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Steers Fall to Italy In Quarter-Finals, 26-14

By Ronnie Baker

The Steers weren’t led to the slaughter by the Italy Gladiators like in the olden days of ancient Rome (Italy), but they were played to a point of submission.

It all happened last Friday night when the two teams met in a quarter-final Class 3-A football game at Concho Village. The Gladiators won by a score of 26-14. It was a physical contest which took its toll on the Steers of Robert Lee.

It will be awhile before some people will forget where Robert Lee is and the accomplishments this year of the Steers has been something which has been missing for quite awhile.

To the boys and the coaching staff, the fans thank you and appreciate it for giving us something to be proud of and brag about in the circle of sports.

FIRST QUARTER

The Steers received the opening kickoff and moved the ball quite well until they reached the 35 yard line of Italy. There they held and took over on downs. The Gladiators also moved the ball well until they reached the Steer 20 where they fumbled and Terry Ross recovered. Italy held the Steers for little gain and Duncan punted the ball to the Italy 43 yard line. From there the Gladiators marched in for a score. The extras failed and the score was 6-0.

Robert Lee kicked the ball and after a couple of exchanges of the ball the first half ended.

SECOND QUARTER

Italy received the second half kickoff and from their 32 they started a long drive that came to an end in the end zone for a score. The PAT failed and the score was 20-6. The Steers came right back, taking the kickoff, and driving all the way to the Italy 18 yard line. It was there that the going got tough and Italy held on down to the 21. The Gladiators controlled the ball long enough to run out the clock.

THIRD QUARTER

Italy received the kickoff at the Robert Lee 40 yard line and the Gladiators took it all the way to the Robert Lee 2 yard line and took a touchdown. After the PAT failed the score was 26-6.

The Steers then got the ball back in the game as they took the kickoff at their own 40 yard line and marched for four first downs and the touchdown. Brett Clark carried it over from the 2 yard line. The try for extra failed and it was 14-6.

The Steers kicked off and after a couple of exchanges of the ball the first half ended.

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RL Steers Honored with Selections On 6-B All-District Teams

The Robert Lee Steers got their share of spots on the 6-B all-district selections which were released this week. The Steers had 13 spots on the offensive and defensive teams or receiving honorable mention.

OFFENSIVE TEAM

Making the offensive team were Mike Wilken, center; Buddy Wallace, guard; Brett Clark, back. Receiving honorable mention were: David Lackey, receiver; Kenny Cartman, quarterback; Terry Ross, back.

DEFENSIVE TEAM

On the defensive team were: Wes Sawyer, guard; Vic Conner, tackle; Brett Clark, secondary; David Lackey, end.

Receiving honorable mention were: Clay Allen, linebacker; Kevin Roe, secondary; Terry Ross, back.

Sam Williams Receives Scout Award

Sam Williams of Robert Lee was among the recipients of awards when the Amanghi Trail District of the Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scout of America held its annual recognition banquet at the Rio Grande Hotel in San Angelo. Williams was one of four adult scouters to receive the District Award of Merit, the highest award the district can bestowed upon a person.

Williams was recognized for his work in the Boy Scout program and in other community activities. He has been involved in scouting for more than 20 years. He has served as troop committee man, merit badge counselor, district health and safety chairman, leader for troop at summer camp, camp first aid medic at summer camps, chairman of district first aid merit in other capacities.

Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard said, “Mr. Williams has been an inspiration to many boys in the Concho Valley area.”

In addition to his work in scouting Williams has conducted numerous schools instructing a large number of persons in first aid. He is a licensed EMT and CPR instructor.

He has been a mail carrier between Robert Lee and Silver for 32 years and was operator of funeral home in Robert Lee and Bronce six years.

He and his wife, Ruth, have two sons, Sherman and Gary. They have four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

High School Cheerleaders—Cheering on the Junior High Dogies to victory this year are five cheerleaders, including (from left) Tracie Tomlinson, Sheri Ebenstein, Amy Pericfull (head), Debbie Cummins and Leigh Ann Runyon.

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS—Cheering on the Junior High Dogies to victory this year are five cheerleaders, including (from left) Tracie Tomlinson, Sheri Ebenstein, Amy Pericfull (head), Debbie Cummins and Leigh Ann Runyon.

Bob Vaughan
New Mayor

Robert Lee has a new mayor this week. Robert Vaughan was sworn in as top man in the city government at a meeting of the city council Tuesday night. Vaughan replaced Wilson Bryon, who resigned the position. Bryan administered the oath of office to Vaughan.

