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THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS FIELD, NEXT THING TO BEING THERE. (THERE GOES OUR DISCLAIMER!!!).

EDITORIAL

THAT HAD TO BE THE SMALLEST SCHEDULED MEETING I HAVE EVER ATTENDED. A TOTAL OF FIVE PERSONS MANAGED TO ATTEND OUR LAST MEETING IN JULY. I REALIZED THAT THE REASON WERE BASED ON IT BEING THE FIRST DAY OF THE EXHIBITION, BUT THEN WAS ANYONE REALY (EX)CITED? NO PROBLEMS THOUGH, WE CONTINUED OUR MEETIN AS PER USUAL. IN ORDER TO APPEASE THE PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED, I GAME THEM 10 FREE COPIES (PACKAGES FROM MY PILE OF GOODIES. THE DELIGHTFULLY ACCEPTED. OH WELL, SEE WHAT YOU MISSED???
SO WHAT'S NEW? HM... WHERE SHOULD I START? WELL, THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS: HARDWARE AND MODULE MODIFICATIONS (YOU CAN MAKE YOUR OWN MODULES); BBS SYSTEMS (ZYOLOG) RUNNING ON 10 MEGS WITH TEII TRANSFERS, GRAPHICS, SPEECH AND MUSIC; CES NEWS; HOW TO PROGRAM A MODULE; NEW CARDS (TRIPLE TECH) WHICH COMBINES A CLOCK/CALENDAR, 64K PRINTER BUFFER, AND TI SPEECH SYNTHEWIZER; NEW CARD (MORNING STAR) GIVING 288K RAM POSSIBILITY; PASCAL / FORTH / ASSEMBLY IDEAS, HINTS AND REVIEWS; SPRITES IN BASIC; ALL THIS AND MORE, JUST CHECK OUT OUR ARCHIVES OR AT LEAST

INQUIRE!

WELL, SEPTEMBER IS FAST COMING AROUND THE CORNER AND WITH IT, COMES THE "COLLECTOR". YEP, ITS TIME TO PAY THE OLD DUES ONE AGAIN. SINCE THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGES IN OUR FEE STRUCTURE, IT THUS REMAINS AT $10/SINGLE, $12/FAMILY. SO PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUBMIT YOUR FEES AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING. THANK YOU.

F. X. GASTON

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A NEW STORE JUST OPENED IN SASKATOON CALLED SOFTWARE LIBRARY. THEY ARE CERTAINLY WELL EQUIPTED IN SOFTWARE INCLUDING OUR TI. YOU WILL ALSO FIND MANY MAGAZINES INCLUDING THE HOME COMPUTER MAGAZINE. THE PROPRIETOR IS KEN SINCLAIR WHO IS VERY ANXIOUS TO HELP PROMOTE OUR BRAND. HE HAS MANY CUSTOMERS INQUIRING ABOUT THE TI AND IN THE NEAR FUTURE, KEN MAY BE STOCKING ITEM SUCH AS EXTENDED BASIC, ETC. VISIT HIM TODAY AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT.

I CAN ONLY SAY "SUPPORT THE SMALLER BUSINESSMAN, SINCE THEY ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN DO SO FOR OUR COMPUTER".

TIMELINE

WE WILL NOW BE TRADING NEWSLETTERS WITH THE SHER-TI U.G. OF SHERBROOKE QUEBEC. THEIR SPOKESPERSON IS RAYNALD MAKINEN.

TI OF NOVA SCOTIA (TINS) IS ANNOUNCING THAT THEY WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE TIMELINE USERS GROUP. WELCOME TO TUG, TINS!!!! SEE YOU ON THE SYSTEM.

AS MORE AND MORE PEOPLE JOIN, I BEGIN TO ONCE AGAIN RECEIVE MANY INFORMATION IN REGARDS TO OUR TI COMPUTER. HOPE IT KEEPS UP.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH T.U.G., IT IS A DATAPAC BASED BBS WITH ON LINE GAMES, MANY BOARDS, ELECTRONIC MAIL, CONFERENCES, 10 PORTS, ETC. ONE NICE THING ABOUT THE SYSTEM IS THAT THE SIGN UP FEE IS ONLY $15.00 PER YEAR, AND ONLY 3.6 CENTS PER MINUTE FOR 300 BAUD OR 10 CENTS FOR 1200 BAUD. THIS IS ALSO PAYABLE BY CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER. IF YOU REQUIRE MORE INFORMATION, JUST CONTACT ME, FRANCIS GASTON.

