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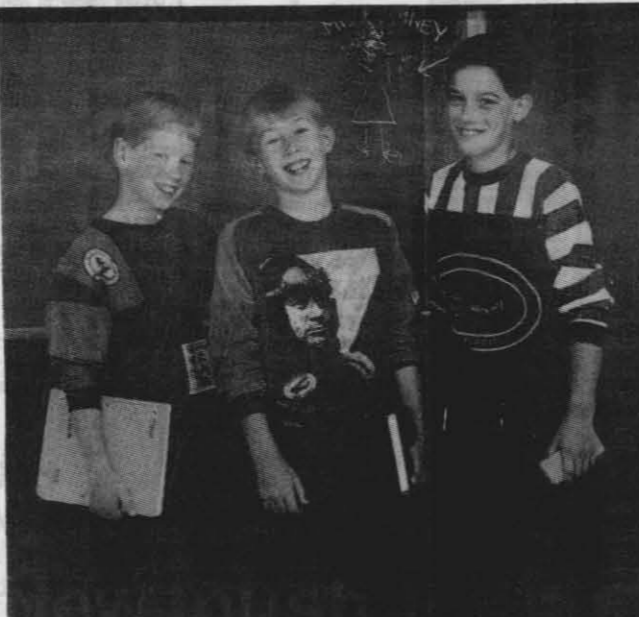
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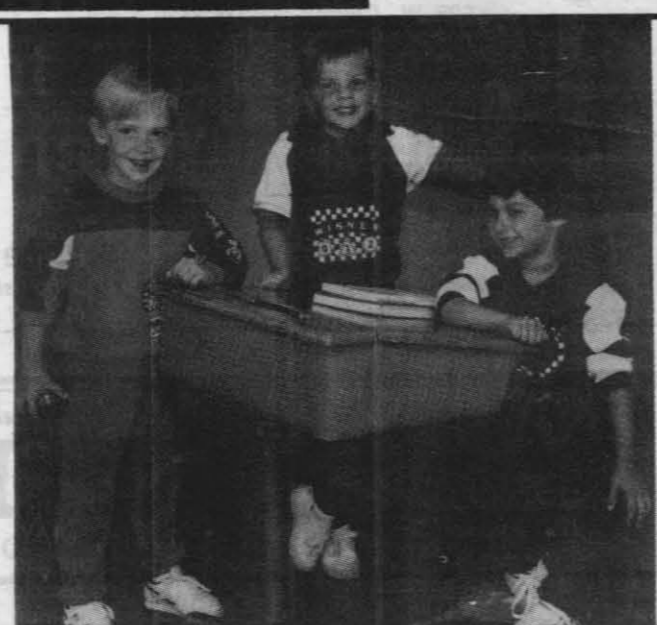


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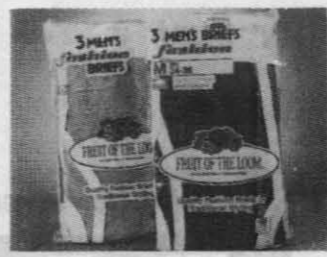
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NWC joins test of new procurement program

First credit card purchase made

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Early this month Ed Witzel of the Electronic Warfare Department's Threat Simulator Systems Branch, made the first government MasterCard purchase for the Naval Weapons Center (NWC) with the paperwork routed through Central Staff's Accounting and Disbursing Division. Witzel was honored by the Supply and Central Staff departments for being

the first to send his purchase paperwork through Code 086.

Jacque Smith, NWC program manager for the credit card test, and Katrina Nason of Code 086 were joined by Ken Bailey, Witzel's approving official, in watching as history was made with the first purchase.

Results from the Naval Weapons Center's test of this new commercial credit card will help determine whether to expand the experiment

Navy-wide.

By mid-August, 128 purchases, totalling about \$62,000, had been made by MasterCard holders and the paperwork routed through the Central Staff.

One-hundred-and-seven employees at NWC will carry the new credit card during a six-month-long test at four Navy installations. The cards can be used for most normal procurement

actions up to a \$2,500-per-purchase limit.

Card holders have been made contracting officers and issued formal contracting officer warrants. The program is designed to benefit technical departments by allowing the scientist, engineer or technician with a thorough awareness of project needs to speed up the procurement process.

No more than \$25,000 can be spent by an individual card holder during

any month. There is no limit on the number of orders, just the amount of money spent. Each purchase will require a requisition number and other vital information to be recorded, but a stub will not be prepared.

While the cards are good for most purchases a project would need, it cannot be used to pay for travel, avoid the General Services Agency mandat-

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New push to patent inventions

Attorneys at the Naval Weapons Center's (NWC) Patent Counsel Office are moving to greatly speed up the patent and disclosure process. This is part of a Navy-wide push to file patent applications for inventions coming out of the Navy laboratories, according to Melvin J. Sliwka, NWC patent counsel.

Sliwka, who moved to China Lake after serving as patent counsel for the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR), says the office is rapidly coming up to full strength with the projected addition of a senior patent attorney next month and recruitment efforts underway for another patent attorney.

Center management and Sliwka are encouraging NWC employees with ideas or inventions to get in touch with the patent counsel's office at NWC ext. 3733, so the lengthy route to obtaining a patent can begin as soon as possible.

"We're open for business and plan to speed up the process as much as possible," said Sliwka. He encourages NWC employees to bring in their invention disclosures as soon as they can. And, he noted, his office plans to use the contracting process to get assistance in eliminating the backlog of patents and invention disclosures that need to be processed on-Center.

The patent counsel staff is also preparing a primer on how to obtain a patent to assist NWC inventors. The primer explains the legal patenting process and details the informa-

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MOVIE MAKING—One F-14 Tomcat from Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Four makes a low-level pass through the Trona Pinnacles. The aircraft was used in filming a sequence for a new Columbia Pictures

movie "Revenge." The Tomcat was also filmed making an evening landing at the Naval Weapons Center's Armitage Field.

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