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HOUSTON USERS' GROUP

MEETING SCHEDULE

FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH
(2nd Sunday if 1st Sunday
is on a holiday weekend)

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24-hour BULLETIN BOARD

THE NEXT MEETING IS ABOUT

The next meeting will be SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1986 at 2:00 P.M. The program will be a panel discussion of the many programming languages available for use on th TI 99/4A. The discussion will cover BASIC, EXTENDED BASIC, ASSEMBLY, FORTH & many others. Anyone who is having a hardware or software problem is urged to come to this meeting & ask questions regarding their problems. This question & answer session is planned as part of every meeting, so come & bring your problems or solutions.

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SPRITE-TO-SPRITE COINCIDENCE IN ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE

By John Phillips

Many of you have written me wanting clues as to how sprite coincidence operates. To answer your questions, I have written a small program with a subroutine that checks for sprite coincidence. Feel free to use this subroutine in your own programs.

This program places two sprites on the screen and sets them in automation towards each other. When the sprites collide to within 1 pixel of each other, they stop and the program waits for you to press a key. Once a key is pressed, the program starts over.

The subroutine is called with a Branch and Link statement. Following the BL are 3 data statements. The first two give the sprite numbers to check, and the third is the pixel tolerance range. The program lists a tolerance of 1, which means the sprites must be within 1 pixel of each other to work. You, of course, may change this tolerance value to anything you like or need.

I have used this subroutine in countless programs (Hopper, Moonmine, Burgertime, etc.). This should do nicely for your programs as well!

John Phillips

DEF HITIT

REF VMBW, VSBW, VMBR, VSBR, KSCAN

* THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW TO SIMULATE

* THE "CALL COINC" STATEMENT OF EXTENDED

* BASIC IN ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE. TO CALL *

* THIS ROUTINE, JUST:

*

* BL @COINC CALL SUBROUTINE

* DATA 1,2 GIVE SPRITE NUMBERS

* DATA 4 TOLERANCE PIXEL VALUE

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* PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE SPRITES ARE*

* NUMBERED 1 THROUGH 32 FOR THIS *

* ROUTINE. A VALUE OF ZERO IS IGNORED.*

SAL EQU >300 ATTRIBUTE LIST

SVT EQU >780 VELOCITY TABLE

MOTION EQU >837A NEED TO MOVE SPRITES

SDL EQU >400 SPRITE DESCRIPTORS

KEYBRD EQU >8374 WHICH KEY UNIT TO SCAN

KEY EQU >8375 RETURNED VALUE

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SPRPAT DATA >007E,>7E7E,>7E7E,>7E00 SOLID SQUARE FOR SPRITE 1

DATA >FFB1,>8181,>8181,>81FF OPEN SQUARE FOR SPRITE 2

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SALINI DATA >6020,>800F SAL DATA FOR SPRITE 1

DATA >60E0,>8101 SAL DATA FOR SPRITE 2

DATA >D0D0 DISABLE ALL OTHER SPRITES

SPRVEL DATA >0005,>00FA X VELOCITIES

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H00 BYTE >00

H01 BYTE >01

H02 BYTE >02 NUMBER OF SPRITES TO MOVE

HFF BYTE >FF NO KEY PRESS VALUE

*

EVEN

* INITIALIZATIONS - GET SPRITES ON!! *

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HITIT LIM1 0      DISABLE INTERRUPTS

LWPI >B300      LOAD MY WORKSPACE

LI R0,SDL       PLACE SPRITE PATTERNS

LI R1,SPRPAT    POINT TO PATTEPN DATA

LI R2,16       ENOUGH FOR 2 SPRITES!

BLWP @VMBW     NOW WE HAVE PATTERNS

*

LI R0,SAL      NOW PUT SPRITES ON SCREEN

LI R1,SALINI   POINT TO THE SAL DATA

LI R2,9       2 SPRITES + DISABLER

BLWP @VMBW     VOILA! SPRITES ON SCREEN

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LI R0,SVT      NOW SET IN MOTION TOWARDS EACH OTHER!

LI R1,SPRVEL   POINT TO VELOCITY DATA

LI R2,2       TWO BYTES!

BLWP @VMBW     THERE GOES SPRITE 1!

AI R0,4       NOW FOR SPRITE 2

AI R1,2       POINT TO HIS VELOCITY DATA

BLWP @VMBW     THERE GOES SPRITE 2!

*

MOV B @H02,@MOTION WE HAVE TO SAY HOW MANY IN AUTOMOTION

LIMI 2        AND TURN ON THE INTERRUPTS TO MOVE!