ADDING A NUMERIC KEYPAD
BY NORMAN RIGER
FROM OXON U G
ORIGINAL FROM MSP 99

MY PROCEDURE INVOLVES SELECTING A SURPLUS KEYPAD THAT HAS TEN SEPERATE SPRING TYPE SWITCHES, EACH WITH TWO TERMINALS.

BOTH TERMINALS OF EACH MUST BE ACCESSIBLE AND NOT PERMANENTLY
CONNECTED TO THE TERMINALS OF A DIFFERENT SWITCH. THEY ARE
FOUR ROWS OF SWITCHES ON THE THE STANDARD KEYPAD. THERE IS NO
GROUND CONNECTION ON THE KEYBOARD OF THE TI99/4A AND THERE
SHOULD BE NO GROUND ON THE KEYPAD SELECTED FOR THIS PROJECT.
     TURN THE COMPUTER UPSIDE DOWN AND REMOVE THE SEVEN
RECESSSED PHILLIPS SCREWS USED TO FASTEN THE BOTTOM. CAREFULLY
PULL OUT THE ON/OFF SWITCH UNTIL IT COMES OFF AND THEN REMOVE
THE BOTTOM. A FIFTEEN CONDUCTOR RIBBON CABLE CONNECTS THE
KEYBOARD TO THE PROCESSOR PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD (COVERED BY A
METAL SHIELD). ONLY SEVEN WIRES ARE NEEDED TO CONNECT THE
KEYPAD AND THERE ARE SEVERAL METHODS POSSIBLE.
     A CLAMP TYPE CONNECTOR CAN BE ATTACHED TO THE RIBBON
CABLE (USE AN OHM-METER TO MAKE SURE THAT ADJACENT CONDUCTORS
DON'T BECOM SHORTED TOGETHER). IT IS POSSIBLE TO DISCONNECT
THE RIBBON CABLE CONNECTOR FROM THE PROCESSOR PRINTED CIRCUIT
BOARD AND PLACE AN ADDITIONAL CONNECTOR BETWEEN THEM WHICH
CONTAINS THE SEVEN WIRE REQUIRED. THESE METHODS HAVE THE
ADVANTAGE OF REQUIRING NO SOLDER CONNECTION ON EITHER THE
KEYBOARD OR THE PROCESSOR PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD. ANOTHER
POSSIBE METHOD IS TO SCRAPE SOME OF THE INSULATION OFF OF THE
REQUIRED CONDUCTORS IN THE RIBBON CALBE AND SOLDER DIRECTLY TO
THEM.
     MY METHOD IS TO SOLDER THE SEVEN WIRES DIRECTLY TO THE
PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD IN ORDER TO SAVE THE COST AND TROUBLE OF
FINDING ADDITIONAL CONNECTORS OR RUN THE RISK OF DAMAGING THE
RIBBON CABLE. THE END OF THE RIBBON CABLE CLOSES TO THE
JOYSTICK CONNECTOR IS PIN ONE AND THE END CLOSEST TO THE I/O
PORT CONNECTOR IS PIN FIFTEEN. MY METHOD INVOLVES SOLDERING
EACH WIRE AND RUNNING IT THROUGH ONE OF THE VENTILATION SLOTS
IN THE BOTTOM OF THE COMPUTER. BREAD TIES MAY BE USED TO
PROVIDE STRAIN RELIEF FOR THE WIRES.
     PIN TWO OF THE KEYBOARD CONNECTOR SHOULD BE CONNECTED TO
ONE TERMINAL OF THE SWITCHES ON THE KEYPAD FOR TH 6,7,8,9 AND
0 KEYS. PIN SEVEN SHOULD BE CONNECTED TO ONE TERMINAL OF THE
SWITCHES FOR THE 1,2,3,4 AND 5 KEYS. AT THIS POINT, EACH OF
THE TEN SWITCHES ON THE KEYPAD SHOULD HAVE A CONNECTION TO ONE
TERMINAL WITH THE SECOND TERMINAL STILL UNCONNECTED.
     PIN EIGHT ON THE KEYBOARD CONNECTOR SHOULD BE CONNECTED
TO THE ONE AND ZERO KEYS ON THE KEYPAD. PIN NINE IS CONNECTED
TO THE FIVE AND SIX KEYS. PIN 13 IS WIRED TO THE 2 AND 9 KEYS.
PIN 14 GOES TO THE 3 AND 8 KEYS. THE LAST CONNECTION IS FROM
PI 15 TO THE 4 AND 7 KEYS. CHECK THE KEYPAD TO BE SURE THAT
ALL TWENTY TERMINALS ARE CONNECTED CORRECTLY!!
     BE CAREFUL TO AVOID COLD SOLDER JOINTS AND SOLDER BRIDGES
BETWEEN ADJACENT CONNECTORS. A GROUNDED (THREE WIRE CORD)
SOLDERING IRON IS RECOMMENDED FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE
SENSITIVE COMPUTER CHIPS. REPLACE THE BOTTOM OF THE COMPUTER
ALONG WITH THE SCREWS AND THE ON/OFF SWITCH. IF ITS NECESSARY
TO REMIND YOU THAT THE COMPUTER SHOULD BE TURNED OFF AND

