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A LIFETIME OF SERVICE

■ William H. Zeigel, spent 34 years at Eastern and was described as "the nuts and bolts running the university." He died this month at 101.

BY KEVIN KENEALY
STAFF REPORTER

William H. Zeigel died May 8, 2006, at the age of 101 years old. Yet, the impression he left from his 34 years at Eastern, his 72 years with Rotary International and his friendly personality will not be easily forgotten.

His wife, Frances E. Zeigel, died April 17, 2006. She was 102 years old. Zeigel died just three weeks later. June 1 would have been their 76th wedding anniversary.

"For their wedding anniversary last year we were not able to find a 75th anniversary card from Hallmark, so I purchased a 50-year card and a 25-year card and taped

"Bill was the guy that made everything happen."

JIM EDGAR, FORMER ILLINOIS GOVERNOR

them together. Dad got a real kick out of that," said son, Robert E. Zeigel.

Zeigel came to Eastern in 1937, teaching education classes, and was the first to teach off-campus classes offered by the school.

His highest position with Eastern was vice president for administration, 1963-1971. He also served as dean of student academic services.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Left and above: William Zeigel and his wife, Frances Zeigel, were married for more than 75 years. Zeigel spent 34 years with Eastern and was the first person to teach off-campus classes at Eastern.

school juniors and seniors.

In his first project with the conference, around 1,300 students came to Eastern to get a chance to meet with the heads of the departments, hear the president, tour the campus, or for the men, listen to military options offered for the Selective Service.

In 1960, he would be an associate Dean of Teacher Education and Placement. He also joined the Charleston Rotary Club, and met lifelong friend Dan Thornburgh,

who was a journalism instructor at the time.

"I met him in 1959," Thornburgh said. "I didn't really get to know him though until 1960, when I asked him to join the Charleston Rotary Club. With his involvement there as the first editor of the newsletter for Rotary, and I liked doing the newsletter, since I've been involved in journalism, we became friends."

Zeigel had served in Rotary International since 1932, and even after retiring from the Charleston Rotary Club in '71, he still served as District Governor of the 649 District. His work landed him the Paul Harris Service Award, the high-

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CHARLESTON CITY COUNCIL

City honors retirees

BY ADAM TESTA
CITY REPORTER

Two retiring members of the City of Charleston staff were recognized and honored by the City Council Tuesday.

Capt. Dan Ensign of the Charleston Fire Department has served with the department for 30 years.

"Putting 30 years in at any one place is quite an accomplishment," said Kris Phipps, chief of the department.

During Ensign's time at the fire department, he has served five fire chiefs and been under the jurisdiction of six different mayors. He has been with the department for all but three of the years that it has handled ambulance and EMS services.

"He's been a very dedicated employee," Phipps said.

Phipps said that Ensign has been instrumental to the department, where he has served as a CPR instructor and a haz-mat officer. City Manager Scott Smith also said that Ensign has been of great assistance in providing CPR training for city officials in the safety committee.

In addition to being of great assis-



tance to the department, Ensign has also been heavily involved in other areas of the community, Phipps said.

"He has been instrumental in finding things and making opportunities possible for kids in the community," he said.

One time, a swing was stolen from Mark Twain Elementary School in Charleston, and Ensign was a major contributor to replacing the stolen swing, said Phipps.

The other retiree honored Tuesday was Georgia Beltz of the Charleston Police Department.

Beltz joined the department in 1992 as a parking enforcement officer. At that time, all parking ticket records were handled on a manual system, and Beltz helped to change to an electronic system, said police Chief Paul Welch.

In her time with the department,

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Budget bump eaten by salary increases

■ Vice President Cooley will report to the Board of Trustees on '07, '08 budgets

BY KRISTINA PETERS
UNIVERSITY REPORTER

Jeff Cooley will present an overview of the fiscal year 2007 and 2008 budgets at the Board of Trustees meeting on June 26.

The overview for the 2007 budget will explain where the revenue is spent and the overview for the 2008 budget concerns a requested increase.

Fiscal year budgets are important because it allows the university to talk about how it wants to spend the funds, said Jill Nilsen, vice president for External Affairs.

July 1 marks the start of fiscal year 2007, which ends June 30, 2007. An increase of \$673,300 was given for the 2007 budget.

It has been five years since the last budget increase even though more money is asked every year, said



JEFF COOLEY
VICE PRESIDENT FOR
BUSINESS AFFAIRS

Cooley, vice president for Business Affairs.

Within his overview, Cooley will describe what the increased budget money will go towards.

The increase of \$673,300 will be directly spent on salary increases, he said.

The remaining money will be spent on other needs of the university.

Revenue for the 2007 budget will be spent in areas that include hiring staff, instruction and student and administration support, Cooley said.

As for the 2008 budget, an overview will be given about the request for an increase.

This increase is about 8.4 percent of \$7.9 million.

Of the money, about \$4.9 million will go towards salary increases, Cooley said.

Money will not just fund salary increases but also projects around

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The Arts & Entertainment



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(Above) Cory Vogt plays Miss Meadows in the University Theatre's production of "Livin' De Life!". (Right) Brer Fox, played by Rocco Renda, plots how to catch Brer Rabbit during the dress rehearsal of "Livin' De Life" at University Theatre Wednesday Afternoon.

Soon to be 'Livin' De Life!'

By BRITTANY MORGAN
STAFF REPORTER

Eastern Theatre Department's summer performance will be, "Livin' de Life," from Uncle Remus Tales of Brer Rabbit and Brer Fox.

