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Police Chief Llewellyn is no longer with The City of Sonora. There will be a special meeting on Thursday, Dec. 11th to go over hiring procedures for this position.

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UNBELIEVABLE!



By Ray Glasscock

In the history of Bronco football, there have been some great playoff comebacks where the Broncos scored twice in the fourth quarter to win the games. In 1966, Sonora trailed Forney, the number one ranked team, by a score of 28 to 26 with 4:39 left to play. Laney Cook threw the game winning touchdown pass to Noe Chavez and Mike Gosney ran for an insurance touchdown. Sonora scored twice and won 39 to 28 enroute to Sonora's first State Championship. In 1971, Sonora trailed White Deer 19 to 7 at the start of the fourth quarter. Sonora's Mark Rousselot scored the winning touchdown with less than 30 seconds left to play. In 2000, the Broncos trailed Blanco 24 to 12 after Blanco had used almost all of the third quarter and much of the fourth quarter to drive 96 yards to get to their 12-point lead. Bill Renfro scored the come from behind touchdown with 1:31 left in the game.

Last Friday night, the Sonora Broncos and the Cisco Loboes met to play for the Class 3A Division II Region I Championship. Cisco was undefeated with a 13-0 record. Pigskin Preps had Sonora listed as a 13 point underdog. Cisco was also the current Class 3A Division II State Champion.

With 8:24 left in the third quarter, the Broncos trailed by a score of 28 to 7, and Sonora had not stopped a single offensive Lobo drive. The Cisco fans were probably thinking this was another easy cupcake win. The betting windows in Las Vegas closed as no one was placing bets no matter what odds they were giving.

Sonora received the opening kickoff. Behind the running of Sonora's big three (Andres Acevedo, Elijah Cross, and Brett Castillo), Sonora had moved the ball to the Loboes' 20-yard line, where Acevedo fumbled. Cisco used 1:11 of clock time to drive 80 yards in 5 plays. Cody Gibson scored on a 48-yard touchdown run around the left side of their

line. With 7:42 left in the first quarter, Cisco led 7 to 0.

Sonora turned the ball over to Cisco on downs as they went for a first down on 4th and 4 from their own 42-yard line. Acevedo was stopped for no gain. Cisco scored its second touchdown on a seven play drive that took only 3:12. Quarterback Taylor Massey scored on an option read from 15 yards out. With 2:06 left in the first quarter, Sonora was behind 14 to 0.

The Broncos started their only first half scoring drive on their own 35-yard line. After three runs produced a first down, Acevedo dropped to pass and threw to a wide-open Hunter Hughes who gained 21 yards to midfield. Bryan Garcia contributed eight yards on two carries. Later in the drive, Acevedo faced a third and long. He dropped to pass. He was forced to scramble and, using some nice pump fakes, he picked up enough yardage for the first down. After two tough runs by Castillo, the Broncos had a first and goal from the four. Acevedo scored on a quarterback sneak. After Hughes kicked the PAT, the score was 14 to 7 in favor of the Loboes. There was 6:57 left in the second quarter.

By the time Cisco started their third drive, the Bronco defense, led by Jonathan Gutierrez, Ethan Patlan, Cross, Sid Anderson, Liam Yourgalite, and Lionel DeLeon, had begun to limit the Loboes rushing attack. Their last drive of the first half covered 75 yards in 13 plays. Massey threw a seventeen-yard pass to Tyler Callahan for the touchdown. The play that Cisco used was the tackle eligible play. Riley Crane scored a touchdown in the 2000 State Championship game on this play. At the end of the half, the Loboes led 21 to 7.

Hughes kicked off to start the second half. Cisco marched down the field with the greatest of ease. Their scoring drive covered 63 yards in nine plays and used 3:36 of game

time. Massey had a run of 30 yards while Landon Lewis had a 15-yard run. Lewis got the touchdown on a two-yard run. With 8:24 left in the third quarter, Cisco seemed to have an overwhelming lead at 28 to 7.

Warning: The following narrative may be too intense for some readers!

