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May Meeting:

Don Thurber will be demonstrating the use of a data based management program. Since this is a powerful program that can be used along with TI Writer and Multiplan, it should be a worthwhile demonstration. Don suggests that if you get a chance, read the article, "Field & Screen: Using a Data Base System" starting on page 78 of Vol.5 No.2 of Home Computer Magazine prior to the meeting.

Also, Navarone is starting to market a new program. They will be sending us a demonstration copy of PAINT'N PRINT for our preview and comments. If you want a sneak preview of this brand new program, before it hits the general market, be sure and come to the May meeting. Those of you who have received your latest copy of Triton's catalog can read about PAINT'N PRINT on page 25.

Remember, because of the holiday weekend, we will be meeting on the THIRD Monday, this month only.

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MONDAY, MAY 20, 1985
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1255 Beulah Street, Hanford

April Minutes:

Jeani Explained what a data based program is and gave us a brief synopsis of the article from Home Computer Magazine mentioned above. Billy demonstrated the light pen he invented, a major manufacture of products for the TI has expressed interest in manufacturing this pen (good luck Billy.) It was great to have Doris Curry and Harry Allston back to our meetings-welcome back!

Thank Yous:

Thanks to Bill Weede for donating a second disk file for the clubs library. Since we are currently at capacity in our existing disk file, this is greatly appreciated.

Thanks to Harry Allston for donating a double sided disk to our clubs library (remember, Harry donated almost half of the library when we started it last year.) The listing of these new programs will be included when we reprint and up date the library catalog (hopefully this summer).

Library:

Remember our users group maintains a 800+ program library that is available FREE to library CO-OP members. The initial cost of joining the CO-OP library is \$20.00, this allows you FREE library copying privileges for one year.

Membership Renewal:

Now is the time to pay your 1985-86 dues. Please send your check for \$12.00 marked "Dues Renewal".

Welcome Back:

We would like to extend a special welcome back to Ed Kudrna. Ed was one of the original six charter Kings 99ers. Ps. Don't ask Ed how much he had to pay for his original TI 99/4!

JEANI'S JABBERINGS

As you know, we have been discussing data and file management at the last couple of meetings. Many of us originally purchased our computer with the idea of using it for some form of data management. In order to meet this goal we must have a program that will allow us to enter specific information (data) and then retrieve it in what ever manner necessary for our needs. That is what data management programs do.

Some forms of data management programs include; tax record programs, budget programs, car expense programs, word processing , genealogy programs, and other specialty programs. These programs each have a specific format for a specific type of data to be processed.

A Data Base Management program allows the user to set up the file structure and then determine how the data will be processed. A good program gives the user lots of options, so it may take a while to learn how to use it correctly, but it is worth the time invested, for you no longer have to look for specific programs to fill your needs. You can build to suit!

The Navarone data Base Management system is a powerful disk file system in module form. It has lots of options for setting up your file, sorting and retrieving data. Don Thurber will be showing us some of these features at our next meeting. Don is a C.P.A. who uses this program daily in his work. If you have any questions about what this program can or can not do, please come and ask Don.

If you would like your own Navarone Data Base Management module you will be able to order one at the May meeting for the special price of \$59.00 (reg. \$69.00) To use this program you must have a disk drive and 32K memory expansion.

OTHER SPECIALS THIS MONTH INCLUDE:

Console Writer: word processing module does not need extended basic, extra memory or disk drive ! reg. 29.95 May special \$26.00

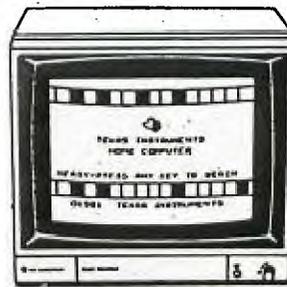
Homework Helper: Word processing module with spelling dictionary. requires 23K memory and disk drive. reg. \$39.95, May special \$29.00

Cartridge Expander: Saves wear and tear on your grow port, also keeps modules from overheating. Plug in three modules at a time. reg. \$39.00, May special \$29.00

Spelling Checker for the T.I. Writer: DRAGONSLAYER auto spell check, reg. \$49.95, May special \$39.95

INFOCOM ADVENTURES: Zork I or The Hitchhikers Guide To the Galaxy, reg. \$39.95, May special \$29.95. Other INFOCOM adventures available. All require 32K memory, disk drive and Extended Basic.

While we are on the subject of data management programs, take a look at "The Organizer" in the last two issues of Home Computer Magazine (vol.5 nos.1&2). This handy program links random access files two-dimensionally. I am excited about its unique format and plan to use it to organize ancestral decendants (part of my genealogy). It has many potential uses and the price is very reasonable (free for the typing).



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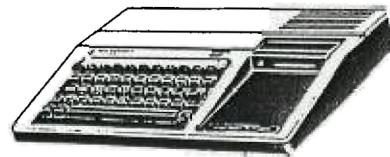
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