The play will be performed at 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on June 22 and 23 with a matinee at 2 p.m. on June 24 at the Village Theatre, said J. Sain, business and box office manager.

Sain said the tickets will be \$5 per person and can be purchased at the Village Theatre Box Office. There is a group rate for 15 people or more. A limited number of tickets are available.

The cast consists of 12 Eastern students who have been practicing for the play since early June, said John Oertling, chairman of the department of theatre arts.

The summer performances, such as "Livin' de Life," operate more like a theatre company than the fall performances. The students get paid and do not receive credit for the play, said Oertling.

Oertling describes the differences between the summer performances and the fall performances.

"The students get a broader experience and are more focused," said Oertling.

Oertling said the play is for people of all ages but mostly for children. It will contain a lot of action and it will be familiar to people.



Unofficial free online poker tournament

Twenty percent of the proceeds will go to the Alumni Association.

A portion of the winnings will be presented to the Alumni

By MEAGHAN MORGAN
STAFF WRITER

Students, staff and alumni will try their hands at the first "Poker with Panthers" online tournament.

Hosted by the EIU (Unofficial) Hall of Fame and co-sponsored by Absolute Poker, a gaming site, the tournament begins at 8 p.m. on June 26.



Association. The tourney winner will decide where and how this 20 percent will be spent.

The top finishers will split the rest and also receive one of three prizes: a pewter alma mater pin, an autographed John Jurkovic photo and a Kevin

Duckworth playing card.

For every new member that signs up to play, the tourney prize money is increased by \$10, a donation from Absolute Poker.

Currently the total prize pool is \$300, but the hosts would like to see the pot reach \$500.

The coordinators also hope that 50 people will register.

People who do not wish to participate can donate \$2 to Eastern by regis-

tering for the tournament and Absolute Poker.

The EIU (Unofficial) Hall of Fame is "a tongue-in-cheek tribute to EIU run by a group of alums," said The Curator, unofficial Hall of Fame creator. "We're better than all the other scrub schools in the state, but no one seems to know it. We're spreading the word."

The tournament and Hall of Fame are independent of Eastern and the Alumni Association, it is an attempt to have fun with fellow alums, said The Curator.

All of the tournament proceeds will go toward the Alumni Association and the poker players, not the Hall of Fame Web site, which is fueled by online ads and donations, said The Curator.

To register for free visit:

www.absolutepoker.com/fundraising/pokerwithpanthers

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CAMPUS

A quick take on news, scheduled events and announcements.

Speaker to discuss combat care policy of government

On June 27 at 4 p.m. in the Arcola- Tuscola room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union, the public policy institute will host Bennie Thompson, assistant chief of logistics at Landstuhl Airforce Base in Germany. Thompson will discuss his experiences and observations of his 17-year career at Landstuhl and will discuss the post combat care policy of the U.S. government.

College of Education offers session on creating lesson plans

On June 29 at 10 a.m. in room 1430 of Buzzard Hall, the Eastern College of Education and Professional Studies will be conducting an information session on using United streaming software. The software can be used to create lesson plans. The session is free.

Independence Day holiday causes campus office closures

Because of the July 4 holiday, the offices of The Graduate School, International Programs, Study Abroad and Research and Sponsored Programs will be closed July 3 and July 4. Summer office hours will resume July 5. Gregg Computer Lab will also be closed July 4. The lab will close at 4:30 p.m. on July 3, and re-open at 7 a.m. July 5.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Web Pages w/Composer: Intermediate Workshop

This workshop will review formatting text, bullets, lists, lines, and tables. It will also teach how to insert pictures, links, targets, hyperlinks, and mailto buttons. Prerequisites are required for the workshop. For more information contact the Library Administration office at 581-6061.

9 a.m. to 11 a.m. | Booth Library Rm 4450

"Livin' de Life"
"Livin' de Life" is a dramatization from the Uncle Remus Tales of Brer Rabbit and Brer Fox by Ed Graczyk, and is for both the young and the young at heart. Tickets are on sale now at the Village Theatre Box Office, and are \$5 each. The box office is open from 2 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and one hour before each performance.

Location: Village Theatre, 960 18th St.
Price: \$5; group rates are available
Contact: (217) 581-3110
9:30 to 12:30 | Village Theatre

Corrections

Creedence Clearwater Revisited was wrongly identified as Clearance Clearwater Revival in Tuesday's editorial, the Daily Eastern News regrets the error.

Illinois senator visits Girls State

■ Carol Pankau inspires citizens through her life story of personal and professional success

BY KATEY MITCHELL
CAMPUS EDITOR

State Senator Carol Pankau came to Eastern Tuesday to speak words of inspiration to the girls attending Illinois Girls State. Senator Pankau was welcomed into the Grand Ballroom in the Martian Luther King Jr. University Union with grand applause when she came to speak to the high school girls about being a politician and a woman. The senator spoke about her personal experience of getting into politics, including how she did not even get to serve on any board until her children were well into their school years. Explaining how she "let life happen" to her, Pankau talked about how she dropped out of college, married her husband, had a family and only returned to college 13 years later when she and her husband needed help with keeping the books from the auto shop they owned. Her slogan of the evening was from a poem she read titled "Press on" and said, "Persistence and passion are the most powerful things going for you right now." The senator talked with the girls in a slightly informal fashion, telling the girls exactly how her life is while displaying humor and an aura of charisma



