

TERRY COUNTY SHERIFF	
*Larry Gilbreath (R)	Albert Flores (D)
2,360	1,334

TERRY COUNTY ATORNEY	
Ramon Gallegos (D)	*Jo'Shae Worley (R)
1,369	2,292

COMMISSIONER PCT 3	
*Cecil Castilleja (D)	Don Robertson (R)
362	346

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## Boys and Girls Club shoots for new fundraiser

The Boys and Girls Club of Brownfield is getting closer to meeting their start-up financial goals, and has some fun ideas for getting there.

Next up on the new club's agenda is a half-court fund raising project for halftime at an upcoming Cub basketball game.

Residents will be invited to purchase raffle tickets for \$5 each during a period of at least a few weeks before that game, the pool from which board members will draw two names 24 hours beforehand.

They will contact those two winners to make sure they attend the next day's game, at which time they will have a chance to shoot from half-court.

If the ball lands, they will be awarded \$5,000.

During their monthly meeting Monday night, the club's board of directors selected the Jan. 29 game against Lamesa as their first choice for a night to hold the event.

If school administrators do not approve that date, they will seek the Feb. 5 Colorado City game as an alternative.

They agreed to print 1,000 tickets and selected a \$704 package from Interactive Promotions Group to provide the prize money, if necessary.

The board also further planned their upcoming Christmas in the Park fund raiser by forming committees for vendors, entertainment, lights, traffic, music and signs.

Board President Sheryl Vaughan announced that she had seven confirmed vendors so far.

The organization has a current fund balance of \$15,381, according to the treasurer's report.

Talk of a Boys and Girls Club chapter in Brownfield began about a year ago.

Volunteers then took the next steps to complete the paperwork to incorporate the BGCB as a nonprofit organization, and selected officers. Leaders from other BGCB chapters have served as consultants.

The club was officially named in early January, and its board of directors now meets at 6 p.m. the first Monday of each month. Their next meeting will be held Dec. 3.

## Council hears BIDC successes, plans in director's report

Brownfield Industrial Development Corp. has been busy this year, according to a report delivered to the City Council Thursday by executive director David Partlow, and more is in the works, he promised.

The BIDCorp. director addressed the council with a quarterly report and said he continues to enjoy his role in Brownfield and his pleased with the amount of work he and his board have put in.

"We have a lot of irons in the fire right now and they are all very exciting possibilities for Brownfield," he said. "I've been fortunate to move here at a time when the economy is on an upward trend."

BIDCorp.'s projects announced during the last year include a new building for Atmos Energy in the city's industrial park, recruiting oil field service company Select Energy Services to the city with plans for future expansion, installing more than \$120,000 of infrastructure in the industrial park, landing Texas Custom Wine Works and marketing the industrial park with Magus Real Estate, who specializes in such ventures.

The group, based in Tampa, Fla has told BIDCorp. that it envisions the park full of tenants in the near future.

BIDCorp. also developed the successful property improvement program adopted by the city council.

The program, which granted matching funds to local businesses for facade improvements, depleted its funds in three days due to high interest from local businesses.

Eight Brownfield businesses will receive \$2,500 each from the city to match the funds they contribute to bettering their storefronts.

"That's a very exciting program because I think almost all of the money will be spent locally," Partlow said. "They're small jobs so they're more likely to use local contractors or laborers. That's money being put directly into our economy and we know there is a multiplying effect so we're talking about a notable sum of money."

Partlow also wrote and received

a grant of \$40,000 used by the city to purchase and install more than 75 energy efficient LED street lights.

The new lights cost significantly less to power, and the lights they replaced were refurbished and placed in areas that didn't previously have city lighting.

BIDCorp. also hosted a number of public workshops in the last several months.

The workshops were informative for attendees interested in the workings of the Texas Capital Fund, the Tax Increment Financing Zone, Sales Tax and 4A/4B differences for economic development organizations.

One of Partlow's proudest accomplishments is the creation of a Business Retention and Expansion Program, which he says could do more good for the city than recruiting.

"The new companies get the headlines and they're exciting," he said. "But it's proven that the vast majority of new jobs in a community come from the existing businesses prospering and growing and adding people. This program will help us communicate with the businesses already here and already contributing so we can assist them be as strong and as vital as possible."

BIDCorp.'s marketing plan also has been beefed up in recent months.

A website has been under development and is nearing completion that will feature available buildings and tracts of land with aerial maps and contact information for realtors or owners of the properties.

