS is now drafting a plan that will help and advise the CSI and other organizations about how to handle their money. He said this could prevent money from getting stolen in the future.

Beads for Life is a non-profit organization for which women in Uganda make beads out of recycled paper. The WRC sold bracelets, earrings, necklaces and loose beads that cost from about \$5 to \$30 dol-

lars depending on the size of the bead and the amount of strands on a particular piece. WRC Director Angela Carter said they intended to send the money they received from bead sales back to the underprivileged Ugandan women who made the jewelry.

WRC consists of 40 members, but Carter said she could not comment on who from WRC had access to the money.

Director of CSI Laura Bates filed the report with DPS and supplied a list of names of those involved with the case. Bates said she could not comment further on the incident.

What they said...

Preferred changes:

- 50% Improvement on building facades
- 29.3% Addition of murals or other public art
- 39.3% Improvement of safety

Possible additions:

- 53% Ice cream shop or soda fountain
- 44% upscale dining
- 18.3% bars and nightclubs

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DREAM survey reveals what locals want in town

Residents who took survey said they want to see more clothing stores and restaurants

BY SARAH SCOTT
Staff Reporter

Kirkville residents have spoken. A telephone survey conducted this month sought the opinions of 300 Kirkville residents about how they would like to see downtown Kirkville improved. The survey was

designed to determine what residents think is important for the downtown revitalization Kirkville will receive as part of the DREAM initiative the city was selected for in August of 2007.

Kirkville City Manager Mari Macomber said the survey began by addressing Kirkville in general but that the focus was narrowed to the downtown.

"A majority of the people said priorities for the city should be things such as jobs and protection," Macomber said. "The down

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Student senate to present recommended changes

BY JOHN MOENSTER
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As the fall semester comes to a close, some soon-to-be proposed changes to the Student Conduct Code are starting to take shape.

Sophomore JoEllen Flanagan, Student Senate student affairs chair, makes sure the student population is represented in this process. Flanagan has been reporting to Senate about the conduct code since September, she said.

Flanagan said that so far she has conducted five round tables and two open

forums and has visited about 140 student organizations during their meeting times. Flanagan said students usually play a very small role in revising the document that governs their behavior.

"I feel like since I am student affairs chair and I am in Student Senate representing people, that I have to be as extreme as possible when getting student input," Flanagan said.

Flanagan said she has come across about 20 policies that she thinks might be violating student rights. Unable to look at all of the policies, Flanagan said she decided to focus

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Hang in there Frosty



Brian O'Shaughnessy/Index

Sophomores Jordan Allman and Cody Schwent fought quickly melting snow Monday as they constructed a snowman named Happy on the Quad. The two said they built the snowman to lighten fellow students' moods because it's almost finals week.

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Black Friday mania

Jackie Gonzalez thinks the frenzy has gone too far this year



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Kirkville Biking group will host a safety awareness meeting



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Speeches come to life

Students perform famous speeches for Comm classes



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