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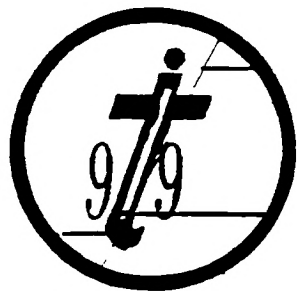
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PRESIDENTS BIT

Hello. I apologize for the library being disorganized last time but Pierre was unable to make it last time and we did not have time to set up an alternative library. However, Pierre should be there this time with all the requests for the programs copied.

For those of you who have ordered one of those quite cooling fans (talked about a few months ago in this newsletter) and have not received them do not be worried. They are behind on getting the fans out and have them back ordered so you should eventually get them.

We also should be thinking of people to nominate for President (not me!), Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary as election time will be comming up in a few months.

So many people ask me where to find this and that I thought I would list below a few of the major retailers of hardware and software as well as some local places.

TRITON	TENEX	UNISOURCE
P.O BOX 8123	P.O BOX 6578	7006 UNIVERSITY
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94128	SOUTH BEND, IN 46660	P.O BOX 64240
1-800-227-6900	1-800-348-2778	LUBBOCK, TX 79464
		1-800-858-4580

MAGAZINES

MICROPENDIUM	HOME COMPUTER MAGAZINE	COMPUTER SHOPPER
P.O BOX 1343	P.O BOX 70288	Circulation Dept.
ROUND ROCK, TX. 78680	EUGENE, OR. 97401	P.O BOX 1419
$18.50 YEAR	$25 YR INDICATE 2 FREE	Titusville, FL. 3278
	TAPE OR DISK FOR TI.	

OTHER ASSISTANCE

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE GROUP	TI CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER
P.O BOX 290812	6584 POPLAR AVE. SUITE 110
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL. 33329	MEMPHIS, TN. 38138
$10 YEAR SUBSCRIPTION	901-685-8154 OR 1-800-TI-CARES

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Locally Games N Gadgets in the Mall of Memphis has lots of software, Childrens Palace has a few pieces of software as well as The Computer Center on Poplar. Then StewarT Software at 4646 Poplar (767-8914) has TI printer cables in stock and can special order some TI software and hardware including consoles. Lets support these people who continue to support us!

Gary Cox

TRIPPING OUT

Try following these few directions and watch your TI completely go crazy!!

10 REM (in this space you depress the CONTROL key and the T key until the line is full to capacity)

20 GOSUB 10

Now run this until it prints memory full. Now EDIT line 10 and it will start printing a certain word for a while. Let this continue until it stops and then depress the SPACE bar or any key and just continue doing this and sit back and watch the scenery. (Hopefully this does not damage the computer.) Using other keys besides T when typing line 10 may cause the computer to print other words when you try to edit 10. NOTE to edit line 10 just type 10 and FCTN E (up arrow)

This tip from Jimmy Creel of Mosspoint, Mississippi from MICROPENDIUM
August 1985 issue.

CORCOMP TRIPLE TECH CARD REVIEW

The Triple Tech Card from Corcomp is now operating on TIBBS. Features of the card include A clock/calendar, 64k printer buffer and speech synthesizer connection. The clock/calendar can easily be accessed through BASIC or Extended BASIC with a few simple commands.
Here is a sample program you could use to display the time and date:

10 OPEN #1:"CLOCK" 20 INPUT A$,B$,C$ 30 PRINT A$,B$,C$

The result would look like this:

4 10/17/85 18:00:00

The 4 stands for Thursday the date is October 17th and the time is 7:00 pm. In the program above A$ is the day of the week, B$ is the date and C$ is the time. Of course you can use any variables you wish besieds A$,B$ and C$.

The clock is a 24 hour clock displaying the time in hours, minutes and seconds. The clock is also backed by a battery which

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will keep time for over 6 months with the system power turned off.
Therefore when you turn the system back on you do not have to
reset the time and date. The battery in the clock can also be
easily replaced when needed. According to CorComp the clock has a
crystal controlled oscillator that is accurate to .002 percent.