UNPLUGGED DURING THE MODIFICATION PROCEDURE, IT'S RECOMMENDED
THAT YOU HAVE THE JOB DONE BY A QUALIFIED ELECTRONICS
TECHNICIAN. THE MODIFICATION DESCRIBED IN THIS ARTICLE HAS
BEEN PERFORMED SUCCESSFULLY AND REQUIRES NO ADDITIONAL
HARDWARE OR SOFTWARE OF ANY TYPE.

TWO PROGRAMS IN ONE
BY GRAHAM HILTON ENGLAND

HAVING TWO PROGRAMS IN MEMORY AT ONCE. YOU WILL NEED THE
32K RAM AND EXTENDED BASIC.
1. SELECT EXTENDED BASIC
2. OLD THE FIRST PROGRAM. IT WILL GO INTO 32K
3. CALL PEEK(-31952,A,B,C,D).
4. PRINT A;B;C;D. NOTE DOWN THESE LINE NUMBER TABLE
   POINTERS.
5. MAKE 32K INVINCIBLE WITH CALL LOAD(-31868,0,0) WHICH
   DISABLES THE 32K MEMORY.
6. OLD THE SECOND PROGRAM. IT WILL GO INTO VDP RAM.
7. WHEN FINISHED RUNNING, NEW, AND RESTORE THE 32K RAM
   USING CALL LOAD(-31868,255,231).
8. RELOAD LINE NUMBER TABLE POINTERS CALL LOAD(-31952,A,
   B,C,D).
9. NOW RUN THE PROGRAM IN 32K.
10. YOU CAN EVEN QUIT OR BYE OR EVEN SWITCH OFF THE
    CONSOLE WITHOUT LOSING THE PROGRAM IN THE 32K.

TRIUMPH OVER FUNCTION QUIT
FROM TINS, ORIGINAL FROM 9900 U.G.

REMEMBER THE TURNING OFF OF FCTN QUIT? THE CALL LOAD WAS
(-31806,16). HOWEVER, WHAT IF YOU DIDN'T DO THAT OR YOUR
COMPUTER LOCKS UP AND YO ARE FORCED TO GO TO THE MAIN TITLE
SCREEN. THERE IS HOPE. YOU REQUIRE 32K, AND E/A, MINI-MEM, OR
XBASIC. YOU CAN ALSO DO THIS WITH THE CORCOMP DISK CONTROLLER
CARD FROM BASIC.
THERE ARE 2 LOCATIONS IN THE PAD THAT ARE POINTERS TO THE
FIRST AND LAST LINES OF A PROGRAM. THESE VALUES ARE THE ENDS
OF THE LINE NUMBER TABLE. EACH ENTRY IN THE LINE NUMBER TABLE
IS 4 BYTES. 2 FOR THE LINE NUMBER, AND 2 FOR THE LOCATION
WHERE THAN LINE NUMBER IS IN MEMORY. THE LINE NUMBER AND THE
ASSOCIATED STATEMENTS ARE IN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS IN YOUR
COMPUTER.
WHEN YOU FCTN QUIT TO THE MAIN MENU ONLY THE POINTERS AND
OTHER VALUES IN PAD (CPU RAM IN YOUR CONSOLE) ARE CLEARED.
EVERYTHING ELSE, LINE NUMBER TABLE AND STATEMENTS ARE STILL
UNTOUCHED IN TE 32K RAM. THIS IS TRUE AS LONG AS YOU DON'T
POWER DOWN THE EXPANSION MEMORY.

