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The Marriage of Machine Language & Basic

by John Galus

Basic is an excellent language to use for most computer applications but, sometimes it is just to slow for our programming This is when Machine needs. Language (ML) comes into play. Although, as many of us have discovered, Assembly language is difficult to learn, even if programmer has a modest knowledge of Assembly language. possible to take advantage of the speed of ML by creating useful subroutines and linking them to our Basic programs. The hard part of using this method is understanding how to link the two programs together and executing them using the Basic commands that give us this capacity.

There are two ways that we can execute a ML routine from a Basic program. One is using the EXEC command and the other is the USR command. We use the EXEC when we want to Execute a ML routine or program directly. The routine may return to the calling program or not, depending on the type of program we Usually, running. after loading a ML program we execute it causing the ML program to take control of the computer. We can also use the EXEC command "call" a stand alone ML subroutine from Basic that does not parameters require from the calling program.

EXEC 44539

By executing the above ROM routine the computer will wait for a keypress. This call can take the place of the Basic line.

10 IF INKEY\$="" THEN 10

A parameter can be thought of as data or information needed by or obtained from a subroutine. The number, or numbers, needed from a calling program by a subroutine to perform its function will be called the Input parameters and the data that we obtain from this subroutine at the exit of this routine will be known as the Output parameter. The Calling program is simply the Basic program in which the subroutine was called or executed.

other method of calling The ML subroutines in Basic is using the USR instruction. The USR command allows us to have up to seperate ML routines in our Basic program. The first thing we must do after creating a ML routine, which we wish to call from our Basic program, is to decide where we want it to rein memory. side Usually we place the subroutine high in memory. Make sure that the routine will fit in memory by testing it using the in memory function of your Editor/Assembler. Once we have a ML routine and have decided where to place it

in memory, we need to reserve a area of memory for it using the CLEAR command so that the routine does not get written over by our Basic program. If our routine were located starting at HEX \$7F00 then we could do the following using the CLEAR command to protect the program:

1 CLEAR 200, &H7EFF

Remember to clear at least one memory position less than the address of the start of the ML subroutine. In the above example, the CLEAR specifies that the highest Basic address will be &H7EFF.

A USR function ML routine can be loaded from cassette or disk using the CLOADM or LOADM commands. We could also place the subroutine into memory by putting the routine into statements and Poking it into memory (See Basic Listing 1). Once the program is in memory we must define its starting location by using the DEFUSR or Define User function. Since we have ten possible subroutines to specify, we place the number, 0-9 after the DEFUSR statement to define the entry address of the subroutine we want to use. For example, if we wished to place a subroutine for the USR function zero in memory starting HEX \$7F00 we would write the DEFUSR instruction as follows.

DEFUSRO=&H7000

Now whenever the USR command is found in our Basic program the ML routine starting at the address specified by the corresponding DEFUSR instruction will If we wish to rebe executed. turn to Basic after executing this routine called by the USR function the subroutine MUST end with a RTS (Return) or jump to a routine that ends with this instruction. The USR function which calls a ML routine takes the following format.

Z = USRO(0)

OR Z\$ = USRO("A")

The number after the USR can any number from 0 to 9, corresponding to the routine that you are executing. The value held in the () can be either a numor string and is called the "argument". This argument is passed to the ML routine. result on the exit of this routine is assigned to the variable placed before the equal sign. numeric argument must be assigned to a numeric variable and a string argument must be assigned to a string variable. If variable is not the same, a "type mismatch" error will oc-If the Input or Output parameter is not required. parameters in the USR function are termed "dummy" arguments, since they are required for the syntax of the USR function but, not needed by the ML. We usually just place a zero in the USR argument when it is not needed (see Listing 1).

Some ML routines requires that one or more parameters are to be passed to it from the Basic calling program. One two byte parameter or argument can be passed with the USR function. This argument can be a numeric or string argument. If the argument is numeric, when a USR function is executed the X register is pointed to the Float-Point Accumulator (FPAC) ing that holds the numeric argument. This FP (Floating Point) value can be used to perform an arithmetic function, as in Assembly Listing 1/Basic Listing Since an Assembly language routine cannot deal directly with numbers a numeric argument can be accessed by a routine by calling the ROM subroutine at \$B3ED named INTCNV (see Assembly This routine conlisting 2). verts the number in the FPAC to an integer and places it in the The numeric argu-D register.



