

The Social Security News

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Student Benefits Reduced
As a result of legislation enacted in mid 1981, 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-

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 post-secondary 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-secondary 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 338-2161.

Dare County residents can call toll - free by asking for operator for Enterprise161.

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 its services to help farmers during these challenging times," continued Taylor.

"The Federal Land Bank Association of Ahoskie continues to serve the sound, long-term credit needs of farmers in this area," according to Taylor.

The combined total of all loans outstanding on December 31, 1981, was \$76,556,976, representing 1,509 loans. The association is one of 46 farmer-owned Land Bank Associations which makes and services loans for The Federal Land Bank of Columbia in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida - the 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 \$1.2-billion.

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

Association directors include 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 emeritus.

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 further information may call Mira Hunter at Atlantic Forest Products at 482-7451.

Overton Begins Senior Year

SWANNANOVA — Greg Overton, son of Mrs. Rosie Overton of Edenton has begun his senior year at Warren Wilson College. Overton is a 1977 graduate of John A. Holmes High School.

Warren Wilson College, founded in 1894, is a four-year liberal arts college located near Asheville in the mountains of North Carolina. Every resident student works 15 hours a week in the on-campus Cooperative Work Program, 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 Stanley E. Stroud, 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. Stroud will receive a personalized certificate to commemorate this honor for service to policyowners in the Edenton and surrounding areas.

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



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Can Ham 3lb.	2.12A
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Armour Treet	1.39E
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Produce	.29E
Quaker Oats	.59E
Subrand Qts.	.69E
CG Saltines	1.29E
2lb. Carrots	.43E
WD Sausage	.69E
Vienna Sausg	1.49E
Corn Flakes	1.29E
Ger Choc Cake	.80D
16 oz. Coke	1.29E
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Tax	38.91
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Gal. Private Label Bleach	
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46-oz. Private Label Pineapple Juice	
46-oz. V-8 Vegetable Juice	
1-1b. Bag Maxwell House Coffee	
3-1b. Can Private Label Shortening	
49-oz. Cold Power Detergent	
6-oz. Maxwell House Instant Coffee	
22-oz. Dawn Liquid Detergent	
3-1b. Canned Ham	
64-oz. Downy Fabric Softener	
22-oz. Ivory Liquid Detergent	
15-oz. Private Label Tomato Sauce	
16-oz. Private Label Cut Green Beans	
12-oz. Armour Treet Meat	
5-1b. Private Label Sugar	
1-1b. Private Label Bacon	
10-1b. Baking Potatoes	
18-oz. Quaker Oats	
1-1b. Private Label Margarine	
1-1b. Private Label Saltines	
2-1b. Bag Carrots	
1-1b. Private Label Whole Hog Sausage	
5-oz. Armour Vienna Sausage	
18-oz. Post Toasties Corn Flakes	
17-pk. 16-oz. Pepperidge Farm Cake	
8-pk. 16-oz. Coca-Cola	
Bottle Deposit	
8-pk. 16-oz. Pepsi-Cola	
Bottle Deposit	

FOOD TOWN LFPINC-SC-VA 01-20-82	
Non-Food	.75D
Grocery	.89L
Grocery	1.10L
Grocery	.79L
Grocery	1.99L
Non-Food	1.37L
Grocery	1.49D
Non-Food	2.79L
Meat	1.35D
Non-Food	6.39L
Non-Food	1.79D
Grocery	1.35D
Grocery	.45L
Grocery	.33L
Meat	1.14L
Produce	1.55L
Grocery	1.39L
Perishbl	2.39L
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Grocery	.34L
Produce	
Meat	.69L
Grocery	.99L
Grocery	1.39L
Perishbl	.43L
Coke Product	.89L
Botl. Dep.	1.66L
Pepsi Product	1.99L
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Subtotal	1.99L
4 per cent tax	.80H
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