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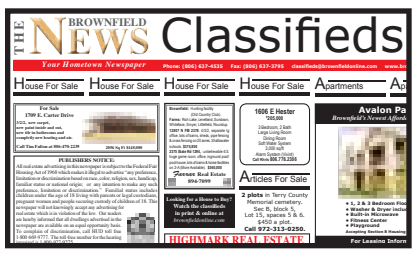

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Basketball Scores

Cubs 60
Denver City 45

Lady Cubs.....45
Denver City 40

Broncos.....80
Lorenzo 51

Lady Broncos 46
Lorenzo 51

Wildcats.....19
Sands.....75

Lady 'Cats 23
Sands.....15

Local Weather

Sun 1/27 71/44
Clouds giving way to sun . Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 40s.

Mon 1/28 72/42
Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 40s.

Tue 1/29 67/36
Partly cloudy and windy. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the mid 30s.

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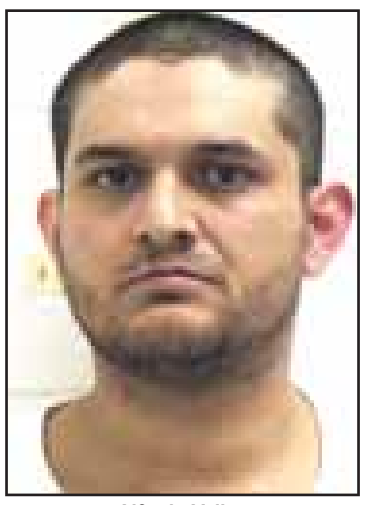
Raid Yields "Coke", Arrests



Alfredo Valles

Two local residents were arrested Wednesday when a raid of their property implicated them in cocaine sales.

Alfredo Valles, 27, and Chrisy Gonzales, 26, are each charged with manufacture or delivery of between four and 200 grams of a controlled substance in Penalty Group 1 - a first-degree felony - and with misdemeanor marijuana possession.

The pair were nabbed after Brownfield police paid a surprise visit to their residence in the 900 block of North Avenue A. Their raid yielded about 2 ounces of crack and powder cocaine, as well as a half-dozen firearms, ammunition, an undetermined amount of cash and paraphernalia evidence such as packaging materials that suggested the drugs intended for distribution.

The cocaine seized from the residence had an approximate street valued of $5,000. The large amount of the substance and the method in which it was packaged further supported the delivery charge, as did prior investigation through which officers had obtained the search warrant.

Chief of Police Tony Serbantez told the *News* that although he was pleased his officers' efforts and the outcome of the case, his agency's narcotics investigations were far from complete.

"We will continue to go after drug activity that poses a threat to our community," he said.

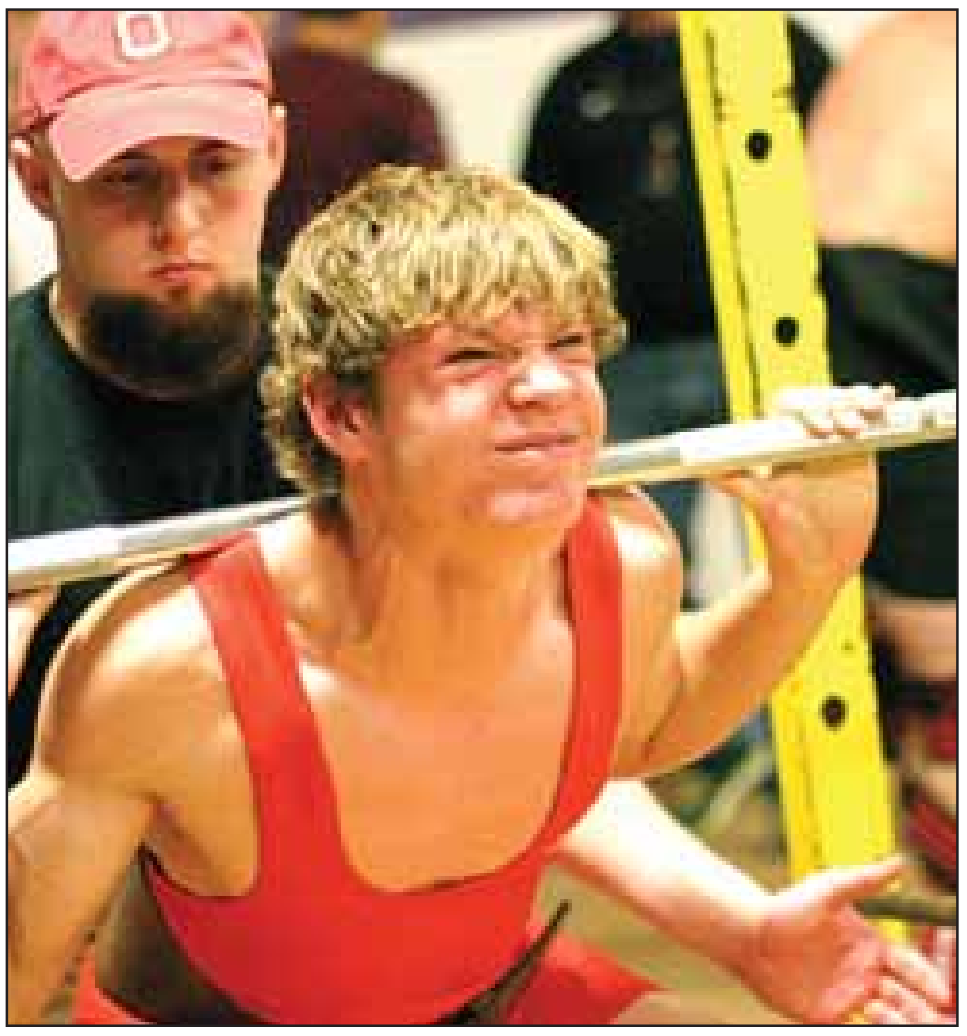
Valles and Gonzales were arrested at the scene, then taken to the Terry County Jail. They were released later on total bond amounts of $22,500.