THE FIRST THING TO DO IS PERFORM A CALL PEEK ON YOUR RESIDENT PROGRAM AS FOLLOWS:

CALL PEEK(-31952,A,B,C,D) AND PRINT A:B:C:D. COPY THESE VALUES ON A SHEET OF PAPER FOR LATER REFERENCE. DO THIS FROM THE IMMEDIATE MODE RATHER THAN IN A PROGRAM. NOW, IF YOU FIND YOURSELF AT THE TITLE SCREEN FOR WHATEVER REASON ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS CALL LOAD(-31952,A,B,C,D) USING THE VALUES YOU INITIALLY PEEKED, OF COURSE. ENTER LIST AND VOILA! THE PROGRAM RIGHT WHERE YOU LEFT IT.

(ED. THIS IS THE GOOD PART!!) IF PERCHANCE YOU HAVE MODIFIED YOUR PROGRAM SINCE YOU PEEKED THE INITIAL VALUES DON'T FRET TOO MUCH. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS DECREASE THE 2ND BYTE BY 4 (WHAT WAS PEEKED AS VALUE B) FOR EACH LINE NUMBER YOU ADDED. IF YOU DON'T REMEMBER HOW MANY LINES YOU ENTERED THE PROCEED BY TRIAL AND ERROR. IF YOU HAVE DELETED THE BEGINNING PART OF YOUR PROGRAM THEN DECREASE THE 4TH BYTE BY 4 (WHAT WAS PEEKED AS VALUE D).

THE BEST THING TO DO WITH THIS INFORMATION IS TO PUT IN A SMALL 3 OR 4 LINE SIMPLE PROGRAM AND EXPERIMENT WITH IT UNTIL YOU HAVE THE FEEL OF WHAT IS HAPPENING.

CORCOMP ANNOUNCES NEW PEB CARD
FROM MICROPENDIUM

CORCOMP INC. IS INTRODUCING A NEW CARD FOR THE P.E.B THAT PROVIDES A CLOCK/CALENDAR, 64 K PRINTER BUFFER AND A LOCATION ON WHICH TO ATTACH A TI SPEECH SYNTHESIZER BOARD. CALLED TRIPLE TECH, THE CARD CARRIES A SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE OF $130 (US). THE CARD IS EXPECTED TO BE READY FOR SHIPMENT THE END OF JULY. (ED. - TEX COMP IS CARRYING THE CARD FOR $109.95 (US) AT A SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY PRICE!!!)

THE CLOCK/CALENDAR IS ALSO AVAILABLE AS A STAND ALONE UNIT THAT PLUGS INTO THE SICE OF THE 99/4A CONSOLE. CALLED 9900 CLOCK/CALENDAR, THE SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE OF THE UNIT IS $81. IT INCLUDES A LOAD INTERRUPT SWITCH THAT CAN BE USED WITH SOME THIRD PARTY SCREEN DUMP PROGRAMS. (ED.- TEXCOMP HAS THIS UNIT AT THE INTRODUCTORY PRICE OF 69.95 (US)).

THE COMPANY IS ALSO RELEASING A 32K MEM EXPANSION UNIT CALLED 32K MICRO. THIS UNIT PLUGS INTO THE SIDE OF THE CONSOLE. THE CLOCK/CALENDAR AND 32K MICRO MAY BE DAISY CHAINED BY THE USER. THEY MEASURE 5 X 5 X 2-1/2 INCHES.

THE CLOCK/CALENDAR DISPLAYS YEAR, MONTH, DATE, DAY OF THE WEEK, HOURS, MINUTES, AND SECONDS. IT FEATURES A CRYSTAL CONTROLLED OSCILLATOR THAT IS ACCURATE TO .002 PERCENT. IT IS BATTERY BACKED AND WILL OPERATE FOR MORE THAN SIX MONTHS WITH POWER TURNED OFF. IT IS ACCESSED THROUGH BASIC OR XB.

