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# WAGONS

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The Milwaukee Area User Group just celebrated its 5th birthday. Although not as numerous as in the boom days of early 1985, we are still bouncing along in robust fashion with members more knowledgeable and capable computer-wise. So let's all stick with it, as there are many more good years ahead of us.

## NEW SECRETARY

Let's all welcome Beth Kling as our secretary filling the void of George Kasica's departure. The generous volunteering of service by loyal members such as Beth, is what keeps our group going strong through the years.

## NEWSLETTER EDITOR

In keeping with the above topic, we also need volunteers for newsletter editor and several contributing writers. The work's not all that difficult and you can be performing your part in keeping your group vibrant and booming.

## WISCONSIN TI FAIRE

Plans are moving right along for the big T.I. Faire being planned for Milwaukee on November 2nd 1986. It's being planned to coincide with Chicago's big annual Faire on Saturday Nov. 1 and many volunteers are needed to make this a success and might prove a bonanza in bringing many TI owners into our group.

## BEWARE MICROCOMPUTERS CORPORATION

There's a company called Microcomputers Corp. in New York that recently sent out brochures advertising 2 pages of old TI software et al, at bargain prices. We placed an order for 20 modules and a short time ago received a small package from them. Seems they only really had 2 of the modules they had advertised. So far they haven't returned any money nor explained what they intend to do about it. Sounds like a big rip-off. Better stay away from them.

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Next Group Meeting  
September 20, 1986 <-----<  
Wauwatosa S&L 7500 W. State  
1:00-4:00

Next SIG Meeting  
September 01, 1986  
National S&L 3670 S. Moorland  
7:00-10:00

Membership Dues  
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## TI MIL

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It seems our local TI BBS is operating under a double standard. Some special favored few may leave PRIVATE messages as often as desired and IT'S NONE OF ANYONE ELSE'S BUSINESS, but if any of the common nerd DARE to leave PRIVATE messages, the sysop comes down hard on them, suspending privileges left and right. Since they've gone PAY, they've eliminated most of the users and with their announced plan of adding other computers ( remember HCM? ) they seem to have lost interest in us, and judging by the messages, many of the users seem to be losing interest in them also.

I hope everyone remembers that next month's meeting date will be the THIRD Saturday !!!

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>>>> SEPTEMBER 20, 1986 <<<<  
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# SPIRAL

From the MUSIC CITY 99ers Users  
Group newsletter UPTIME come the  
following:

Here is a short listing that can be saved in MERGE format for use in your title screens. When run, it gives the appearance of a theatre marquee.

In the listing, R1 is the left side of the box, R2 is the right side, C1 is the top, and C2 is the bottom. The "Z" FOR-NEXT loop is the number of orbits the spiral makes. By changing the values of R1, R2, C1, C2, and the "Z" loop, you can place the spiral anywhere on the screen, make it any size, and cause it to orbit as many times as you like.

(Ed. note: be careful when you type in lines 170 and 180. line number 180 the first time is part of line 170, the second time it is line 180.)

```
100 ! *****SPIRAL*****
    * TI Extended Basic *
    * T. E. Cushing *
    * Nashville, TN *
    *****7/85*****
110 CALL CLEAR :: CALL SCREE
N(16):: CH=42
```

```
120 R1,C1=1 :: R2=24 :: C2=3
2 :: FOR Z=1 TO 12
130 FOR A=C1 TO C2 :: CALL H
CHAR(R1,A,CH):: NEXT A :: R1
=R1+1 :: FOR A=R1 TO R2 :: C
ALL VCHAR(A,C2,CH):: NEXT A
:: C2=C2-1
140 CALL KEY(O,K,S):: IF S<>
0 THEN 200
150 FOR A=C2 TO C1 STEP -1 :
: CALL HCHAR(R2,A,CH):: NEXT
A :: R2=R2-1 :: FOR A=R2 TO
R1 STEP -1 :: CALL VCHAR(A,
C1,CH):: NEXT A :: C1=C1+1
160 CALL KEY(O,K,S):: IF S<>
0 THEN 200
170 NEXT Z :: IF CH=42 THEN
180 ELSE IF CH=32 THEN 190
180 CH=32 :: GOTO 120
190 CH=42 :: GOTO 120
200 CALL CLEAR :: END
```

