

# Principal's Column

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SPORTSMANSHIP and ATTENDANCE

Basketball season is here again. Already some practice games have been played and the county schedule will begin on Friday, December 5. Last year our teams were supported as well as anyone could ask for, and we are hoping the same will be the case this year. Our teams are going to be fair. From all evidences of practice, the boys should be a little stronger than last year, but the girls may not be

quite as good as last year. They can develop, however, and be better than last year.

I am writing this article to urge good sportsmanship on the part of both players and spectators. This is my fifth year in Bailey and we have yet to see an ugly scene put on at one of our games. I am proud of the way our players and spectators have conducted themselves for the most part. Each player and each spectator will be expected to conduct himself and herself like a true sport.

All players in our county are ruled by the same eli-

gibility requirements. They are (1.) pass three subjects; (2.) not have reached the 20 birthday by Oct. 1; (3.) be a regular attendant at school. By holding strictly to these eligibility requirements, the game can be much improved. Above all other considerations, be a good sport.

### ATTENDANCE

Again let me emphasize the importance of regular school attendance. Teachers are allotted on the basis of the number of students present each day. For the first two months of this year attendance has been two short of the required number to get an additional teacher in the high school. Come to school every day.

MARLYN LANCASTER, senior, popping her head in the door on study hall said: "Miss Johnson, I want Bobby Lee."

BOBBY LEE: (very loud) "Yea"; (He left the room very red in the face.)



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