THE 64K PRINTER BUFFER IS "VIRTUALLY COMPATIBLE WITH ANY PRINTER". IT INCLUDES 64K OF MEMORY, A COPY FUNCTION FOR IMMEDIATE DUPLICATION OF PRINTOUTS AND A CLEAR FUNCTION TO

EMPTY THE BUFFER.

    THE TRIPLE TECH CARD ALSO HAS A LOCATION FOR ATTACHING
THE SPEECH SYNTHESIZER BOARD. THE USER REMOVES THE BOARD FROM
THE SYNTHESIZER, PLUGS IT INTO TRIPLE TECH AND PLUGS THE CARD
INTO THE PEB.

FUNNIES FROM EDMONTON

    THE WORLD'S GREATEST COMPUTER WAS POWERED UP FOR THE
FIRST TIME LAST WEEK. IT IS SO POWERFUL THAT FOUR CRAY
COMPUTERS ARE USED JUST TO INPUT DATA INTO IT!!! THE MEMORY IS
SO LARGE THAT ALL OF MAN'S ACCUMULATED KNOWLEDGE IS STORED IN
JUST 10 PERCENT OF THE AVAILABLE SPACE. OF COURSE, SPEECH
RECOGNITION AND SPEECH ARE JUST TWO OF IT'S MANY FEATURES.
    AFTER POWERING UP THE BEAST AND TESTING IT OUT, THE WHITE
JACKETED COMPU-WIZARDS PROUDLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE MACHINE WAS
READY FOR IT'S FIRST QUESTION. IMMEDIATELY THE GREAT ARGUMENTS
AROSE OVER THE SUITABILITY OF THE VARIOUS QUESTIONS THAT WERE
POSED. SOME WANTED TO PRESENT MATHEMATICAL THEOREMS FOR
VALIDATION WHILE OTHERS WANTED TO TEST THE LATEST VIDEO GAME
FOR THE ULTIMATE THRILL. FINALLY, IN THE MIDST OF ALL THE HUB
BUB, THE JANITOR QUITELY SLIPPED UP TO THE MAIN CONSOLE AND,
TAKING THE INPUT MICROPHONE INTO HIS HANDS, HE CALMLY ASKED
THE ULTIMATE QUESTION THAT HAS PLAGUED MANKIND SINCE THE DAWN
OF HISTORY: "IS THERE A GOD", HE ASKED?
    THERE WAS A MOMENT OF STUNNED SILENCE IN THE CROWD OF
REPORTERS AND SCIENTISTS. OF COURSE! WHY HADN'T THEY THOUGHT
OF THAT? THE COMPUTER CALMLY SPUN DISKS AND BLINKED IT'S
LIGHTS FOR A FEW MOMENTS AND THEN SUDDENLY THE ROOM WAS
PLUNGED INTO DARKNESS AND A DEEP VOICE BOOMED, "THERE IS NOW!"
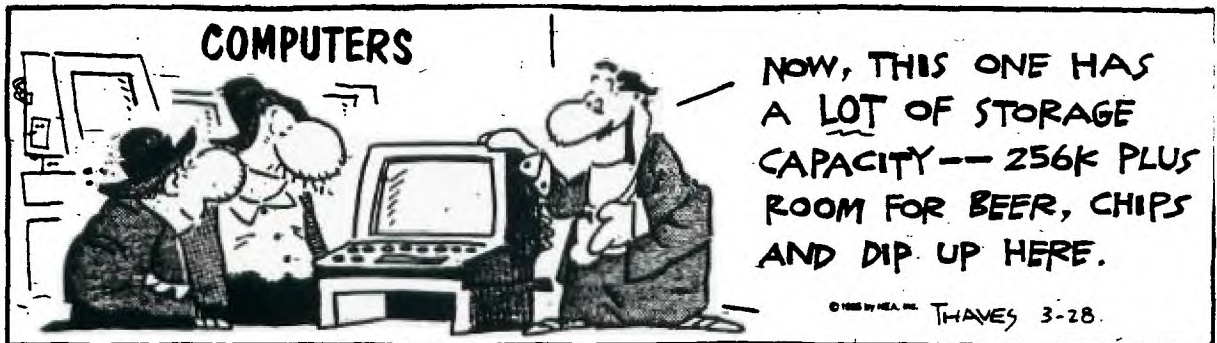
TERMINAL EMULATOR II IS A WONDERFUL PROGRAM, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO TRANSFERRING DATA VIA ELECTRONIC BULLETIN BOARDS IT IS A BIT ON THE SLOW SIDE. THAT'S BECAUSE IT OPERATES AT 300 BAUD.