JAY GRABIEC/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS
Girl's State citizen unpacks her luggage Sunday afternoon from the bus. The citizens of Girls State attended a lecture by Senator Carol Pankau Tuesday. Pankau spoke to the girls about being a politician.

into her speech. Her voice full of life, Pankau told the girls to "let life happen, do have goals, but do not let them get in the way of what life throws at you because you might end up changing your goals." She also told the girls that they could be anything they want to be and to not be discouraged because they are women. They still have just as much opportunity as men. Pankau attended Indiana Girls State when she was in high school, and started to speak at Illinois Girls State six or seven years ago when her roommate, a state representative, could not make it, she said. She has been invited back ever since. The one message she wished to convey to all the girls at girls state was a message of passion and hope. "Every one of them [the girls] is an individual," said Pankau, "and I would tell them to look inside themselves for what they are passionate for and do it. Wherever it leads them I hope they have a good time doing it. Be happy." The girls that attended responded well to the senator's message, saying that she was an inspiration to them all. During her speech, some of the girls would stand up and speak out in recognition of her, hollering and cheering. Ashton Douglas, O'Fallon, Ill., said the Pankau was "a really nice change from the others who were so monotone. It felt like she was really talking to me instead of a subject." Liz Monroe, Morton, Ill., felt the senator was passionate about her life. Monroe said, "I admire her because she was a family woman and being a woman didn't hold her back. She kinda knew what she wanted to do and encouraged to pursue life." Sarah Kimmer, a staff adviser for Girls State, Palos Heights, Ill., was no stranger to the Pankau's speeches. "She brought a new message this year as women have to lead either a family or career life; she explains you can do both," said Kimmer. "You can have personal success and professional because she did it both."

Girls have fun with Olympics

By KEVIN KENEALY
STAFF REPORTER

The normally tranquil open field behind the Tarble Arts Center was filled with around 100 screaming girls Monday afternoon, participating in Girls State Funny Olympics. Screams reminiscent of an early Beatles concert, fellow Girls State spectators cheered their teammates as they ran, or meandered, approximately 100 feet back and forth through relay races, wheelbarrow runs, or teeter tottered through a Pass the Egg or Pass the Orange. "We're cheering them on," said Girls State bystanders Jessica Philips, JoAnna Nanrini, Tempest Johnson, Maria Gensini, Bethany Litt, and Courtney Beals. "We did the wheelbarrow and the Pass the Orange," they said. Funny Olympics occurs annually on a Wednesday afternoon every year during Girls State, and first, second, or third place is even given out to the winners of the



NORA MABERRY/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS
Citizens from Girl's State take part in the fun olympics on the Tundra at Eastern Illinois

games. Recreation/Post Office Staff woman Tracy Gotner was a referee at this year's event. "If there's a tie, they all get the same points," said Gotner. "What we do is we add up all the points from all the different events, and that's who will, at the end of the week, will get first, second, and third." The Olympics served as a break for the week the girls are spending at Eastern. Girls State, a program about the government that is sponsored by the American

Legion Auxiliary, sets up a mock government, where the girls elect two parties: Nationalists and Federalists. "We give the girls the opportunity to have the girls learn about the government process," said Wanita Burns, president of the American Legion Auxiliary. "And they go through the process of elections: city, county, and state officials. And they actually elect a governor to preside over the girls at Illini girls' state for the week. They elect party leaders, mayors." "Party leaders will put forth their platforms, then they will elect the rest of their state officials: their governor, lieutenant governor, comptroller, treasurer, and then Friday night, they'll have their inauguration," Burns said. "It's a good thing to have for them: to learn the effects of leadership, and to learn about how a government works." But today, the focus was on keeping eggs on their spoons, and keeping oranges underneath the neck, until the relayer comes to pick it up, and then go over and pick up the torch with their respective city names on it to win the game. "Pass the Orange was hard, because you had to try to get it to people and carry it with your chin. It was fun though; we had a great time," Girls State Citizen Natasha Sampson said.

OPINION

"Tell the truth and don't be afraid."

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EDITORIAL

Hybrid car purchase good for Eastern

In an effort to cut gasoline use, Eastern has bought a 2006 Toyota Prius, hybrid car.

The car was purchased because the university wants to lower gas use with its fleet of vehicles.

The University should be commended for being environmentally and fiscally responsible.

The car saves fuel by switching to an electric motor when it is driven below 15 mph. The car's fuel efficiency ranges from 24 miles per gallon to 51 mpg.

While the gas efficiency is without question, the university is currently studying the car's cost effectiveness to determine whether or not they should purchase more hybrids. The car's sticker price was \$24,000.

"Although a hybrid makes great environmental sense," said Gary Reed, director of facilities planning and management at Eastern, "if we can't justify the cost of ownership vs. fuel economy, then we may not pursue additional hybrids."

While the cost of ownership may be more than the other cars in Eastern's fleet, the environmental factors should outweigh any financial factors when making the decision to purchase more hybrids.

Hybrid cars are more fuel-efficient and pollute less than normal cars, and Eastern should purchase more of them in order to increase the university's fuel conservation.

Changes in Amtrak hours benefit students

Recently Mattoon city officials and Eastern administrators met to discuss having university shuttle buses take students to the Mattoon Amtrak station.

With the majority of Eastern students coming from Cook and Collar counties, it makes sense to work with Mattoon and Amtrak to find cost effective ways for students to travel home.

Amtrak is planning on adding northbound and southbound trains for morning arrivals.

If confirmed by Amtrak, the arrival times will be 8:30 a.m. and 11:40 a.m. for the northbound train and 10:40 a.m. for the southbound train from Chicago.

