

A&I-CC fund goes over top

The Texas A&I University at Corpus Christi development fund has passed the \$1.75 million campaign goal, John W. Crutchfield, campaign co-chairman, said yesterday.

A \$150,000 contribution from the James R. Dougherty Jr. Foundation of Beeville brought the development fund total to more than \$1.8 million.

Dr. D. Whitney Halladay, A&I-CC president, said the fund will allow the school to "provide excellence in our academic programs. Now, I urge the voters of Corpus Christi to approve the bond issue Saturday so that our upper-level university will have a site and can open for classes next fall."

Halladay said the development fund is restricted and can be used only to support academic programs and cannot be used to buy land for the school. A \$1.5-million proposal in Saturday's city bond election would allow purchase of 34½ acres on which are located several buildings. "We cannot begin offering classes if the bond issue is not passed," Halladay said.

More than 500 gifts have been received in amounts ranging from \$1 to \$150,000 since the development fund "On to Excellence" campaign began last spring, Crutchfield said.

The funds will be used for scholarships, loans and fellowships for worthy students, library expansion, faculty recruitment and to supply matching funds for educational grants.

The Dougherty Foundation was established by the late Judge James R. Dougherty Sr. to make philanthropic contributions in memory of his son who was killed in World War II. Trustees of the foundation are Dudley T. Dougherty, Ben F. Vaughn Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen King.

"I hope there will be continued interest and contributions to our development fund," Halladay said. "Our studies indicated that the educational needs of Corpus Christi and the services we hope to furnish will require continuing support if we are to attain the standard we seek."

Shrimp boat catches fire

A shrimp boat from Corpus Christi, the Mi-Judy, caught fire yesterday and her three crewmen had to abandon ship, the Coast Guard reported. The boat, still on fire, was being towed to Port Aransas last night.

A Coast Guard spokesman said the crewmen were in the water a short time and were rescued by a second shrimp boat, the Jackie Lynn.

The Jackie Lynn was towing the burning boat last night with a Coast Guard patrol boat from Port O'Connor alongside fighting the fire.

Pulled from the water were Paul Ramirez of Rockport, Fred Dominguez of Tivoli and Johnny Longoria of Port Aransas.

Late yesterday morning a plane from the Corpus Christi Coast Guard Air Station flew firefighting equipment to the Coast Guard boat on the scene.

A local Coast Guard spokesman said the fire was under control but was still burning in the engine room.

Board meeting set

The board of the Coastal Bend Council on Alcoholism will meet at noon Thursday in the Coastal Bend Halfway House for Alcoholics.

Officers and members of the board will be elected.

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Boys Club Celia losses replaced

Jerry Sawyer, Boys Club director, surveys donated equipment from the Henry Cohen Lodge No. 790. Money for the equipment came from the Bnai Brith Hurricane Celia Campaign. Looking over the equipment are Julius Brownstein (center), project chairman, and District President Louis Solomon of Houston. Some \$2,500 worth of equipment was donated to the Boys Club which lost most of its educational equipment during the 1970 storm. Among items replaced were a motion picture projector, a public address sound system, tape recorders, slide projector, a 35mm camera and specialized books.

Supreme Court

Local officials feel ruling on lewdness will help here

By NICK JIMENEZ

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City, police and county spokesmen yesterday, while saying they would have to wait for a legal opinion on the Supreme Court decision that states can close bars which feature nude dancing, generally said the ruling will help enforcement.

City Manager Marvin Townsend said he would have to await comment from the city legal department. However, he said, "we're basically pleased to see it."

"This is what we've been trying to do, to close down the acts or displays that clearly have no beneficial purpose," Townsend said.

"We're glad to see it happen and it supports what we're trying to do," the city manager added.

He said that recently the city police had filed complaints about nude or lewd dancing. "I think we filed four or five charges that haven't gotten very far," he said.

B. C. Mitchell, first assistant county attorney, said the ruling will support the present laws governing lewd dancing in bars.

Police Chief James H. Avant said the department would have to be guided by the interpretation of the ruling by the county legal department.

Avant said, though, the main problem in prosecution of lewd dancing "is in determining what is lewd and what is not lewd."

Police Lt. Perfecto Rodriguez, head of the police vice squad, while only made aware of the ruling through a reporter's inquiry, said, "It would tend to help us a lot. It is going to help us quite a bit as a matter of fact."

"We do have a place now where they don't have any license where the girls do dance naked," he said. Rodriguez said the vice squad had made several arrests there.

