The subject was basketball

The Nicholas County High School Parent-Teacher Conference held last Thursday evening was attended by approximately 60 parents, including Rodney Brookshire, left, talking with teacher-basketball coach Mike Kenney. — Staff photo

In the paint

Young Whitney Wills had his face painted during the annual Fall Festival Nov. 8 at Nicholas County Elementary School. The festival attracted a large crowd of students and adults. — Mercury photo

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Saltwell ... by Mrs. Fred Hollar

J.R. Kenney and family moved from his property here to that of Mrs. Mary Lou Clinkenbeard, near Carlisle for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Mattox were Monday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry White, Barterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gaunce, Mrs. Janet Ritchie and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gunn attended a birthday party on Friday night, Nov. 1 honoring the fifth birthdays of Timothy and Tabbatha Gunn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Gunn, Headquarters.

Mrs. Joe (Violet) Sonbe, Cynthiana, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gladys Kenney.

Mrs. Naomi Gaunce was Monday night supper guest of Mrs. Hensel Grey, Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Doyle and Mandy, Mr. and Mrs. David Doyle and others visited Orville Doyle the past week.

Scot Kenney spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kenney and sons, Carlisle.

Mrs. Gladys Kenney and Brenda Howard visited Mrs. Joyce Price, Cindy Smith and Mary Peck, Buffalo Trace Road, and Mrs. Carrie Asbury and Gertrude Green, near Hooktown, and Mrs. Kay Price, Headquarters Road.

Mrs. Delores Caswell, Carlisle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Gaunce and Mandy. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaunce and Brian, Mrs. Bobbie Ledford and Mrs. Norma LeMasters visited the Gaunces in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobie Howard attended the funeral of his uncle, Kirtley W. Humphrey at Woodhead Funeral Home, Berry, Ky. on Thursday. Mr. Humphrey was a resident of Hamilton, Ohio where he was a carpenter for the past 39 years.

Mrs. Fred Hollar and Ramona George visited Martha Kennedy on Sunday afternoon.

The Saltwell Church was packed with family and friends who enjoyed the lovely wedding of Miss Sheila Caskey and Bobby Sooby Saturday night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Randy Coleman, pastor, and reception followed the wedding.

The Headquarters Methodist men and ladies meeting will be held at the church Wednesday night, Nov. 20 at 7 o'clock. A Thanksgiving turkey supper will be served and Mrs. Dale Florence and group of Paris will furnish the music and will speak to both groups at their joint meeting.

Jamie Kenney spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Kenney and sons.

Mrs. Trella Schlaffer, Carlisle, spent Sunday with Mrs. Naomi Gaunce.

Mrs. Phyllis Brady visited Mrs. Carrie Asbury, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Doyle, Nicholas County, Billy Stone, Cynthiana, and Charles Pope, Martin's Fork Lake, Cynthiana, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gaunce visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gaunce, Lexington, a weekend recently. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Gene Gaunce and Mrs. Freddie Gaunce honored their aunt, Mrs. Roy (Pearl) Gaunce at Woodlake, near Frankfort.

Forest Morris visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar on Sunday afternoon.

Bob Kenney, Covington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gladys Kenney and guest, Mrs. Violet Sonbe.

J.R. Kenney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kenney and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mae Kenney and Lavell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar dined with Ramona George on Sunday.

Yancy Wagoner was moved back to Hill Top Nursing Home on Tuesday from Morehead Hospital suffering from a fractured hip. Mrs. R.J. Wagoner is also a patient at Hill Top in Owingsville.

Mrs. Kathy Denney and son Lexington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Beulah Mitchelltree. On Saturday they visited Mrs. Ruth Wagoner and Yancey Wagoner at Hill Top Nursing Home in Owingsville and James Waugh at Sharpsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill of Cynthiana and Mrs. Marie Wade accompanied Miss Frances Barlow to Somerset on Saturday to spend the day with Sam Barlow, Mrs. Barlow and family.

Stock report

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400-500 lbs. 64.00-71.50
500-600 lbs. 60.00-69.50
600-700 lbs. 57.00-61.95
700-800 lbs. 52.00-60.50
800-900 lbs. 54.00-58.10
900-1000 lbs. 52.75-55.00
HEIFERS, Med. Frame No. 1
Price trend Steady to 1.00 higher
300-400 lbs. 54.00-62.00
400-500 lbs. 52.50-58.50
500-600 lbs. 50.00-54.75
600-700 lbs. 48.50-51.00
STOCK COWS 300.00-390.00
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Feeder Calf Sale, Nov. 4, 1985
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SLAUGHTER COWS
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Price trend Steady
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400-500 lbs. 62.75-65.25
500-600 lbs. 61.25-63.50
600-700 lbs. 57.80-61.25
800-900 lbs. 53.75-56.00
HEIFERS, Med. Frame No. 1
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400-500 lbs. 51.75-52.50
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Slaughter Bulls 35.00-48.00
Cows by head 190.00-670.00
Cow and Calf by head 305.00-610.00
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Four attend foxhunt in Falmouth

The annual Pendleton-Grant County Foxhunt and Bench Show held in Falmouth was attended by four local foxhunters. A total of 57 hounds were cast.

Local winners in the Derby class were Little Lake, owned by Jim Mitchell, ninth place. Randy placed first and Red seventh. They are owned by Leonard and Wayne Wilcoxson. Crawford Kiser of Mt. Olivet placed sixth with his hound, Scotty.

The All Age class winners were Bert, fifth, and Flash, seventh, owned by Wayne and Leonard Wilcoxson; Slim, seventh, Sally, eighth and Blondie, tenth, owned by Mitchell, and Susie, sixth, owned by Kiser.

The Bench Show was held at the Jaycee Park Big Chief, owned by Mitchell, was Best Male in Show and Best Opposite Sex in Show.

