Tour set for vocation setup

SAN MARCOS — When someone thinks of vocational training, he usually doesn't think of Palomar College.

Yet, Palomar College has training facilities for 50 different vocations.

And to remind the public, John Dise, vocational counselor, is leading a walking tour of all these facilities from 9:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Feb. 6.

The tour is designed to:
- Alert high school counselors to the training courses available so they can advise students who are graduating from high school where to go to get training in specific fields.
- Make employment office personnel aware of the variety of programs available because they have a clientele interested in securing employment which may need further training or in a different field since some jobs are being phased out.
- Give industry a look at what Palomar has to offer because they also are paying taxes and encourage them to hire some of the Palomar College vocational training graduates.
- Expose the public to the training program so they can see where their tax dollars are going and so they will take advantage of classes being offered they might not be aware of.

The tour will begin in the counseling department. Dise said he will introduce tour members to the various instructors in each of the training programs and have the programs explained.

The programs include training for air traffic controllers, airport management assistants, airport service specialists, accountants, aeronautical operators, auto mechanics, teacher aides, bilingual education assistants, firemen, librarians, policemen, photographers, real estate salesmen, recreation supervisors, government agency supervisors, waste water treatment and disposal plant operators, pilots, welders, dance specialists, legal secretaries, dental assistants, electronic assemblers, carpet layers, plumbers, roofers, sheet metal workers, lathing workers, medical secretaries and computer operators.

VISTA — A business college executive, two telephone company representatives and a Palomar College woman counselor will speak at a luncheon of the North County Vocational Guidance Association at noon Tuesday, Feb. 26, in the Country Kitchen in Vista.

Michael J. Flood, Coleman College executive vice president, will discuss the various programs available at Coleman College for persons interested in a business career.

Rudy Alacron, Pacific Telephone Co. personnel manager, will talk about the job openings that will be available in the next three to five years, now the fuel shortage could affect the job market and the various job opportunities available in the telephone company.

Pearl Hicks, Pacific Telephone Co. educational relations consultant, will discuss the procedure a person should follow in applying for a job with the telephone company.

Martha Lehr, Palomar College counselor, will discuss opportunities for women in vocational education programs.

The organization is open to high school and college vocational instructors and counselors, employment company counselors and members of industry and