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**East Yancey FFA Team Wins Meet**

The East Yancey Chapter of the Future Farmers of America won the 19th Annual North Carolina FFA Land Judging Meet this past weekend at Franklin, N.C. high school. The Yancey County team received a plaque and check for \$750 toward their travel expenses to Oklahoma City, Okla., where it will represent the state at the International Land Judging Meet next month. Shown from left team advisor H. D. Allen, Larry McMahan, CP & L ag engineer Joe Gregory, Rex Gouge,

Vic Tart, chief consultant for N.C. Vocational Education; Tony Eubanks, Ronnie Wilson, and Charles Dyson who is CP&L Asheville district manager. The annual competition is sponsored by Carolina Power & Light Company and the N.C. Bankers Association in cooperation with the FFA and various governmental agencies to help future farmers develop their skills in soil classification and management.

## Third Annual Bluegrass Festival To Feature 'First Family Of Country Gospel Music,' May 12

The Lewis Family of Lincoln, Georgia will be one of the featured attractions at the third annual Bluegrass Show Saturday, May 12 at 2:00 and 8:00 p.m. at Mountain Wilderness Park in Pensacola. Bluegrass artist Mac Wiseman will also appear. The Lewis family is aptly recognized as "The First Family of Country Gospel Music." On stage, this group of entertainers perform with the greatest variety of entertainment ever presented by a gospel singing group. They belt out a fast-moving show that's bound to please both young and old. In the two and one-half hour stage show they present just about every type of gospel song along with the old hymns as well as the old southern spirituals. The natural born creat-

ive artistry of the Lewis Family have made them great favorites wherever they have appeared. All proceeds from the Bluegrass Festival, May 11 and 12, will go for a Volunteer Fire Department for the Pensacola Community. The Festival will include a Bluegrass Band Contest to be held Friday night, May 11. All interested persons should contact Mrs. Ron Eubanks at 682-2700 no later than the 9th of May. Friday, May 11, admission will be \$1.50 for advance tickets and \$2.00 at the gate. On Saturday, May 12, advance tickets for the 2:00 p.m. show will be \$2.50 and \$3.00 at the gate. Tickets for the 8:00 p.m. show will be \$3.00 in advance and \$3.50 at the gate.

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The Lewis Family Of Lincoln, Georgia Entertain With Country Gospel Music

## Dairy Poster Contest Set

The North Carolina Dairy Poster Contest provides an opportunity for boys and girls to learn more about milk and milk products and to encourage others to take advantage of the benefits related to their consumption. Any boy or girl in North Carolina under age 19 may participate by making a poster which tells the story of the value of milk and/or milk products and displaying it at least once in a public place (school, farm store, grocery store, etc). Extra credit will be given for newspaper articles or programs given to go along with the poster.

Posters should be done on poster board or a similar material, and should be 22" x 28" in size. Each contestant may make and display as many posters as he wishes, but must do his own work. Copyrighted materials such as cartoon characters may not be used. Posters must be completed by May 31 and displayed during June. They should be turned in to the Yancey County Extension Office by July 2 for judging with the following information on the upper right corner of the back:

1. Your name, address and county.
2. Your age as of January 1, 1973.
3. Where your poster was displayed and for how long.
4. If you made any talks or wrote any articles concerning your poster include this information.

Judging will be done on three levels:  
Division I--Under 12 years;  
Division II--12 to 14 years;  
Division III--Over 14 years.  
For more information, contact the Extension Office.

## Finance Co. Merger Plan

The president of the Northwestern Finance Company announced today that negotiations are underway between the Northwestern Finance Company and the Northwestern Financial Corporation looking toward the merger of the Northwestern Finance Company into the Northwestern Financial Corporation. The Board of Directors of the Northwestern Finance Company in a special meeting authorized the officers of the Northwestern Finance Company to proceed with the negotiations with the Board of Directors of the Northwestern Financial Corporation and to finalize plans for the exchange of stock in the Northwestern Finance Company for stock in the Northwestern Financial Corporation. The plan when completed will be submitted to the Board of Directors of each corporation and if approved by the Boards of Directors, will then be submitted to the stockholders for approval and will be subject to the approval of all governmental and supervisory agents.