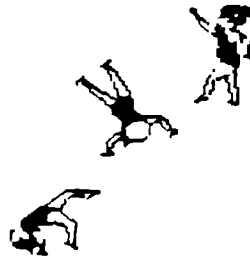
To see what it looks like on a title screen, insert the following line:

```
>112 DISPLAY AT(11,12):"THEAT
RE":TAB(12);"MARQUEE" :: DIS
PLAY AT(23,3):"HOLD ANY KEY
TO CONTINUE"
```

Now change line 120 to read:

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>120 R1=8 :: R2=15 :: C1=11 :
: C2=23 :: FOR Z=1 TO 2
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The following program is an example of sprite animation using data statements and a loop to control the motion of the figures. The program is written in Extended Basic and originally came from the Home Computer Magazine. I rewrote the program to display the various stages of the figure in motion and added more figures and a roadway for them to cartwheel on.



```
100 ! *****
110 ! * SPRITE DEMO 2 *
120 ! *****
130 ! *99'ER VER 1.5.1XB*
140 ! * DEMO OF SPRITE *
150 ! * ANIMATION USING *
160 ! * DATA STATEMENTS *
170 ! *MODIFIED BY J PARR
180 ! * CC99'ERS 2/85 *
190 ! *****
200 CALL CLEAR
210 CALL CHAR(60,"FFFF00FF0
0F0FF"): CALL CHAR(65,"FFF
FFFFFFF"): CALL COLOR
(5,3,3):: CALL COLOR(4,2,11)
220 CALL CHAR(55,"8046042528
700210"): CALL COLOR(3,16,1
5)
230 DIM I$(17),C$(17)
240 GOSUB 360 CASTER
250 FOR I=0 TO N :: CALL CHA
R(136-4*I,C$(I))
260 NEXT I
270 CALL SPRITE(N5,136,2,80,
10,#6,132,2,80,40,#7,128,2,8
0,70,#8,124,2,80,100,#9,120,
2,120,10)
280 CALL SPRITE(N10,116,2,12
0,40,#11,112,2,120,70,#12,10
8,2,120,100,#13,108,2,160,10
,#14,104,2,160,40)
290 CALL SPRITE(N15,100,2,16
0,70,#16,96,2,150,100)
300 CALL CLEAR
310 CALL HCHAR(9,1,60,32)::
CALL HCHAR(10,1,65,480):: CA
LL HCHAR(7,1,55,64)
320 CALL SPRITE(N1,136,2,34,
30,0,-6,#2,136,7,34,60,0,-6,
#3,136,13,30,90,0,-8,#4,136,
5,26,120,0,-20)
330 CALL MAGNIFY(4)
340 FOR I=0 TO N :: CALL PAT
TERN(N1,136-4*I,#2,136-4*I,#
3,136-4*I,#4,136-4*I):: GOSU
B 410 :: NEXT I :: GOTO 340
350 END
360 REM SUBROUTINE CASTER
370 READ NAMS,N
380 FOR I=0 TO N
390 READ I$(I),C$(I):: NEXT
I
400 RETURN
410 REM SUBROUTINE DELAY
420 FOR J=0 TO 6 :: NEXT J
430 RETURN
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```
440 DATA MAN#N81,12
450 DATA MAN#1,00060909060F0
F0F1E060F0F19080408000000000
000000000002050800000000
460 DATA MAN#2,0304040307072
F130303070606020700008080008
090D0A08080808080808080000
470 DATA MAN#2.5,00070903060
F0F172F0606060F0908180000000
0000000000000000000804080
480 DATA MAN#3,00070903060F0
F172F0606060F090818000000000
0000000000000000000804080
490 DATA MAN#4,000018241C0C1
C2C4E16060706020206000000000
00000000040A000000000000
500 DATA MAN#5,00000000000000
0387FDE966242810001000000000
00020508000000000000080000
510 DATA MAN#6,00061424140C0
C0C0C1C1E1E1E1D0C10000000000
00000000000000000008080
520 DATA MAN#6.5,00000020201
84C7C0C0C0E0606090E040000000
0000000000000000000008080
530 DATA MAN#7,00000000000000
04080402F1E376640C0000000000
00000004080000000804020
540 DATA MAN#8,00000110A060
30101010303062A1206000000844
850A0C0C0808000000000000
550 DATA MAN#1,00060909060F0
F0F1E060F0F19080408000000000
000000000002050800000000
560 DATA MAN#3,00070903060F0
F172F0606060F090818000000000
00000000000000000804080
570 DATA MAN#2.5,00070903060
F0F172F0606060F09081800000000
00000000000000000804080
```

