AIX Book Corner

The following new books may be of interest:

Power RISC System/6000: Concepts, Facilities, and Architecture, by Dipto Chakravarty. New York: McGraw-Hill, Inc., 1994 (ISBN 0-07-011047-6).

Part of the J. Ranade Workstation Series, this book describes RISC System/6000 hardware and architecture, as well as AIX architecture and administration. The book is filled with helpful information and tips. Mr. Chakravarty has been a contributing author to *AIXpert*.

The Whole Internet User's Guide & Catalog, by Ed Krol. O'Reilly & Associates, Inc., 1994. Second Edition (ISBN 1-56592-063-5).

This edition is an update to the popular first edition that was published in September 1992. It is divided into three sections: history and ethics of the Internet, Internet tools, and the catalog of information available on the Internet. The new edition includes looks at Mosaic, mail programs, ftp servers, xarchie, Gopher, and much more.

IBM First in U.S. Patents Awarded

IBM ranked first in the number of patents awarded in 1993 by the U.S. Government, marking the first time since 1985 that an American company has headed the list.

IBM received 1,088 patents, followed by Toshiba® Corporation, Canon® KK, and Eastman Kodak® Company, according to IFI/Plenum Data Corporation. In 1992, the first four companies were all Japanese.

The IBM patents were almost exclusively in the field of information processing, with an increase in software-related inventions. ■

Caveats to the Backup Process

This backup procedure has some areas that must be understood before it is implemented.