    Another feature of the Triple Tech Card is the 64k printer
buffer. The printer buffer allows the computer to continue on
with it's operations while the printer continues to print the data
you sent to it. For example, if you have a long document to print
you simply send the data to the PIO port as you normally do and
within a few seconds control of the computer will be returned to
you and you may continue operating the computer while the printer
continues to print the data sent to the buffer. The data was sent
to the 64k buffer and the printer will continue to print it until
it reaches the end. This is a real time saver if you have a lot
of documents to print. In fact, once you data is sent to the
buffer you can even turn off the console and it will continue to
print. A couple of features added to the buffer is a copy
feature. You may make a copy of the contents of the buffer by
simply pressing the copy button extending out on back of the
Triple Tech Card. A button is also provided to clear the buffer
and you may also use the buttons to do a dynostic memory test of
the buffer by clearing the buffer and then pressing the copy
button. If everything is ok a message will be printed on the
printer indicating so. If something is wrong an error message
will be printed or just no message at all. One note though the
printer buffer will work only for parallel printers which is what
most of us have anyway. Also if you are using a TI RS232 card you
will need the change the jumper at J1 to J2.

    Now the reason the card is called Triple Tech is because it
has 3 features. The third feature is the Speech Synthesizer
connection which allows you to place the circuit board of your
Speech Synthesizer onto the top of the Triple Tech Card thus
getting out of the way the Speech Synthesizer on the side of the
computer which I am always knocking out when I move the console.
The Speech Synthesizer works exactly the same before but it is now
hidden in your Expansion Box. You will have to connect the Speech
Synthesizer (if you have one) to your Triple Tech Card because I
found if I do not do so it may cause the Speech Synthesizer to not
operate properly. However, a Speech Synthesizer is not required
for the operation of the 64k buffer and clock/calendar.

    Even if you do not need the clock or the Speech Synthesizer
connection the card is worth it's price for the just the 64k
buffer as an 8k buffer could cost you as much at $100 by itself.
I am very pleased with the card as it does everything that Corcomp
says it will do.

    The Clock/Calendar is also available in a stand alone version
which also includes a load interupt switch for around $81 dollars
for those who do not have a PEB.

    The Triple Tech Card carries a suggested retail price of $130
however I have seen it for a special interductory price of $109 +
S H from:

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Tex-Comp.   OR FOR MORE   CorComp Inc.
P.O.   Box 33064   INFO WRITE   1255 North Tustin Ave.
Granada Hills, Ca 91344   TO: >   Anaheim, CA. 92807
(818) 366-6631

     A GREAT thanks goes to CorComp for allowing the group to
purchase the card for a special price! Let's support these people
who support us!
                         Gary Cox

GRAPHX

     I had several people ask me at the last meeting where to
obtain a copy of GRAPHX (demonstrated at the last meeting) besides
from Australia. You may now get in by ordering it from a company
in the U.S. Until January 1, 1986 you can obtain GRAPHX for
$37.50 plus $1.50 shipping from:

                    THOMSON SOFTWARE (D.I.P)
                         3507 MURL
                    MUSKEGON, MI 49442
                      (616)773-4504

     Also now available for those with GRAPHX is GRAPHX companion
which has pictures already drawn which of course we can edit and
change if we wish.   It really makes is easy for us non-artists
(myself included) to be more productive with GRAPHX. The GRAPHICS
comes as a flippy disk (meaning both sides are used if you just
flip the disk over) with 4 computer animation sequences and
bunches of pictures.   From the review of it in MICROPENDIUM it
would seem very well worth the small amount of $7 the author asks
for it.   Those interested may send $7 (postage included) to:
                      ASGARD Software
                      P.O. Box 10306
                    Rockville, Maryland 20850

     GRAPHICS companion of course requires the GRAPHX program.
GRAPHICX requires disk drive, 32k and an optional EPSON compatable
printer (Gemini 10x an SG-10 included.). If you order the above
GRAPHX program you must specify if you wish Extended BASIC
version, Editor/Assembler or Mini-Memory version. One note the
Extended BASIC version takes about 4 minutes to load where the
other 2 only a minute.

                         Gary Cox

GRAM KRACKER TO DEBUT

     A forthcomming product from Millers Graphics, the GRAM
Kracker will make it possible for users to save any module-based
program to disk or cassette, make modifications, reload it into
the unit and make the modifications to the cartridge, according to
the manufacturer.

     Craig Miller of Millers Graphics says the base unit will

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include 48k RAM an GRAM, expandable to 80k RAM and GRAM.

