

## County employees to receive ID cards

When the Terry County Courthouse reopens this springs, its workers won't be hard to find.

Commissioners approved a policy Monday morning in which all courthouse employees will be issued identification cards containing their photo and a listing of their name and county office. Staff may wear the badges around their necks or clip them to their clothing.

The cards will also serve as keys to the building to allow for after-hours access, while the doors will automatically unlock at 8:30 each business morning. They will lock from the outside at 5 p.m. each day but may still be opened from the inside to allow visitors to leave.

The sheriff and deputies will receive similar cards as the employees who work full-time directly in the building, while other county employees such as roadhands and jailers will be issued ID cards that do not function as keys.

In other business Monday, the commissioners agreed to renew a lease with local resident Jimmie Rodgers for some county-owned farm land and approved a report from the Wellman Fire Department and \$1,022 in travel expenses for county employee Debbie Miller to attend a conference.

County Auditor Jan Hudson announced that the county's interest was down significantly, and that the current balance in the general fund was approximately \$9 million.

The commissioners also approved the South Plains Community Action Association as the consultant for a program that builds homes for low-income families. For more on that story, see this weekend's edition of the *Brownfield News*.



Brownfield High School's "Spirit of the Plains" Band was awarded their 44th UIL 1st Division Marching trophy

Saturday night at the UIL Region 16 Marching Contest. The band's senior members are pictured with their trophy.

## Basket Bashers throw in new tourney

The Basket Bashers of Brownfield had a new tournament last weekend - and hopefully a new tradition.

Basherpalooza was the lo-

cal disc golf club's first-ever competition of its kind, in which professional players came from across the state for the chance to improve their player ratings.

The Bashers plan to hold similar events each October, hosting a second annual Basherpalooza and beyond.

"Everything went well," said

Director Cody Pilgrim.

Toby Metcalf served as assistant director.

Disc golfers spent their Friday, Saturday and Sunday making their rounds through Coleman Park's 18 holes, enjoying the weather and perfecting their aim.

Many came from out of town, including Samuel Ford of Roswell, N.M., who represented Lubbock's Wind Riders disc golf club of which he has been a member since he attended Texas Tech.

"Brownfield's an awesome town with great hosts," he told the *News*.

Fellow Wind Rider Javier Toucet of Lubbock agreed, "I loved it. I had fun. It doesn't matter if I win or lose."

Participant Lyle Goodyear of Lubbock added, "I had a great time. This was one of the most fun tournaments I've been to."

Professional disc-golfer Greg Brattin made the trip with a group all the way from Houston.

"It was a very good course and well laid-out," he said. "We had a blast out here."



Disc golfers concentrate on their aim on the course in Coleman Park. The Basket

Bashers sponsored their first Basherpalooza tournament last weekend.



Seferino and Santos Martinez of Brownfield were honored with a 50th anniversary party Saturday, Oct. 19 at the Coleman Park Party House. Seferino Martinez and the former Santos Torrez were married October 20, 1962 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Brownfield. They have three children, Celia Adekunle and her husband Rob, Stephen Martinez and his wife Marissa, all of Brownfield, and Christina Remes of Greeley, Colo.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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