Rodriguez said the nude displays are sometimes seen by other than adults.

"We've had several incidents where children go into a bar and before the manager can stop them, they go in and take a look," he said.

Sam Zuniga, head of the local office of the State Alcoholic Beverage Commission, declined comment on the ruling pending a written opinion from the Austin headquarters.

When you consider the need for added facilities at the International Airport, street

improvements needed, and the number of transients the upper-level college will bring here it's pretty difficult to find where any of the subjects on the ballot do not in some way become related to tourism," said Jack F. Robertson, president of the tourist bureau.

Robertson cited the restoration of Corpus Christi Beach and city parks and the convention center and auditorium as necessities for the development of tourism in this area. He said a letter has been sent to the organization's 1,000 members urging them to vote for the entire issue Saturday.

Hamilton will speak on "The War in Ireland."

The Coastal Bend Cacti and Succulent Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in the Garden Center Building, 5325 Greely. Ernest Petru will speak on gymnocalyciums.

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2 testify at seaman's hearing

Lengthy session slated to resume today

By JERRY MCKINNEY

Two witnesses testified yesterday afternoon in a lengthy formal arraignment hearing for Herbert Gerard Boudreaux, a seaman accused of the murder of another man on the high seas last Saturday.

Boudreaux, 25, of Chalmette, La., is charged with the shooting death of William Harris, 56, aboard the "Overseas Traveler" somewhere in the Gulf of Mexico. Boudreaux was a pantryman aboard the vessel and Harris was the third cook.

He is being held in Nueces County Jail in lieu of a temporary \$100,000 bond set by U.S. Magistrate James C. Martin Monday. Yesterday's hearing is for the purpose of determining whether there is probable cause to charge Boudreaux with the murder and to set permanent bond. It also is before Martin.

The hearing began at 2 p.m. and recessed about 5:20 p.m. after lengthy testimony from

Nueces County Medical Examiner Dr. Joseph Rupp and Ernest Samuel Walker of Philadelphia, Pa., chief cook of the vessel.

It will resume at 9 a.m. today.

Boudreaux is accused of shooting Harris following an argument shortly before 8 a.m. Saturday aboard the ship. Harris was found shot to death in his cabin a few minutes after crewmen reported hearing three gunshots.

Rupp testified he was called aboard the ship shortly after it docked here Sunday afternoon. He said he was taken to Harris' cabin which was locked and sealed.

He said Harris' body was sprawled face down on the floor of the small cabin and it appeared Harris had either been sitting or laying on the bed when he was shot.

Rupp said an autopsy showed Harris had suffered four gunshot wounds. Three .38-caliber bullets were

recovered from the body. He said it was possible that a wound in the arm was caused by the same bullet which inflicted one of the other wounds.

Walker testified he found the body a short time after he had heard three gunshots. He said he had walked into the ship's galley a short time earlier and had seen Harris walking toward his cabin. He said Boudreaux was leaving the galley as he entered.

He said others in the galley

later told him Harris and Boudreaux had fought briefly earlier.

Walker described Harris as "high strung" and said he was very argumentative. "He would argue with anyone who would argue with him," he said. He said Harris and Boudreaux had argued on several previous occasions.

Boudreaux is represented by Richard Bradshaw, Douglas Tinker and John Haas.

Assistant U.S. Atty. Herbert Novak is prosecuting the case.

Top Army officials to welcome vessel

Gen. H. A. Miley, commander of the U.S. Army Materiel Command in Washington, D.C., will speak at a joint membership meeting of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce and the local chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army at noon, Dec. 19 in the Sheraton Marina Inn.

Miley and other top Army officials will be in Corpus Christi Dec. 19 for the welcoming ceremonies for the USNS Corpus Christi Bay. The ship is the Army's only floating maintenance facility and has been in Vietnam since 1966.

The AMC, under the command of Miley since Nov. 1970, is the parent command of ARADMAC and Army Materiel Group No. 1 here.

A 1940 graduate of West Point, he spent the first years of his career in the Coast Artillery Corps and later served in New Guinea and the Philippines. In 1949 he received his masters degree in business administration from Northwestern University and went on to serve two tours of

duty in Europe.

Miley has served as director of procurement and production at the headquarters of the AMC and as assistant deputy chief of staff for logistics. He was named deputy commander of AMC in 1966.

Tickets for the luncheon cost \$3.50 and reservations may be made by calling the Chamber office.



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