    "When it is fully expanded, you can also make modifications
to TI BASIC and the operating system in the console," he says.
"This means you can change character sets, for instance to where
you have a slashed zero and true ascenders and descenders all the
time. With a flip of the switch, you can go back to the old one."

    Miller says the GRAM Kracker will also make it possible for
TI99/4A uses to program in GPL code. A console and cassettte is
required "for the bare system," he says. He says the loader built
into the unit will load a 56k module in 30 seconds. The system
will allow users to make permanent changes to screen and text
color, he says.

    The GRAM Kracker looks like a long cartridge that extends to
the on-off switch. It is about the same height as Navarone's
Widget. The GRAM Kracker is plugged into the cartridge port and a
cartridge is then plugged into a slot. After dumping, the
cartridge may be removed. The cartridge program may be stored in
the battery-backed GRAM.

    In terms of its operation, users may load TI-Writer into the
GRAM Kracker, including the editor anf formatter files. Then,
when used, the user selects the TI-Writer function he wants from
the TI-Writer menu and the function is loaded instantaly.

    A manuel and a floppy disk containing changes to Extended
BASIC will be included with the system, which he expects to ship
beginning Nov. 15. He says he estimates the price at between
$150 and $200.

    For further information contact Millers Graphics at 1475 W.
Cypress Ave., San Dimas, CA 91773.

                From MICROPENDIUM September 1985 issue.

FAST-TERM REVIEW

        FAST-TERM written by Paul Charleton is one of the best
terminal programs available today for the TI! A terminal program
(in case you are not familar with what one is) is a program that
allows the computer to communicate over the phone lines VIA modem
with other computers no matter what brand. Many of you that are
just getting into telecommunications or starting up may not see
why you would need another terminal program besides the Terminal
Emulator II cartridge by TI. Well anyone who has used the
Terminal Emulator II (TE2 for short) has come to notice it has
many features to be desired to say the least. While I highly
recommend using the TE2 to access TIBBS's I recomend using
FAST-TERM for all other systems. In fact, I have found that the
TE2 will not operate properly with some systems such as Commodore
BBS's for some unknown reason. Furthermore, the TE2's setups are
really strange. Most systems will have a setup of NO PARITY while
we must set the TE2 to EVEN PARITY to get it to work in which case

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it shouldn't but if we set to NO PARITY the TE2 will not function
at all. I could go into a large article about the problems with
the TE2 but this article is about FAST-TERM and it sufices to say
that FAST-TERM has solved all of the problems or complaints that I
had with the TE2 cartridge. FAST-TERM will allow the user to go
over 9600 baud, has XMODEM transfers (meaning we can download from
other systems besides those who understand the TE2 download
protocal) as well as download from TIBBS's using the TE2 protocal
as it has that too. Other features include the ability to scroll
far through prevously received text where the TE2 only allows you
to go back 3 screens worth. In fact, you can go back through the
text buffer while still receiving data without loosing any data.
Data also can be continously outputted to disk or printer with out
any character loss so you can have a disk or printed copy of your
session while on line! Also included is a clock timer to keep up
with your time on line and is continously displayed at the top
right hand corner of the screen. This is very useful if you wish
to keep up with your time on Compuserve! The program will run in
Extended BASIC, Editor/Assembler or from the utility option of
TI-Writer! Then best of all it is FREEWARE available through our
clubs library. I am so pleased with it I have already sent in my
donation to the author of the program. I will have to say there
are still a few features I would like and a few inprovements here
and there but this program has come the closest to my dreams of a
good terminal program than any other terminal program that I have
seen or bought! (available in our library.)

                        Gary Cox

LETTERHEAD PROGRAM

        This letter head program comes from James Johnson in San
Antonio, Texas. The program runs in Extended BASIC and will print
a very nice letterhead for your letters. You simply run this
program before printing your document. One note the ' in lines
such as 210 are obtained by pressing FCTN C . To change the
letterhead to your address simply change the wording in line 240
and 260 to your address leave the rest the program exactly the
same and do not delete any other characters on those lines except
those to do with the wording of the address.

