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### The Social Security News

**By Lee Wallio Field Representative** 

ent Benefits Reduced As a result of legislation enacted in mid 1961, Social Security student benefits will be phased out for those attending post-secondary schools.

When student benefits were first provided in 1965. the rationale was that young people, 18-22 years of age, who were full-time students were as much dependent on their parents for their support as were children under 18 years of age or disabled.

It was assumed at the time that students lost a source of support when a parent retired, became disabled, or died.

However, the benefits were not related to any educational expenses incurred, to school performance, or to financial need.

The situation today is different from what it was 15 years ago.

Since that time, a number of programs have been established to provide assistance to college students based on their own and their families' financial condition.

Among the federally funded educational programs now available are the Basic Educational Opportunity Grants, Sup-

338-2161. Dare County residents can call toll - free by asking for

#### Dean's List

CHAPEL HILL - The following students from Chowan County have been named to the 1981 fall semester dean's list at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: Heather Elizabeth Bock, Christopher Ramon Harmon, Debbie Lynne Jordan, Elizabeth Stevens, Susan Inglis Whiteside, and Brenda Lynn Gibbs.

#### **FBLA Serving** Area Farmers

"Farmers had another tough year in 1981", according to L. Gary Taylor, acting president of Federal Land Bank Association of Ahoskie. "Farmer' cost rose faster in 1981 than receipts and these conditions resulted in increased borrowing on real estate. The Land Bank has tailored

plemental Educational Opportunity Grants, the National Direct Student Loan Program, and the Guaranteed Student Loan Program.

The change in the law will affect about 600,000 postsecondary school student beneficiaries - 65 per cent in 4-year colleges and 23 per cent in 2-year colleges.

The remainder attend technical, graduate, and business or secretarial schools. The new law defines an

educational institution as an elementary or secondary school.

Benefits will not be paid to students who begin attending a post-secondary school after April 1982.

Benefits to students who were entitled as of August 1981 and were attending a post-seconary school before May 1982 will be phased out in order to minimize the financial impact on those whose plans for pursuing their education were based on receipt of Social Security benefits.

Additional information about changes in the law regarding educational benefits can be obtained from the Elizabeth City Social Security office at

operator for Enterprise161.

#### Computer Group **To Hold Meeting**

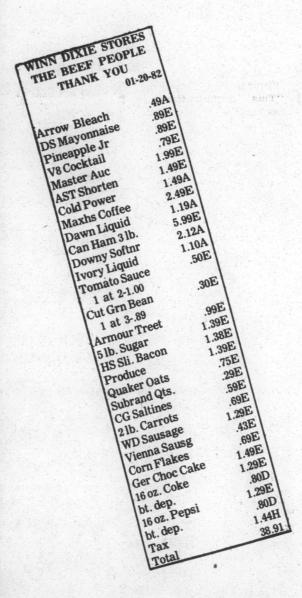
Mr. Ollin Sykes of Timberlake and Sykes in Edenton will present the program for the regular monthly meeting of the Albemarle Area Computer Users Group. Mr. Sykes will bring the firms new portable Radio Shack Computer and demonstrate some of its capabilities. This system is now available in the area and is ideal of users looking for a small inexpensive system.

The meeting is to be held Feb. 15 at the Soundview Restaurant.at 7:30 P.M. Due to economic reasons the restaurant has requested the meeting be held in the main dining room. An area will be set aside for this purpose. Anyone wishing for fur-

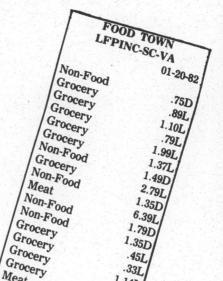
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its services to help farmers during these challenging times," continued Taylor. "The Federal Land Bank

loans outstanding on December 31, 1981, was 1,509 loans. The association is one of 46 farmer-owned Land Bank Associations mountains of four states served by the bank.

According to Taylor, the FLB of Columbia and its affiliated FLBAs have more than 93,000 loans to farmers, growers, ranchers and rural homeowners in the four state district amounting to more than \$5.2-billion. Taylor also pointed out that the bank's gross loans closed through the 46 associations during 1981 amounted to more than \$1.2billion.

The FLBA of Ahoskie serves farmers in Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Hertford, Northampton, Gates, asquotank and erquimans counties, from the home office located in Ahoskie. Branch offices are cated in Elizabeth City and Windsor.

Association directors clude J. L. Rowe of Ahoskie, chairman; Frank W. Hollowell of Elizabeth City, vice chairman; Robert-E. Miller, Jr., of Gatesville, Cecil J. Maddrey, Jr., of Severn; T. B. H. Wood of Edenton, directors, and J. Graham Pollock of Gatesville, director

**Overton Begins** Senior Year

SWANNANOA - Greg Association of Ahoskie Overton, son of Mrs. Rosie continues to serve the Overton of Edenton has sound, long-term credit begun his senior year at needs of farmers in this Warren Wilson College. area," according to Taylor. Overton is a 1977 graduate of The combined total of all John A. Holmes High School.

Warren Wilson College, \$76,556,976, representing founded in 1894, is a fouryear liberal arts college. located near Asheville in the North which makes and services Carolina. Every resident loans for The Federal Land student works 15 hours a Bank of Columbia in North week in the on-campus Carolina, South Carolina, Cooperative Work Program, Georgia and Florida - the thus earning their room and board. The student body comes from 31 states and 32

countries.

#### Stroud Cited For **Record Sales**

Southern Life Insurance Company, home offices in Greensboro, announced that E. Stroud, Stanley representative, qualified for

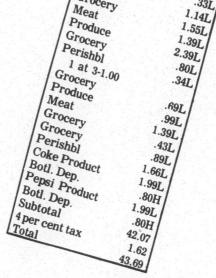
the Southern Quality Round Table citation. This annual award is based on exacting standards of excellence in sales and service to policyowners.

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He also has qualified for the company Individual Outstanding Achievement Award for 1981.



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