



The Frazier Vanguard

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FRAZIER HIGH SCHOOL, COVINGTON, TENNESSEE, NOVEMBER, 1969



NEW TEACHERS . . . Welcomed to the faculty this year were these teachers: George Canada, Mrs. Erma Smith, Mrs. Lynn Jorgensen and Mrs. Mary Yarbrough (not seen).

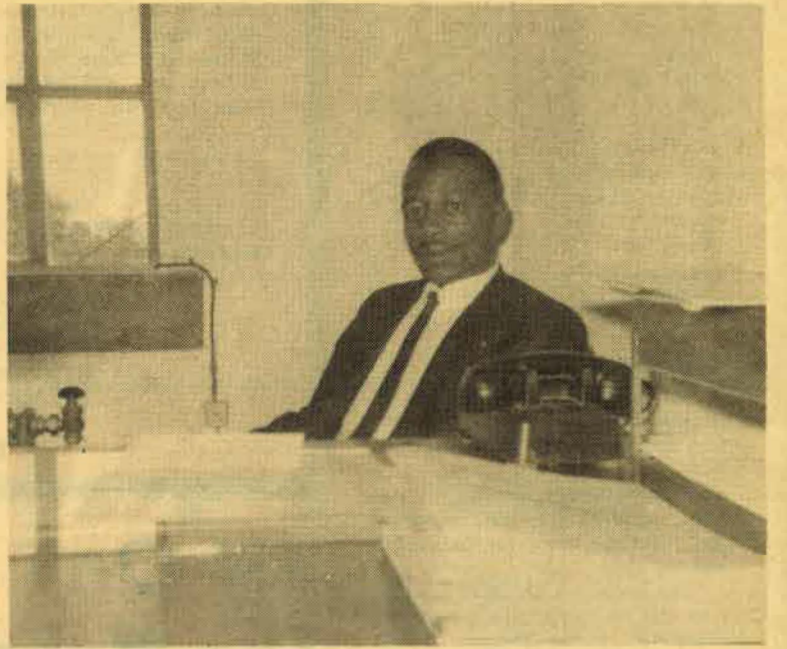
Frazier Gets New Principal

At the beginning of the school term, Mr. William O. Brooks was appointed principal of Frazier High School. Mr. Brooks, a former student of Frazier, received his bachelor's degree from Lane College and his master's degree in education from Tennessee State University. He is also working toward his doctorate degree at the University of Tennessee. Some other accomplishments to his credit are: President of the West Tennessee Laymen Organization of the church; head of the Federal Projects in Tipton County; member of the Tipton County Welfare Committee; Supervisor of Adult Education in Tipton County; and member of the Tipton County Civic Club.

Mr. Brooks married his college sweetheart, Miss Freddie Wyatt. They, with their children, Teresa Ann, William O. Brooks Jr., and Frederick Bernard, live in Dixonville.

While Mr. Brooks is principal at Frazier, he plans to have an excellent student-teacher-principal relationship. He is very pleased with the student calibre, their manners and campus behavior, but he feels there is room for improvement. Mr. Brooks said, "My stay had been very enjoyable, educational and informative."

The four other new faculty members and their fields are: Mrs. Irma Smith, Physical Education; Mrs. Lynette Jorgensen, Home Economics; Mrs. Mary Yarbrough, Algebra and English; and George Canada, General Science.



PRINCIPAL . . . Mr. Brooks at his new post.

Frazier Band In Action

The Frazier High School band started the year off in action, by performing for the I S A Club on Sept. 28, 1969.

The marching band and the majorettes have participated in two homecoming activities. The first was at the University of Tennessee at Martin and the second was at Lane College.

There are 36 members in the band, and 11 majorettes. Members of the band are: First trumpet, Will Adams, Drakely Barlow, Larry Dowell; Second trumpet, Joseph Claybon, Norman Hayes; Third trumpet, Herbert Brown, Kevin King, Raymond Gray, Robert Kent; Tenor saxophone, Quincy Barlow, John Johnson; Alto saxophone, Joe Elkins; Baritone, Author Peet; Sousaphone, John Carodine; First clarinets, Leonard Moye, Quincy Williams, Otella Cunningham, Lucy Holland; Second clarinets, Delphene Payne, Gwendolyn Teamer, Ester Wright, Barbara Clark; Third clarinets, Rufus Alexander, Patricia Adams, Clara Sherrell, Katie Wynn, James Young; Oboes, Valarie Teamer, Delores Rose; Trombone, Archie Bates; Flutes, Stella Edwards; Percussions, Stevie Taylor, Emmet Edwards, Hollis Williamson, Ronnie Teamer and Jerry Boyce.

