



Anah Peckham

Illinois Valley High School senior Anah Peckham is March Josephine County Board of Commissioners Student of the Month.

She has maintained a 3.69 grade-point average. She is the daughter of Julie and Ted Peckham.

She is a member of IVHS's National Honor Society Chapter, National Honor roll, concert choir, swing choir, girls soccer team and the track team.

Peckham was captain of the soccer team this year. She was voted Skyline Conference honorable mention and most inspirational for soccer. She received the JoCo Commission of Children and Families teen award for 2004.

After graduation, Peckham plans to attend college to become a biology professor. She wants to attend Western Oregon University at Monmouth, or Rogue Community College in Grants Pass.

The Savvy Senior

By CAROL MARTIN

The latest 2004 USA National Survey on Social Security was released recently by United Seniors Association-USA Next and McLaughlin & Associates, America's public opinion expert.

"Minorities are especially strong supporters of owning and controlling their own retirement funds," said Charlie Jarvis, Chairman and Chief Executive of USA Next and United Seniors Association.

"Some people will be shocked by this survey," continued Mr. Jarvis, "because the results are a warning to those who insist Social Security must be fixed by tax hikes, benefit cuts, perpetual massive debt or a combination of all three. The American people clearly want a way to own and control their own retirements. The Perpetual Pain Caucus preaches benefits cuts or tax hikes as the only solutions and they are on the wrong side of public opinion and the wrong side of history."

Among the findings of the 2004 USA National Survey on Social Security are the following:

71% are more likely to support personal retirement account choices if it could lead to elimination of the long-term deficits of Social Security without raising taxes or cutting benefits;

66% African-American and Hispanic (73%) voters support Personal Retirement Accounts at higher rates than white voters (61%);

71% voters are attracted to support Personal Retirement Accounts Social Security proposal when:

There is a guarantee that workers would not receive any less than they would have received under the current Social Security system;

The Plan would eliminate the long-term deficits of Social Security without raising taxes or cutting benefits;

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