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Police

Officer Eric Bilbo was met at the police department on Sept. 14 by a complainant who reported the loss of his wallet. The wallet was later located, but all the cash had been taken.

On Sept. 14, Sgt. Jack Knox was dispatched to Jack's Car Wash in reference to loud music. A suspect was issued a warning for loud music and no other action was taken.

Sgt. Knox was advised of a disturbance in the 600 block of E. Main on Sept. 14 involving juveniles, but upon his arrival, they had left the scene.

Officers Brian Ochoa and Brian Baklik were advised of a burglary of a

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building at the airport on Sept. 15. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.

On Sept. 16, Lt. Johnson was advised of a phone harassment problem. No action is to be taken at this time.

Officer Ochoa was dispatched to a disturbance report on B Street on Sept. 17. After meeting with the parties, the problem was resolved.

Spent on seminars for officials and the Court's continued quest for grants.

Hancher used Beason's Park as an example where a grant has helped improve the "quality of life" and improvements of the Wells Airport as a means of "economic development."

"I think everyone deserves a raise and it's probably less than it should be," said Hancher. "I also think seminars are important for you to do your job properly. That is dollars well spent and you should not be ashamed of spending those funds. As far as grants, it is your duty to apply for them."

"The one thing that I appreciate is that you have shown that you recognize the County as a big community and have worked for the whole."

Crockett Leyendecker emphasized that he did not believe elected officials deserved a \$50 a month raise.

"I think the working people need more money, but I have to agree with Crockett on the airport," said Buddy Prouse. "If the elected officials are underpaid, I think we need to raise the salaries to where professionals take the job and have a better Court than we have now."

"I don't feel sorry for any penny you take for your salaries. The community wants service and better services is what they (citizens) are paying for," said George Cason.

The Court did not make any comments to the citizens in regard to their statements, but entered a discussion on a proposed \$100 per week for the justice of the peace who magistrates prisoners after a recommendation by Commissioner Johnnie Elstner.

"I think this is okay as long as they (justices of the peace) set up a schedule," said Commissioner L.J. "Sonny" Spaniel.

"I'm not too wild about the idea. I don't think we need to give them an increment to do what they should be doing," said Commissioner Richard Seifert. "We need to make sure every weekend is covered. This is no good if

just three weekends a month are covered. We need the details worked out before the first of the year."

The Court opted to set aside \$100 per week, \$5,200 for the year, contingent on a proper plan be established by the justices of the peace.

In other business, the Court: Authorized Harry Goleman Architects Inc. of Houston to continue the next phase for design for the Eagle Lake juvenile boot camp facility; Denied Dean Venghaus request for an additional clerk for Pct. 13 in Frelsburg for the general election; Ordered the general election for Nov. 5; and

Authorized the advertisement for radio equipment to set up a single frequency for County fire departments.

There could be no complaints about the fans at Rice's game against Schulenburg last Friday night. After a questionable (so the fans thought) pass interference call against Rice, the roar of the crowd took over and nothing else could be heard. Several times during the game the home crowd gave the players a standing ovation as they came off the field. (See story, additional photos, Page 8.)

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Sales tax

businesses filing monthly tax returns. The City of Houston received the largest sales tax rebate of \$19 million in Sept., up 11.8% from the \$17 million delivered last Sept.

The \$12.7 million payment to the City of Dallas was 22.6% more than the \$10.3 million in sales tax rebates for the same period last year.

The San Antonio sales tax rebate for Sept. was \$8.3 million, 17.4% more than the Sept. 1995 payment of \$7 million.

The Austin sales tax rebate for Sept. was \$6.4 million, 16.6% above Sept. 1995 payment of \$5.5 million.

The City of Ft. Worth's \$4.3 million allocation was 20.6% above the \$3.5 million delivered in Sept. 1995.

El Paso's sales tax rebate was \$3.4 million, 21.4% above the \$2.8 million payment delivered in Sept. 1995.

Other cities in our area, the amount of their sales tax rebate this month along with the change from the same month last year:

Columbus, \$57,778.39, up 74.64%; Weimar, \$10,948.97, up 44.19%; Seely, \$58,619.22, up 26.34%; Bellville, \$21,148.78, up 26.34%; El Campo, \$164,337.72, up 42.53%; and Wharton, \$86,575.24, up 12.78%.

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The Health Fair, sponsored by Rice District Community Hospital, will also be held Sept. 20 from noon to 6 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Medical Clinic building.

Mr. David Keith, new administrator, will be at the Health Fair to visit with the public.

Among the many services offered will be flu shots for a nominal fee of \$5 per person or \$3 for senior citizens.

There will also be free blood pressure checks, free fingerstick glucose checks, free cholesterol screening, free carotid doppler checks, free pulmonary functions and pulse oximetry testing.

There will be plenty of free educational literature as well as information on Life Gift and many other services.

Also, the Employees Volunteers for Hospital Improvement will be selling their Harvest Ball tickets.

Refreshments will be available at the Health Fair.

Make plans to stop by Friday to give blood for Renee and her son, then visit the Health Fair.

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Crime Stoppers 'Crime of the Week'

The Eagle Lake Crime Stoppers is offering up to \$1,000 cash reward for any information leading to the arrest and indictment of any person or persons involved in a burglary at John Perry's Shop at 902 East State Street sometime between Saturday, Aug. 31, and Sunday, Sept. 1, at which time, three Stihl Chain saws were reported stolen.

If you saw anyone suspicious in the area during this time, or have any information concerning the case, or any case, please call Crime Stoppers at 234-5555, or the Police Department at 234-2727.

You will remain anonymous.

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Meet the candidates Oct. 1 in East Bernard

Meet the candidates and get answers to your questions at a public forum being held on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1996 in East Bernard at the Jr. High gym from 4:30 to 7 p.m. On hand will be Republican Ron Paul; Democrat Robby Cook; Republican Chip Rayburn; Democrat Will Davis; Republican Charlie Weaver; Democrat Ed Korenek; and Republican Jess Howell.

Women's chorus at First Baptist Church