...TWELVE

SCR #35

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0 ( TWELVE #1 FORTH -TEXT -GRAPH -GRAPH1 )
1 ( WESLEY R RICHARDSON JUNE 1986 )
2 ( BLUEGRASS 99 COMPUTER SOCIETY INC )
3 BASE->R HEX : IT ; : GXY GOTOXY ;
4 : INST 9 6 GXY ." T W E L V E" CR CR
5 ." THERE ARE TWELVE BLOCKS" CR
6 ." MARKED A THROUGH L. ELEVEN" CR
7 ." OF THESE HAVE THE SAME" CR
8 ." WEIGHT. ONE BLOCK IS EITHER" CR
9 ." HEAVIER OR LIGHTER THAN THE" CR
10 ." OTHERS. THE TASK IS TO USE" CR
11 ." THREE BALANCE WEIGHINGS TO" CR
12 ." DETERMINE THE ODD ONE, AND" CR
13 ." IF IT IS HEAVY OR LIGHT." CR
14 ." THE ARROW OVER THE BALANCE" CR
15 ." INDICATES THE HEAVIER SIDE." CR -->

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SCR #36

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0 ( TWELVE #2 )
1 CR ." PRESS ANY KEY " KEY DROP ;
2 : VBL VARIABLE ;
3 0 VBL TRS 0 VBL COR 0 VBL ODD 0 VBL BAL
4 0 VBL WGT 0 VBL SID 0 VBL ALP 0 VBL ANS
5 0 VBL HL
6 : INIT GRAPHICS RANDOMIZE
7 FFFF 0000 0000 0000 5B CHAR ( 91 [ ] )
8 FFFF 183C 66C3 8100 5C CHAR ( 92 \ )
9 1038 7CFE 1010 1010 5D CHAR ( 93 ] )
10 F0E0 E090 0804 0201 5E CHAR ( 94 ^ )
11 0F07 0709 1020 4080 5F CHAR ( 95 _ ) ;
12 DECIMAL
13 : PICK 24 RND 1+ DUP 12 > IF 25 - ENDIF
14 ODD ! CLS ;
15 -->

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SCR #37

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0 ( TWELVE #3 )
1 : AL GXY ." A B C D E F G H I J K L" ;
2 : BEAM 2 BAL @ 4 * 3 + 25 91 HCHAR ;
3 : CTR 14 BAL @ 4 * 3 + 1 92 HCHAR ;
4 : PLCE ALP @ 2 * SID @ 14 * + BAL @ 4
5 * 2 + ;
6 : ACPT PLCE GXY KEY ;
7 : AVAIL OUP 65 - 2 * 3 + 1 GCHAR DUP 32
8 = IF OROP 0 ELSE ANS ! DROP 1 ENDIF ;
9 : CHK DUP 13 = IF DROP 1 ELSE OUP 77 <
10 IF DUP 64 > IF AVAIL ENDIF ENDIF
11 ENDIF 1 = ;
12 : AOEL PLCE 1 ANS @ HCHAR ANS @ 65 - 2
13 * 3 + 1 1 32 HCHAR ;
14 -->
15