"The web site will be very user friendly," he said. "It will incorporate the local statistics that companies are looking for when considering a new location, as well as contact information so that we can develop a relationship and work on promoting what a great place Brownfield is."

Partlow told the council that several prospective business projects are in the works and he is excited to share more details when he can.

"It's a great time to be here and we've got a lot of good things coming our way," he said.

## DECISION 2012



Sheriff Larry Gilbreath is congratulated by his wife in the early morning hours Wednesday after election totals confirmed his re-election.

### From the Editor...

*Friends, no matter which politician gets elected -- President, Senator, Congressman or to any other position, never forget that the everyday experiences we share and create are built from the community upward by each and every one of us, rather than downward from those few elected to lofty office. The kindness you show a stranger; the laughter and love you share with a child; the canned goods or toys or clothing you donate; the time you volunteer serving your community -- that is where we make life and change lives every single day. Never let what happens in the arid clouds of politics stop you from the work of your hands and heart here on solid ground.*

-Your friends at the Brownfield News

## 2012 General Election Local Results

<b>U.S. President/Vice President</b> Mitt Romney (R) 2,602 (70%) Barack Obama (D) 1,059 (29%) Gary Johnson (L) 39 (1%) Jill Stein (G) 7 (0%)	<b>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6</b> Nathan Hecht (R) 2,126 (63%) Michele Petty (D) 1,048 (31%) Mark Ash (L) 98 (3%) Jim Chisholm (G) 77 (2%)	<b>Place 2</b> Mackey Hancock (R) 2,812 (100%)
<b>U.S. Senator</b> Ted Cruz (R) 2,530 (71%) Paul Sadler (D) 915 (26%) John Jay Myers (L) 66 (2%) David B. Collins (G) 28 (1%)	<b>Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals</b> Sharon Keller (R) 2,272 (68%) Keith Hampton (D) 971 (29%) Lance Stott (L) 112 (3%)	<b>Justice, 7th Court of Appeals, Place 3</b> Pat Pirtle (R) 2,773 (100%)
<b>U.S. Representative, Dist. 19</b> Randy Neugebauer (R) 2,868 (86%) Richard Peterson (L) 465 (14%)	<b>Judge, Court of Appeals, Place 7</b> Barbara Hervey (R) 2,470 (80%) Mark W. Bennett (L) 625 (20%)	<b>District Judge, 121st Judicial District</b> Kelly G. Moore (R) 3,041 (100%)
<b>Railroad Commissioner</b> Christi Craddick (R) 2,320 (68%) Dale Henry (D) 941 (28%) Vivekananda Wall (L) 51 (2%) Chris Kennedy (G) 90 (3%)	<b>Judge, Court of Appeals, Place 8</b> Elsa Alcalá, (R) 2,491 (82%) William Strange, III (L) 562 (18%)	<b>Terry County Attorney</b> Ramon Gallegos (D) 1,369 (37%) Jo'Shae Ferguson-Worley (R) 2,292 (63%)
<b>Railroad Commissioner (Unexpired Term)</b> Barry Smitherman (R) 2,463 (78%) Jamie O. Perez (L) 571 (18%) Josh Wendel (G) 112 (4%)	<b>Member, State Board of Ed., District 15</b> Marty Rowley (R) 2,354 (71%) Steven Schafersman (D) 965 (29%)	<b>Terry County Sheriff</b> Albert Flores (D) 1,334 (36%) Larry Gilbreath (R) 2,360 (64%)
<b>Justice, Supreme Court, Pl. 2</b> Don Willett (R) 2,674 (87%) RS Roberto Koelsch (L) 411 (13%)	<b>State Senator, Dist. 28</b> Robert Duncan (R) 2,798 (87%) M.J. Smith (LIB) 400 (13%)	<b>Terry Co. Tax Assessor/Collector</b> Rexann Turrentine (D) 2,521 (100%)
<b>Justice, Supreme Court, Pl. 4</b> John Devine (R) 2,524 (82%) Tom Oxford (L) 448 (15%) Charles Waterbury (G) 104 (3%)	<b>State Rep., Dist. 83</b> Charles Perry (R) 2,859 (100%)	<b>County Commissioner, Pct. 1</b> Mike Swain (R) 1,150 (100%)
	<b>Justice, 7th Court of Appeals,</b>	<b>County Commissioner, Pct. 3</b> Cecil Castilleja (D) 362 (51%) Don Robertson (R) 346 (49%)
		<b>Justice of the Peace (Unexpired Term)</b> Angie P. Garza (R) 3,001 (100%)
		<b>Terry County Constable</b> Danny Reynolds (R) 2,818 (100%)

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