*

LOOP BL @COINC  TEST COINCIDENCE

DATA 2,1     SPRITE 2 VERSUS SPRITE 1

DATA 1      ALLOW 1 PIXEL, ONLY FOR TOLERANCE

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JMP LOOP     WAIT UNTIL THEY HIT!
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* SUBROUTINE TO TEST COINCIDENCE ON TWO
* SPRITES. *

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COINC MOV *R11+,R3  GET FIRST SPRITE

JEQ NOCOS         ZERO NOT ALLOWED

MOV *R11+,R4      GET SECOND SPRITE

JEQ NOCOS         ZERO NOT ALLOWED

MOV *R11+,R9      GET TOLERANCE

JEQ NOCOS         ZERO NOT ALLOWED

LIMI 0           DISABLE FOR VDP READ

*

DEC R3           NOW MAKE ZERO BASED

SLA R3,2         MULTIPLY BY 4

AI R3,SAL        POINTS TO THIS SPRITE'S SAL

MOV R3,R0        GET READY TO READ

LI R1,5*2+>B300 READ Y,X INTO R5

LI R2,2          READ Y,X BYTES

BLWP @VMBW       HAVE THE FIRST SPRITE

*

DEC R4           NOW MAKE ZERO BASED

SLA R4,2         MULTIPLY BY 4

AI R4,SAL        POINTS TO THIS SPRITE'S SAL

MOV R4,R0        GET READY TO READ

LI R1,7*2+>B300 READ Y,X INTO R7

LI R2,2          READ Y,X BYTES

BLWP @VMBW       HAVE THE SECOND SPRITE

LIMI 2           ENABLE INTERRUPTS AGAIN

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AI R5,>0404 A7TE POSITION TO CENTER

MOV R5,R6 COPY ITS Y,X

SRL R5,8 Y IN 5

ANDI R6,>00FF X IN 6

*

* AT THIS POINT, NO COINCIDENCE HAS BEEN DETECTED *

*

NOCOS B #R11

*

AI R7,>0404 ADJUST SPRITE POSITION TO CENTER

MOV R7,R8 COPY ITS Y,X

SRL R7,8 Y IN 7

ANDI R8,>00FF X IN 8

*

END HITIT LOAD AND GO!

*

S R5,R7 Y DELTA

ABS R7 FORCE POSITIVE

S R6,R8 X DELTA

ABS R8 FORCE POSITIVE

C R7,R9 WITHIN Y TOLERANCE?

JH NOCOS NO, SO NO COINCIDENCE

C R8,R9 WITHIN X TOLERANCE?

JH NOCOS NO, SO NO COINCIDENCE

*

* AT THIS POINT, WE HAVE DETECTED A COINCIDENCE *

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MOVB @H00,@MOTION STOP SPRITES WHERE THEY ARE!

MOVB @H00,@KEYBRD SCAN WHOLE KEYBOARD

WAIT LIM1 0 DISABLE INTERRUPTS

BLWP @KSCAN AND SCAN

LIM1 2 ENABLE AGAIN

CB @KEY,@HFF KEY DOWN?