Members of the city council, in addition to Mayor Vaughan, are Larry Anderson, Alice Beaty, Allen Clendennen, Lewis Heuvel and F.W. Prentice.

Bryan announced last week that he was resigning the mayor’s job in order to devote more time to business matters.

Vaughan, who is owner of Vaughan Chevrolet Co., has served as mayor before.
Jury Called for Coke County Court

Coke County Court will convene next week and a number of cases are on the docket. A total of 45 prospective jurors have been summoned to appear at the court session Tuesday morning, Dec. 12.

Those on the list include:

- H.H. Brunson
- Donald G. Thompson
- Edwin Wright
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- Waldon Milllean
- Winnie MePeek
- Eula McCutchen
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- David Harold Meadows
- Vivian Jacobs
- Lillian Counts
- W.P. Hughes
- Viola Bernice Brosh
- Martha L. Millican
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- Charles C. Cave
- Gloria Ray
- Mary Frances Glenn
- Fred Smith

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STELLA BICKLEY HAS AUTO ACCIDENT

Stella Bickley of San Angelo was brought to West Coke County Hospital Tuesday night after an automobile accident south of Robert Lee. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley.

Miss Bickley, a student at Angelo State University, was returning to San Angelo after attending the Robert Lee-Kolba basketball games. She lost control of her car on a curve and rolled it. It was reported that she suffered cuts, scratches and abrasions, but not believed to be seriously injured. The car was heavily damaged.

M.W. (Buster) Farris was admitted to Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center in San Angelo two weeks ago after undergoing surgery and medical treatment at Audie Murphy Memorial Hospital in San Antonio for several weeks. He is in room 47.

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FOURTH QUARTER

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The Steers fumbled the kickoff and the Gladions recovered. They proceeded to drive down the field toward what looked like another touchdown. But at the Steer 4 yard line, the ball was shaken loose and bounced into the end zone where Clark recovered for a touchdown. But at the 12, Ross punted it out of bounds.

The end of the 1978 football season for the Steers was considered by everyone as the conclusion of an extremely good season. Everyone is proud of the players and coaching staff for all the work and time that has gone into making this year the best for the Steers in a long time.

Cummings Rites At San Angelo

Lawrence Wayne Cummings, 53, brother of Carl Cummings of Robert Lee, died on Dec. 1, at his home in San Angelo.

Services were at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the San Angelo Cemetery. The Rev. Jim Farmer of Cavalry Baptist Church and the Rev. Don Edey officiated.

Mr. Cummings was born Dec. 6, 1924, in Winters and had resided in San Angelo for 21 years. He was employed by Pool Company.

He was married to Wanda Jean Queen Sept. 17, 1945, in Abilene. He was a Baptist and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Rebecca Cummings of San Angelo, Mrs. Marilyn (Barbara) Hinkle of Westmoreland, Calif.; a son, Dennis Wayne Cummings of Irving; three brothers, Carl Cummings of Robert Lee, Fred Cummings of Winters, and Howard Cummings of Novice and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ed Farris, Neal Guttery, Bill Snelson, Paul Beauty, Pat McDonald and Gary Gilbert all of San Angelo.

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SIXTH IN STATE—The Robert Lee FFA Farm Radio Team placed sixth at the State Leadership Convention at Huntsville Saturday. The team was composed of Mitch Gibbs, Edwin Wilson, and Steven Ray. Their radio script was entitled, "Predators, and Their Control."

RL Varsity Tourney Next Weekend

The Robert Lee High School Varsity Basketball Tournament will get underway Thursday of next week, Dec. 14 in the school gymnasium. The action will begin Thursday at 10 a.m. and continue through Saturday, Dec. 16.

All the first round games will be played Thursday. Schedule and teams for the girls bracket follows:
- 10 a.m.—Water Valley vs. Luton; 1 p.m.—Wall vs. Lorraine; 4 p.m.—Bronte vs. Sterling City; 7 p.m.—Robert Lee vs. Paint Rock.
- Boys schedule: 11:30 a.m.—Water Valley vs. Mertzon; 2:30 p.m.—Wall vs. Lorraine; 5:30 p.m.—Bronte vs. Sterling City; 8:30 p.m.—Robert Lee vs. Paint Rock.

Second round game on both the championship and consolation sides of the brackets will be played Friday, and games for third place, consolation and championship trophies are on the Saturday schedule.

Everyone in the Robert Lee area is invited to make plans to attend.