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100 ! LETTER HEAD
110 ! BY JAMES JOHNSON
120 ! San Antonio, Texas
130 CALL CLEAR :: DISPLAY AT(5,9):"LETTERHEAD" :: E$=CHR$(27)
140 DISPLAY AT(15,1):"Printer name? " :: ACCEPT AT(15,15):N$
150 OPEN #1:N$ :: PRINT #1:E$;"E";E$;"M";CHR$(10)
160 DISPLAY AT(15,1):"Computer Logo (Y/N)?"
:: ACCEPT AT(15,22)VALIDATE("YNyn"): ANS$
170 IF ANS$="N" OR ANS$="n" THEN 240
180 PRINT #1:E$;"A";CHR$(6);E$;">";E$;"M";CHR$(10);E$;"U";CHR$(1)
190 PRINT #1:CHR$(27);CHR$(69)
200 PRINT #1:"kgggggggggl"
210 FOR I=1 TO 6 :: PRINT #1:"i'''''''''j" :: NEXT I
220 PRINT #1:"mhhhhhhhhhn":"''bbbbbbb":"'ddddddddd":"hhhhhhhhhh"
230 PRINT #1:E$;"2";E$;"=";E$;"U";CHR$(0)
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240 PRINT #1:CHR$(14);"Mid-South 99 User Group";CHR$(20)
250 PRINT #1:RPT$(CHR$(111),60)
260 PRINT #1:TAB(20);"P.O. BOX 38522, Germantown, Tn. 38183"
270 PRINT #1:CHR$(27);""
280 CLOSE #1
290 DISPLAY AT(15,1):"Print again(Y/N)?"
300 CALL KEY(3,K,S):: IF S<1 THEN 300 ELSE IF K=89 THEN GOTO 150
310 CALL CLEAR
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This program will work with any any Epson compatble printer including GEMINI 10X and the SG-10.

WINCHESTER DRIVES

Model Masters of California will build Winchester hard disk systems to order for customers. Bill Moseid of Model Masters says that a five-megabyte system is available for $795 and a 10-megabyte system for $995. The system includes the Myarc Personality Card, Western Digital Controler Card, case, cabling and power supply, he says. Included are the new Winchester utilities, he says. Extended BASIC is required to use the Myarc utilities, he notes. He syas that Model Masters has "eliminated a few bugs" and that, except for the load directory which takes a little longer, response time is about two seconds for most functions. The system is formatted, with DSK1 setup on it with utilities, Moseid says. According to a column by Edgar Donhmann in the newsletter of the Johnson Space Center Users Group of League City, Texas, Model Masters does not keep any complete units in stock but will obtain components and assemble them as orders arrive. Moseid says orders are payable by cashier's check, money order or COD. Persons paying by personal check will have to wait an additional period, probably two weeks, for their checks to clear. For further information write to:

MODEL MASTERS
22411 MOUNTAIN LAUREL WAY
DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765
or (714) 861-8146

From MICROFENDIUM August 1985 issue.

Real Engineers...

Real Engineers consider themselves well dressed if their socks match

Real Engineers buy their spouses a set of matched screw- drivers for their birthday.

Real Engineers wear moustaches or beards for "efficiency". Not because they're lazy.

Real engineers have a non-technial vocbulary of 800 words.

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Real Engineers think a "biting wit" is their fox terrier.

Real Engineers know the second law of thermodynamics - but not their own shirt size.

Real Engineers repair their own cameras, telephones, televisions, watches, and automatic transmissions.

Real Engineers say "It's 70 degrees Farenheit, 25 degrees Celius, and 298 degrees Kelvin" and all you say is "Isn't it a nice day"

Real Engineers give you the feeling you're having a con- versation with a dial tone or busy signal.

Real Engineers wear badges so they don't forget who they are. Sometimes a note is attached saying "Don't offer me a ride today. I drove my own car".

Real Engineers' politics run towards acquiring a parking space with their name on it and an office with a window.

Real Engineers know the "ABC's of Infrared" from A to B.

Real Engineers rotate their tires for laughs.

Real Engineers will make four sets of drawings (with seven revisions) before making a bird bath.

Real Engineers' briefcases contain a Philips screwdriver, a copy of "Quantum Physics", and a half of a peanut butter sandwich.

Real Engineers don't find the above at all funny.

Real Programmers leave tell-tale signs of their existance -- full ashtrays, coffee stains, empty beer bottles, and DI-GEL boxes.

Real Programmers' terminals have the "DELETE" legend worn off the keytop.

Real Programmers have versions of their programs that are four years old.