If convicted, each could face up to 99 years or life in prison.

Chrisy Gonzales

Power Lifting

Brownfield freshman Nathan Besler concentrates on a squat during Meadow's powerlifting meet. For results of Thursday's competition, see Wednesday's edition of the Brownfield News.



Robotics Team Tops

Brownfield High School's Robotics team built a pink car, and earned a silver trophy to show for it.

The team placed first in the recent Tin Man Contest at South Plains College with their entry of a brightly-colored, motorized 2x3-foot vehicle. They brought back to their Industrial Technology classroom a trophy shaped as the Wizard of Oz character for which the competition was named.

"It was a huge honor," said senior Garrett Besler. "We had lots of fun and tons of teamwork."

Faculty sponsor Eddie Nicholson agreed, "They were so excited."

Brownfield's winning team consisted of Besler; other seniors Colton Drake, Reese Rowden, Rockie Rey and Rodney Warren; junior Jonathan Williamson and sophomore Alycia Rodriguez.

To create their entry, they began by designing a wooden frame. They built

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Brownfield High School seniors (left to right) Reese Rowden, Garrett Besler and Colton Drake display their prize-winning Robotics piece and Tin Man trophy. Not pictured are teammates Jonathan Williamson, Rockie Rey, Rodney Warren and Alycia Rodriguez.

Municipal Filings underway

The start of business Wednesday will mark the opening of filing for a slew of municipal election spots on the city council, three school districts and the hospital board, all on the May 11 ballot.

Four spots on the Brownfield City Council, including seats for Districts 4 and 5 and two at-large, will be on the ballot.

Only one incumbent, Roxanne Barr in District 4, is unable to file for re-election because of term limits.

The District 5 seat held by Jack Pinson will be on the ballot, as will the at-large seats held by Tom Hesse and Mayor Pro-tem Rod Bearden.

None of the incumbents have yet indicated whether they will run again or not.

On the Brownfield Independent School District board of trustees, positions 1,2 and 3 are up for full terms.

Those seats are currently held by Tony Serbantez, Yvonne Rocha and Randy Anthony, respectively.

At Brownfield Regional Medical Center, three board positions will be on the ballot.

The at-large seats are currently held by Jimmy Jones, Steve Mason and Justin Hesse.

The board is set to appoint a community member to fill the vacancy left by chairman James Turner, who passed away earlier this month.

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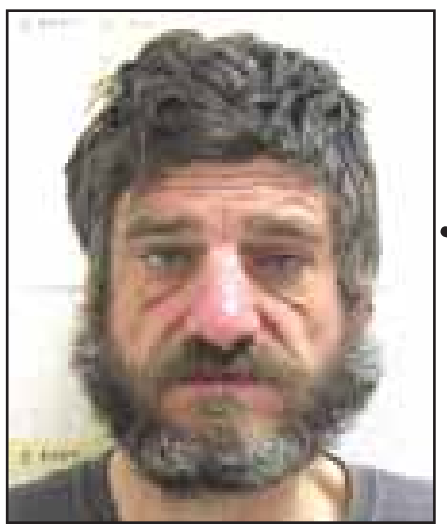
Brownfield Crime line

The Terry County Sheriff's Office is seeking tips from the community regarding a recent theft.

Sometime during December, unknown suspects stole a significant amount of copper wire and tools from an oil company in the southwest part of the county.

If you have any knowledge regarding any of these offenses, please call TCSO at 637-2212. Callers who provide information that leads to an arrest or indictment may receive a $500 cash reward.

Callers may remain anonymous.



Jeffrey Moulton

Suspect nabbed for car theft, chase

A Levelland man was arrested Friday morning in north Brownfield after leading multiple law-enforcement agencies on a 50-mile, dual-county high-speed chase in a suspected-stolen vehicle.

Jeffrey Moulton, 51, is charged with theft of property valued between $1,500 and $20,000 and evading arrest in a motor vehicle, both state jail felonies.

The case that led to his arrest began about 6 a.m. when the Levelland Police Department received a report of a white 2007 Chevrolet truck stolen from a residence, Sgt. Tom Tindel told the *BrownfieldNews*. An officer who had just clocked out after working the night shift noticed the vehicle and activated his emergency lights in effort to stop it,

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OPINION POLL RESULTS

Should Brownfield ISD Administrators be required to reside within the district?

YES (88% / 37 votes)

NO (12% / 5 votes)

TOTAL VOTERS: 42

Survey 1-22-13 thru 1-25-13

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