

Hello Christoval Residents! My name is Chase Ripley and I am running for Christoval ISD School Board.

I'd like to introduce myself and my family if you don't already know who we are. Brandi Ripley is my wife of 15 years this year, our daughter, Reese is in 7th Grade, our boys, Rush and Ryder are in 5th Grade here in Christoval. We have lived here a little over 2.5 years.

I was born and raised in San Angelo, went to Bonham Elementary K-2, Grape Creek ISD 3-12 (graduated top 20% in 2004) and Angelo State University (received my BBA in Business Management (2004-08)).

I worked at my parent's business, Angelo Fleet, in the summers during High School and 30+ hours a week during College. Right after college, they had the opportunity to sell that business to FleetPride. Shortly after, I accepted a position in Lubbock to manage and operate that FleetPride location. I was the youngest (23) Manager in FleetPride history at the time. Growing up working in my family's business, my goals and the corporate's goals were not aligned. That's when we decided to go into business for ourselves. We started Black Sheep Heavy Duty Supply 12 years ago from scratch, in our garage in Lubbock and then moved to Midland/Odessa 7 years ago. We now cater to 70+ customers, ranging from mom and pop companies to publicly traded corporations.

We started 5R Cattle & Company LLC. in 2020, during Covid, to teach the kids about livestock, to have more responsibilities and learn new skills. In January 2024, I added construction to it. I saw a local need and to do what I can to help locals with their projects. This is a long term investment for my children to grow into a larger business as they get older and more involved.

My family bought a ranch in Christoval 18 years ago and we fell in love with the area. We were looking for a place to call home after living in Midland for 6 years. Christoval was a perfect fit for us, small school, opportunity for community involvement. Brandi and I are both natural servants and we knew this would be a great place for us to help and get involved in any way we could. We have volunteered and donated to many organizations supporting our community.

I was fortunate to have a little more free time since the start of this year and wanted to focus more on my family and community. I started noticing some things while I was around town. With my personality, when I see a problem, I figure out a solution.

My slogan is "Building our Future Together". My first project was seeing a lack of parking at the Elementary. I contacted the Superintendent and Principal, made a plan to develop the land across from the Elementary, got approval and got it done! Second project was the Baseball/Softball field's stairs and ramp. I saw there was no safe way for attendees to get to the bathroom and concession stand. Third project was cleaning up the parking lot at the football stadium, behind the high school for parking and the common area to stadium seating needed to be reworked. Fourth project is making a cook shack for the concession stand at the football field. I wanted Cougar Club to be able to provide a functioning cooking area to volunteers.

I worked with the local community to get some of these expenses taken care of, as well with the Cougar Club. All My work/time/labor/materials have been donated. My goal is to continue making improvements with the community's help and not at the schools' expense.

I am mentioning these improvements just to show that I am invested and want to continue to improve Christoval any way I can. Hence the run for School Board. I feel with my business and construction background, I would be a good asset to the community in additional ways. I'm not done either!

Go Cougars!

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