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Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.

**LA HERMOSA BAPTIST MISSION**

Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship — 11 a.m.  
Training Union — 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting — 7:00 p.m.

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Bible school — 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship — 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Classes — 6 p.m.  
Night Worship — 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Mid-Week  
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Andy Daniels, Pastor  
Sunday school — 9:45 a.m.  
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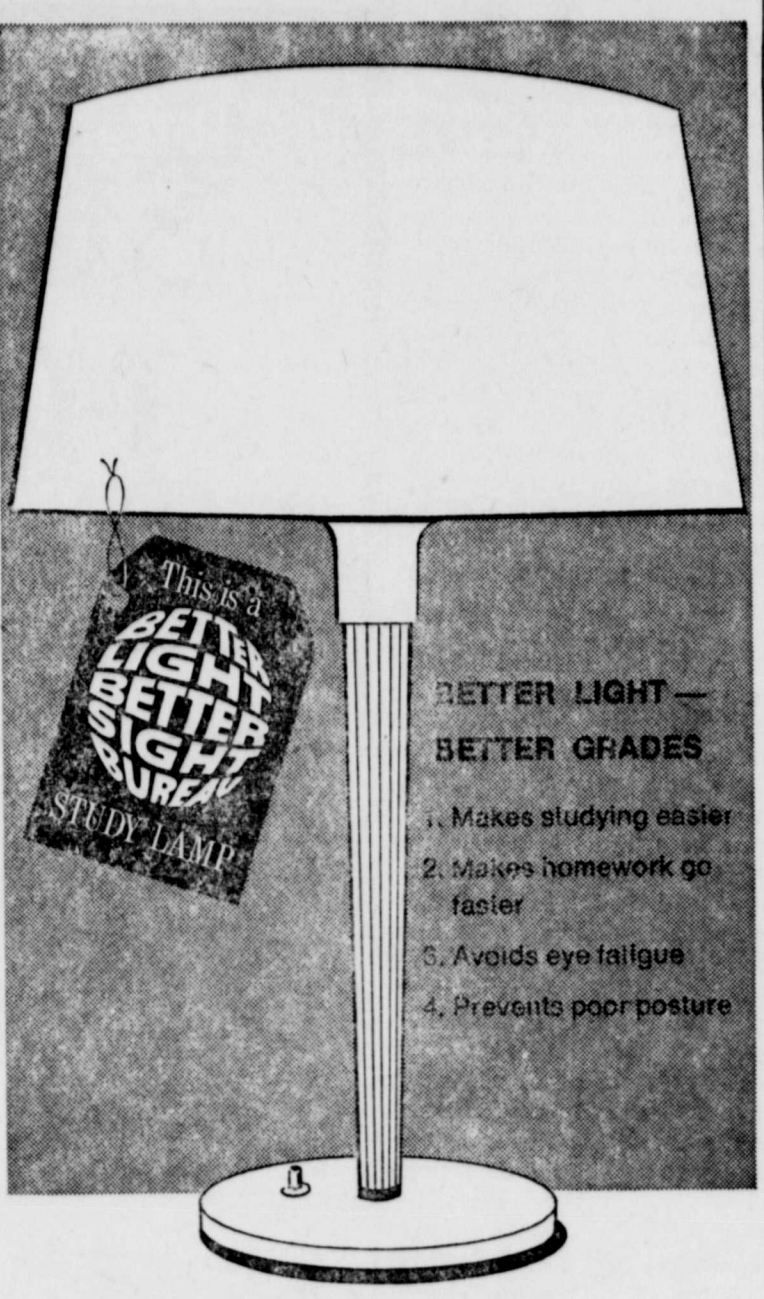
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**Social Security  
DISABLED WORKER NEWS**

In most instances disability  
claims take a longer period to  
process than other social secur-  
ity claims. The extra process-  
ing time is due to additional  
documentation, such as medi-  
cal reports and different pro-  
cedures in the claims process.

By applying as early as pos-  
sible, the complete processing  
of the claim can be finished  
before the six months waiting  
period has expired. If the  
claim for benefits is approved,  
you get a check at the earliest  
possible time.

**File Early For Disability**  
What do you do if you get  
so sick or injured you can't  
work? One of the things you  
should do is see if you are  
eligible for disability payments  
under the social security law.  
Although there are no benefits  
payable during the first 6  
months of a disability, J.M.  
Talbot, social security manager,  
urges everyone who believes  
he may be entitled to monthly  
benefits to apply for them as  
soon as possible after becoming  
disabled.

**Technical Institute  
Adds Scholarship**

WACO, TEXAS—A \$400 schol-  
arship has been made avail-  
able for a student wishing to  
study seed processing technol-  
ogy at the Texas State  
Technical Institute this fall.

