

DAILY TRIBUNE

Print Page

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2011 Last modified: Monday, September 26, 2011 11:53 AM CDT

County court holds bail bond forfeiture docket

By LOU ANTONELLI - Managing Editor

With the first meeting of the Titus County Bail Bond Board (TCBBB) just a little over a week away, County Judge Brian Lee held a docket call Friday for bail bondsmen to answer for their forfeited bonds.

There were 60 cases reviewed, scattered amongst five bondsmen; and approximately \$10,000 in fines and fees assessed, said Lee.

It was the last day in court for bondsmen before the new bail bond board steps in and sets guidelines, noted Lee, who held the first-ever day bond forfeiture docket last May.

Lee said he has been assessing a penalty of repaying the court costs plus ten percent of the bad bond, but once the bail bond board holds its first meeting next Monday, Oct. 3, it will have the authority to set guidelines.

Lee said he has already scheduled the next docket call for Dec. 16.