Members of the majorettes are: Drum majorette, JoAnn White; Captain Glodine King; Iris Hunt, Carolyn Nelson, Pamela Lawrence, Elaine Teamer, Georgi-Anna Lyons, Joyce Broffitt, Helen Johnson, Carolyn Johnson, Jackie Williams and Gail Burnet.

Band instructor is Billy Moore.

Frazier Has a DJ

Jackie Williamson, a freshman at Frazier, socks a lot of soul to all her loyal listeners every Saturday afternoon from 5:30 - 6:00 over radio station WKBL here in Covington.

Jackie is Frazier's first disc jockey. Tune in every Saturday afternoon and listen to her show. You'll like what you hear, hear what you like, and you'll dig it all the way.

The Glee Club Lifts Its Voice

The Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. H. S. Hawkins has already made two appearances this year. They participated in the thirteenth anniversary of the ISA which was held here in the school's gymnasium. They sang such songs as "Born Free," a popular song, and two Negro spirituals.

The Glee Club entertained the high school's P.T.A. with three Negro spirituals.

Other appearances this year are planned for both on and off campus. The group hopes that it will be able to appear on the WDIA program for high school Glee Clubs.

They are planning a musical festival along with our band, and glee clubs and bands from surrounding schools.

Mrs. Hawkins and the group are looking forward to a great musical year this year. The Glee Club includes all high school students who are interested in vocal music. They are always looking for new talent. Who knows? You may be another Marian Anderson or Paul Robeson! Join the Glee Club and see.

The accompanist this year is Quinesia Williams.

Important Dates

Nov. 9-15	American Education Week
Nov. 10-12	Book Fair
Nov. 16-22	Children's Book Week
Nov. 21	Fashion Show - Aids Club
Nov. 27-28	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec. 19-Jan. 5	Christmas Holidays
Jan. 9	Coronation Ball
Jan. 13	Homecoming
Feb. 8-15	Negro History Week

ANOTHER WHO-DONE-IT

The judge read the charges and then asked, "Are you the defendant in this case?"

"No, sir, your honor. I got me a lawyer to do the defendin'. I'm the guy who done it."

Former Students Visit

Oscar Brown, a 1967 Frazier graduate, was a recent visitor on the campus. He is an E4 in the U. S. Army and has returned home safely following 12 months of duty in Vietnam. Oscar said he has about five more months to serve in the Army. During this time he will be stationed in Virginia.

Brown is very happy to be back, but the dreadful memories of Vietnam will forever haunt him.

James E. Boddie, 1957 graduate, his wife Louise and their two daughters, Sharon and Shelley, stopped by last week for a brief visit.

Boddie is remembered as one of Frazier's "outstanding sons." At present he is a vice principal at Northwest Junior High School, Kansas City, Ks. In 1966 he studied Spanish in old Mexico; 1967 he was in Guatemala studying under an educational research project in english and elementary education; 1968 he was a student of K. U. working on a thesis for an advanced degree. Last summer he was the co-ordinator for a research project in educational administration working with principals, supervisors and the ministry of education in Costa Rica. He and his wife were tourists in Guatemala and Old Mexico during the latter part of the summer.

MATURITY

To be able to stick with a job until it is finished
To be able to bear injustice without wanting to get even
To be able to carry money without spending it
And to do one's duty without being supervised.

Quiz'em on the Air

On Saturday, Nov. 1, the "Quiz'em on the Air" team matched wits with Eastside High School of Olive Branch, Ms.

The competing members were: Lizzy Larry, Delphene Payne, Samuel Broffitt and Shelby Burrell. Members of the alternate team were: Joyce Broffitt, Stella Edwards, Wynette Epps and Patricia Payne.