Real Programmers are never married. Their future spouses won't let a machine in the bedroom.

Real Programmers are never impressed with manufactures' software.

Real Programmers never have new cars. They usually arrive on a bicycle or in a ten-year-old Volkswagen.

Real Programmers can't talk. They "interface".

Real Programmers count in hex, octal, or binary. Decimal is for salespeople.

Real Programmers EEG patterns show square brain waves.

Real Programmers aren't "with it". They think "stacked" means a

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scratch-pad memory.

Real Programmers are color blind. Who else wears a purple checked
shirt with green striped pants?

Real Programmers never play "PAC-MAN".

Real Programmers never have enough disk or tapes.

Real Programmers think Real Engineers are weird.

Real Programmers don't flowchart. Flowcharts are for impotent
system analysists.

PROGRAM BIT

     At this months meeting we will have something different.
Roger Burford will be demonstrating an ADAM computer system. I
think we will all be interested in this as we have something in
common with ADAM computers users in that their machine has also
been discontinued. I think we will all find it very interesting
to learn just what an ADAM computer is capable of doing as well as
see what one looks like close up! For the TI demonstration Gerald
Smith will demonstrate another type of graphics program that from
what I hear is out of this world. Among many other feature it
will print very nice banners! You got to be there....

                          Gary Cox

               <<< TREASURERS REPORT 09-20-85 >>>
                  GERALD SMITH - Acting Treasurer
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CHECKING: Beginning Balance...............................08-22-85   1,142.32
**BANK STATEMENT.................<BALANCED>................09-13-85   1,142.32
Sale of TI-WRITER..08-20-85   +   35.00
NEW MEMBER   - David Farris...........................09-19-85   +   15.00
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - Curtis Ringold........................09-19-85   +   15.00
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - John Hannigan.........................09-19-85   +   15.00
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - Ronald Howell.........................09-19-85   +   15.00
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - Jerald Magee..........................09-19-85   +   15.00
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - Marshall Ellis........................09-19-85   +   15.00
Sales of DISKS and/or EQUIPMENT............................09-19-85   + 110.00
CHECKING: Ending Balance..................................09-19-85   1,377.32

PETTY CASH: Beginning Balance.............................08-22-85   44.75
Sept/85 NEWSLETTER Postage.................................08-31-85   -   36.00
Printing BASIC QUESTIONAIRE................................09-19-85   -   8.00
PETTY CASH: Ending Balance................................09-19-85   .75

Transfer from CHECKING.....................................09-20-85   -   47.00
Transfer to PETTY CASH.....................................09-20-85   +   47.00

CHECKING: Ending Balance on...............................09-20-85   1,330.32
PETTY CASH: Ending Balance on.............................09-20-85   47.75
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1 REM  -Just a Snowflake-
2 CALL CLEAR
3 CALL SCREEN(5)
4 FOR X=1 TO 12
5 CALL COLOR(X,16,1)
6 NEXT X
7 FOR X=10 TO 1 STEP -1
8 FOR Y=1 TO 12
9 C=42
10 A=12-(X*SIN(Y/6*3.1415926))
11 B=16-(X*COS(Y/6*3.1415926))
12 CALL HCHAR(A,B,C)
13 NEXT Y
14 NEXT X
15 T$="Just a Snowflake"
16 PRINT TAB((28-LEN(T$))/2);T$
17 FOR X=1 TO 2000
18 NEXT X
19 CALL CLEAR
20 END
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1 REM Just a Circle
2 CALL CLEAR
3 FOR S=14 TO 9 STEP -1
4 CALL SCREEN(S)
5 CALL CHAR(128,"FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF")
6 CALL COLOR(13,2,1)
7 FOR C=1 TO 12
8 A=12-(10*SIN(C/6*3.1415926))
9 B=16-(10*COS(C/6*3.1415926))
10 D=C
11 IF D<8 THEN 13
12 D=D-6
13 CALL COLOR(13,D+1,16)
14 CALL HCHAR(A,B,128)
15 FOR X=1 TO 75
16 NEXT X
17 NEXT C
18 CALL CLEAR
19 NEXT S
20 GOTO 3
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1 REM -Voice of R2D2-
2 RANDOMIZE
3 FOR X=1 TO 150
4 A=INT(10*RND)
5 IF A<1 THEN 4
6 B=INT(5000*RND)
7 IF B<110 THEN 6
8 C=INT(20*RND)
9 CALL SOUND(A,B,C)
10 NEXT X
11 END
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1 REM  Snowing
2 REM  Console Basic
3 CALL CLEAR
4 CALL SCREEN(5)
5 CALL COLOR(2,16,5)
6 R=INT(25*RND)
7 IF R<1 THEN 6
8 C=INT(32*RND)
9 IF C<1 THEN 8
10 CALL HCHAR(R,C,42)
11 GOTO 6
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1 REM  Just Scrollin
2 RANDOMIZE
3 CALL CLEAR
4 CALL CHAR(128,"FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF")
5 SC=16
6 CALL SCREEN(SC)
7 CL=INT(17*RND)
8 IF CL<3 THEN 7
9 IF CL>14 THEN 7
10 CALL COLOR(13,CL,SC)
11 FOR L=1 TO 8
12 PRINT TAB(L);CHR$(128);" ";CHR$(128);" ";CHR$(128);" ";CHR$(128);" "
13 PRINT TAB(L+8);CHR$(128);" ";CHR$(128);" ";CHR$(128);" ";CHR$(128);" "
14 NEXT L
15 GOTO 5
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"HELPFUL HINTS"