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SCR #38

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0 ( TWELVE #4 )
1 : CWGT WGT @ 2 - SID @ 4 * + WGT ! ANS
2 @ 64 - ODD @ ABS = IF WGT @ ODD @ SID
3 @ 2 * 1 - * ODD @ ABS / + WGT ! ENDIF ;
4 : LALP 7 1 DO I ALP ! 13 ANS ! BEGIN
5 ACPT CHK UNTIL ANS @ 13 = 0= IF AOEL
6 CWGT ELSE LEAVE ENDIF LOOP ;
7 : LSID 2 0 DO I SID ! LALP LOOP ;
8 : APOS 14 BAL @ 4 * 2 + 1 ;
9 : ARRW WGT @ 0 = IF APOS 93 HCHAR ENDIF
10 WGT @ 0 < IF APOS 94 HCHAR ENDIF WGT
11 @ 0 > IF APOS 95 HCHAR ENDIF ;
12 : DBAL 3 1 AL BEAM CTR LSID ARRW ;
13 : RESP 2 17 GXY ." ODD BLOCK (A-L) ?"
14 KEY ;
15 -->

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SCR #39

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0 ( TWELVE #5 )
1 : CHK2 OUP 77 < IF DUP 64 > IF ANS ! 1
2 ENDIF ENDIF 1 = ;
3 : ANSWR BEGIN RESP CHK2 UNTIL ;
4 : RHL 2 18 GXY ." HEAVY OR LIGHT (H/L)?"
5 KEY OUP 72 = IF HL ! 1 ENDIF DUP 76 =
6 IF HL ! 1 ENDIF 1 = ;
7 : AHL BEGIN RHL UNTIL ;
8 : RIGHT 2 19 GXY ." *** CORRECT !! ***"
9 1 COR +! ;
10 : WRONG 2 19 GXY ." *** SORRY ***" ;
11 : CHL HL @ 74 - ODD @ * 0 < IF RIGHT
12 ELSE WRONG ENDIF ;
13 -->
14
15

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SCR #40

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0 ( TWELVE #6 )
1 : CANS ANS @ ODD @ ABS 64 + = IF CHL
2 ELSE WRONG ENDIF 1 TRS +! 2 21 GXY
3 ." CORRECT=" COR @ . ." TRIES="
4 TRS @ . ;
5 : LSAL 4 1 DO I BAL ! 0 WGT ! OVAL LOOP
6 ANSWR AHL CANS ;
7 : DONE ." type TWELVE to restart "
8 CR CR ." type FORGET IT to end" ;
9 : FINI 3 23 GXY ." PLAY AGAIN (Y/N) ?"
10 KEY 89 = 0= IF TEXT OONE QUIT ENDIF ;
11 : TWELVE CLS INST INIT BEGIN PICK LBAL
12 FINI AGAIN ;
13 R->BASE
14 TWELVE
15

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## TIPS FROM THE TIGERCUB

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For descriptions of these send a dollar for my catalog!

The April Micropendium had a rather slow routine to count the number of words in a D/V text file. I think the following will be much faster. It ignores any lines beginning with a period (TI-Writer formatter commands), otherwise counts each cluster of characters followed by a space, plus the last cluster on the line.

```
10 !WORDCOUNT by Jim Peterson
100 DISPLAY AT(12,1)ERASE AL
L:"INPUT FILENAME? DSK" : A
CCEPT AT(12,2):F$ : OPEN #
1:"DSK"&F$,INPUT
110 A=1 : LINPUT #1:M$ : I
F ASC(M$)=46 THEN 130
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120 X=POS(M$," ",A): IF X=#
THEN 130 : IF X=A THEN A=X
+1 : GOTD 120 ELSE F=1 : C
=C+1 : A=X+1 : GOTO 120
130 C=C+F : F=# : IF EOF(1
)<>1 THEN 110 : CLOSE #1 :
DISPLAY AT(12,1)ERASE ALL:"
APPROXIMATELY "&STR$(C)&" WO
RDS"
```

Have you tried those black write-protect tabs, made of a material similar to electrical tape? They do not become dog-eared from bumping against the drive slot, and do not leave the disk sticky when you remove them.

```
100 !TIGERCUB GRAPHPRINT by
Jim Peterson
110 !will output to printer
a line graph of 31 items of
data, as for instance the
temperature for each day of
a month
120 !Values must be positive
integers within a range of
75 from minimum to maximum
130 M$=RPT$(" ",65): DIM T
$(31),D$(75): MN=10000
140 DISPLAY AT(12,1)ERASE AL
L:"Input data - maximum 31":
"items. Enter to finish"
150 FOR X=1 TO 31 : DISPLAY
AT(14,1):X:TAB(4):CHR$(1):
ACCEPT AT(14,4)VALIDATE(DIG
IT)SIZE(-5)BEEP:T$(X): IF T
$(X)=CHR$(1)THEN X=X-1 : GO
TO 170
```

