



Pictured from left to right are Barbara Struss, Ernie Sommerlath, Martin Herman, Patty Lowlay, Jack Johnson, Beverly Moulder and Lisa Hoffman. The Wintermann Foundation recently matched the funds raised at the annual Study Club Auction.

Wintermann Gives \$34,000 To Study Club

On Monday, October 20, the Eula and David Wintermann Library were presented the proceeds from the Annual Study Club Auction plus the matching funds from the Wintermann Foundation.

The auction held on September 20 raised \$20,230.00 on the

Main Auction, \$2,781.00 on the Silent Auction, \$1,219.50 from the Bakery Booth and \$10,600.00 from the drawing.

These funds totaling \$34,830.50 were generously matched 100% by the Wintermann Foundation bringing the total raised to \$69,661.00.

In the 29 years of the history of the auction, this year set a new record for the amount earned.

The Library Board and Study Club members would like to thank those who contributed items, purchased items and gave of their time to make the auction such a huge success.

Council To Proceed On Quiet Zone

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coming to town on 102 from the north would be able to negotiate the right turn onto McCarty with a median in the road.

Lerner indicated that the trucks would be able to make the

turn by driving over the median with the front of the truck, while the rear would follow without hitting the median.

Lerner said that public meetings would be planned for the future to get the citizens involved in the process.

After the presentation, council voted to move forward with the next step of the project.

Council was in agreement that a quiet zone would be a positive thing, but said that some questions would need to be answered as they move forward.

A letter of intent to create a quiet zone will be sent to the railroad operators that use the line. This step is in no way binding and no money has been spent or will be spent by the city on the project at the current time.

"I have lived here all my life and personally I think the railroad should pay to do this," joked Mayor Mike Morales. "I don't

see any issues that can't be dealt with. I am in favor if it is doable," he added.

In other council action:
-Council voted to raise airport hangar rental rates on small hangars from \$125 to \$160 per month.

-Council also adopted an updated animal ordinance that increases the fee to get a dog out of impoundment. It will now cost \$75 to retrieve a dog, plus \$10 per day for every day after three that it is impounded. Council hopes that the new fees will encourage dog owners to make sure their pets are secured on their property.

-Council voted to make the Halloween curfew 8 p.m. on Friday, October 31. This is the same curfew that has been in effect in recent years.

-Council set the employee appreciation dinner for Monday, December 1.

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He also said that they will make sure they get someone to replace Post in Garwood that would work hard to continue what he has accomplished there.

"I am ready to do it and I am excited about the position," said Post.

The board also voted to change the names for the Eagle Lake Campuses starting in the 2009-2010 school year.

The campus on Johnnie D. Hutchins will be called Eagle Lake Primary and will house Pre-K through 3rd grade. The campus on Tate will be called Eagle Lake Intermediate and will house 4th through 6th grade.

In other action:
-Trustees approved bids on two water projects on the Altair Campus. A new wastewater plant was awarded to B5 Construction and will cost about \$386,000.

A new water plant was awarded to Bussell and Sons, LLC, out of Tomball, and will cost about \$1,042,000. The water plant will add two water tanks that will hold about 214,000 gallons each. A new well is also part of the project.

-Trustees voted to purchase a computer based instructional system for use at the juvenile facility. The system will cost about \$41,000 but Lanier said that it would be the most economical way to go at the facility. He said that the system would minimize the amount of staff needed at the facility and would help keep costs down.



Front: Kayli Kallina, Blessing Goodwin, Neida Salazar, Brittani Bartlett, Crystal O'Mary, Wade Labay; Middle: Jonathan Tristan, Pedro Lujan, Frank Cisneros, Tina Till, Kierra Flagg, Shaina Bowen, Amy Clark; Back: Caleb Gould, Stefani Gertson, Zachary Yanez, Director Brennan Jobe, Cody Munoz, Kelly Vasut, Josh Jurica, Hannah Jones. Not pictured: Stage Manager Garreth Casper.

Drama Club Presents Treasure Island Nov. 16

The Rice High School Drama Club asks the public to save the date of Sunday, November 16, for their annual fall production.

Rehearsals for Treasure Island have recently begun. The

lead character, Jim Hawkins, is played by Shaina Bowen. The cast also features talent such as Caleb Gould, Blessing Goodwin, Cody Munoz, as well as many others.

First year teacher and director is Rice High School graduate

Brennan Jobe.

Jobe, who graduated in 2002, was a big part of the success of the Drama Club and the One-Act Play during his four years in high school.



VFW Post 8783 recently presented a flag to the Eagle Lake Police Department. From left to right are Lt. Wendy Alley and VFW Adjutant Melvin Stancik.

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