Drew Buitron caught the kickoff at the Broncos' 23-yard line and returned it 29 yards to the Loboes 48 yard line. Three plays later on fourth and 12, Acevedo dropped to pass and threw a bullet to Gabe Rollert for a first down at the Loboes' 31-yard line. Acevedo followed up with an eight-yard run on the read option to the left. Castillo ran the dive into the line. When he was stopped, he tossed the ball back to Acevedo who ran to the 18-yard line. Two Acevedo runs later, the Broncos had a first and goal at the seven-yard line. The drive ended when Castillo fumbled.

Massey tried to run, but Patlan tackled him for a two-yard loss. Lewis got the handoff and ran up the middle. Gutierrez took matters into his own hands as he ripped the football out of Lewis' hands, and the Broncos were back in business at their 24-yard line.

Freshman Jarrett Jackson gained five yards on the flanker reverse. Acevedo ran the quarterback sweep to his right and was pushed out of bounds at the five-yard line. Two plays later, Acevedo appeared to lose yardage, but a Cisco player had grabbed his facemask giving the Broncos a first and goal at the three. Castillo got the three-yard touchdown on a dive play. Hughes kicked the PAT, and the score was now 28 to 14 with 1:52 left in the third.

Sonora tried an onside kickoff, but the ball went out of bounds. Cisco started the drive at the Broncos' 44-yard line. Anderson and Patlan

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The More the Merrier Christmas Bazaar

By: Donna Garrett

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce held it's More the Merrier Christmas Bazaar on Thursday, December 4, 2014 at the Sutton County Civic Center. We would like to thank all the vendors that came and set up and all the shoppers that came out. This event is hosted every year by the Chamber of Commerce and is free to all local vendor, retailers and crafters. The chamber feels this is a way to get a lot of people under one roof for a day of Christmas shopping. We had to move the event to Thursday this year because of the Sonora Bronco playoff game, and all the vendors agreed it was necessary to help with

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Waskom's Mike Reason and Kevin Johnson. (photo courtesy of etsn.com)

Waskom Wildcats vs Sonora Broncos

By Nancy Glasscock

This semifinal game preview comes to you on behalf of the underestimated, under the radar, 11-3 Sonora Broncos. On Friday night, December 12th at 7:30 pm, the Broncos will play the 13-1 Waskom Wildcats. Waskom is smaller - population-wise than Sonora. Its claim to fame is the Texas Welcome Center on I-20 between Marshall, TX and Shreveport, LA. They are the District 8 Champions.

The Wildcats' one loss during the regular season was to 4A Div II, Center Rough Riders 28-20. Center was 2-7 the remainder of the season. Waskom's path to this semifinal game went through: Linden-Kildare 48-26, Leonard 52-32, Howe 71-21, and Gunter 49-15. Last year was the Wildcats' deepest drive into the playoffs in 20 years. Refugio defeated Waskom in the 2013 semifinal playoff game 69-33. The year prior the school district had to forfeit seven victories due to playing an ineligible player.

Look for the Wildcats to run a similar offense like the Wall Hawks with two speedy running backs (the Johnsons- Kevin and JuneBug) and a 6'3" Quarterback, Trace Carter. In last Friday night's Quarterfinal game versus the 12-1 Gunter Tigers, Kevin Johnson rushed nine times for 207 yards and two touchdowns. Carter kept the ball and had 65 and 71-yard

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Wellness Ministry

The holidays are here! This means lots of food, family and fun. It also means some stress, especially for the ones who are hosting all of this food, family, and fun! Keep in mind the most important ingredient this holiday season: love. Everything tastes better when it's made with love. It's not about the perfect meal or the perfect family. It's okay if the turkey turns out a bit dry, or if you have to listen to Aunt Mary's story again while your two-year-old smears sweet potatoes on the walls. What IS important is that you prepare your feast with a happy heart, cherish the memories you are making with family, and enjoy this special time of year. And, most of all, thank God for all of your blessings.

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wondrous deeds. Psalm 9:1

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The family of Bill Stewart would like to thank the community for their calls, visits, prayers and food during our time of loss. We would especially like to thank the EMS, Dr. Charles Pajestka and the staff of Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital for their emergency care and also Father Chris Roque and St John's Episcopal church members for their support. We feel fortunate to have such an extended family.

Sincerely, Betty Stewart and family

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touchdown runs. Two-way LB/RB Chan Amie had four carries for 33 yards. JuneBug Johnson had a 30-yard half-back touchdown pass to Eric Stephens. The Wildcats rushed 40 times for 463 yards and passed for 58. The Wildcat defense held the Tigers to 252 total yards - 180 on the ground and 72 in the air.

