



A night at the operetta

Eastern students Dan Sullivan (left), Sal Viviano (center) and English teacher June Johnson (right) practice their roles in Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance." The operetta will be held at 8 p.m. March 6, 7, 13 and 14 and at a 2 p.m. matinee on March 15. Ticket information may be obtained by phoning 581-3110. (News photo by Wayne Purdy)

Counseling Center offers re-entering students

by Dawn Morville

The Adult Re-Entry Service, a program to help Eastern students 25 years old and over adjust in returning to school, is offering a workshop at the

is held every Wednesday and Thursday in the conference room at the Counseling Center.

She said interested students should bring their own food and drink.

Ordinance on file to gain access to private property

by Keith Palmgren

The Charleston City Council placed an ordinance on file at its Tuesday meeting calling for a condemnation suit in order to acquire property for culvert repairs.

The land, located next to the culvert on south Fourth Street, is owned by Don Lindley who has not agreed to sell the land to the city.

The suit, which will now go to the courts, would condemn part of Lindley's land, enabling the city to replace the culvert and the strip of road.

City Engineer Buddy Reed said the main reason for the repairs is because the culvert is badly deteriorated and is a high traffic accident area.

Commissioner Olga Durham said Lindley "has not wanted to come to terms" with the city yet.

She added both the city and the public would benefit if the stretch of roadway is repaired.

Reed said the total cost for realigning the roadway and for reconstruction of the culvert is around \$200,000.

He said repairs will include widening the roadway to 31 and a half feet, and resurfacing 1,000 feet of road surrounding the culvert.

In other matters, the council rejected two bids for a new senior citizen's van and approved a recommendation to waive council procedure allowing for a waiting period before reopening bids.

Commissioner Wayne Lanman said one van was over the price the council had expected and the other van did not

March 8 through 14 as "Big Brother and Big Sister Appreciation Week".

The idea was presented to the board by Mayor Bob Hickman.

Lanman said appreciation week will acknowledge the Big Brother and Big Sister programs and the work they do for the community.

Lanman added the city has yet to decide if they are going to do anything special for the organizations, but he said the local organizations might plan something themselves.

The council also passed a resolution to authorize cooperative purchasing with the state.

Lanman said the resolution will allow the city to save money by using state bids to purchase supplies, including state police cars.

Union obtains new ad sign

A sign to advertise events at the University Union was recently erected on the east side of the Union.

Union Area Head Bill Clark said the sign may also be used to inform persons of happenings on campus, but will primarily advertise events happening at the Union.

Clark said the sign was constructed with monies taken from the Revenue Bond Renewal and Replacement Fund. The cost of the sign was about \$3,800 and