The students were quizzed on the following categories:

1. Names and Titles
 2. Historical
 3. Geographical
 4. Money Matters
 5. Capitol Hill
 6. The White House
 7. What Did He Say
 8. Who Said This
 9. Wide, Wide World
 10. Big Picture
 11. Sports
 12. Memphis and the Mid-South
- Getting off to a slow start the Pirates slowly gained momentum. They gained gradually on their adversaries until the expiration of the match. The final score: Olive Branch 1075 points and Frazier 975.

The coaches are Mrs. Hattie Hawkins, Mrs. Hattie Yarbrough, Fred Dudley and T. C. Armstrong.

An editor is a writer who uses other people's stories and gets blamed when the names are misspelled.



FFA'ers "working out" during recent initiation.

LIBRARY CORNER

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Library Club met early in September and elected the following officers:

Samuel Broffitt, President; L. C. Taylor, Vice President; Janette Peete, Secretary; Linda Woodley, Assistant Secretary; Wynette Epps, Treasurer; Hubert Dyson, Reporter; Micheal Holland, Sergeant-at-arms.

Other members of the club are: Clara Sherrill, Delphene Payne, Joseph Echols, Linda Carodine, Seheneva Grimes, Pauline Taylor, Marshall Alston, Mary Alston, Eleanor Adams, Deborah Williamson, Erma Frazier.

Other members of the club are: Gwendolyn Teamer, Esther Wright, Valarie Teamer, Joyce Broffitt, Micheal Bonds, Katie Wynn, Jackie Williamson, John Carodine, Lawrence Maclin, Charlean Burnett, Gwendolyn Frazier.

BOOK FAIR

In observance of American Education Week, the library committee sponsored their annual Book Fair.

Many students, parents and patrons came to the fair to browse and purchase books for themselves and for gifts.

The library's share of the profits will be used to help purchase draperies for the library.

LIBRARIAN WILL

ATTEND OPEN HOUSE

On Sunday, November 23, Mrs. Yarbrough and some other faculty members will attend Open House at Memphis News Company.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

By MRS. C. N. EPPS
Guidance Dept.

Greetings from the guidance department! To the freshmen, and other new students, we extend a special welcome to you. The school year 1969-70 will be a challenging one for you. In all your undertakings, remember, that anything worth doing, is worth doing well. You are on the threshold of life.

The guidance department is concerned with any problem you may have, personal or otherwise -- that's why we're here -- to help "YOU" -- Feel free to come in and talk with us.

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THE NEGRO SOLDIERS

These truly are the Brave,
These men who cast aside
Old memories, to walk the blood-stained pave
Of Sacrifice, joining the solemn tide
That moves away, to suffer and to die
For Freedom - when their own is yet denied!
O Pride! O Prejudice! When they pass by,
Hail them, the Brave, for you now crucified!

These truly are the Free,
These souls that grandly rise
Above base dreams of vengeance for their wrongs
Who march to war with visions in their eyes
Of Peace through Brotherhood, lifting glad songs
Aforetime, while they front the firing line.
Stand and behold! They take the field today,
Shedding their blood like Him now held divine,
That those who mock might find a better way!
Roscoe Conkling Jamison

Frazierites who paid the Supreme Cost in the Vietnam conflict:

JOHN ALBERT HUGHLETT
CHARLES JACKSON
ODELL CRAIG
ALBERT WRIGHT
JAMES HENRY WILKES

November 11, 1969

4H On The Move

Gail Taylor, a member of the Frazier 4-H Club, won first place in the 4-H Club baking contest. She was awarded a purple ribbon and a fifteen dollar scholarship. After attending the county contest, she was able to attend the district contest in Milan.

Steady progress has been made by the Frazier 4-H Club. During the month of October, two 4-H meetings have been held. At the first meeting, the new officers were elected. They are: president, Samuel Broffitt; first vice president, Patre Douglas; second vice president, Joyce Broffitt; secretary, Linda Johnson and treasurer, Wilbert Craig. At the second meeting, we met our new assistant 4-H agent, Miss Sudie Mae Windom, a graduate from the University of Tennessee at Martin.

Our 4-H Club is planning to take a large trip at the end of the school year.

Many a person doesn't try to read the handwriting on the wall until his back is against it.

What Is Soul?

