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rom E. D., Oakland—I al-
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l my benefits be figured ac-
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hose 40 quarters or will the
efits be reduced due to the
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nce you have 40 quarters
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thly wage, which in turn
ces the amount of the pay-
nt you will receive.

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rom A. B., Hayward—My
band died last year. I re-
ed a lump sum at that time
I was told no further pay-
nts could be made to me
il I become 62. Could I, be-
se of disability, start draw-
my benefits now? I'll be
next month and have never
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o. Disability payments can
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rker. Your widow's pay-
nt cannot be made to you
il you are age 62.

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rom E. H., Oakland—I
rk for the University of
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cial security. I'll be 65 next
nth and wonder what social
urity benefits will be paid
me at that time. I worked
long time under social se-
rity so know I should have
mething coming. Can I draw
money in a lump sum?

Monthly benefits can be paid
you when you retire after
ching age 65 (age 62 for
men), or reach age 72,
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w much he earns in a year,
can get the monthly pay-
nt for any month in which
e neither earns wages of
ore than $80 or renders sub-
antial services in self-em-
oyment. Earnings from work
any kind, whether or not it
covered by the Social Se-
urity Law, must be counted
deciding the number of
onths due the retired worker
r a year.

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From F. B., Oakland—When
father dies can his married
ughter receive his social se-
urity? The daughter supports
r invalid husband and needs
oney desperately. Until the
ther's death, the father
orked many years and must
ave a lot of social security
oming. The daughter is the
nly survivor.

Since the only survivor is a
arried daughter, the only
ayment that can be made is
lump-sum death payment to
hose persons who pay the
urial expenses. Burial re-
eipts must be presented and
claim filed within two years
f the date of death. The lump
um can be no more than $255,
or less than $90.

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From D. J., Livermore—I am
totally disabled person and
not qualified to receive social
ecurity disability benefits be-
ause of a disability benefit
receive from the state. With
his disqualification continue
after I am 65? I was awarded
he disability freeze of my
arnings record.

No. Since you have estab-
lished your disability with the
Social Security Administra-
tion, you will become eligible
at age 65 to monthly old-age
insurance benefits, regardless
of other benefits you receive
from other agencies. The old-
age benefit will not be re-
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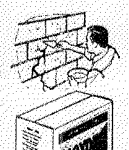

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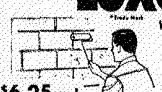

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