Funds for the scholarship, to  
be known as the W. R. "Bob"  
Poage Scholarship, were don-  
ated by the Texas Seedsmen's  
Association and the Texas  
Certified Seed Producers. The  
two groups have set aside a  
total of \$1,000 for scholarships  
this fall.

The program is offered only  
on the James Connaly Campus  
of TSTI. Other campuses in the  
multi-campus technical school  
will not offer the course this  
fall.

Program chairman for seed  
processing technology, Robert  
Loe, said the money can be  
used for tuition, room, board  
and other expenses. Professor  
Loe asked that incoming stu-  
dents interested in the pro-  
gram should contact him be-  
fore August 15.

Seed processing is one of  
several programs offered at  
the James Connaly Campus of  
TSTI which are agriculturally  
oriented. The two year seed  
processing technology course  
is designed to train technicians  
to operate and maintain equip-  
ment as well as supervise seed  
processing facilities. The pro-  
gram includes instruction in  
certification and labeling of  
seeds; harvesting storage, pro-  
cessing; seed testing and qual-  
ity control; packaging and  
treating; marketing and deliv-  
ery; and related support cours-  
es.

The course is open to both  
men and women. Academic  
excellence is desired, but more  
emphasis will be placed on  
interest in the field of study  
Professor Loe asked that in-  
terested students contact him-  
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MR. AND MRS. A.W. ANDERSON MARRIED 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Anderson will observe their golden wedding anniversary here Saturday, August 8 with open house in the State Hotel lobby. Although they were married on July 13, fifty years ago, they waited until now to have the "party" so all their children could be present.

The Andersons were married July 13, 1920 in Crosbyton, Texas. The minister was the Methodist pastor, Rev. R. F. Dunn. They lived first in Crosbyton, then Ralls, Plainview, Tuckerman, Ark., Cord, Ark., Ruidoso N. M., Tularosa, N.M., Ruidoso Downs, N. M. and retired to Sterling City in 1962.

Mr. Anderson began preaching in the Southern Baptist Church in 1929 and has done preaching and evangelistic work since. While in business he operated an auto repair shop, filling station, did some farming, operated a combination filling station and cafe—and at one time were principal owner of a manganese mine in Arabela, N. M.

Their children and grandchildren are—  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Earp and five children of Riverside, California

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson and three children of Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pitillo and five children of Tularosa, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. A.K. Anderson and two children of Burley, Idaho

and Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Perry and four children of Ruidoso Downs, N. M.

The Andersons have nineteen grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

The Andersons family cordially invite every one to the come and go anniversary party Saturday from 3 to 5 in the hotel lobby. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Asbill returned home Sunday from a trip to Artesia, New Mexico where they visited a son and his family, the Vernon Asbill. Both Vernon and his wife, Kate, will teach in the Artesia schools this fall. Vernon will be assistant basketball coach and teach general business and math. She will teach the second grade. Before returning home the Asbills also visited a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Theibert Asbill, in Morton.

**DISABLED WIDOWS BENEFITS**

"Two years have passed and many persons are still not aware of the change in the social security law which provides monthly benefits for disabled widows at age 50," said J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

Since the law became effective in February, 1968, more than 32,000 disabled widows have qualified for monthly payments. Mr. Talbot estimated however that another 30,000 widows who might qualify for these benefits have never applied.

"The requirements for disabled widows' benefits are apparently not as well known as those for the more familiar widows' benefits at age 62, or reduced widows' benefits at age 60," Mr. Talbot continued. To qualify for benefits a wi-

**Coast Guard Academy**

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Omar Burleson announced that applications for appointment as Cadet, United States Coast Guard, Class of 1975 are now being accepted.

Representative Burleson emphasized this opportunity offered qualified young men a four-year academic program which leads to a Bachelor of Science Degree and a commission as an officer in America's oldest continuing seagoing service.

"Appointments are made solely on a nationwide competitive basis, which is open to all young men who fulfill the basic eligibility requirements," he said. "I urge all young men who are interested in this worthwhile profession to write for details and application forms as soon as possible to Director of Admissions U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut 06320."

A candidate for the next competition for the Coast Guard Academy must be single, must have reached his seventeenth but not his twenty-second birthday by July 1, 1971, and must be in excellent physical condition.

A high school diploma is the minimum educational requirement, although high school seniors assured of being graduated by June 30, 1971, are eligible to compete if they will have at least fifteen credits by that time. All applicants must have completed three units of English, and three units of mathematics including algebra and plane or coordinate geometry.

The deadline for submitting applications for the next annual nationwide competition is December 15, 1970. Prospective applicants should arrange through their secondary school counselors to complete the prescribed College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) tests prior to or including the Dec. 5, 1970 administration, since test results subsequent to that date cannot be accepted.