HOWEVER, THE TRANSFER RATE CAN BE SPEEDED UP CONSIDERABLY WHEN TRANSFERRING BASIC OF EXTENDED BASIC PROGRAM VIA PHONE LINES. ACCORDING TO LARRY PROKOCKIS OF THE NORTHCOAST USERS GROUP, WHICH IS AFFILIATED WITH THE CLEVELAND AREA 99/4A UG, THE FOLLOWING METHOD CAN SPEED UP FILE TRANSFER BY UP TO FIVE TIMES WHOLE STILL OPERATING OUT OF A 300 BAUD MODEM.

FIRST, BOTH THE SENDER AND RECEIVER MUST SELECT TI BASIC. THEN LOAD THE PROGRAM TO BE SENT INTO MEMORY AND TYPE SAVE RS232, BUT DO NOT PRESS ENTER YET. THE RECEIVER SHOULD TYPE OLD RS232. WHEN YOU ARE READY, SWITCH OVER TO THE MODEMS AND PRESS ENTER. THE RECEIVER SHOULD WAIT ABOUT 5 SECONDS AND THEN PRESS ENTER ALSO. BOTH USERS SHOULD SEE A NUMBER, CORRESPONDING TO THE NUMBER OF BLOCKS OF THE PROGRAM, AT THE TOP OF THE SCREEN. THIS NUMBER WILL SLOWLY COUNT DOWN TO ZERO, AT WHICH POINT THE TRANSFER IS COMPLETE. SINCE THE PROGRAM IS LOADED DIRECTLY INTO MEMORY, THE RECEIVER MUST REMEMBER TO SAVE THE PROGRAM TO DISK OR CASSETTE.

THIS APPROACH SEEMS TO WORK ONLY BETWEEN TI HOME COMPUTERS.

TID BITS

- FROM DAN PARROTT OF SMAUG OF GRAND BAY, ALABAMA. 100 CALL CLEAR;: CALL SCREEN(2) 110 CALL INIT 120 DIM A1(28),A2(28) 130 FOR A=1 TO 28 140 CALL SPRITE(#A,46,16,98, 128) 150 A1(A)=SIN(A/4.456) * 40:: A2(A) = COS(A/4.456):: NEXT A 160 FOR A=1 TO 28 :: CALL MOTION(#A,-A1(A),-A2(A)):: NEXT A 170 GOTO 130

- A QUOTE FROM THE EDITOR OF COMPUTER SHOPPER. "THERE IS NO GROUP OF USERS MORE ENTHUSIASTIC THAN THE TI 99/4A FANS CONSIDERING THEY HAVE BEEN 'ON THEIR OWN' FOR SO LONG WITH ALMOST NO CORPORATE SUPPORT IS AMAZING". - STAN VEIT.

- FROM CENTRAL IOWA UG OF DES MOINES, IOWA OFFERS A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR CREATING INTERESTING SOUND EFFECTS USING THE TERMINAL EMULATOR II CARTRIDGE. USING THE PROGRAM THAT APPEARS ON PAGE 37 OF THE TEII MANUAL YOU CAN CREATE THE FOLLOWING SOUNDS. STEAM LOCOMOTIVE: "KKKKKKKK" OR "QQQQQQQQ". HELICOPTER: "UUUUUUUU" OR "WWWWWWWW". SMALL PLANE "VVVVVVVV" OR "YYYYYYYY". MACHINE GUN "JJJJJJJJ". SEWING MACHINE "XXXXXXXX".

