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Susan Lefevere, second from left, won a trailer in a raffle drawing for the Debra Graham Medical Benefit Fund. Supporters (left to right) Tanner Skains, Debra Graham and Tiffany Skains sold more than 1,000 tickets and raised about \$5,300. Donations are still being accepted in an account at Lone Star State Bank.

Obituary

WILLIAM "WADE" HOWARD (1976-2012)
ABILENE - William "Wade" Howard, 36, of Abilene, died Friday at his home. Memorial services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, November 6, at First Baptist Church in Clyde with Wade Yarbrough officiating, assisted by Dr. Toby Henson, under the direction of Bailey-Howard Funeral Home of Clyde. Visitation was held from 6-8 p.m. Monday, November 5, 2012.

Wade was born June 25, 1976, in Brownfield to Johnnie and Brenda Gaither Howard. He was a graduate of Brownfield High School and attended South Plains Junior College in Levelland. He was a utility lineman with Brazos Electric Corporation and had recently moved to Abilene from Fort Worth. Wade loved his family and enjoyed being with them. Wade loved being a utility lineman, and he loved to golf, hunt and fish. His daughter, Jessie, was the apple of his eye. And he loved God and Jesus.

Wade is survived by one daughter, Jessie Lynn Howard of Nocona; one step-son, Billy Felderhoff, Jr. of Munster; his parents, Johnnie and Brenda Howard of Clyde; one brother, Jason Howard and wife Allison of Fort Worth; one sister, Heather McClure and husband Scott of Abilene; his maternal grandparents, James and Dorie Gaither of Brownfield; and four nieces, Kirsten McClure of Abemathy, Megan and Bethany McClure of Abilene, and Harper Howard of Fort Worth.

Wade was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Bill and Olivia Howard.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 216 Austin, Clyde, Texas 79510.

Police Dispatch

Nov. 4
PI - A 20-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication during an investigation of suspicious activity about 3:30 a.m. in the 100 block of South First Street.

Nov. 3
DWI - A 32-year-old man was arrested for driving while intoxicated during a traffic stop about 8:30 p.m. a half-mile north of town on the Lubbock Highway.

PI - A 27-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication at 10:19 a.m. in the 1000 block of East Hill Street.

Nov. 2
Theft - Some money was reported stolen from the 1100 block of East Lake Street. Two men were questioned during an investigation of employee theft from a store in the 1400 block of Tahoka Road.

Nov. 1
Criminal mischief - Suspects reportedly broke a vehicle window in the 1200 block of East Reppto Street.

Theft - A cell phone was reported stolen from the 600 block of Tahoka Road.

A 44-year-old woman was arrested at 12:49 p.m. in the 800 block of Seagraves Road on a capias pro fine warrant for misdemeanor theft.

Some property was reported stolen from a residence in the 400 block of North Second Street.

Criminal mischief - A vehicle was found vandalized with sugar placed in its gas tank outside a local business.

Oct. 31
Criminal mischief - Vehicles were found damaged in the 600 block of Yucca Lane and the 1000 block of East Broadway Street.

Drugs, parole violation - Brandon Scott Holcombe, 31, was arrested about 9:30 a.m. in the 1300 block of East Harris Street for parole violation and manufacture or delivery of between one and four grams of methamphetamine.

Oct. 30
Theft - Some tires were reported stolen from the 600 block of South 14th Street.

Criminal mischief - Suspects reportedly beat and stabbed a dog in the 1000 block of East Hill Street.

Oct. 29
Assault - A teenager was reportedly assaulted in the 400 block of East Reppto Street.

Theft - Some cosmetic supplies were reportedly stolen from the 300 block of West Main Street.

Burglary - Suspects reportedly broke into a residence in the 1100 block of East Harris Street and stole a laptop computer.

DWLI - A male suspect was arrested for driving with license invalid during a traffic stop at 8:09 a.m. in the 700 block of Shinnery Lane.

Obama powers to re-election despite weak economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama rolled to re-election Tuesday night, vanquishing former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney despite a weak economy that plagued his first term and put a crimp in the middle class dreams of millions. In victory, he confidently promised better days ahead.