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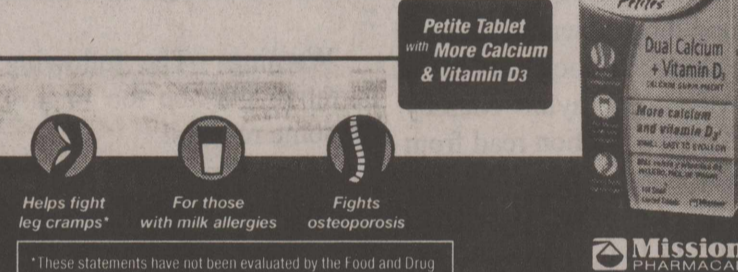
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The key to the success of this program is for the community to help us by saving their Lowe's receipts and turning them in to either the Intermediate or Elementary office!

Thank you for your help!

Obituaries

Devil River News (Sonora, TX) - Kathryn L. Lovejoy, 67, went home to the Lord on Saturday Nov 22nd. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She was born in Dallas, Texas on July 17, 1947. She and her family, the Campbell's, resided in Sonora, Texas. On May 27, 1972 she married Robert Lovejoy of Connecticut, who predeceased her in 2002. Besides her husband Robert, Kathryn was also predeceased by her parents Jacob and Cora Lee Campbell, and a brother, Jay Wray Campbell.

Katherine attended Sonora High School and graduated in 1967. She moved to Connecticut and met Robert Lovejoy and his children. She is survived by these children; Connie McEwan, Gail Lovejoy, Joan Lovejoy, and Chris Lovejoy, grandchildren; Ryan Caval and CJ Lovejoy. A Memorial Service will be held at St. James Episcopal Church in Preston Connecticut. Burial will be private at the convenience of the family.

Donations in Kathryn's memory may be made to the Center for Hospice Care of SE CT, 227 Dunham St., Norwich, CT 06360 or the American Lung Assoc. 55 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 1150, Chicago, IL 60601. Please no flowers.

To leave an online condolence, please visit www.churchandallen.com

Game Warden Field Notes

The following ITEMS are compiled from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement reports.

Buck Wild

Two Shelby County game wardens received a tip of a buck possibly being shot off a roadway. When they went to investigate, they found a truck with fresh blood all over the tailgate. They then found a 10-inch spread 8-point buck. After further investigation, the game wardens issued an ARREST WARRANT and the owner of the truck was placed in jail.

Red "Hairing"

While investigating a hunting camp, a Houston County game warden discovered deer hair on a skinning gambrel and a couple of old blood spots on a four-wheeler. When the game warden asked one of the hunters at the camp if they had taken any deer this season, one hunter replied, "No, only hogs," while another hunter said they "haven't been seeing any." The game warden then showed the hunters the deer hairs he had found on the skinning gambrel. One of the hunters began to shake and admitted his dad had taken a young doe last Saturday. After further investigation, the father said he had not taken any deer this season before finally admitting he had taken a young doe.

Under the Bridge

A Newton County game warden and a Jasper County game warden were patrolling when they noticed a vehicle parked under an overpass. The wardens walked over to check on the car and found two people sitting inside the vehicle, which was still running. One warden approached the car and tapped on the WINDOW to get the attention of the female passenger, just as she was about to light a glass pipe filled with meth. Both individuals in the car were arrested for felony possession of a controlled substance.

Poaching, meth and stolen tools - oh my!

A Harris County game warden was investigating a call regarding possible poaching. The caller had reported seeing a man with feed and a rifle clearing out an area of the woods with construction equipment. When the game warden arrived, he saw two men using an old 4x4 truck and a trencher to dig up and pull out tons of bundled copper wire. The truck bed was already full of copper wire when the warden made contact with the men and placed them in handcuffs. The warden found a loaded .22 rifle and a meth pipe. When backup arrived and the vehicle had been searched, law enforcement found a total of 14 grams of methamphetamine and numerous possibly stolen tools. One of the men was a CONVICTED FELON. Both men were arrested and face several felony charges, including theft and possession of a controlled substance.