MOTEL SOLD

It was reported this week that Mountain Creek Lodge has been sold to Jim Hutchins of San Angelo. Elwood Hambright built the motel and has operated it until the recent sale.

Davidson Service Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Roxie Ellen Davidson, 75, were at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5, at Pecan Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Rogers, a former pastor, officiating. Burial was at Terry Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Miss Davidson was born Dec. 28, 1899, in Coke County, daughter of George W. and Margaret Jane (Wheelier) Davidson, and was raised at Edith. She had been engaged in ranching all of her life. She was a member of Pecan Baptist Church.

She is survived by a sister, Dollie Davidson, and a brother, Elbert Davidson, both of Paint Rock.

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Tuesday, Dec. 12: Spaghetti with meat sauce; Carrot-cabbage slaw; Blackeye peas; Hot biscuits and butter; Milk; Peanut clusters.

Wednesday, Dec. 13: Bean chalupas with cheese; Green salad; Chopped onion; W.K. Corn; Crackers; Peanut butter brownies.

Thursday, Dec. 14: Hot dogs with chili; French fries with catsup; Orange halves; Pickle onion; W.K. Corn; Crackers; Peanut butter brownies.

Friday, Dec. 15: Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy; Cranberry sauce; Candied yams; Hot rolls and butter; Jello with cream.

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The Robert Lee High boys basketball team got off to a good start Tuesday night with a win over Big Spring. The games were played here as the boys won 61-56 in an overtime contest. The girls lost to the visitors 55-40, and the boys B team won by a narrow 3-2 core.

Making points for the boys A team were Kerry Garren, 10; Frank McCabe, 8; Bruce Clark 14; Wesley Sawyer 10; Ricky Tijerina 6; David Lackey 8; Rick Ross 4; Mark Riley 4; Kevin Roe 2.

Scoring for the girls were Lisa Lynn 21; Elisa de la Pena 8; Delight English 6; Kena Plan Zam 4; Brenda Gray 2; Karen Kay Flowers 2; Kelly Pericellul 2; Dianna Tinkler 2.

Making points for the boys B team were Edwin Wilson 13; Buck Duncan 2; Greg Williams 3; Stephen Ray 2; Scot Long 2; Robert Tijerina 2.

**Young Farmers Set Wildlife Barbecue**

Coke County Young Farmers will have a wildlife barbecue Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Bronte County Park. Serving time will begin at 12:30 p.m.

**Kingston Service Held Tuesday**

Graveside services for Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Martin, who were buried Saturday at the Balmorhea Cemetery. Mr. Martin was 76; Mrs. Martin was 74.

**MR. AND MRS. C.E. ARROTT**

Mr. and Mrs. Arrott to be Honored On Golden Wedding Anniversary

The ‘64 Study Club met Nov. 28 in the home of Club President Pauline Vaughan, with Grace Fehr and Zora Fields as co-hostesses. Mrs. Vaughan’s Garden Room, housing lush plants with which she beautifies her home, lent appropriate atmosphere for the evening’s session.

A book of information and humor, was revealed to Norma Stewart. Alice Beatty showed slides of hanging baskets and Christmas ideas and she made available to each guest and member booklets related to care of house plants, as well as a CWCR pamphlet naming numerous potting mixes commonly found in homes and yards.

Next meeting will be held Dec. 12, in the home of Patti Ivey.

**STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. VAUGHAN**

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Arrott will be honored Sunday, Dec. 10, in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. A reception will be hosted by their children and grandchildren from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Arrott home on Hickman Road in west Bronte. All the couple’s friends are invited to come by during the reception.

Clarence Arrott and Marie Hudson were married on Sunday, Dec. 9, 1928, at Harris Avenue Presbyterian Church in San Angelo. The ceremony, performed by the late Rev. W.S. Sprague, was doubtless one of the most popular weddings in town and was attended by many out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrott have worked for the Coke County Farm Bureau for the past 33 years. Both are active in the United Methodist Church of Bronte, having moved their letters from the Harris Avenue Presbyterian Church. They have been active in 4-H leaders for many years as well as active in soil conservation programs, home demonstration club, Lions Club and other civic affairs.

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The Robert Lee Dogie basketball teams went to Sterling City Monday night and the girls won an easy 35-7 victory while the boys narrowly lost 32-30. Leigh Ann Runnion was high pointer for the girls with 11; Martha Bickley had 6; Yolanda Torres 5; Debbie Cummins 5; Lupe de la Pena 2. The junior high teams will be Monday, Dec. 11, at Grape Creek.
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