Soul is a bowl of beans with a little liquor in between. Marshall Elkins.

Soul is what's happening to the generation gap. P.C.B.

Soul is a black Romeo and a brown Juliet. Otella C.

Soul is happiness of a different kind which is had by all blacks. Anonymous.

The bottom of your shoe is soul. JoAnn White.

Soul is me and (?). Anonymous. Soul is marrying a black millionaire and plenty of food. (You going to marry some food, eh?) Doris Shepherd.

Soul is food, especially soul food. 10-A.

Soul is James Brown and Aretha Franklin. Faye Claybon.

Algebra II is Soul and so is Mr. Cochran. Sophomores.

Soul is the power down within not just above your skin. Teresa Elam.

Soul is Luos spelled backwards. F. Elam.

Soul is working hard for what you want out of life. A Thinker.

Soul is Florence, Evelyn and Janet arguing over A. T. F.E.J.

Soul is looking at our basketball team out on the floor playing football. F. F. F.

Soul is having Chris Turner alone and his wife steps in E.D.

Soul is being waked up at three in the morning to talk on the telephone. V. L.

Soul is Scotch and candy-- Scotch Candy. J. P.

Soul is seeing Mrs. pull your ears and pinch your arm. Her Student.

Soul is what you call the Goodness-Gracious part of your body. F. Elam.

Soul is getting happy off the Glee Club's singing. A member of the Glee Club.



Mrs. Jorgensen and FHA'ers.

Importance Of School Insurance

There are two elements that are basic reasons why almost a half million individuals buy insurance policies every week. They are the unexpected and the future. High school students should be mainly concerned with the unexpected. They should bear in mind that a serious accident can run up high hospital and medical bills, and perhaps cause their parents to be in a financial strain without proper insurance coverage.

The school insurance is one way of combating this problem. One of its major purposes is to help pay for hospital, surgical or medical care as needed as the result of an accident. You can obtain coverage for 24 hours a day or coverage during school time only, plus the additional advantage of being able to purchase life insurance at a special low rate.

The school insurance really sets the stage for students during the school year. You are eligible to participate in all extracurricular activities on the campus. If you are interested in sports, travel with the band, go on field trips, tours, attend FHA and FFA meetings, the Mid South Fair, etc., you are covered for any accident that might occur.

Students that are in the area of vocational education and working with various types of machines, it would be to their advantage also to have insurance protection.

Since a vital part of everyone's security includes a realistic insurance plan, let us face real problems and learn to make the kind of decisions that will affect us the rest of our lives.

Remember that money is a tool to provide the things you need and want, and that your sense of values will determine what you spend your money for. So let us re-assess our values and secure the school insurance at the beginning of each school year, and be eligible to fully participate in the activity of your choice.

Teens Tips

Dating Do's and Don'ts

A girl can ask a boy for a date for special occasions such as a party or small get-together.

An occasional last minute date can be lots of fun--but don't make it a HABIT.

If you've been told to be home by a certain time, let your date know this early in the evening. Then it's up to you, not your date, to suggest starting for home.

If you and your best friend flip for the same guy, if you're the one he calls, why bow out? Date him but don't glory over your conquest. Play it cool. He may phone her tomorrow.

Your date should call for you at home unless there's a good reason. For instance, on a theatre date--if you live miles out and he works late, it's more practical to meet at a convenient place (preferably indoors).

If you blew your top, and you're sorry, make the first move, tell him in a little note, or ask a crowd over and include him too. If that doesn't calm him down, give up. You've done your part.

Girls, when you're asked where you'd like to go on a date, the "I don't care" routine's no help. Have a plan or two, but don't insist on going to an expensive place, think about your beau's pocket book.

When a boy says he'll call again but doesn't, he may have meant it at the time, but other things may have come up in his life. It could be a money shortage or another girl, his job or studies could be digging into his time. Give up the ship and remember there are other pebbles.

Your best opportunity is today. Tomorrow is the other fellow's.



Freshmen FHA'ers "line up" after initiation.

Basketball Opens Nov. 14

The Frazier Pirates will open their 1969-70 basketball season on the 14th of November against the "Red Devils" of Bolivar.

Frazier has 21 games on schedule at this date, but are expected to have a 23 rotation this season.