Fifth Time's the Charm

In 2013, a Montgomery County game warden and a Madison County game warden arrested a man on Lake Conroe when they noticed his erratic operation of a boat. On Oct. 31, 2014, the man pled guilty to felony boating while intoxicated. It was his fifth arrest for an alcohol-related offense.

Boating While Intoxicated

Chambers County game wardens were called out on an accident that involved two boats that had collided. There were no fatalities but one of the boat operators was arrested for boating while intoxicated.

Full Throttle Recall

On Lake McQueeney, a boat operator lost control of his vessel and ran aground, striking a boat dock. While the accident resulted in a total loss of the vessel, there were no injuries. The investigating Guadalupe County game warden found that a throttle recall issue, which had not been ADDRESSED by the owner, caused the accident.

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Mistletoe, Friend or Foe?

I was asked a question about mistletoe control last week. We'll get to that, but since this plant serves as Christmas decoration, I thought we could take a closer look at this perennial evergreen.

Mistletoe is the common name for hemi-parasitic plants (partial parasite) that invade host trees. It grows on the branches or trunk of a tree and actually sends out roots that penetrate into the tree. It derives all of its water and essential nutrients, including nitrogen, from the sap of its host. Because the leaves of the mistletoe plant contain chlorophyll, it can produce its own food through photosynthesis, using water and minerals taken from the tree that supports it.

There are two types of mistletoe. *Phoradendron flavescens* is native to North America while *Viscum album* is of European origin. North American mistletoe plants and berries are poisonous and can cause acute gastrointestinal problems in both people and pets. Cattle usually avoid the plant but have died from browsing on the foliage. However, both European mistletoe and the North American species are commercially harvested for Christmas decorations.

Mistletoe plants grow on a wide variety of host trees and commonly reduce their growth, but a heavy infestation can kill the tree. In Texas, our native pecan, hackberry, mesquite, ash, oak and cottonwood are common hosts.

If you want to control it, the plant growth regulator ethephon (Florel) may be used in dormant host trees. The ideal time to treat is in spring as temperatures begin to warm, but before the tree begins to grow new leaves. Daytime temperatures must be above 65 degrees Fahrenheit for good results. You should only spray the individual mistletoe plants.

But it's not all bad.

Birds and other animals depend on mistletoe for food. According to the National Cancer Institute, extracts of mistletoe have been shown to kill cancer cells in the laboratory and to boost the immune system. And then there's the bit about kissing under the mistletoe.

AgriLife Extension entomologists brace for possible new ag pest

SAN ANGELO – The tawny crazy ant, a relative newcomer to the U.S., is expanding its range, causing concern among Texas A&M AgriLife Extension SERVICE entomologists, said a state entomology leader.

"The tawny crazy ant is an invasive species that came into Texas a little over 10 years ago in the Houston area and has been a problem in some residential areas there since that time," said Dr. Charles Allen, AgriLife Extension entomology PROGRAM leader/Texas A&M University entomology associate department head and state integrated pest management coordinator, based at San Angelo.

Tawny crazy ant (Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service photo courtesy Dr. Bill Ree)

Tawny crazy ant (Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service PHOTO courtesy Dr. Bill Ree)

"Much of the impact so far has been in urban areas where it is attracted to electrical circuits and can short them out, much as fire ants do," Allen said. "But what we know about the ant leads us to believe it could be important, possibly very important, for an entirely different REASON to Texas crop producers," Allen said.

Though the ant is tropical in nature, Allen said entomologists fear the pest may expand its range into crops elsewhere in the state.

"We can't say they have caused much damage to agriculture to date, but there is a potential for them to cause a significant amount of damage," Allen said.

Dr. Danny McDonald, now at Sam Houston State University, EARNED his doctorate at Texas A&M University working on the tawny crazy ant. He said the tawny crazy ants, like a lot of other ants, protect and tend aphids and other pest insects that produce honeydew the ants eat. The main difference is the sheer numbers involved with the crazy ant.

What happens is an aphid population that initially may not be too serious, suddenly becomes explosive because the crazy ants are moving aphids in high numbers to their correct host plant where they protect them from many of the aphids' predators and PARASITES, McDonald said.

"So, if the tawny crazy ant does become important (as a threat to agricultural crops), this will be the REASON," Allen said.