## New Central High School

WHERE WILL THE MONEY COME FROM?

1. 1963 State Bond Issue . . . . . \$338,310.00
2. Appalachian Regional Commission Funds . . . . . 480,000.00 (This "gift" from Washington may be lost if not used this year)
3. Revenue Sharing Funds (Specific amount to be determined)
- \*4. Local Bond Issue (To be voted on May 22, 1973). \$1,500,000 (The sum mistakenly reported in last week's paper as \$500,000)

\*These bonds are to be paid off with income from the one cent sales tax which has been in effect since May, 1971 and has already paid to the county \$173,577.33 during the first six quarters. The County Commissioners have pledged to use all revenue from this source for educational purposes. The statement in the legal notice in the Yancey Journal which stated that taxes would be levied and collected annually for this purpose was a legal requirement. The taxes are already being collected monthly for this purpose through the one cent sales tax. The County Commissioners have stated publicly that there is NO need nor plan to increase taxes for this purpose!

## Three-Vehicle Accident Takes Life OF East Yancey High School Student

A 16-year-old East Yancey High School student was killed and another youth injured near Burnsville late Tuesday night, April 19th, in a three-vehicle accident on U.S. Highway 19, according to the State Highway Patrol.

Trooper R. A. Henshaw identified the dead youth as Jimmy Dean Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fox of Route 2, Burnsville, who was operating one of the vehicles.

Henshaw said the crash occurred at 11:45 p.m. when the Fox vehicle, traveling north at an apparent high rate of speed, attempted to pass another ve-

hicle and crashed into the rear of a tractor-trailer rig parked on the left hand shoulder.

The Fox vehicle overtook, pinning the driver and David Laws, 14, of Burnsville in the car. The vehicle Fox had passed was operated by Richard Jerome Burns, 16, of Burnsville, Henshaw said.

Laws was listed in fair condition Tuesday at Asheville's Memorial Mission Hospital, where he had been transferred. Burns and two other passengers escaped injury in the wreckage.

Henshaw said the tractor-trailer rig was unoccupied and had been moved several feet

by the force of the impact from Fox's car.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two sisters, Mrs. Vicki Hensley and Mrs. Bnda Hensley, both of Burnsville; three brothers, Gary Lee, Jerry and Rickey Fox, also of Burnsville; and the maternal grandparents, Mrs. Lonnie Williams of Boone and Sammy Williams of Burnsville.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home. Rev. Charlie Miller and Rev. James Ferguson officiated and burial was in the Fox Cemetery.

## Sales And Use Tax Report

Local 1% Sales and Use Tax collections for Yancey County during the month of March, 1973 were reported by G. A. Jones, Jr., Commissioner, State Department of Revenue in the statement issued monthly from Raleigh.

Yancey County collections amounted to \$10,054.49 during March, comparing favorably to just over \$13,000.00 reported from Mitchell County, and surpassing the \$7,953.73 collected by Madison County.



Hi - 20  
TEMPERATURE  
OF THE WEEK  
UPPER FORK  
COUNTRY STORE

Hi - 72°  
Low - 44°

## Easter Egg Hunt Is Held

On Thursday afternoon, the 19th of April, the Acteens and GA's of the First Baptist Church entertained the Child Development Center with an Easter Egg hunt at the home of Johnny McLain. Twenty one children enjoyed the afternoon hunting eggs. Refreshments were prepared and served by the girls. As the children left, the girls gave each child an egg to take with them.



**Paper Boy For Burnsville**

Paper boys are an integral part of life in the "big city," but Burnsville has never had a paper boy to hawk its own newspaper, the Yancey Journal. The situation has been remedied, however, since "Sweet Pete" who operates a snack shop on the town square has taken the job for himself -- and a more cheerful paper boy could not be found!