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A hometown hero

Denver Bronco runningback Mike Anderson accepts the key to the city from Winnsboro Mayor Quay McMaster as town councilman Danny Miller applauds. The ceremony Monday recognized Anderson - a Winnsboro native and Fairfield Central High School graduate - who was named the NFL's offensive rookie of the year this season. Anderson took over at runningback early in the season when starter Terrell Davis was injured. Anderson responded with more than 1,500 yards and 15 touchhdowns to help lead the Broncos to the playoffs. Anderson said he was "just a guy from a small town who got an opportunity and made the most of it." He told Fairfield youngsters to "think big and dream big." He also was honored Monday night by county council, which declared Feb. 26 "Mike Anderson Day."