"It's not the ants themselves that are causing the damage to the ag crops. It's the interaction they have with the aphids in protecting them and allowing their populations to grow to the point they damage the crop," Allen said.

There are several ways aphids can damage crops, Allen said. They often reproduce very quickly, feed on plant sap and excrete a sugary honeydew,

which falls onto leaves below aphid colonies. If they are not controlled by natural enemies, their populations may quickly grow to damaging levels. He said some aphids inject plant toxins as they feed, and some may inject viral disease ORGANISMS as well.

"Our objective now is to get information out to agricultural producers about the tawny crazy ant so if or when an ag producer suspects an infestation, they can let us know," said Dr. Bill Ree, AgriLife Extension PROGRAMS specialist and pecan integrated PEST MANAGEMENT at Bryan.

Ree's particular interest in the ant centers around its potential impact on the pecan industry, while other entomologists are keeping a sharp eye out for the pest on citrus and row crops.

In Florida, MCDONALD reported the insects have been documented as having mutualistic associations with 22 pest species, including aphids, lace bugs, mealybugs, psyllids, scale insects and whiteflies.

To date, Allen said the ant has been a pest in urban situations only.

The tawny crazy ant was formerly called the Rasberry crazy ant after Tom Rasberry, a pest management PROFESSIONAL from Pearland who in 2002 first realized they were something new, said Allen. The accepted common name, tawny crazy ant, was established by a committee of the Entomological Society of America in 2012, he said.

Kickapoo Cavern State Park Hosts First Day Hikes

Kickapoo Cavern State Park, located 35 miles south of Rock-springs on FM 674, will host an America's First Day Hikes event. The event will consist of two hikes, easy and moderate. Both begin at 9 A.M. on New Year's Day.

America's First Day Hikes is an annual event started by the state parks directors of all fifty states.

Park staff recommend that hikers bring water, snacks, hiking sticks, and sturdy shoes.

The easy hike follows the Sargeant Memorial Trail. It is .8 miles long and includes a stop at the Sargeant Overlook. Topics covered by the hike guide include plants and area history.

The moderate hike follows the Barbado Ridge Trail up from the valley floor to some of the highest areas of the park. Flora, fauna, karst formations, and history will be topics covered by the guides.

This is a 3 mile hike lasting about two hours. For more information contact Kickapoo Cavern State Park at 830-563-2342. The program itself is free, but there is a three dollar park entry fee for adults.

The park can also be accessed from Brackettville, Texas.

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with their sales. I would like to thank Ruth Palacious and Lesely Padilla for their volunteerism to help decorate and also to work the concession stand. A huge thank you to Robert Webb for making the Chili and Stew for the concession stand. We want the thank Santa along with Miss Sutton County Abby Nolen, Little Miss Sutton County Jayden Barron and Little Mr. Sutton County Luke

Snyder for helping with the photos. If you had your picture taken with Santa they will be ready to pick up on December 19, 2014. Special thanks to Angie Bryant and Tammie Tidwell for all your help. The Sonora Chamber of Commerce will host a grand opening on Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. at Rockin O. This new business is owned and operated by Tracy O'banon and

is located at 115 E. Main. Stop by and see what Tracy has to offer. While you are downtown stop by and sew Stacy at Sew Addicted and Jesse and the girls at Sassy Saddle Fashion and Tanning Boutique. Remember to shop local this Christmas season. The Chamber wants to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy and safe New Year.

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stopped Lewis for a one-yard loss. Massey tried to run the mid-line. He was turned back into the middle where Anderson, Gutierrez, and Patlan stopped him for no gain. On third down, Massey gained six yards on the quarterback draw. Cisco had been stopped and forced to punt. Noah SanMiguel fair caught the ball at the Broncos' 10-yard line.

On the third play, Acevedo threw deep, and Rollert caught it at their 40-yard line for a 50-yard completion. Running plays by Acevedo and Castillo moved the chains again for a first down at their 30-yard line. Kevin Martinez gained nine yards right up the middle. Needing one yard for the first down, Acevedo ran the sneak, and he gained 12 yards to the eight-yard line. Castillo gained five yards on the sweep. Acevedo got the touchdown on the keeper. Hughes kicked the PAT, and Broncos trailed by 7 at 28 to 21 with 8:20 left in the game.