THIS INSTRUCTION will CENTER a VALUE on your SCREEN.
Let your VALUE FIELD NAME = V$...

PRINT TAB((28-LEN(V$))/2;V$

V$ -MUST- be 28 CHARACTERS or LESS. BASIC or X-BASIC...

CHARACTER SETS and GRAPHICS DESIGN - Reviewed by Gerald Smith

    If you have an EPSON or PROWRITER COMPATIBLE printer hooked to your 99/4A,
and you don't have CSGD1 and CSGD2 you really don't know what you are missing.
If you don't believe me, LOOK at the examples created to go with this review.

CSGD1 - Contains FULL DOCUMENTATION - very detailed.
          Sample FORMS to create your own effects.
          10 PRINT FONTS to rival PRINT SHOP quality lettering.
          10 GRAPHICS   to enhance your print lines.
          04 PICTURES   to enhance print lines and graphics.
          Sample FRAMES to enhance pictures.
          The ability to DOUBLE SIZE pictures.
          The ability to MIRROR IMAGE pictures.
          The ability to REVERSE DOT pictures for NEGATIVE effect.
          The ability to turn pictures upside down.

    It will take you a while to master the knowledge found in CSGD1... But it is
one of the most USER FRIENDLY packages for the 99/4A. Just when you think that
you are getting good with CSGD1... Surprise Surprise... out pops CSGD2.
The perfect upgrade to the capabilities of CSGD1.

CSGD2 - Contains FULL DOCUMENTATION - very detailed.
          Sample FORMS to create your own effects.
          08 NEW PRINT FONTS to go with the FONTS from CSGD1.
          65 NEW GRAPHICS to go with the GRAPHICS from CSGD1.
AND...   BANNER... the VERY BEST banner printing program I have ever seen.

It allows the printing of -BANNERS- using any of the FONTS from CSGD1 or CSGD2
or any you have designed. It will allow insertion of GRAPHICS from CSGD1 or
CSGD2 or any you have designed. BANNER takes the selected FONTS and GRAPHICS
and MAGNIFIES them eight times to produce banner effects. The program has the
ability to insert a GRAPHIC design at the front or back or both while producing
the banner. If you choose to insert a GRAPHICS design at both ends while the
banner is being created, the program asks if the same or a different GRAPHIC
design will be used at each end. As you can plainly see the days of printing
dull banners are over. This program alone is worth the price of the packages.
And when you come to think of it, CSGD1 and CSGD2 together cost only $30.

              *** NO MORE BLOCK LETTERS ONLY ***

Dave Rose also has a DEAL for everyone... If you create your own FONT set and
send him a copy, He will send you back a FREE DISK of PRINT FONTS that have
been created by other CSGD1/2 users. The cost is FREE... and, If your artistic
talents rival mine and you just want to purchase the user created PRINT FONTS,
they are yours for 5.95. Not a bad deal for 7 more FONTS and new GRAPHICS.