The games on schedule now are:

DATE	OPPONENTS	SITE
Nov. 14	Bolivar	Home
Nov. 17	Alamo	Away
Nov. 20	Polk Clark	Away
Dec. 2	West (Jackson)	Away
Dec. 4	*Brownsville	Away
Dec. 9	Allen White	Home
Dec. 12	Bolivar	Away
Dec. 16	Stigall	Away
Dec. 18	*Brownsville	Home
Dec. 20	Woodstock	Home
Jan. 6	*Ellis	Away
Jan. 8	Stigall	Home
Jan. 13	Polk Clark (Homecoming)	Home
Jan. 20	East High	Home
Jan. 23	East High	Away
Jan. 27	Fayette County	Away
Jan. 29	Alamo	Home
Jan. 30	West (Jackson)	Away
Feb. 3	Fayette County	Home
Feb. 5	*Ellis	Home
Feb. 6	Allen White	Away
March 2-7	Regional Basketball Tournaments Starts	
March 9-14	State Tournament For Boys	
March 18-4	State Tournament For Girls	

Home Games Will Begin At
7:00 P.M.

*Conference Games

ATTENTION!

Today's lesson in physics: Space is the only kind of nothing into which something can be placed.

A pinch of common sense is often worth a bushel of learning.



JUDGE HORTON, GUEST AT FRAZIER . . . Odell Horton, Judge of Criminal Court, Memphis, Tenn., urged his listeners to "be somebody."

Chess Club Elects Officers

The cultural foundation of our school extends far beyond formal class work. There are few things as intellectually stimulating and exciting as a good game of chess. Chess is among the greatest war games that have been devised.

Mr. Armstrong is the sponsor of the chess club here at Frazier. Each afternoon at the activity period, the numerous members of the chess club rendezvous in his room to test each other's strategical and intellectual ability.

The officers of the chess club are: president - Samuel Broffitt; vice-president - Michael Holland; secretary - Lawrence MacIn; assistant secretary - Henry Taylor; treasurer - Joseph Dowell; sergeants at arms - Jerome Bonds and Eddie Robinson; reporter - Kenneth Williams.

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F. H. A'ers Blastoff to a Good Start

The Frazier Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America have gotten off to a very good start for the year of '69-70'.

The First Blastoff was the election of officers for the year of '69-70. They are: President Gwendolyn Teamer; Vice President Delphene Payne; Secretary Joe Ann White; Assistant Secretary Valarie Teamer; Treasurer Edna Burreli; Reporter Margie Peete; Parliamentarian Otella Cunningham; Historian Clarissa Hill; Song Leader Lucy Holland; Sgt.-at-Arms Connit Terry. The newly elected officers' first duties were to attend the Sub-Region meeting in Ripley.

One hundred and twenty-one Future Homemakers of Frazier Chapter, attending the Mid-South Fair September 22, 1969, won \$25.00 as third prize for being the third largest group present at the fair. At the fair, Patricia Vandebilt also won second place for Food-Judging.

One hundred and eighty-one Future Homemakers of America,

the largest chapter in the history of Frazier High School, welcome our new adviser, Mrs. Lynette Jergenson.

The theme for the 1969-70 program of work is "Youth -- The Key To A Better World." Special emphasis: "What The World Needs Now -- Choice, Challenge and Change."

Nine FHA'ers will participate in the "Make It Yourself Wool Contest" sponsored by the American Wool Council of Denver, Colorado, November 22, 1969, at the University Center, Memphis State University. The participants are Mary Drake, Ola Douglas, Florence Elam, Barbara Hodge, Iris Hunt, Brenda Ingran, Queen Somerville, Patricia Vanderbilt and Linda Jean Johnson.

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ADULT EDUCATION STARTS

Statistics in Tennessee reveal that there are 662,402 adults 25 years and over with less than an eighth grade education.

Our principal, Mr. William O. Brooks, being well aware of the need for adult basic education programs in Tipton County, has implemented such a program at Frazier High School.