Number one ranked Cisco responded with a 68-yard scoring drive that took only six plays. Lewis scored on a three-yard run. With 5:00 left in the game, the Loboes had a 14-point lead.

I was videoing next to Coach Brown. We agreed that the Broncos needed a quick score to have any chance to stay alive. SanMiguel fielded the kickoff at the 23-yard line and returned it to the Broncos' 41-yard line. From the double tight end formation, Acevedo started to his left. When he saw an opening, he faked the pitch and kept the ball. Eleven seconds after he had taken the snap from HL James, Acevedo crossed the goal line for a 59-yard touchdown run. After Hughes kicked the PAT, the scoreboard read 35 to 28 in favor of Cisco. There was 4:39 (see Forney game above) left on the scoreboard clock.

If Coach Phillips had followed conventional football strategy, the Broncos would have kicked it deep and hope the defense could get the ball back. Since Cisco had only been stopped twice, Hughes tried an on-sides kick that Cisco easily recovered. Luckily for us, he had kicked it before the whistle to start play had been blown. Hughes kicked it again. Before it could go the required 10 yards, Carson Teaff let the ball hit him in the chest. The football bounced backwards where the hustling SanMiguel recovered for the Broncos.

Sonora started the drive at their 38-yard line. Acevedo ran the option to his left and pitched the ball to Castillo who sprinted 27 yards to their 35-yard line. Four runs later, the Broncos had a first and goal at the Loboes' five-yard line. Two sneaks later, the ball was at the one-yard line. Expecting another sneak, Acevedo ran the quarterback sweep.

He didn't have far to go as he saw an opening just past the tackle position. He easily scored the one-yard touchdown.

"We talked it over about whether to go for the win or to kick. We finally decided to kick," said Coach Phillips. The snap (from fill-in deep snapper HL James) to Rollert looked good and Hughes kicked for the tie.

Virgil Burge, KHOS Voice Of The Broncos, reported, "I think he missed it!" The Cisco players were celebrating, and the Bronco fans fell silent. Then, we noticed that Hughes was on the ground and next to him was a yellow flag. "Roughing the kicker, Cisco," came the call from the officials.

With the ball at the yard and a half, Phillips went for the win. As Acevedo moved under center, it appeared that Cisco didn't have the left side defended. Acevedo took the snap and ran to his left with Cross as his lead blocker. A Cisco defender suddenly blocked what looked to be an easy turn up field into the end zone. Acevedo continued to sprint and finally dove right over the pylon for the two-point conversion. With 1:11 left in the game, the never give up Broncos finally had a lead at 36 to 35.

The Loboes still had no intention of losing this game. Santi Garza almost recovered Hughes' deep kickoff. He was the first to the ball at their 18-yard line, but the ball went out of bounds. Massey threw deep from his 18-yard line and completed a pass to a perfectly covered receiver for 38 yards to the Broncos' 44-yard line. Then he threw deep over the middle. Rollert saw that he was beaten, so he grabbed the receiver by his jersey preventing the winning score. The penalty (despite the ball being uncatchable) moved the ball to the 29-yard line. After an incomplete pass on first down, Cisco was penalized five yards for illegal motion. On second and fifteen, Massey completed a pass for eight yards making it third and seven. They tried a run by Cole Jones up the middle, but he was

stopped after a two-yard gain. Cisco came to the line on fourth and five. They ran the pitch sweep to Lewis. He meant to go to his left, but the Broncos were ready. Anderson and Patlan just missed him, and Lewis reversed to his right. The Bronco defensive backs saw it was a run and left their coverage to help stop Lewis from making the first down. Seeing he couldn't make it wide, he cut up field into the arms of Cross who stopped him one yard short of the first down.

Acevedo came in to take a knee. After the knee, players from both teams hugged and shook hands. The clock counted down to 0:00 and a truly UNBELIEVABLE game was over. The Sonora Broncos had won the Class 3A Division II Region I Championship!

After the game, I asked Rollert what he was thinking when he saw the ball coming to him with defenders on both sides. "I thought that I HAD to catch this one."

"We've been the underdog for the last three weeks," Phillips said. "We've, on paper, not looked like the team that should win and they just take it as a challenge and continue to fight."