Eastern plans to provide shuttle buses to the depot on Fridays, Sundays and Mondays. The new departure times and the shuttle bus service will make it easier for students who do not live in the area to travel home. The train service is also more environmentally friendly because it will reduce the amount of students driving.

The university does offer shuttle bus service for students living in northern Illinois, and the service only goes to certain locations. With Amtrak, students who live in the far north suburbs can take the train all the way to their hometown, instead of having to get off at one of the shuttle bus stops and wait for their parents, friends or siblings to come and pick them up.

Students should take advantage of this new service in the fall, and Eastern administrators and Mattoon officials should be commended for working together to find a more cost effective and environmentally friendly way for students to travel home.

EDITORIAL CARTOON BY RICH LAKEBURG

According to the Supreme Court, law enforcement officers do not have to knock..... so in effect, the high court declares that **PATIENCE IS NOT A VIRTUE**



COMMENTARY

World should focus attention on refugee crisis

Tuesday was world refugee day. Because of this, I would like someone to explain to me why the United States ignores conflicts that happen in Africa.

There is currently a conflict going on in the Darfur region of Sudan.

1.8 million people have been forced to leave their homes. That would be like everyone in Nevada being forced to move to California. 400,000 people have been killed; that's more than the entire population of St. Louis.

The U.S. media seems to be avoiding editorializing, showing or even briefly mentioning the children that are being viciously murdered, the men that are being castrated and left for dead and the women that are being raped daily by the Arab militia and the Sudanese government.

The United Nations has called the Darfur conflict the world's worst humanitarian crisis. If that's the case, why hasn't anything been done?

Recently a peace agreement was signed between the Sudan government and one faction of the rebel Sudan Liberation Army. So far this agreement has not resulted in any noticeable improvement.



NORA MABERRY
EDITOR IN CHIEF

"According to the U.N. 3.6 million people continue to be affected by the conflict."

And according to the U.N. 3.6 million people continue to be affected by the conflict.

Eventually the U.N. will take over the peacekeeping operation currently being run by the African Union. Sudan is, of course, angry but what they seem to fail to realize is that U.N. troops are usually pretty ineffective. They are basically sent in to help enforce peacekeeping agreements, but they have no real way to stop the genocide, and in some situations, they make things worse. While in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, troops were accused of sexually abusing under-aged girls.

Some have argued that Africa is ignored because they do not have anything to offer the U.S. However, they do have oil, much like Iraq and Saudi

Arabia, but U.S. oil companies are barred from operating in the Sudan due to a 1997 executive order. The order will only be lifted when the civil war stops.

One would think that would be motivation enough for our oil loving president, but apparently it's not.

On April 7, 2004, Bush condemned the "atrocities" in Darfur. He said, "The government of Sudan must not remain complicit in the brutalization of Darfur."

If that's the best he's got, no wonder the Sudanese government is basically ignoring him.

The United States has a responsibility as the wealthiest and most powerful country in the world to take care of its fellow citizens, no matter what they can or can't do for us. The government needs to take every step possible to remove the leaders of the Sudanese government from power if they are found to be involved in the atrocities that are occurring. This means more than a slap on the wrist, this means more than suggesting they do something about the genocide. Our president needs to do something about this. Offer supplies, offer money, and offer something instead of just words.

YOUR TURN: LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM WILL BENEFIT CHARLESTON

The City of Charleston stands to gain three things from the implementation of a curbside recycling program.

The company(s) in charge of the pick up stand to make money off of the recyclable refuse and the pick up service.

The people of Charleston stand to make money that will contribute directly to city beautification and offer relief on

property taxes. Finally, Charleston joins the majority of other cities in embracing a simple, easy and effective method of having every person help recycle.

The argument that a citywide curbside pick up would threaten free enterprise is moot.

The garbage companies in town feel they will lose business because people will not have as many trash pickups, dumpsters and other things.

Is that not the point, to reduce the amount of waste that is being produced?

The benefits of curbside pickup far outweigh the minor inconveniences of recycling.

I suggest that the City Council seriously look at other city models and make the responsible choice in starting a curbside recycling program.

I also suggest that the refused companies start creating private curbside recycling pick up plans.

We all stand to benefit.

Community theater adds fourth show

By ADAM TESTA
CITY EDITOR

The Charleston Community Theater is breaking new ground this summer.

Traditionally, the theater group performs three performances a year; in the fall, winter and summer; but this year, they are adding another show.

The performance will be "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)" by Adam Long, Daniel Singer and Jess Winfield, the original members of the Reduced Shakespeare Company.

The comedic performance will attempt to fit all 37 of Shakespeare's plays and his 154 sonnets into a time span of less than two hours.

"It's a high energy, Reader's Digest version of Shakespeare as done by Monty Python on crack," said Matt Fear, director and participant of the

performance.

Fear, a 2000 graduate of Eastern, also described the show as "a collision between Shakespeare and 'Saturday Night Live'."

During the second act, the three performers will display Hamlet five times, Fear said.

"I don't want to give too much away," he said, "but the last time we do it is very special."

The performance will mark a second milestone for the Charleston Community Theater as well as being the first summer performance.

This weekend's performance will be the first to be held on an outdoor stage, said Higley.

The event will be held at the Kiwanis Park Amphitheater, in place of Tarble Arts Center, where the theater typically holds performances.

"It's really wonderful that we get

to do this in the park," said co-producer Martha Mills. "It's such a great venue."

