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Restoration continues on Union Pacific 3985 at Railroading Heritage of Midwest America on Thursday in Silvis.

# CHUGGING TO SILVIS

Former building to become rail preservation museum

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A new railroad museum is chugging along in a former railway-equipment shop in Silvis.

Located in the railroad yard off Route 92 is a 400,000 square foot, brown-bricked building that once was the largest locomotive repair shop of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad before

it shut down in March 1980 and later was taken over by National Railway Equipment.

A year ago, the Railroading Heritage of Midwest America, or RHMA, a nonprofit organization, bought the former shop to use it for the preservation of rail cars and engines, leasing a portion of it for equipment-shop uses.

Driving down the long gravel road to the building, one might presume the building is abandoned, collecting dust as the days go by. But on the inside, through the bright red doors, is a building that already houses his-

toric locomotives and passenger rail cars, waiting to be restored and reintroduced to the public.

It houses two steam locomotives, a diesel locomotive, and a few passenger rail cars — ready to be restored to their former glory. The equipment was donated to RHMA in November by Union Pacific.

Eventually, the nonprofit will transform the sprawling old building into a museum. For now, it remains closed to the public as the restoration of the locomotives begins.

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Officer of RHMA, Steve Sandberg, said the goal is to create an in-demand tourist attraction.

“The vision is eventually, someday, having a public museum where people can come, kids can come and work and ride and see some real old-fashioned trains,” Sandberg said.

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# Woman killed in Dec. 23 fire ID'd

Three other people rescued from Davenport blaze

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The person who died during a Dec. 23 fire in Davenport was a 31-year-old woman.

The woman was identified as Marissa Lard, Davenport, according to Wheelan-Pressly Funeral Home and Crematory. Wheelan Pressly handled the services for Lard, which were Friday at its Rock Island branch.

The fire happened about 2:23 p.m. at an apartment building at 1650 W. 42nd St., according to the Davenport Fire Department. When they arrived, firefighters found heavy fire coming from the front windows of the two-story building.

Firefighters rescued three people from the building, the fire department said. One, though, had suffered fatal injuries and another was critically injured. The third person was unharmed.

As of Friday, further information about the fire was not yet available.

People who wish to send flowers or plant a tree in memory of Lard can do so through Wheelan-Pressly's website. A link is included with the online version of this article.

# Police: 6-year-old shot teacher

Woman hospitalized after shooting in Virginia classroom

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 Associated Press

NORFOLK, Va. — A 6-year-old student shot and wounded a teacher at his school in Virginia during an altercation inside a first-grade classroom Friday, po-

lice and school officials in the city of Newport News said.

Experts said a school shooting involving a 6-year-old is extremely rare, although not unheard of, while Virginia law limits the ways in which a child that age can be punished for such a crime.

No students were injured in the shooting at Richneck Elementary School, police said. The teacher — a woman in her 30s — suffered

life-threatening injuries. Her condition had improved somewhat by late afternoon, Newport News Police Chief Steve Drew said.

“We did not have a situation where someone was going around the school shooting,” Drew told reporters, later adding that the gunshot was not an accident.

Drew said the student and

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Police respond to a shooting at Richneck Elementary School on Friday in Newport News, Va. A shooting at a Virginia elementary school sent a teacher to the hospital and ended with “an individual” in custody Friday, police and school officials in the city of Newport News said.

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