



# Southwest Seventh

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## NEW PERMITS BEING ISSUED FOR DOT PARKING FACILITIES

New parking permits are being mailed this weekend to all permit holders in good standing as of August 29. The home addresses on record in the Parking Management Office is being used (DOT Order 1700.19B, and the "Rules of the Garage" issued with each parking permit, requires each permit holder to keep the data on his application current within three working days). Permits will not be mailed to those who are delinquent in their accounts with Monument Parking Company. Effective Thursday, September 5, the new permits must be displayed for entry to the garages.



## PAGE REPLACES THE FSEE

The U.S. Civil Service Commission has announced that after 19 years, the Federal Service Entrance Examination is being replaced by the Professional and Administrative Career Examination (PACE), a single examination which will be used as a means to enter Federal Civil service for college graduates and those with appropriate work experience. PACE will be used to fill a variety of entrance-level positions of a professional, administrative, or technical nature. Unlike the FSEE, the test consists of five parts and eligible candidates will be referred for specific positions based on relative importance of different measurable abilities indicated by the section scores. Applicants ranking in the upper 10 percent of their graduating classes or having a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale will have added eligibility in the examination, based on their academic achievements. PACE differs from the FSEE by requiring all outstanding scholars to take the written test and only then will academic standing be recognized as additional point credit combined with the written test scores. The separate management intern (MI) section of the FSEE will not be included in PACE during the first year that the program is conducted. The current list of eligibles for the Management Intern Program contains a sufficient number of qualified candidates for the next year. As this list is being used, a further study of examining methods for the MI Program will be made. The CSC has indicated that the research efforts behind PACE were the most extensive professional inquiry ever conducted into the identification and measurement of required abilities for successful performance in professional, administrative, and technical positions generally filled by recent college graduates. The new PACE examination will be issued in October. The first scheduled examination is projected for November 1974 and will then be conducted monthly from January through May 1975.

## BANK MOVING FROM DOT HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

If all goes according to plans, the bank now located in the southwest lobby area of the Headquarters Building will move during the last weekend of September to new quarters located at Fourth and E Streets, S.W.

## FILM: THE HIGHWAY AND ITS ENVIRONMENT

The Office of Environmental Policy, FHWA, will present a 20 minute, 16 mm color and sound movie entitled "The Highway and Its Environment" in room 2230, Nassif Building, on Monday, September 9, at 9:00, 11:00, 1:00, and 3:00, and Tuesday, September 10, at 8:30, 10:30, 12:30, and 2:30.

It exhibits approximately 250 examples by developing various subject categories of its annual awards program: outstanding rural and urban highways; bridges and other structures; rest areas; private enterprises; multiple use; preservation of natural areas; restoration of historic sites; screening techniques; landscape treatment; and service stations.