- FROM MIKE HENRY OF THE UPSTATE 99/4A UG OF ALBANY, NY. TO STOP THE OUTPUT OF A BASIC OR XB PROGRAM WHILE SCROLING DATA ACROSS THE SCREEN. INSERT GOSUB 6000 LINE AFTER EVERY PRINT LINE IN THE PROGRAM. HOLD ANY KEY DOWN TO FREEZE THE OUTPUT ON THE SCREEN. PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE SCROLLING. 6000 REM FREEZE ROUTINE 6010 CALL KEY(3,KKK,SSS) 6020 IF SSS=0 THEN 6060 6030 CALL KEY(3,KKK,SSS) 6040 IF SSS=0 THEN 6030 6050 IF SSS=-1 THEN 6030 6060 RETURN.

- ZYOLOG BOARDS WRITTEN BY BRYAN A. WILLCUTT. ALL THE ZYOLOG SYSTEMS HAVE A WIDE VARIETY OF INFO FILES AND MESSAGE BASES. THEY ALL FEATURE TEII TRANSGERS, GRAPHICS, SPEECH AND MUSIC WHILE YOU ARE USING THE BBS! THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS: ZYOLOG I (808) 536-0998, 12 MEGS SYSOP BRYAN WILCUTT, HONOLULU, HAWAII. ZYOLOG II (714) 669-9242, ONE MEG, SYSOP MATT PETTY, IRVINE, CALIFORNIA. ZYOLOG III (305) 834-2530, 2 MEGS, SYSOP BLAINE RICHARD, FERN PARK, FLORIDA.

- FROM TECHO TIME IN SYDNEY, AUST. THE WIRING OF THE RF MODULATOR FOR VHF/UHF OPERATION.

PIN	FUNCT	COLOUR CODE
1	+12V	RED
2	Y	BLUE
3	R-Y	WHITE
4	B-Y	GREY
5	AUDIO	YELLOW
6	GND	BLACK

- A COUPLE OF SOUND PROGRAMS. REQUIRES XB AND 32K FOR SOME OF THEM.

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100 CALL INIT 110 FOR A=1 TO 255 :: CALL LOAD(-31332,-A)::
NEXT A 120 FOR A=1 TO 255 :: CALL LOAD(-31332,A):: NEXT A 130
FOR A=1 TO 255 :: CALL LOAD(-31332,A):: NEXT A 140 FOR A=1 TO
255 :: CALL LOAD(-31332,-A):: NEXT A 150 FOR@=1 TO 5 160 FOR
A=1 TO 255 STEP 4 :: CALL LOAD(-31332,-A):: NEXT A 170 NEXT@
180 CALL SOUND(100,110,0) 190 FOR@=1 TO 5 200 FOR A=255 TO 1
STEP -5 :: CALL LOAD(-31332,A):: NEXT A 210 NEXT@ 220 GOTO
100
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90 CALL INIT 100 FOR A=1 TO 255 ::
CALL LOAD(-31744,-A):: NEXT A 110 FOR A=1 TO 255 :: CALL
LOAD(-31744,A):: NEXT A 120 FOR A=1 TO 255 :: CALL
LOAD(-31744,A):: NEXT A 130 FOR A=1 TO 255 :: CALL
LOAD(-31744,-A):: NEXT A 140 FOR A=1 TO 255 STEP 4 :: CALL
LOAD(-31744,-A):: NEXT A 150 CALL SOUND(100,110,0) 170 FOR B=1
TO 2 :: NEXT B
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100 CALL INIT 110 FOR C=1 TO
4 120 FOR Z=1 TO 400 STEP .8 :: CALL LOAD(-31744,Z*(-1*C))::
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NEXT Z 130 NEXT C 140 CALL SOUND(1,1000,0) 150 END

      - THIS PROGRAM IS FROM TIGERCUB SOFTWARE.   90
REM 2 LINE FLAG PROGRAM BY JIM PETERSON OF TIGERCUB SOFTWARE
100 CALL CLEAR 101 CALL COLOR(2,16,5,3,16,16,4,7,7,0,1,11) 102
A$(1)="*******080808" 103 A$(2)="8080808080808" :: CALL
CHAR(64,RPT$("01",8)) 110 CALL VCHAR(5,4,64,20):: FOR C=5 TO
22 :: X=1+ABS(C>11):: FOR T=1 TO 13 :: CA LL
VCHAR(5+T,C,ASC(SEG$(A$(X),T,1))):: NEXT T :: NEXT C 111 CALL
VCHAR(6,23,28,13):: GOTO 111