Obama spoke to thousands of cheering supporters in his hometown of Chicago, praising Romney and declaring his optimism for the next four years. "While our road has been hard, though our journey has been long, we have picked ourselves up, we have fought our way back and we know in our hearts that for the United States of America, the best is yet to come," he said.

Romney made a brief, graceful concession speech before a disappointed crowd in Boston. He summoned all Americans to pray for Obama and urged the night's political winners to put partisan bickering aside and "reach across the aisle" to tackle the nation's problems.

Still, after the costliest — and one of the nastiest — campaigns in history, divided government was alive and well.

Democrats retained control of the Senate with surprising ease. With three races too close to call, they had the possibility of gaining a seat.

Republicans won the House, ensuring that Speaker John Boehner of Ohio, Obama's partner in unsuccessful deficit talks, would reclaim his seat at the bargaining table. With numerous races as yet uncalled, the size of the GOP majority was unknown.

At Obama headquarters in Chicago, a huge crowd gathered waving small American flags and cheering. Supporters hugged each other, danced and pumped their fists in the air. Excited crowds also gathered in New York's Times Square, at Faneuil Hall in Boston and near the White House in Washington, drivers joyfully honking as they passed by.

With returns from 88 percent of the nation's precincts, Obama had 55.8 million, 49.8 percent of the popular vote. Romney had 54.5 million, or 48.6 percent.

The president's laserlike focus on the battleground states allowed him to run up a 303-206 margin in the competition for the 270 electoral votes needed to win the White House, the count that mattered most. Remarkably, given the sour economy, he lost only two states that he captured in 2008, Indiana and North Carolina.

Florida, another Obama state four years ago, remained too close to call.

The election emerged as a choice between two very different visions of government — whether it occupies a major, front-row place in American lives or is in the background as a less-obtrusive facilitator for private enterprise and entrepreneurship.

The economy was rated the top issue by about 60 percent of voters surveyed as they left their polling places. But more said former President George W. Bush bore responsibility for current circumstances than Obama did after nearly four years in office.

That boded well for the president, who had worked to turn the election into a choice between his proposals and Romney's, rather than a simple referendum on the economy during his time in the White House.

Unemployment stood at 7.9 percent on Election Day, higher than when the president took office. And despite signs of progress, the economy is still struggling after the worst recession in history.

Obama captured Ohio, Wisconsin, Iowa, Virginia, New Hampshire, Colorado and Nevada, seven of the nine states where the rivals and their allies poured nearly \$1 billion into dueling television commercials.

Boys Little Dribblers
 Season Starts Jan 1
 Coaches Needed

SIGN-UPS (ages 5-11)
 Thursday, November 8
 6:00-8:00 PM • Alamo Event Center

Thursday, November 15
 6:00-8:00 PM • Alamo Event Center

Justin Cabe 548-4358 Cenee Faught 325-864-2669

You are invited to our
Annual Christmas Open House

• Refreshments Served
 • Door Prizes Given
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Friday, Nov. 9th
 9:00 to 5:00

Saturday, Nov. 10th
 9:00 to 3:00

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 107 E Broadway 806.637.4545

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 Shop locally for the holidays! Drawings for door prizes!

Veteran's Day Breakfast
 Saturday November 10, 2012

Our Special Guests
 The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Military Veteran's Brownfield Police Department, Brownfield Meadow and Wellman Fire Department, Terry County Sheriff Department, Texas State Troopers, Texas Rangers and their Families.

The American Legion Howard-Henson Post 269 and American Legion Auxiliary Breakfast will begin at 6:30am with sounding of the fire alarm by the Brownfield Fire Department.

"Come Join Us for Breakfast and fellowship"
 The First Baptist Church Activity Center
 219 West Main Street ~ Brownfield, Texas
 6:30am ~ 9:30 am

God Bless Veteran's for serving God, Country and Family!

Koats for Kids

We are collecting new and used coats for Koats for Kids NOW thru the end of January 2013. These donations are forwarded to children in need in the Brownfield ISD school system.

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