



# Southwest Seventh

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## FEDERAL SAVINGS BOND CAMPAIGN MAY 1 - JUNE 1

Did you know that Federal employees buy over \$1 billion worth of Savings Bonds through payroll deduction each year? Over 65% of the Federal civilian work force participates in the program. When "War Bond" sales were started in 1941, bonds payed interest at the rate of 2.9% over a ten year period. Series E bonds now mature in 5 years and 10 months and pay 5.5% interest when held to maturity. (The interest rates are 4.0% the first year, increasing thereafter to 5.0%, and an additional 1/2% is added at maturity.)

During the month of May a Department-wide program will be carried on for the two-fold purpose of educating our non-participating employees in the benefits of buying and building up a reserve of U. S. Savings Bonds, and encouraging bond buyers to increase the amount of their purchases. When your canvasser comes by, listen to what she or he has to say. It won't cost a cent, in fact, participation in the Savings Bond program guarantees steady profits. You cannot lose, and Uncle Sam will love you for it!



## BUZZARD POINT BUILDING - PROVISIONS FOR THE HANDICAPPED

The Buzzard Point Building exceeds the standards in its provisions for the handicapped. The main entrances are at sidewalk grade level, making access to the building simple with no steps or ramps to negotiate.

- The A level garage has a ramp for use of the handicapped in reaching the elevator lobby area.
- One of the four drinking fountains on each floor of the building has been installed at a height convenient for a handicapped person.
- There are two ladies' rooms and two men's rooms on each floor. Each restroom has one stall especially equipped for use by the handicapped.

## DOT SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

Shuttle bus service to the three DOT Washington Headquarters buildings will be implemented when the first occupants are moved to the Buzzard Point Building. In coordination with the Department of Defense, a schedule has been planned which will provide service from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (every 15 minutes from 7:00 to 8:25 a.m. and from 4:15 to 5:55 p.m., and every 30 minutes during the day). Arrangements have been made for DOT employees to ride the DOD shuttle bus (between DOT buildings only) upon display of their DOT ID card. A shuttle bus schedule and bus stop locations will appear in the next telephone directory if move schedules are firm by that time.

## NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION WEEK 1973

President Nixon has proclaimed the week of May 13-19, 1973, as National Transportation Week with Friday, May 18, designated as National Defense Transportation Day. In issuing the 1973 proclamation President Nixon urged "the people of our Nation to join with the Department of Transportation and with appropriate State and local agencies in reaffirming our commitment to a progressive and balanced transportation system for America."

## ARE YOU RECEIVING YOUR COPY OF SOUTHWEST SEVENTH?

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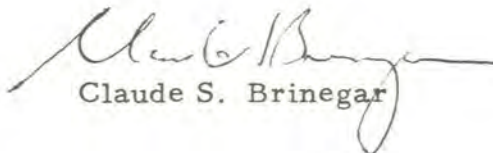
STATEMENT OF SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION  
CLAUDE S. BRINEGAR ON OBSERVANCE OF  
16th NATIONAL LAW DAY

Tuesday, May 1, marks the 16th National Law Day. On the occasion of the first observance of Law Day, President Dwight D. Eisenhower stated:

"It is fitting that the American people should remember with pride and vigilantly guard the great heritage of liberty, justice and equality under law ... it is our moral and civic obligation as free men and as Americans to preserve and strengthen that great heritage."

Conceived not as a "lawyers day" but rather an occasion for honoring the place of law in our lives, Law Day has become one of the most widely recognized and celebrated events of the year. An estimated 27,000 separate Law Day programs are held annually, reaching 100,000,000 persons in the United States and 50,000,000 others in 37 foreign countries through their daily newspapers or radio and television stations.

The primary purpose of the observance is to emphasize the values of living under a system of laws and independent courts that protect individual freedom and make possible a free society. Law Day is an annual reminder that, while the principles embodied in the observance are constant, their vitality cannot be taken for granted. They must be nurtured and sustained by every citizen every day of the year. I hope you will join with me in the observance of this special day by participating in the activities planned in your community by your local bar and civic associations.

  
Claude S. Brinegar



## A CHALLENGE TO WOMEN!

The Toastmistress Club can help you overcome timidity, expand your vocabulary, be a good conversationalist, evaluate what you read and hear, express your opinions with poise, cultivate resources within yourself, etc. The FAA Toastmistress Club meets each Wednesday. Membership is open DOT-wide. Won't you join us? For more information, call Charlotte Smith, ext. 63509.

## DOT TENNIS NEWS

Beginners Lessons will begin May 16. Additional classes will be formed to accommodate any overflow. If there is sufficient interest, a class for intermediates will be started.

DOT Team encourages all good players to try out for the team. The team has advanced to the tough A Division this year and in a preseason match was defeated by the Navy "A" Team 5-1. Individual tryouts will be held weekly throughout the season.

For information contact your agency representative:

OST	Jerry Persh	69517	FRA	Ned Ahmed	60808
USCG	Gary Partenheimer	61605	NHTSA	Ezio Cerrelli	61503
FAA	Carl Schulten	63684	UMTA	Joyce Kirman	64039
FHWA	Constantine Ben	64856	NTSB	Dave Kelly	63976

DOT League is composed of teams from each administration. The league provides weekly competition for intermediate players, serves to identify new players and functions as a testing ground for candidates to the Departmental Team. If you wish to participate, contact the Team Captain of your agency:

OST	Jerry Persh	69517	FHWA	Chris Fleet	60153
USCG	Gary Partenheimer	61605	FRA-UMTA-NTSB	Ned Ahmed	60808
FAA	Bill Miller	68082	NHTSA	Al Glagola	62102

The League completed its first season in 1972 with 8 teams. The final standings for the season were:

<u>East</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
USCG-White	5	3	FAA-Red	6	3
USCG-Blue	4	3	FAA-Green	4	4
NHTSA	4	4	FRA-UMTA-NTSB	4	5
FHWA	3	6	OST	3	5