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160 T=VAL(T$(X)): MX=MAX(MX
,T): MN=MIN(MN,T): NEXT X
170 RN=MX-MN : IF RN>75 THE
N PRINT "EXCEEDS MAXIMUM RAN
GE OF 75" : STOP
180 IF MX>75 THEN AD=MX-75
190 OPEN #1:"PIO",VARIABLE 1
32 : PRINT #1:CHR$(15):CHR$
(27):CHR$(51):CHR$(12): PRI
NT #1:RPT$(" ",132)
200 DISPLAY AT(12,1)ERASE AL
L:"Wait, please...": ". ....
.this takes time"
210 LM=LEN(STR$(MX)): FOR J
=1 TO 75 : J%=STR$(76+AD-J)
220 IF J>66+AD THEN J%=J%&
"
230 IF J/2=INT(J/2)THEN D$(J
)=RPT$(" ",LM)&SEG$(M$,1,132
```

```
-LM)ELSE D$(J)=J%&SEG$(M$,1,
132-LM)
240 NEXT J : PRINT #1:RPT$(
" ",LM)&SEG$(M$,1,132-LM)
250 J=1 : T=VAL(T$(J))-AD :
T=76-T : D$(T)=SEG$(D$(T)
,1,J%+4)&CHR$(239)&SEG$(D$(
T),J%+6,255): J=J+1
260 T2=T : T=VAL(T$(J))-AD
: T=76-T : FOR N=T2 TO T S
TEP (T2>T)+ABS(T)=T2: D$(N
)=SEG$(D$(N),1,J%+2)&CHR$(2
53+(T<T2))&SEG$(D$(N),J%+4,
255): NEXT N
270 J=J+1 : D$(T)=SEG$(D$(T
),1,J%+4)&CHR$(239)&SEG$(D$(
T),J%+2,255): IF J<X THEN
260
280 FOR J=1 TO 75 : PRINT #
1:D$(J): NEXT J : PRINT #1
290 T=8 : FOR J=1 TO 31 :
PRINT #1:TAB(T):STR$(J): T
=T+4 : NEXT J
```

When you are analyzing an Extended Basic program, or modifying it, it is often easier to work with single-statement lines. This program will break all multi-statement lines into single-statement lines, except when they are followed by IF or ELSE. When you are finished modifying, a Compactor or Smash program can be used to compact it again.

```
100 !DECOMPACTER by Jim Pete
rson
110 DISPLAY AT(3,5)ERASE ALL
:"TIGERCUB DECOMPACTER":
Program must first be "-":
RES 100,100": "SAVE DSK(fil
ename),MERGE"
120 DISPLAY AT(12,1):"INPUT
FILENAME?":DSK : ACCEPT A
T(13,4):IF$
130 DISPLAY AT(12,1)ERASE AL
L:"OUTPUT FILENAME?":DSK :
ACCEPT AT(13,4):OF$
140 OPEN #1:"DSK"&IF$,INPUT
,VARIABLE 163 : OPEN #2:"DS
K"&OF$,OUTPUT,VARIABLE 163 :
LN=100
150 LINPUT #1:M$ : P=POS(M$
,CHR$(130),3): IF P=# THEN
PRINT #2:M$ : GOTO 270
160 A%=SEG$(M$,1,P-1): IF P
OS(A$,CHR$(129),1)<> OR POS
(A$,CHR$(132),1)<> THEN PRI
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NT #2:M# :: GOTO 27#
17# PRINT #2:A%&CHR$(#)
18# AN=LN+1 :: GOSUB 28#
19# M#=SEG$(M#,P+1,255)
20# P=POS(M#,CHR$(13#),1)
21# IF P=# THEN PRINT #2:LN#
&M# :: GOTO 27#
22# A#=SEG$(M#,1,P-1)
23# IF POS(A%,CHR$(129),1)<>#
OR POS(A%,CHR$(132),1)<>#
THEN PRINT #2:LN#&M# :: GOTO
27#
24# PRINT #2:LN#&A%&CHR$(#)
25# AN=AN+1 :: GOSUB 28#
26# GOTO 19#
27# LN=LN+1# :: IF EOF(1)<>
1 THEN 15# ELSE CLOSE #1 ::
CLOSE #2 :: END
28# LN#=CHR$(INT(AN/256))&CH
R$(AN-256*INT(AN/256)):: RET
URN