      - ANOTHER SOUND PROGRAM. SHOULD WORK ON BASIC.
100 PRINT "THIS PROGRAM
PLAYS TEMOLO":"NOTES. CHANGE VALUE IN":"LINE 150 TO 1.01 OR
1.03":"FOR MORE OR LESS TREMOLO.":" - JIM PETERSON" 110 FOR
J=1 TO 60 STEP 2 120 READ A,B 130 FOR L=1 TO A 140 CALL
SOUND(-999,B,0) 150 CALL SOUND(-999,B*1.02,0) 160 NEXT L 170
NEXT J 180 CALL SOUND(-1,220,0) 190 DATA
2,330,2,294,4,330,4,294,4,330,4,294,4,262,8,220 200 DATA
2,330,2,294,6,330,2,294,4,330,4,262,12,247 210 DATA
2,294,2,262,4,294,4,262,4,294,2,330,2,294,4,262,8,220 220 DATA
4,262,4,262,4,220,4,262,4,247,16,220

      - ONE OF MANY SINE WAVE PROGRAMS.
5 CALL CLEAR 10 PRINT
TAB(10);"SINE WAVE" 30 FOR DELAY=1 TO 200 40 NEXT DELAY 50
CALL CLEAR 60 B=0 110 FOR T=0 TO 5000 STEP .3 120
A=INT(10+10*SIN(T)) 130 PRINT TAB(A); 140 IF B=1 THEN 180 150
PRINT " TI/99/4 " 160 B=1 170 GOTO 200 180 PRINT " COMPUTER "
190 B=0 200 NEXT T

      - ANOTHER SOUND PROGRAM.
100 REM AUTOMATIC MUSICMAKER IN THE KEY OF A MINOR
BY JIM PETERSON 110 RANDOMIZE 120 DIM N(30) 130 F=220 140 FOR
J=0 TO 36 150 X=X+1+(X=12) 160 IF
(X=2)+(X=5)+(X=7)+(X=10)+(X=12)THEN 190 170 Y=Y+1 180
N(Y)=INT(F*1.059463094 J) 190 NEXT J 200 K=8 210
K=K-INT(5*RND+1)+INT(5*RND+1)+(K>21)*2-(K<1)*2 220 IF
(K<1)+(K>21)THEN 210 230 CALL
SOUND(-999,N(K),0,N(K)*1.5,0,N(K)*3.75,30,-4,5) 240 GOTO 210

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

In Re:)
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99/4 HOME COMPUTER USERS-GROUP INC.   )   Bankruptcy No. 85-02075-A
THE LaFARA PUBLISHING COMPANY   )   Chapter   7
LaPUBCO   )
                          Debtor   )
ID#73-1100538
   73-1199710

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

On _____June 17, 1985_____, the date the Court gave notice of the First Meeting of Creditors, it appeared from the schedules of the debtor that there were no assets from which a dividend could be paid to the creditors. The creditors were advised that it was unnecessary to file claims in order to share in any distribution from the estate. However, it now appears that there are assets in this case from which a dividend may or may not be paid and the creditors are hereby notified and given this opportunity to file their claims.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all creditors, pursuant to U. S. Bankruptcy Rules 2002(c) and 3002(c)(5), that a proof of claim must be filed within 90 days after the mailing of this notice if they wish to participate in the distribution of any assets of said debtor's estate, should there be an amount realized sufficient to pay a dividend to creditors. PROOF OF CLAIM MUST HAVE COPY OF INVOICE OR STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT ATTACHED.

DATED:___JULY 29, 1985_____

RICHARD L. BOHANON
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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

ED- YOU MEAN THEY HAVE MONEY?! I'M SENDING MY CLAIM NOW AS SOON AS I CAN!!! TOO BAD THOUGH, I STILL THINK I.U.G. WAS THE BEST YET, OF COURSE, I INVESTED IN A T.I. DIDN'T I?!?! SUCH LUCK!!(

MAIL ALL CLAIMS TO:
U. S. Bankruptcy Court
7th Floor, Old Post Office Building
201 Dean A. McGee Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102