

## Battle for the Bronze Boot continues

by Dave Gibson

In 1968 ROTC detachments from the CSU Rams and Wyoming Cowboys initiated the tradition of awarding the Bronze Boot trophy to the winner of the annual Border War football game between the two schools. The boot itself was worn in the Vietnam War during combat by CSU ROTC Commander CPT Dan J. Romero. A day before the contest each year, the game ball is shuttled 66 miles along US Hwy. 287 by cadet relay runners from the visiting team's stadium to the home team's. An exchange to the opposing team takes place at the Wyoming-Colorado border. For the last "Bronze Boot Mile" this year into Canvas Stadium in Fort Collins, the rest of the cadets, faculty, and fans showed their support by joining the runners while escorting the ball to the field.

Resembling trench warfare, both teams "dug in" defending their end zones doggedly for thirty minutes. The Rams had an opportunity to tie the score with a 53-yard field goal attempt to end the first half, but it sailed wide right. Score: Wyoming 3, CSU 0.



## CSU Rams vs. Wyoming Cowboys

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### ELECT **JOEL ANDERLE** GILPIN COUNTY **SHERIFF**

In my 30 years of service with the Gilpin County Sheriff's Office I have developed a comprehensive knowledge of the department's operations. I have also developed good public relations with the citizens of the county. This experience has given me a clear picture of what our community expects and deserves from the sheriff's office.

I am dedicated to the Gilpin County community and am eager to continue to provide experienced, integrity driven service and protection and to develop the sheriff's office to meet the needs of our growing and evolving citizenry. I look forward to the opportunity to make our home a safer place to live, work, thrive and enjoy a quality of life we all strive for.



### **JAKE ADLER** UNDERSHERIFF

My name is Jake Adler and I have the honor and pleasure of supporting **JOEL ANDERLE** for **GILPIN COUNTY SHERIFF**.

Joel has been a friend and coworker for many years and I could not be more proud to support and follow a candidate with honesty, integrity and passion for the job.

Joel and I bring over 50 years of combined professional experience in service to our community and look forward to becoming your Gilpin County Sheriff and Undersheriff. Please vote

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Offense made a comeback in the second half, but unfortunately for the Rams, it was mostly by the Cowboys. Twenty-one straight unanswered points were rattled off by Wyoming. The last TD of which was a 48-yard run by Mountain West leading rusher Nico Evans (28 carries, 176 yards on the

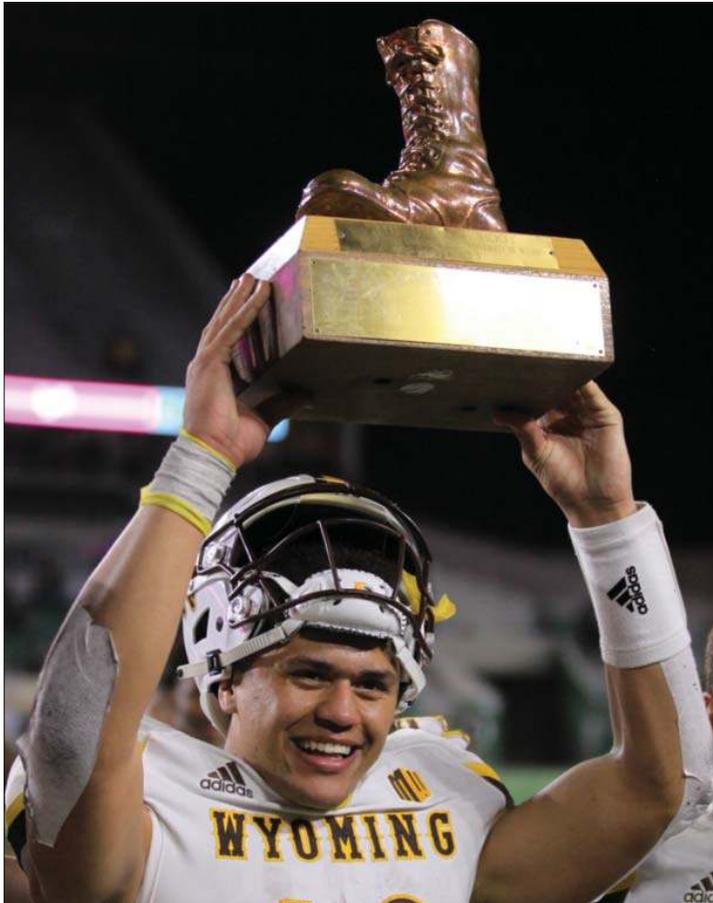
day) where he was hit squarely in the chest and bounced off the defender to ramble another 40 yards for a score. The Rams ground attack was MIA totaling a paltry 20 yards for the entire game. CSU would score a touchdown on a 78-yard drive to end the 3rd quarter. A field goal by Wyoming and a

CSU touchdown would bring the tally to 27-14 in favor of the Cowboys. With 7:39 remaining in the contest and victory still within reach needing two scores, Wyoming quashed that notion with a 43-yard TD pass from QB Sean Chambers to tight end Tyree Mayfield. Final score: Wyoming 34, CSU 21. CSU may have lost this battle but is winning the war leading the storied series 58-47-5.

heavily on teamwork in or on the field to achieve their objectives. Like any unit after a defeat, the Rams must mobilize, devise new strategies, and somehow bolster their arsenal before trying to recapture the Bronze Boot next year.

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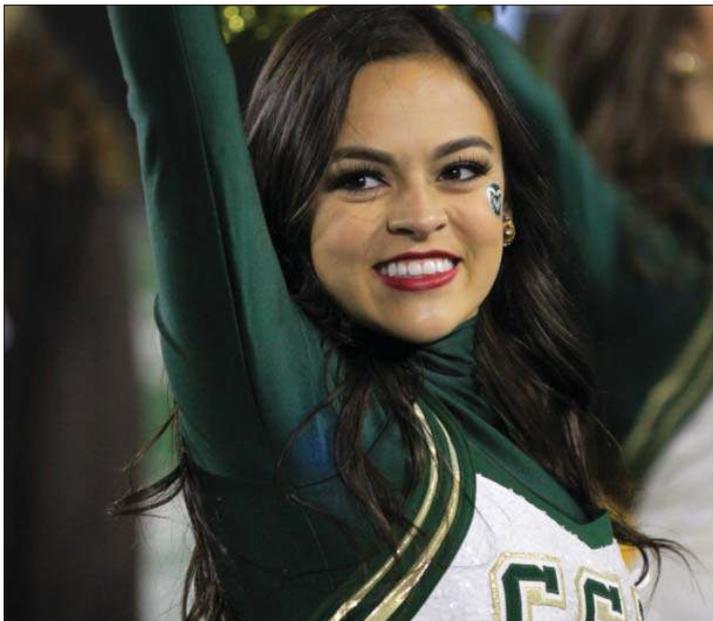
Army troops as well as football squads rely



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## Property of the Week

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