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING —
Sonora, Andres Acevedo 23-191, Brett Castillo 19-107, Elijah Cross 6-25, Kevin Martinez 1-9, Bryan Garcia 2-8, Jarrett Jackson 1-5, Hunter Hughes 1-(-8).
Cisco, Taylor Massey 10-70, Cody Gibson 6-66, Landen Lewis 17-62, Cole HJones 4-17, Kotie Hoover 2-7.

PASSING —
Sonora, Acevedo 3-3-0—82, Hughes 3-6-0—30.
Cisco, Massey 6-10-0—154.

RECEIVING —
Sonora, Gabe Rollert 3-78, Hughes 1-21, Gus Barrera 1-12, Cross 1-1.
Cisco, Lewis 2-59, Hoover 2-51, Cole Jones 1-27, Tyler Callahan 1-17.

TACKLES — (Solo — Assists — TFL)
Patlan 2-15- 2, Gutierrez 8-5-0, Anderson 3-10-1, Cross 2-10-1, DeLeon 1-9-0

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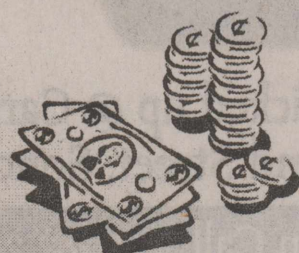
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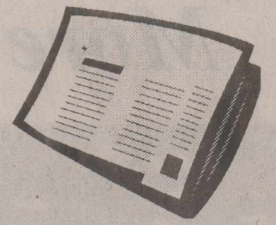
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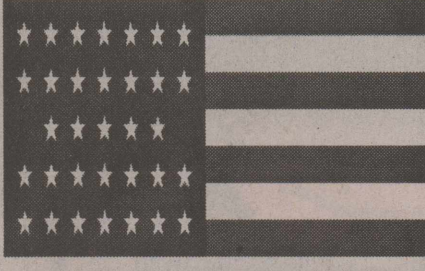
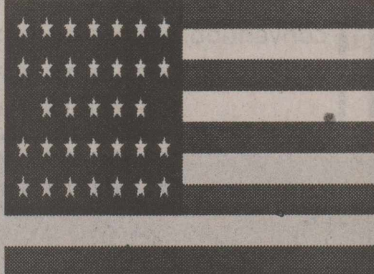
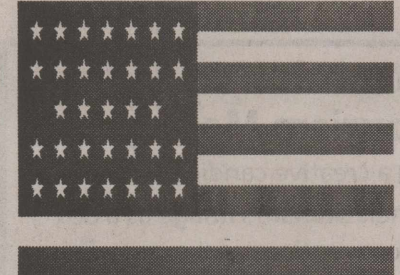
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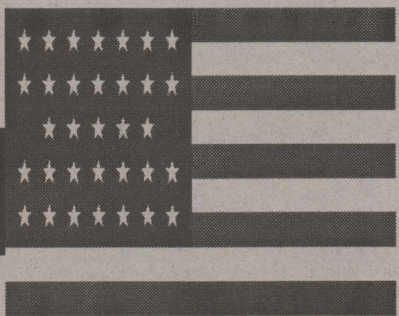
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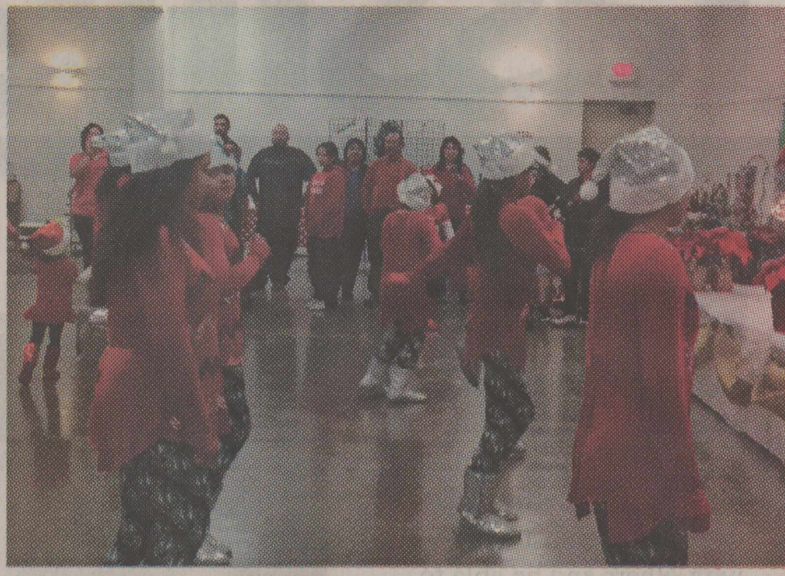