Fear has wanted to do an outdoor performance in Charleston for a long time, he said. This play was the perfect fit for that atmosphere.

"This show is meant to be done outside," he said.

Given the interactive nature of the performance and the audience participation, the show lends itself to an outdoor arena. Fear has performed the show outdoors once at the Urbana Street Festival with a Tuscola-based theater group.

"It was such a great time," he said. "The audience was really into it."

Fear said that at first it can be difficult to try to do a performance as fast paced as "Shakespeare," but that it also presents a challenge.

"It's a challenge in and of itself," he said, "but I found that with the right group of people, it's overcome-

able. If you know the people, it's good because you can joke around and have fun."

Fear will star in the act with two friends from the Champaign area, Aaron Clark and Mike Harvey.

"These two guys are quite possibly the funniest and most ridiculous guys in central Illinois," said Fear.

Fear, Clark and Harvey have been practicing for six weeks to prepare for this performance, and the theater program is appreciative of their hard work and dedication.

"We're really pleased with Matt and his actors for doing this," Higley said.

The play will be performed four times throughout the weekend and all shows will be free of charge to the public.

Performances will be held on Friday at 7 p.m.; on Saturday at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.; and on Sunday at 2 p.m.

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to him, and supporting the establishment of Charleston's Rotary Pool.

His work landed him the Paul Harris Service Award, the highest honor given by Rotary International.

But perhaps it was the smallest things he did that made the biggest impact, such as the way he was at home.

After giving up trying to learn piano, Robert Zeigel picked up the violin, while his musically inclined mother would sit at the piano and count what the beat was.

Despite the change in instruments, Robert said he still did not practice like he should, until his father came home.

"So one day my father comes home and says, 'Well Bobby, got your homework done? Well, if you go in and play the violin with Mother accompanying on the piano, I will do the dishes,'" Robert said. "Well, he was clever in saying that as I would have done anything to get out of doing dishes."

"So I practiced for 2 and 3 hours at a time and learned to play the vio-

lin without sounding like it was a cat shrieking."

Even former Illinois Governor and Eastern alumnus Jim Edgar respected Zeigel, despite his initial confrontation with him.

"He was trying to keep me out of Eastern," Edgar said. "Then a few people talked to him, and let me in. He was the real nuts and bolts running the university. Bill was the guy that made everything happen."

"The campus went from a few thousand in his time to over ten thousand. He's a gentleman, and he deserves a lot of credit with the growth of the stature of Eastern."

A couple years before his death, Thornburgh went up to see Zeigel at Windsor, finding even in his 90s he had a full sense of humor.

"He kept living for so long," Thornburgh said. "About two years ago, I went up to see him, to update things, and I say to him, 'Bill, we gotta tell people where they can send donations [for a memorial service] if they want to for you and Fran' and he says to me, he says, 'Why don't you tell 'em for them to send money to you and me for Fran, that way, we'll have something.'"

Zeigel had one service at Windsor. Thornburgh, was there for the eulogy.

RETIREEES:

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Beltz has aided in many different parts of the department, everything from parking to records, said Welch.

"She's become a fixture in the department," he said.

Beltz said her plans for retirement include reading, working in her garden, traveling and shopping.

"I'm just going to do the things I want to do," she said.

Beltz said that she will miss the people she works with the most.

"I'll miss the people I work with," she said. "They're my family."

Welch said Beltz will be missed at the department, and that he wishes her the best with her plans after retirement.

"I think anyone who can finish their job and retire deserves all the best," he said.

In other business, Smith announced the hiring of Steve Pamperin as assistant city planner, a new position for the city.

Pamperin previously worked with the city as chairman of the Board of Zoning and Appeals.

Pamperin said he was grateful of the city staff and the city council for allowing him the opportunity to

join the staff.

"I'm looking forward to joining such a professional and progressive organization as the City of Charleston," said Pamperin.

The Council also authorized the expenditure of \$2,000 from tourism funds for the Embarras Valley Film Festival.

The event, which will be held in September, is the third time the event has been hosted in Charleston.

This year, the festival will honor film legend and Eastern graduate Burl Ives.

Four films starring Ives will be shown during the film festival, with films being shown at both the Tarble Arts Center on Eastern's campus and the Will Rogers Theater on the square.

In other business, the City Council:

Appropriated \$9,300 for the purchase of right-of-way land on Second Street, east of Morton Park. This is part of the plan to widen Second Street.

Approved street closures for two events. The events are the "Four-on-the-Fourth" foot race being sponsored by Habitat for Humanity on July 4, and a Boy Scouts of America soap box derby on July 31.

BUDGET:

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campus.

Some money of the 2008 budget will go towards funding for capital projects and construction, Nilsen said.

After the fiscal year 2008 budget is reviewed at the board of trustees meeting, it will then be moved to the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

The Board of Trustees meeting is phase one of several processes, Cooley said.

After the budgets are at the board of higher education, it then moves to a higher authority.

At the IBHE, the 2008 budget will be considered for recommendation to the governor, Nilsen said.

Cooley hopes the board of higher education will approve the increase and find it is necessary.

"We are looking for support," he said.

Other items on the agenda for the board of trustees meeting include: a progress update on the Banner project and a reading of the revised university mission statement.

This is the third of five meetings the board will have this year.



