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## Social Security Changes

On August 13, President Reagan signed into law the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981. This major tax and budget legislation contains several provisions making important changes in the Social Security Program. All of these changes are part of a comprehensive effort to restore financial soundness to this troubled system. These various provisions are expected to save more than \$2 billion next year alone and almost \$24 billion through' 1986

This legislation represents only the first phase of the administration's current proposed modifications to Social Security Act. There are additional proposals still before Congress which would produce an additional \$50 billion in savings and could insure the long range finan-

cial stability of this beleaguered system.

Briefly, the changes which have become law include:

-The minimum benefit has been eliminated for new applicants as of November 1981 and for current beneficiaries as of March 1982. This amendment does contain a special consideration for certain low-income elderly recipients who would not qualify for welfare payments

- Mothers or fathers' benefits will terminate when the youngest child reaches age 16 rather than age 19 unless the child is disabled. This provision is effective immediately for parents becoming entitled to benefits Sept. 1, 1981 or later. It will become effective Sept. 1, 1983 for parents entitled prior to Sept. 1, 1981. -Benefit payments to

post-secondary students will be totally eliminated as of April 1985. Any student en-titled as a child in August 1981 and enrolled in a postsecondary school by April 30, 1981 will be eligible for some continued payments while this type benefit is being phased out. These recipients will receive no payments for the months May through August. They will receive no automatic cost-of-living increases, and their benefits will be reduced by 25% in September 1982, September 1983, and again in September 1984.

- The Lump Sum Death Payment of \$255 will be paid only the the deceased worker's spouse or to chil-dren entitled to survivor funeral l

benefits. For the spouse to receive this payment, he or she must have been living in the home with the deceased or be eligible to receive monthly survivor's payments. The Lump Sum Death Payment will no longer be made to grown children, other relatives or

- A cap has been placed on the amount of Social Security disability benefits a worker and femily can re-ceive while also drawing Workman's Compensation Federal, State or local Government disability pay-ments. This provision limits Social Security disability

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NEW FACULTY MEMBERS SOUTH education; Susan Baker, health and phy science, 9th grade; Richard Beeker, physical science, biology, coach jayvee football; Annette Rackley, health occupations; Kay Davis, math; Sue Ange, math; and Nancy Jones, home economics

FOOD CENTER



## Labor Day Weekend

## **Schedule of Events**

Saturday 9/5

**Pepsi and Jaycettes Radio-Thon Muscular Dystrophy** 

**1 P.M. Pepsi Dance Team to Perform** 

2 P.M. Pepsi Dance Team

5:30 Buck Swamp Kickin' Cloggers Performance

**Monday: 9/7** 

Labor Day **Specials** 

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