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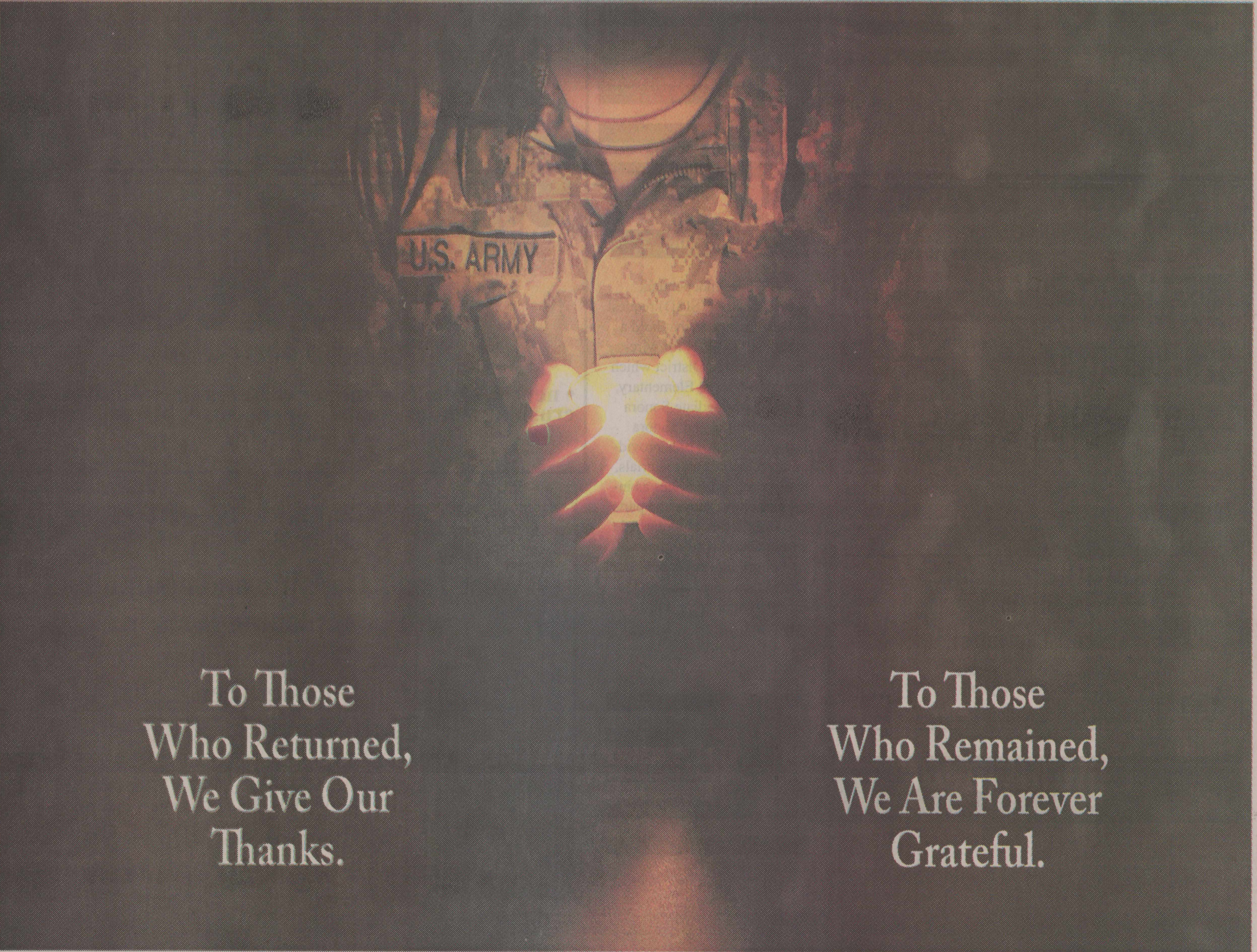
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