JEQ WAIT NOT YET

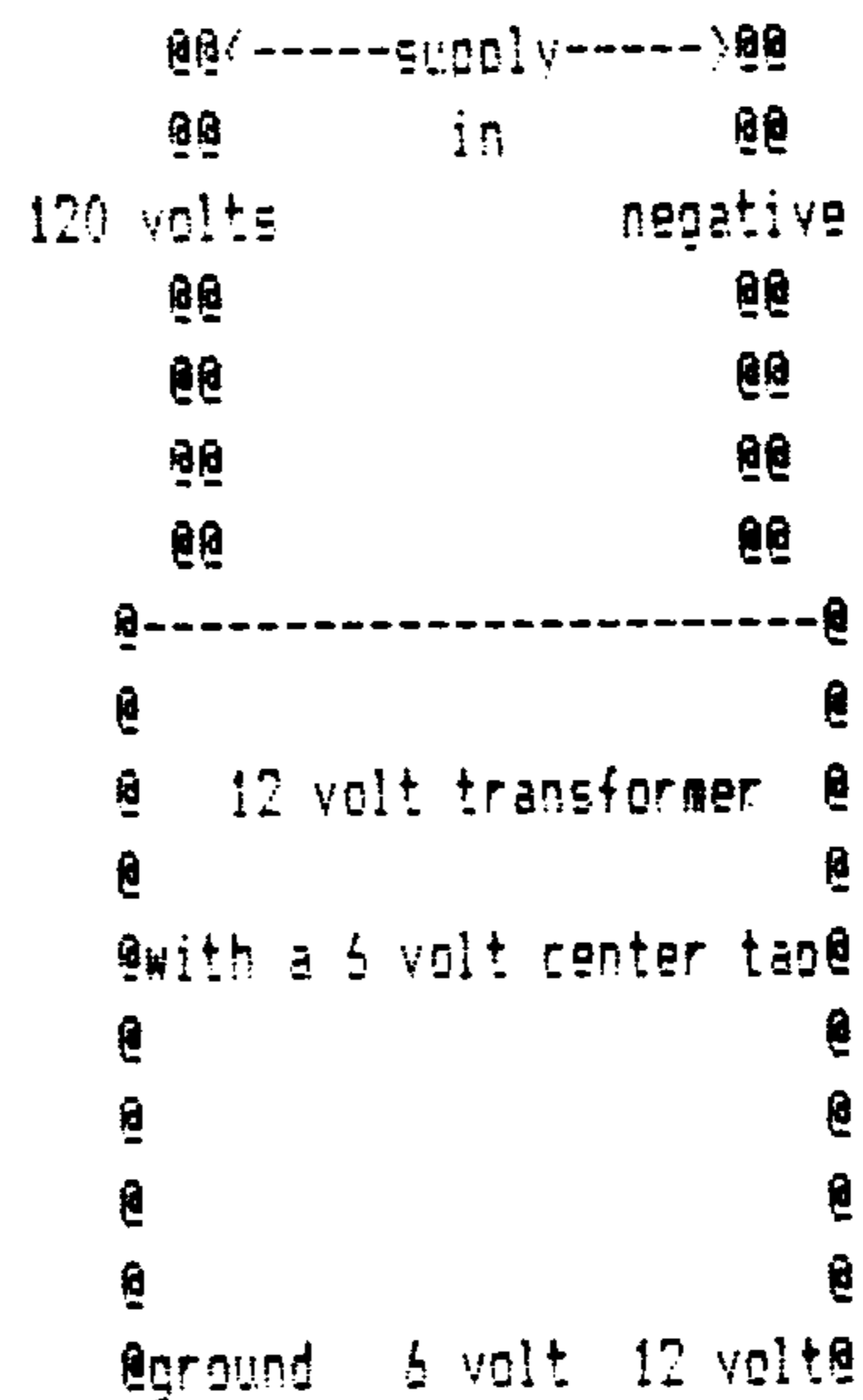
B @HITIT YES, SO RESTART!

HOW TO BUILD A DISK DRIVE POWER SUPPLY

This is a simple power supply to use with a 5 1/4" floppy disk drive.
from John Burt Jug #25
(Johnson Space Center Users Group)

PARTS LIST

- 2 X 3AMP 50 VOLT (OR HIGHER) RECTIFIERS
- 1 X 120 VOLT TO 12 VOLT WITH A 6 VOLT CENTER TAP
- 1 X 15,000 MF CAPACITOR (OR HIGHER)
- 1 X 5,000 MF CAPACITOR (OR HIGHER)
- 2 X .1 MF CAPACITORS
- 2 X 45 MF CAPACITORS
- 1 X 7805 5 VOLT REGULATOR
- 1 X 7812 12 VOLT REGULATOR
- 1 X CIRCUIT BOARD SMALL ENOUGH TO FIT INSIDE YOUR DISK DRIVE CASE.
- 1 X MOLEX CONNECTOR FOR 110 VOLT POWER SUPPLY.
- 1 X MOLEX CONNECTOR FOR DISK DRIVE SUPPLY
- 2 X 1 AMP PIGTAIL INLINE FUSES



32K of RAM (either TI or MYARC or Foundation 128K) MUST BE PRESENT to use the Morning Star 128K Memory. It allows the Foundation board to continue its disk emulation.

The board may be strapped to any of the standard CRU addresses for resolving conflicts in DSP assignments between third-party PEB modules. For systems without excessive power supply loading, two Morning Star 128K boards can be installed at separate CRU addresses for memory needs up to 256K. The Morning Star 128K RAM Expansion Board design includes full card edge signal buffering to continue the high standards found in TI's modules. We utilize the same clamshell case for quality and durability.

Requires PEB, 32K memory expansion (TI or Foundation 128K)

Loading programs requires: Extended BASIC cartridge OR Editor/Assembler cartridge OR CorComp disk controller OR on-board DSP EPROM (not provided)

Requires assembly language programming (not provided) for use with Extended BASIC.

Price \$199.00 plus shipping - MASTERCARD, VISA, and AMERICAN EXPRESS accepted - 128K Ram Board available from:

Morning Star Software
4325 S.W. 109th Ave.
Beaverton, OR 97005
(503) 646-4695

COMPUTERS

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1	S	V	D	H	S	G	Q	M	S	E	X	P	A	N	S	I	O	N	F
2	T	S	I	E	Z	U	E	H	I	U	K	E	B	O	A	R	D	E	X
3	A	S	P	M	T	M	B	T	H	B	P	O	S	I	T	I	O	N	N
4	T	P	P	U	O	Y	V	P	U	R	P	V	H	S	H	P	L	C	I
5	E	W	R	I	Q	B	O	O	S	U	B	P	R	O	G	R	A	M	
6	M	J	Y	Q	I	G	Z	F	F	U	A	S	S	E	M	B	L	Y	
7	E	G	D	I	P	T	R	A	C	T	T	M	O	N	I	T	O	R	
8	N	F	A	N	I	E	E	D	W	I	S	I	S	C	R	E	E	N	
9	T	Y	T	B	O	Y	I	S	F	N	M	P	N	W	X	N	P	Y	
10	S	G	A	N	T	S	E	J	E	E	U	H	M	E	M	R	O	Y	