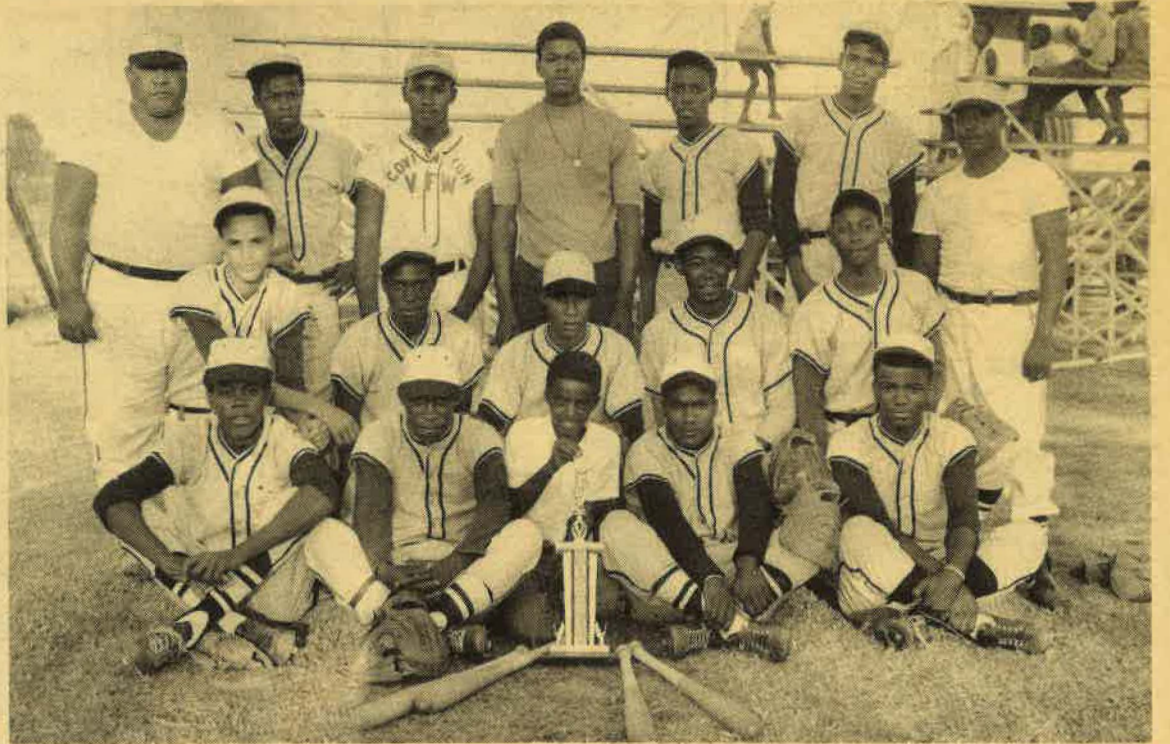
The class was begun on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 7 o'clock.

Adults who are interested in improving their educational status, so that they may obtain better jobs, and those wishing to improve their ability to help their young ones master their various studies, are invited to enroll in the Adult Basic Education Program that meets on Monday and Wednesday nights at 7 o'clock.

To make a long story short, shut up.

PATRONS

- Miss Dorothy Broffitt
- Mr. Charlie Teamer
- Mrs. Ora Teamer
- Mr. & Mrs. Earl Teamer
- Mr. Joe Dyson
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- Miss Wilma Wright
- Mrs. Norphenia Pugh
- Mr. Izell Goodwin
- Mrs. J. B. Stewart
- Miss Eva Nell Williams
- Mr. Thomas Rose
- Kings Hill Baptist Church



COVINGTON PIRATES FIRST . . . The Covington Pirates are seen with their first place trophy, won in the Millington Baseball League last summer. First row, seated from left to right: Steven Taylor, John Johnson, Jeffery Dowell, Anthony Smith, Drakley Barlow; second row seated: Everett Burnett, Odrell Burnett, Jesse Tipton, Raymond Holland, Charlie Joyner; third row, standing: Coach Dan Louis Smith, James Young, Hayes Hall, Landon Smith, Herbert Taylor, Clay Williamson, Coach Johnny Bommer. They finished the season with a 10-3 record.

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FFA Livestock Judging

The FFA livestock judging contest will be held at the University of Tennessee at Martin on Saturday, Nov. 15.

Six representatives from Frazier in groups of three will participate in the judging of livestock and dairying.

If you must kick, kick toward the goal.

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