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I still think of the TI as a HOME computer, and I still think that the home computer is an invaluable educational tool - but I guess not many folks agree with me. I had thought of writing full disks of a progressive series of lessons on one subject, but my present two full disks of math education have sold a combined total of 7 copies in 7 months, so that would obviously be a waste of time.

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I had written this next
program for that purpose and
I guess it's no use wasting
it, so -
1# CALL CLEAR :: CALL TITLE
(5,"TAKE AWAY")!by Jim Peter
son
11# DISPLAY AT(3,1#):"COPYRI
GHT":TAB(1#);"TIGERCUB SOFTW
ARE":TAB(1#);"FOR FREE":TAB(
12);" DISTRIBUTION":TAB(11);
"SALE PROHIBITED"
12# CALL PEEK(-28672,A#):: I
F A#=# THEN 15#
13# DATA FINE,NO,GOOD,UHOh,R
IGHT,TRY AGAIN,YES,THAT IS N
OT RIGHT
14# FOR J=1 TO 4 :: READ RIG
HT$(J),WRONG$(J):: NEXT J
15# FOR D=1 TO 1# :: NEXT
D :: CALL DELSPRITE(ALL)
16# CALL CLEAR :: CALL CHAR(
95,"FFFF"):: CALL MAGNIFY(2)

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:: RANDOMIZE :: CALL SCREEN(
14):: FOR SET=5 TO 8 :: CALL
COLOR(SET,16,1):: NEXT SET
17# CALL CHAR(12#,"E7#42#1
8#7E#E7#42#99423CE7#4
2#99423CE7#4218#3C42#")
)
18# CALL CHAR(124,"#E#4#1#
#7#9#7#2#8#E#1#")
19# DISPLAY AT(3,1#):"TAKE A
WAY" :: CALL CHAMELEON
20# CALL COLOR(14,2,2):: CAL
L HCHAR(4,4,143,2):: CALL HC
HAR(5,4,143,2):: CALL SPRITE
(#25,12#,11,25,25)
21# T=T+1 :: N=1-(T>5)-(T>15
):: G=1-(T>5)*8#-(T>15)*81#
:: H=#-(T>5)*1#-(T>15)*9#
22# X=INT(6*RND+H):: Y=INT(6
*RND+H):: IF Y>X THEN TT=X :
: X=Y :: Y=TT
23# IF X=X2 OR Y=Y2 THEN 22#
:: X2=X :: Y2=Y :: Z=X-Y
24# GOSUB 25# :: GOTO 21#
25# GOSUB 26# :: GOSUB 28# :
: GOSUB 31# :: FOR D=1 TO 2#
# :: NEXT D :: CALL DELSPRIT
E(ALL):: DISPLAY AT(18,1)::
CALL CHAMELEON :: CALL SPRIT
E(#25,12#,11,25,25):: RETURN
26# FOR J=1 TO LEN(STR$(X)):
: : A(J)=VAL(SEG$(STR$(X),J
,1)): NEXT J :: FOR J=1 TO
LEN(STR$(Y)): : B(J)=VAL(SEG$
(STR$(Y),J,1)): NEXT J
27# FOR J=1 TO LEN(STR$(Z)):
: C(J)=VAL(SEG$(STR$(Z),J,1
)): NEXT J :: W=LEN(STR$(Z))
-LEN(STR$(X)): RETURN
28# R=96 :: CC=96 :: FOR J=1
TO N :: CALL SPRITE(#J,48+A
(J),11,R,CC):: CC=CC+16 :: N
EXT J
29# R=116 :: CC=96 :: FOR J=
1 TO N :: CALL SPRITE(#4+J,4
8+B(J),11,R,CC):: CC=CC+16 :
: NEXT J
30# CALL HCHAR(18,12,95,N#3)
:: CC=CC-16 :: RETURN
31# R=148 :: FOR J=LEN(STR$(
Z))TO 1 STEP -1 :: IF LEN(ST
R$(X))=1 THEN M=CC :: GOTO 3
3#
32# FOR M=CC TO CC+8 :: CALL
LOCATE(#J-M,96,M,#J+4-M,116
,M):: NEXT M
33# IF A(J-W)>B(J-W)THEN 36
# :: CALL SPRITE(#28,49,16,9
6,M-9)
34# IF F3=1 THEN 36# :: F1=1