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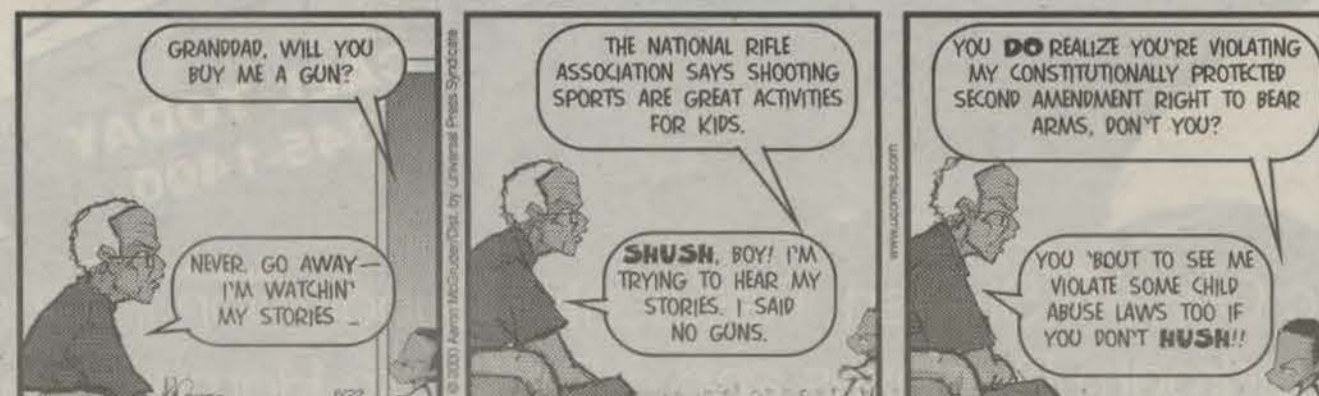
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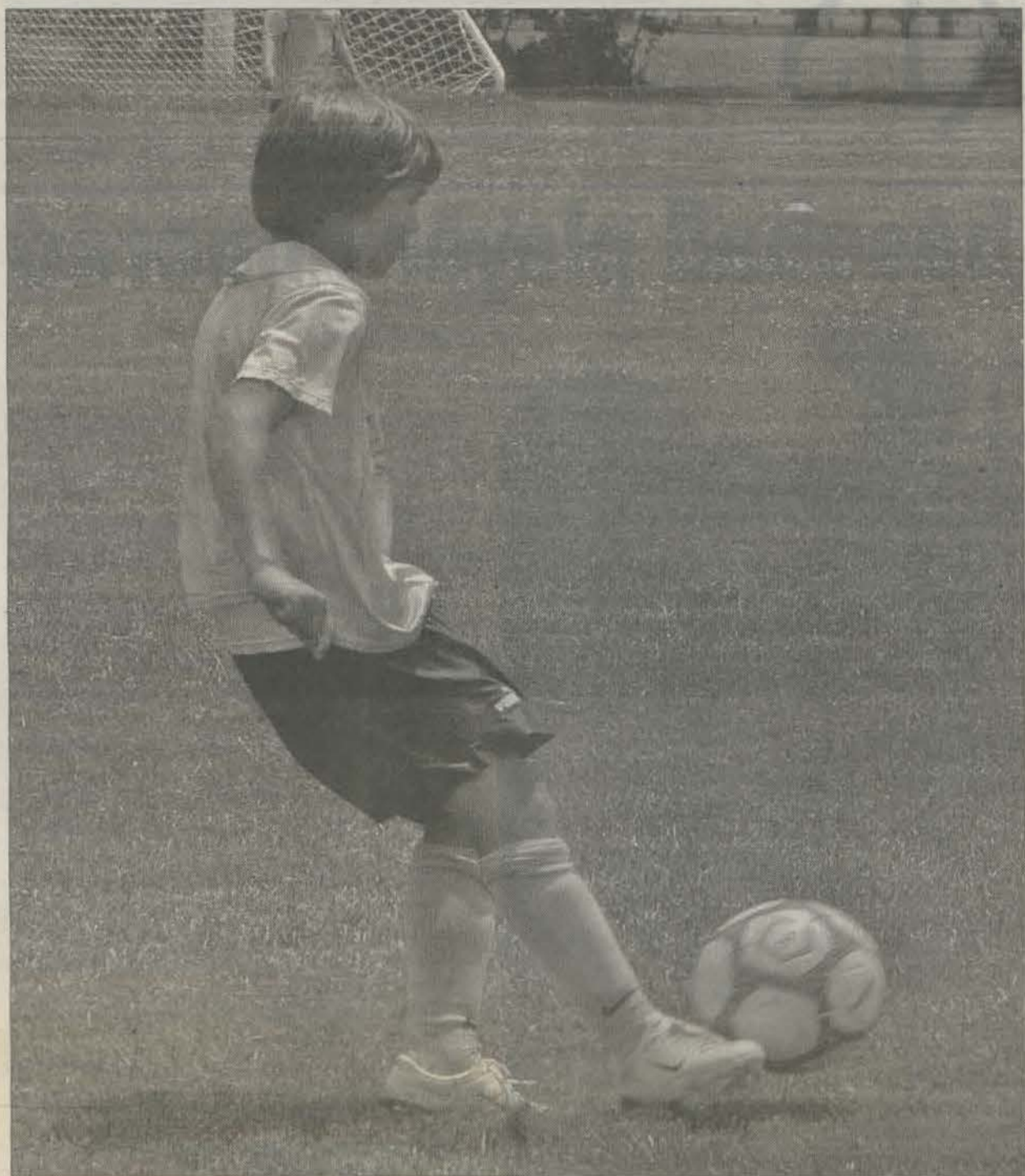
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Co-ed youth soccer camp is a kick



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Eric McCausland, an eighth grader from Charleston, completes a pass during Wednesday afternoon's Coed Youth Soccer camp. Friendly matches were played during the afternoon session of the camp/

■ Kids learn skills, watch World Cup

By LIZ RICHARDS
STAFF REPORTER

The World Cup, which is being played in Germany, was still going on Tuesday as a group of about 65 children played in their own mini cup at Lakeside Field.