WORD LIST:

SUBROUTINE	SUBROUTINE	SUBPROGRAM
POSITION	KEYBOARD	ASSEMBLY
SCREEN	FORTH	BYTE
STATEMENTS	CARTRIDGE	EXPANSION
SPRITES	MONITOR	MEMORY
DATA		

S	3	7	DATA
MN	7	5	BYTE
N	8	6	FORTH
E	11	8	SCREEN
SM	8	1	MEMORY
E	12	7	MONITOR
SE	2	2	SPRITES
E	11	6	ASSEMBLY
E	11	2	KEYBOARD
E	11	3	POSITION
E	11	1	EXPANSION
M	8	7	CARTRIDGE
S	1	1	STATEMENTS
E	11	5	SUBPROGRAM
S	10	1	SUBROUTINE
SE	5	1	SUBROUTINE
DIF	COLUMN	ROW	WORD

SOLUTION LIST:

4161 SET UP PRINTSXB** Printer reqd.
A fine program by G.C. Serafin that will preset many of the print features on your Gemini 10 or 15. 33 sectors

5233 DIZZY FINGERSXB**
Fantastic music by Paul Templar. Great bar room piano set to a very lively tempo. 49 sectors

5234 DIE GOTTERDAMMERUNGXB**
A Classical piece by Richard Wagner that has been translated to TI Extended Basic by Ken Gilliland. Very pretty music and graphics. 140 sectors

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0186 PATSCRAM MISSIONXB** Joysticks optional
A cute space game by Patrick Strassen. Guide your spaceship through various obstacles to safety. Instruction file included. 48 sectors

0187 TEX-BOUNCEXB** Joysticks optional
A "Freeware" program by Funnelweb Farm. A cute game where you guide your puck through an obstacle course by bouncing off the barriers. Comes with instructions. 96 sectors

0188 CRYPTOXB** Printer reqd.
This program will help you solve cryptograms by printing out the various words from the possible combinations. 12 sectors

1076 J P GRAPHICSXB** Printer optional
An excellent graphics program written by Jean-Pierre Morin. Program is written in Forth and loaded through Extended Basic. Documentation can be printed out with TI-Writer.
REQUIRES 1 DSSD DISK OR 2 SSSD DISKS 720 sectors

NEW DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM 4113 & 4118

4113 HBMPRINTFORTH**XB OR EA MODULE & HBM MODULE REQUIRED.** Printer required
A Freeware program by Bob Lawson to print the files created by TI's Household Budget Management Module. Written in Forth & extremely fast. Allows printing to printer or disk for editing by TI-Writer. Now loads from either Extended Basic or Editor Assembler. Documentation on disk under files name READ-ME. Use TI-Writer or E/A Module to print out. **REQUIRES DEDICATED DISK** 358 sectors

4118 FUNNELWEB WRITEXB** Printer reqd.
New revised Version 3.2 with many new and helpful features. Has many new utility features. 360 sectors

4154 COLISTXB** Printer reqd.
A Screen Image lister that will print out TI-Writer files and reformat them. Has several print options. Another Funnelweb Farm "Freeware" program. 139 sectors

4155 DISK MANAGER 99XB**E/A**Mini-Memory**
A "Freeware" program by Mike Dodd. This disk manager resides in memory and can be accessed by a "CALL LINK" statement. Has all of the functions of a regular disk manager. Programs can be called up from either command mode or program mode. 271 sectors

4156 BERT & ERNIEXB** Speech Synthesizer
A cute talking and graphics program with Sesame Street's own Bert & Ernie. Great for kids. 39 sectors

4157 DISK MATCHXB**
This "Freeware" program, written by David B. Garrett, will check 2 disks for matching programs and show you which programs are duplicated on the disks. Comes with complete documentation. 49 sectors

4158 AUTO-DIALERXB**
An auto dial program that can be used with Fast-Term, P-Term, and TE-Plus. 13 sectors

4159 DOCU-GRAMXB** Printer reqd.
A program by Brad Hearn that will turn DV/80 program files into formatted documents. Comes with complete instructions. 25 sectors

4160 FREEZERMultiplan** Printer reqd.
A Multiplan file by Scott Medbury that will help you keep an inventory of what is in your freezer. 24 sectors