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: A(J-W)=A(J-W)-1 :: I
F A(J-W-1)<# THEN A(J-W-1)=9
: F2=1 :: A(J-W-2)=A(J-W-2
)-1
35# CALL SPRITE(#22,48+A(J-W
-1),16,8#,M-24):: IF F2=1 TH
EN CALL SPRITE(#21,48+A(J-W-
2),16,8#,M-4#)
36# CALL SPRITE(#27,45,16,11
6,M-12)
37# CALL SPRITE(#2#,63,11,R,
M)
38# CALL KEY(3,K,ST):: IF ST
<1 OR K<48 OR K>57 THEN CALL
PATTERN(#2#,32):: CALL PATT
ERN(#2#,63):: GOTO 38#
39# CALL DELSPRITE(#2#,28):
: CALL SPRITE(#12+J,K,11,R,M
)
40# IF K=48<>C(J)THEN GOSUB
45# :: CALL DELSPRITE(#12+J)
:: F3=1 :: GOTO 33#
41# CALL DELSPRITE(#27):: IF
F1=# THEN 42# ELSE IF F2=1
THEN 43# ELSE 44#
42# F1=# :: CALL DELSPRITE(#
J-W-1):: FOR P=8# TO 96 :: C
ALL LOCATE(#22,P,M-24):: NEX
T P :: CALL SPRITE(#J-W-1,48
+A(J-W-1),16,96,M-24):: CALL
DELSPRITE(#22):: GOTO 44#
43# F2=# :: CALL DELSPRITE(#
J-1-W):: FOR P=8# TO 96 :: C
ALL LOCATE(#21,P,M-24):: NEX
T P :: CALL SPRITE(#J-1-W,48
+A(J-1-W),16,96,M-24):: CALL
DELSPRITE(#21)
44# CC=CC-16 :: NEXT J :: GO
SUB 48# :: F3=# :: RETURN
45# DATA 123,124,125,123,124
,125,123,12#
46# IF A#=# THEN 47# :: CALL
SAY(WRONG$(INT(RND*4+1)))
47# RESTORE 45# :: FOR JJ=1
TO 8 :: READ P :: CALL PATTE
RN(#25,P):: XX=2^25# :: NEXT
JJ :: RETURN
48# DATA 121,122,121,122,121
,122
49# IF A#=# THEN 5# :: CALL
SAY(RIGHT$(INT(4*RND+1)))
5# RESTORE 48# :: FOR JJ=1
TO 6 :: READ P :: CALL PATTE
RN(#25,P):: XX=2^25# :: NEXT
JJ :: RETURN
51# SUB CHAMELEON
52# M#="18#665AC34208667E18
81#995AC3A5E781428D24D866#
81429924#7E5AC3A53C2418#FF
DBSAFF7EFF#991881#66#18"

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53# ANDOMIZE :: CALL CHAR(1
28, #$(M#,INT(43*RND+1)*2-1
,16 :: X=INT(14*RND+3)
54# =INT(14*RND+3):: IF Y=X
TH 54# :: CALL COLOR(13,X
,Y)
55# ALL HCHAR(1,2,128,3#)::
CA HCHAR(24,2,128,3#):: C
ALL CHAR(1,31,128,96):: SUB
END
56# JB TITLE(S,T#)
57# ALL SCREEN(S):: L=LEN(T
#):: CALL MAGNIFY(2)
58# OR J=1 TO L :: CALL SPR
ITE J,ASC(SEG$(T#,J,1)),J+1
-(J #S)+(J+1=S+13)+(J>14)*1
3,J 7#/L,1#+J*(28#/L)::
NEX
59# #BEND

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When you give your printer instructions, it remembers them until you turn it off. That is why you may find that your letter to Aunt Sally is being printed in double width underlined italics. The solution is four in another gobbledegook paragraph in the Gemini manual - "when (ESC "E") is sent to the printer, the conditions of the printer are initialized." In plain English, OPE: "PIO" :: PRINT #1:CHR\$(#);"E" in your program or CTRL U, FCTN R, CTRL U, SHI 2 at the beginning of your TI-Writer text will cancel out any special orders the printer is still remembering and return it to its default conditions.