These first- through eighth-graders are part of the Youth Soccer Camp, where they are participating for a chance to win the Fruit Cup.

Trey Skocy, an 8-year-old from Mattoon, said the Fruit Cup is his favorite part of camp because you get to shoot the ball.

Although it is his first time at Eastern's soccer camp he has been to others around the area as well.

Trey's mother, Lissa Skocy, said Trey has played soccer since he was five years old.

Skocy brought Trey to Eastern's camp because it is close to their home and she had heard that it was a good camp.

Skocy said that Trey believes that "it's the best camp he's ever been to."

Soccer is his favorite sport as he likes to get out there and run a lot. His favorite part of the game is getting the chance to score a goal, said Skocy.

This is the main reason why when Trey gets older he wants to play forward, so that he can get a lot of opportunities to put the ball in the net.

Today the coaches have scheduled for the children to watch the U.S. take on Ghana in the first round of

the World Cup together. Skocy said the coaches asked all the kids to wear red, white and blue to camp to show their support for the U.S. team as they watch the game.

Another parent was watching the same Fruit Cup game as Skocy, but his son was on the opposing team.

Steve Shryock of Hillsboro brought his son, Ethan, 8, to Eastern's camp for a chance to have experience playing with kids his own age.

He also said that Ethan got better exposure at Eastern's camp than most camps around their area.

Because of the distance between camp and home, Shryock and his son have stayed at Eastern throughout camp.

"It's been a nice excuse to take a vacation," Shryock said.

He said that Ethan started playing because he saw his older brothers play and wanted to follow in their footsteps.

Eastern women's soccer head coach Tim Nowak and men's soccer head coach Adam Howarth direct the camp.

Nowak said the first day of camp was a success even with the warm weather.

"It was hot so we gave the kids a bunch of water breaks; there was a lot of energy," Nowak said.

With clear skies and the temperature in the high 80s, many people chose to stay inside, but not these children.

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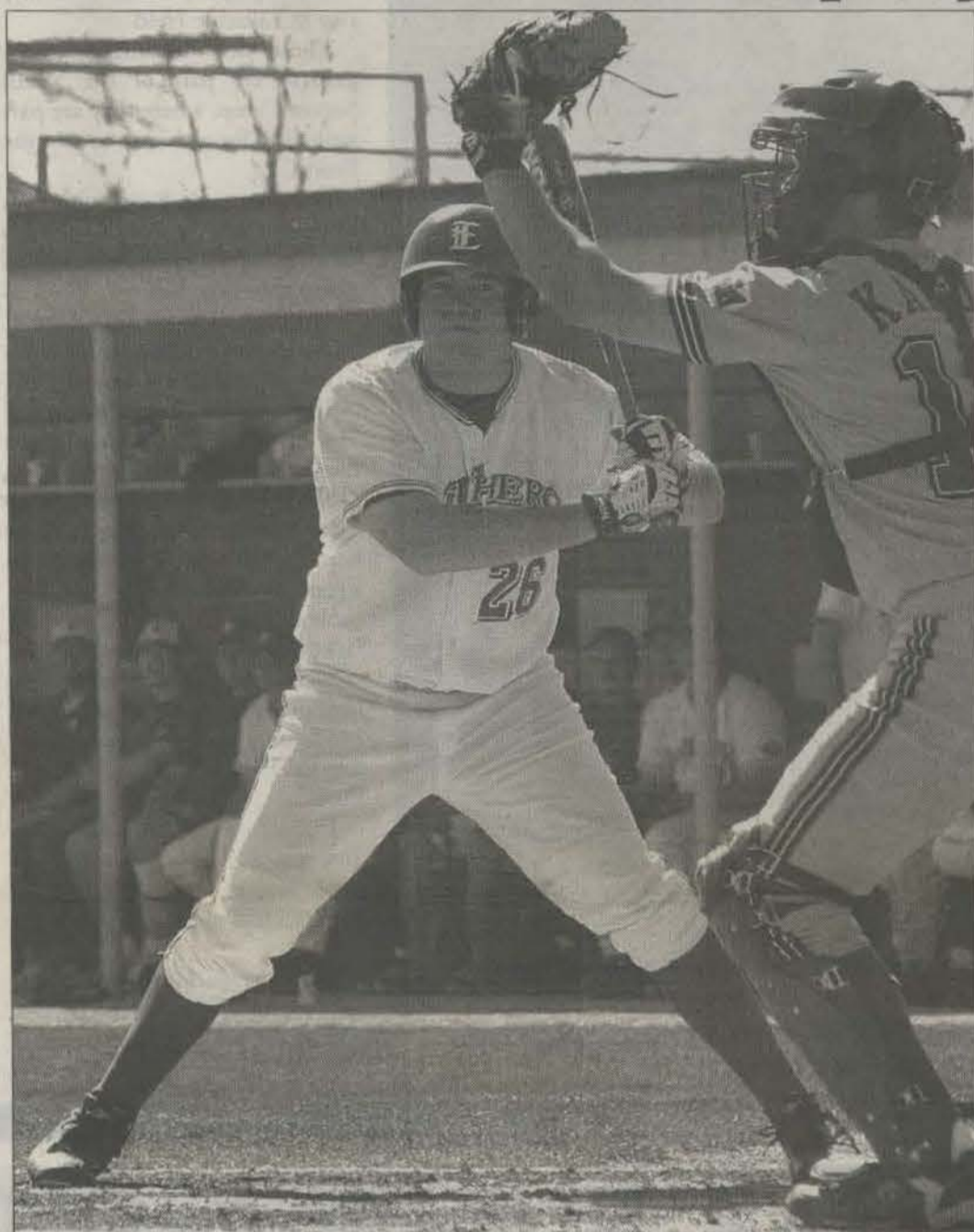
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If there is anything I have learned from my hard drive failure it is this: it's a lot harder to recover than it is to do it right the first time.