I hope my excitement for CSGD1 and CSGD2 has been projected in my review. No
library will be complete without CSGD1 and CSGD2. Here are the prices for each:

    CSGD1...17.95
    CSGD2...12.95
    USER designed PRINT FONTS...<7 additional new fonts + many graphics>..5.95

CSGD1, CSGD2, and the USER defined PRINT FONTS may be ordered from:

                         Dave Rose
                         2781 Resor Road
                         Fairfield, Ohio   45014-5053

 NOTE Be SURE to specify PRINTER TYPE... EPSON or PROWRITER COMPATIBLE.
    ALSO - CSGD1 and CSGD2 will be DEMONSTRATED again at the OCTOBER meeting.

NINETY HOLLOW OBLONG SHADOW HOLLOW2

LBLOCK STENCIL MONOGRM FANCY TECH AMBROSIA

SBLOCK SCRIPT1 SCRIPT2 BLAY RODEO BOLD SQUARE

YOU HAVE SEEN THE REST
NON, HERE IS THE "BEST"

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OCEAN PACIFIC (XB)

This is a very good demo program by Danny Cox in XBASIC.

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10 CALL CLEAR :: CALL SCREEN(16):: CALL MAGNIFY(2)
11 FOR I=0 TO 14 :: CALL COLOR(I,13,1):: NEXT I
20 CALL CHAR(96,"FF9999FFFF9999FF",97,"FFA5FFA5A5FFA5FF")
40 FOR I=11 TO 13 :: CALL VCHAR(12,I,96,13):: NEXT I
42 FOR I=14 TO 19 :: CALL VCHAR(16,I,97,9):: NEXT I
   :: CALL VCHAR(16,10,97,9)
43 FOR I=24 TO 30 :: CALL VCHAR(20,I,97,5):: NEXT I
44 FOR I=25 TO 26 :: CALL VCHAR(10,I,96,15):: NEXT I
47 FOR I=3 TO 7 :: CALL VCHAR(12,I,96,13):: NEXT I
48 CALL VCHAR(8,8,97,17):: CALL VCHAR(8,6,97,4)::
   CALL VCHAR(5,7,97,7)
49 FOR I=16 TO 18 :: CALL VCHAR(8,I,96,8):: NEXT I
   :: FOR I=20 TO 22 :: CALL VCHAR(9,I,96,16):: NEXT I
50 CALL SPRITE(#20,79,14,5,210,#21,80,14,10,225)
67 DISPLAY AT(5,9):"oCeAn pAcIfIc"
70 CALL SCREEN(2)
80 CALL COLOR(9,INT(RND)+3,1):: GOTO 80
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By Danny Cox

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THIS is a SLICK way to do it with ONE INSTRUCTION...
Let N=YOUR NUMBER and R will become ANSWER ROUNDED to the NEAREST PENNY.

R=INT(100*N+0.5)/100

Use this when you need 2 DECIMALS ROUNDED in your answer...

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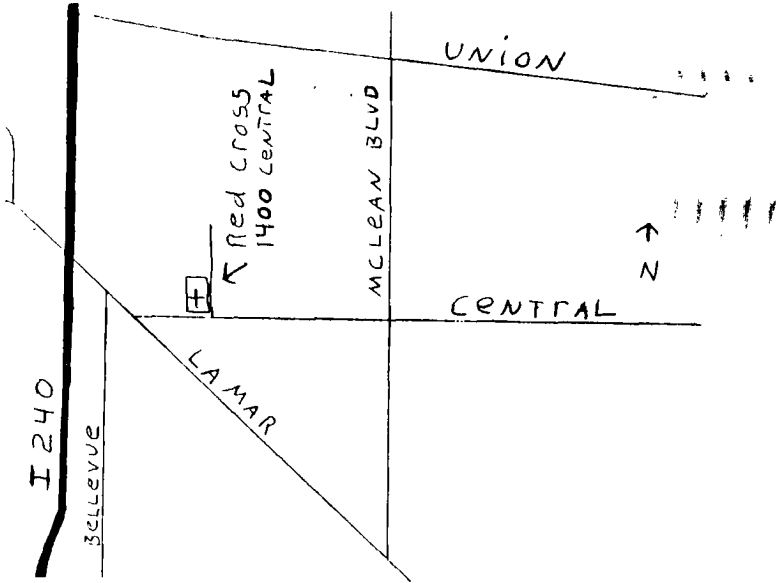|		
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