Here's a bright idea by Scott King in the AVTI U6 newsletter. When you load a program in order to modify it, put a reminder of its filename in the first line, such as 1! SAVE DSK1.NAME . Then when you are ready to save it, just list line 1, FCTN 1, use the space bar to erase the 1!, and Enter.

MEMORY FULL!  
Jim Peterson

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Some old business to take care of - Tom Wible (? - handwritten signature), in the MANNERS NEWSLETTER for April, points out that I am all wrong in my comments about updating a FIXED SEQUENTIAL file. There is no such thing as a fixed sequential or fixed relative file, only fixed files accessed sequentially or randomly (relative). Sequential and relative are access modes, not file attributes. There is no

reason to open a fixed file in anything other than RELATIVE mode, because if you do not specify the REC clause in your INPUT or PRINT, the computer defaults to sequential processing.

In one paragraph, that gentleman told me something about files I had'nt learned from the TI manuals and from the 2888+ newsletters on my shelf. File handling is apparently easy to understand for those who have had formal computer training, but it is a frustrating mystery to those of us who try to learn by hacking it. Won't somebody please write a series of articles, somewhere, in plain, non-computerese English?

And here is the last word on printing lines of more than 88 characters out of the TI-Writer Formatter, by W. Stewart Ash in a MANNERS newsletter of May-June 1986. It is only necessary to use the .FI command, and to set the right margin to the length you want, for example .FI:RM 128 for lines of 128 characters; and then use .TL or CTRL U commands to select a type font which will fit that many characters on a line (136 or 132 in condensed, depending on your printer; 96 in elite).

Here's a new way to make music, for you Basic-only users, music programmers and country music fans.

```
100 CALL CLEAR
110 PRINT " WILWOOD FL
OWNER": : " on the hammered
dulcimer": : : : : : "
      by Jim Peterson"
120 DIM S(26)
130 F=262
140 FOR N=1 TO 25
150 S(N)=INT(F*.959463094^(
N-1))
160 NEXT N
170 READ N
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180 C=S(N)
190 D=S(N)
200 CALL SOUND(-358,S(N),1)
210 RESTORE 350
220 FOR J=1 TO 63
230 GOSUB 260
240 NEXT J
250 GOTO 200
260 READ N
270 CALL SOUND(-358,S(N),1)
280 X=1^180
290 CALL SOUND(-358,S(N),1,C
,9)
300 X=1^180
310 CALL SOUND(-358,S(N),1,C
,9,D,19)
320 D=C
330 C=S(N)
340 RETURN
350 DATA 5,6,8,8,10,13,5,5,6
,5,3,3,5,3,1,1
360 DATA 5,6,8,8,10,13,5,5,6
,5,3,3,5,3,1,1
370 DATA 8,13,17,17,17,15,13
,13,8,8,10,10,13,10,8,8
380 DATA 1,1,1,3,5,5,8,5,3,3
,5,3,1,1,1
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Lines 128-168 set up a scale of two octaves, beginning with the frequency in line 138 - to change the key, just change that frequency. Lines 170-198 set up the initial values, line 200 prevents a pause while data is being restored. Then the routine reads the data and plays the music.

Note the dummy calculation in lines 280 and 300, which does nothing but create a brief pause while the value of X is computed. This is a good method for a delay because it can be adjusted so exactly by changing the exponent, but use a value of 1 to avoid a numeric overflow.

To write your own music by this method, just list the notes of a 2-octave scale from your starting frequency C C# D E f E F# G - etc. and number them 1 to 25.

Then, list the notes of your song by their number in the DATA statements. For a longer note, list it twice or more. Change the TO



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