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From Andy Frueh, Lima UG: For those who still can't get a good dump from Max-RLE files. Does your printer put ugly horizontal lines through your picture? He has a GE 3-8100 printer and found the following to work:

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10 OPEN #1:"PIO.CR",OUTPUT
20 PRINT #1:CHR$(27);CHR$(6);CHR$(27);CHR$(50);
30 CLOSE #1
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That's it. Type it just as written, then RUN it. Reset the computer WITHOUT turning off the printer. Then run Max-RLE or another "dump" program. It may help, but no guarantee.

NEWSLETTER NEWS

By Gary Kuehn

Since the last meeting I have been reading the latest newsletters from around the country and I am now more than ever convinced that the TI is NOT dead. If possible I will try to include some highlights of newsletters in the coming issues.

The third annual Central Pa. Users Group announces the Third annual CHUP Computer Expo at the Carlisle Fairgrounds, in Carlisle Pa. on Sunday, Oct. 15 1989. I will bring fliers and other info to the meeting.

In the LA 99er Topics an article on the Myarc HFDC and hard disk drives makes very interesting reading. The story is too long to reproduce here but I will have copies at the meeting. It looks as though Myarc has a winner on it's hands, good news to the TI community.

From the February issue of the PUB newsletter comes news of the Zeno board. This addition for \$15 will hold 32k memory, a battery backed clock, extended basic, the speech synthesizer, and a parallel port. All in the console!! You add the components to the bare board. For more info contact Eric Zeno, 414 Highland Road, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15235.

In the Cleveland Area User Group Newsletter there is a very good summary of TI Writer Control codes. ex. CTRL U SHIFT N, CTRL U. These codes make it possible to do all different kinds of printing tricks with TI Writer. This tutorial was written by Martin Smoley of the NorthCoast 99'ers for the February issue. If you don't think that this is a very powerful program then perhaps this article will be helpful in changing your mind. copies will be available at the next meeting.

Since our next meeting is in July I hope you will think about coming back to the regular meetings of our club. The 994/a is not dead but if we do not support it then death will surely come. We need help with club duties and these don't take up much time so please bring with you ideas and excitement. If you know of someone with a 994/a in their cupboard and don't think it is a "real" computer then bring him or her along. I have a similar person nearby and will work on him for July.

If all goes well I will bring the Geneve and a disk with a "real" multitasking demo on it. The program was written in 9640 fortran and will show 3 different tasks working at the same time. (big blue wishes he could do the same on the pc.) The demo takes about 2 minutes and is pleasing to the eye!