Foxhunt trophy winners

Four Nicholas Countians, from left, Robert Foster, Jim Mitchell, Leonard Wilcoxson and Wayne Wilcoxson, and Crawford Kiser of Mt. Olivet, pose with trophies their hounds won at the Pendleton-Grant County Foxhunt and Bench Show. — Photo submitted

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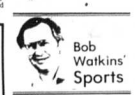

Bob Watkins' Sports

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anti-UK. I, being a true blue fan, have not always agreed with you, but then that's what makes this old world tick. But what really hurts is the way your stories of late seem to attack people.

The fan refers to a suggestion made here that if UK's internal investigation (and subsequently announced NCAA probe) uncovers evidence of wrongdoing, then assistant coach Leonard Hamilton should be fired and Cliff Hagan dismissed as director of athletics. And Dr. Otis Singletary ought to consider stepping down.

Comment: Kentucky basketball is so important, perhaps vital, part of the fabric of this state and it belongs to you. No man or group of men should be allowed to tarnish it without accounting for it.

If one or more of the men mentioned above are found to have violated the trust you have placed in them then I believe it is time to stop waffling and start working to clean up college basketball. Get past the rhetoric and stop blaming the media for the game's ills. A good start would be to stop making excuses for those who bend the rules and others who plead ignorance while misdeeds have gone on around them.

If Hamilton by commission, and Hagan and Singletary by omission broke the rules at UK, then, to demonstrate to the NCAA that UK wants to be in the front rank to clean up the college game, these men should be replaced.

Harsh? Not at all. To do less — if the evidence warrants some action — would be to demonstrate to that people in high places are not accountable and are above NCAA rules.

■ On the subject of being "anti-UK," a sympathy card arrived from Alene G. Smith of Rt. 4, Cadiz, Ky. The card said: "A message sent to offer heartfelt sympathy to you — may time help ease your sorrow and bring you comfort, too."

Ms. Smith added, "Mr. Watkins, Am so sorry your balloon has burst with the UofK basketball scandal. I would never have sent this, but as a native Hoosier, your snide remarks about Bobby Knight have irked me. I think you owe him and your readers an apology."

Comment: Enclosed was a clip from the Evansville Courier (Oct. 30) a column by sports editor Bill Fluty. Ms. Smith underlined the following passage: "Former DePaul Coach Ray Meyer once told me that Kentucky basketball could be investigated by the NCAA for 10 years and every day they would come up with a new charge."

Fluty went on: "I remembered that a few years later when I entered Kentucky's dressing room after a game at Indiana and got a cloude look at Melvin Turpin, a 6-11 player now earning his money honestly with the pros.

Beginning with a svelte camel hair coat, the clothes covering his huge frame undoubtedly cost more money than most people make in a week. But then Kentucky players always have been perhaps the best-dressed basketball team off the court.

■ Another view. In part, Tom Marshall of Mt. Sterling, Ky. wrote to say: "(UK) players are saying their comments were taken out of context as well as things they never said. The newspaper (Lexington Herald) claimed they had tapes and transcripts to back it up. When Ralph Hacker offered to give air time to all (on WVLK Radio) the newspaper declined. Let's hear these so famous tapes. The burden of proof is on the paper."

Comment: I do not agree the newspaper ought to turn its tapes over to another medium, a radio station for example. However, the Lexington Herald-Leader does cast a serious doubt upon its credability by refusing to allow officials from the NCAA access to the tapes.

Afterall, H.L. editor John Carroll has said that part of the reason for publishing the stories was borne out of an obligation to serve the community. Handing tapes over to the NCAA for examination would be no more than an extension of that duty.

Sporting shots

★ Western Kentucky coach Clem Haskins on the NCAA, cheaters, and his profession: You know, what I say doesn't mean one helluva lot. Why? Because I'm not a UK coach. You only get visible when you win."

"You go talk to Eddie Sutton or talk to Denny Crum or talk to John Thompson and the whole world will read it. But people won't read what Clem Haskins has got to say. They say, hey, what's he know? The guy's losing. He's under .500.

"Well, I've got a helluva lot to say and I'm sick and tired of people running this great game down."

Community Action election Monday

There will be a meeting at the Community Action Center Monday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. to elect a consumer board member for Nicholas County. This person will represent the county on the Board of Community Action.

Persons needing transportation to attend this meeting may phone 289-7172.

Nicholas Co. High School honor roll

Grade 12 — 4.0, Lisa Clark, Patricia Cox, Carla Hall, Amy McFarland. 3.8, Rhonda Barker, Michele Clark, Shawna French, Matthew Guthrie, Shelly Hamilton. 3.6, Greg Bloomfield, Angie Buckner, Lesia Cleaver, Janelle Hall, Mary Ann Hollar, Keith Howard, Jill Irvin, Tammy Livingood.

Grade 11 — 4.0, Rhonda Frye, Anessia Hunt. 3.8, Sheila Livingood. 3.6, Melody Hammons, Jamey Ritchie.

Grade 10 — 4.0, Sonya Johnson, Lisa Moss. 3.8, Jack Lenz, Nonda Smart. 3.6, Lowell Fryman.

Grade 9 — 4.0, Gretchen Judge. 3.8, Sarah Blount, Rhonda Curran, Mary Farah, Cameron Griffith, Erin Mathes. 3.6, Lyle Anderson, Julie Clark, Mary Susan Dotson, Michelle Havens, Mark Hatton, Rebecca Jones, Pam Leonard, William Moore, Mike Saunders. 3.5, Paula Auxier, Mike Solomon.

Thank You

I would like to thank you for your votes on election day. I have tried hard the last four years to serve each of you as citizens and friends, showing no partiality and having worked hard for the betterment of our community at all times.

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