Panther baseball player honored



BY BRANDON NETIUK
SPORTS EDITOR

Mark Chagnon was named to the Rawlings Second Team All-Mideast Region by the American Baseball Coaches Association for his outstanding work this season on the diamond.

"It's really nice after you work hard all year to get recognized like this, especially in the Ohio Valley Conference," Chagnon said.

The junior outfielder led the Panthers in home runs (3), RBIs (43), and was tied for the most runs scored (46) with leadoff hitter Brett Nommensen.

Eastern head coach Jim Schmitz said that the most impressive part of Chagnon's season was that he batted over .400 with runners in scoring position and tallied about half of his RBIs this season with two outs.

"The thing that people don't see is the amount of two out RBIs and the clutch hitting he had this year," Schmitz said.

Chagnon attributed his success this season to hard work and also gave a lot of credit to the coaching staff. As for his clutch hitting, he said that it's just about keeping the game plan simple and trying to get a hit somehow, somehow.

"All you are trying to do with two outs is keep the inning alive," Chagnon said.

The left-handed hitter batted in the number two spot all season long and proved to be part of a very successful top of the lineup with Nommensen.

Schmitz said that Chagnon was a table setter all season and that the two guys at the top of the lineup worked well together to produce a lot of runs.

The number two hitter in the order needs to be versatile at the plate. Chagnon's statistics illustrate the versatility he has at the plate as he led the team in slugging percentage (.500) and sacrifice hits (10). Chagnon also struck out only 14 times in 200 at-bats over the course of the season, the lowest total of the Panther starters.

Chagnon was a big part of the Panthers' 14 win improvement this season and hopes to do better next year.

"Our goal next year is to do better in the conference tournament," Chagnon said.

The ABCA's Mideast Region is made up of Division I schools from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio and West Virginia.

FILE PHOTO/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS
Junior outfielder Mark Chagnon keeps his eye on a high outside pitch during the April 12, 2006 game against Indiana State. Chagnon has been named to the Rawlings Second Team All-Mideast Region by the American Baseball Coaches Association. "It's really nice after you work hard all year to get recognized like this, especially in the Ohio Valley Conference," Chagnon said. Chagnon is expected to return to Eastern for the 2007 baseball season. "Our goal next year is to do better in the conference tournament," Chagnon said.

Players showcase talents for college scouts

BY CHRIS SENTEL
SPORTS REPORTER

Players from all over Illinois came to Eastern on Tuesday to promote themselves to college scouts at the 2006 Baseball Summer Showcase.

The players began their day by checking in at the coach's station and picking up their uniforms. The players then had a pro style combine and baseball skills testing.

"We went through a pro tryout to test their arms, they ran the 60-yard dash and they hit in the cages, but we think they need to play a game and that's the key part, to see them live in a game," Eastern head coach

and director of the showcase Jim Schmitz said.

The players also went through a recruiting seminar and an instructional, which is an NCAA requirement.

Coaches are not allowed to just bring people in and try them out; the NCAA says some instruction must be involved.

The coaches spent one session for about half an hour covering some fundamentals. The players go to their designated area where the coaches try to cover one area of fundamentals that is not covered in high school.

Although he did not name any specific names, Schmitz said that he has his eyes on a couple of kids to

try to recruit to Eastern that he said he previously did not know about, as he felt those players stood out during the showcase.

In the afternoon, the players divided into four teams and scrimmaged against each other. Each game consisted of nine innings, but instead of the typical three outs and switch, each team got five batters per inning. After the five players had batted, the teams would switch regardless of number of outs or players on base. The batters also could not be walked, if the pitcher threw four balls the count would reset.

The players came to the showcase with one thought on their minds, to impress

the college scouts.

"I came out here to get some recognition from some of the schools around here, but I mainly came just to play ball," third baseman Mike Maziarz said. "I love to play ball, it's my favorite thing to do in the world."

Some of the players came to not only impress scouts, but to see how well they measured up to the competition.

"I came to see where I was and the level I'm at and see if I can get something for college," catcher and center-fielder Bryan Friedrich said. "I think the other team did pretty good, they impressed me a little bit."

With so many players showing up to play and get

recognized by scouts, the players were forced to alternate fielding so everyone could get the chance to showcase their talents.

"We each play about three or four innings on defense, but everyone gets the chance to hit," infielder Shane Brandt said.

The showcase featured some of the best players from Illinois, all of which will graduate between 2007 and 2010.

The showcase also is a fundraiser; it is a one-day event that raises about \$4,000. It allows Eastern to promote its program, raise some money and meet a few kids to recruit that may not have been a priority before the showcase.