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...dow, age 50 to 60, must have an impairment so severe that it keeps her from engaging in any work. The condition must also be expected to last for at least twelve months. The widow's disability must have begun before her husband's death or not later than seven years after his death. A widow who has previously been entitled to benefits if she becomes disabled before payments to the children end or within seven years after they end.

Mr. Talbot encourages those who may qualify to call the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas or see the representative when he is in your area.

**Irrigation Water Management**

by Loyd Johnson  
Soil Conservation Service  
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Conservation of Irrigation water through proper handling is becoming more and more important as our water supplies increase. Irrigation farmers in the North Concho Soil and Water Conservation District, that are practicing good irrigation water management, not only help conserve irrigation water, but also apply the right amount of water to crops.

Irrigation before crops are planted is one of the most important irrigations applied. Pre-planted irrigation can store water in the root zone depth that can be used by crops through the entire time the crop is being grown. By applying enough water to fill the soil to full field capacity, crops can grow to a good height before the next irrigation is needed. Weed control can be carried out without the hindrance of wet land. Also, fields are usually in the best condition for application of irrigation water before crops are planted.

The need and importance of any irrigation needed by crops being grown, crops must have all the moisture needed from planting time until they are made. To accomplish this, irrigation water must be applied when needed and in the amount needed.

Knowing when to irrigate is equally as important as having the water to irrigate with. Sometimes the wilting of the crop is used as a guide as the time to start irrigation. This is an error if the purpose of the irrigation is to supply water when needed by crops being grown. When plants wilt and suffer from lack of moisture, the right time to irrigate has already passed. The period of time the plants are in a condition before the needed moisture is supplied affects crop yields. Naturally, the longer crops go without the needed moisture the yields will be decreased accordingly. The right time to irrigate is by or before the time the plants need water. This can be determined by digging a hole to root zone depths and check the moisture content of the soil. When the moisture content of the soil is about 50% of field capacity, it is time to begin irrigating.

The amount of water to apply can be determined at the time the moisture content of the soil is determined. The amount applied should be the number of inches of water needed to bring moisture up to full field capacity. To accomplish this, the water lost by inefficiency of irrigation must be considered. Therefore, the gross amount applied will be more than the net inches needed.

The feel or ball method is probably the most logical method for farmers to use in determining when to irrigate and how much water to apply. The feel or ball method of determining moisture content of soil is accomplished by digging a hole about three feet deep or root zone depth. For each foot of depth a representative sample of soil is made into a ball by squeezing with one hand. The moist ball is then tossed into the air repeatedly, to about one foot height and caught the same as a baseball. If the ball breaks with five tosses or less, moisture content is less than 50% field capacity. If the ball still remains intact after it has been tossed five times it contains more than one half readily available moisture.

Establishing and maintaining a good irrigation system is essential in attaining irrigation water management. A poor delivery system can waste from 25% up to more than 50% of the water available. Excess grade and side fall or a reverse grade adds to the

**Social Security Tips**

Are you a social security beneficiary receiving his monthly check a few days late? According to J.M. Talbot, social security manager, it may be because you did not report a change of address.

When a beneficiary changes his address, he should notify the social security office in writing or in person. Reports should include the name of the person or persons moving, the social security claim number, and the old and new address.

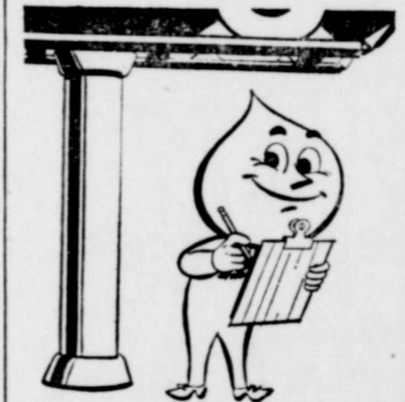
Mr. Talbot said that notifying the Post Office alone is not sufficient. Even if the Post Office has a current address a delay still occurs because the check must be forwarded from one address to another.

Temporary financial hardship often results when checks are a few days late, particularly when social security benefits are the only source of income for a worker or his family. Beneficiaries can insure timely benefit payments only by keeping their address current.

Changes of address which have not already been reported to the Social Security Administration should be reported without further delay. Beneficiaries may report changes of address to the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Ave. (P.O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

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inefficiency of irrigation. Also, water received from rainfall can be wasted and cause soil erosion on irrigated fields with excessive sidefall and grade.

Assistance in planning and applying all the needed practices on irrigated land is available from the Soil Conservation Service Technicians assisting the District. Cost share assistance is available in applying the needed enduring type conservation practices through the Great Plains Conservation Program, administered by the Soil Conservation Service. Also cost share assistance is available from the ACCS office in each county.

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