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ment in the Basic USR command can be a number itself or a Basic variable.

10 Z=USRO(100)

10 Z=USRO(A)

Using the INTCNV ROM routine a numeric argument can only be an integer number from +32,767 to -32768. If it is a string, the argument the X register will point to is a five byte string descriptor block, where the first byte contains the length of the string, the third and fourth byte contains the address that points to the start of the string in memory, and the second and fifth byte are unused.

Z\$=USRO("DYNAMIC COLOR NEWS")

In Assembly Listing 2, we use the information in the string descriptor block to print a space after each letter of the string sent to the ML routine, so that it is printed on the screen as follows (See Assembly listing 3/Basic listing 3):

DYNAMIC COLOR

You cannot use the INTCNV routine if the argument is a string. If we do we will get a type mismatch error.

To return a numeric argument from a machine language routine to Basic, we load the 16 bit D register with the value we want to pass and then call the ROM at \$B4F4 subroutine located called GIVABF. This routine converts the value in the D register to FP format and places it in the FPAC, which is stored into the variable in the USR function before the equals sign (see Basic listing 4, Assembly listing 3).

Sometimes we might need to pass a parameter to a subroutine that is greater then +32,767. We do this by tricking the USR function by placing the following lines in our Basic program

before the USR call.

100 A=B

110 IF B>32767 THEN A=A-65536

120 Z=USRO(A)

Parameters can also be sent to a calling routine by poking the values into a memory area reserved for them.

If we need to find the location of a Basic numeric or string variable we use the Extended Basic VARPTR function.

For example:

A=VARPTR(B) A=VARPTR(A\$)

In the above, the variable A will contain the location of the variable B and the location of the string descriptor block for the string A\$. This location can be sent by the USR and used directly by calling the ROM routine INTCNV at \$B3ED. A string variable can be located in the Basic program itself or string stack. It's important to remember that VARPTR locations can move in memory so, it must be used just before the USR function to work correctly.

We can use this VARPTR function to pass arguments placed in a string. Since any character in a string can be of a value of 0 to 255, using the CHR\$ command we place arguments into a dummy string and then pass the strings descriptor block location to the ML which accesses the parameters in the string. I created a GET/ PUT like routine that passes four parameters within a string in Assembly Listing 4. In the Basic program, Listing 5, I use this routine to animate a simple figure. We can place the ML routine itself within a string and execute it using the VARPTR Using this method to command. place ML routines in strings can save us time and memory since, the program lines that contain the data and required to poke the routine into memory can be

eliminated after it has been placed in the string (see Basic Listing 6 & 7).

There are a few restrictions when using this method you should keep in mind.

- 1.) ROUTINES MUST BE UNDER 256-BYTES LONG.
- 2.) ROUTINE MUST BE ABLE TO RESIDE ANYWHERE IN MEMORY, RELOCATABLE.
- 3.) ROUTINE MUST NOT USE ZERO. WHICH SIGNIFIES END OF BASIC STATEMENT, 34 QUOTES OR 13 CARRIAGE RETURN.

Be sure to place enough characin your string to hold the routine.

Another technique we can use is to place the routine in a REM statement within the first of your Basic program (see Basic Listing 8). The memory locations and 26 hold the address of the first Basic line in the program. We use this number and add six to skip the line number the REM instruction. After stuffing a routine into a line using method you can get rid of the extra lines as we did in the last example.

Examine how these techniques work and see if you can come with some interesting routines using this method by yourself.

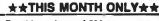
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00090 * DYNAMIC COLOR	00690 * USING ROM ROUTINES
00100 * NEWS MAGAZINE	00700 * TO PASS ARGUMENTS
00110 *	00710 *
00120	00720 INTCNV EQU \$B3ED ;# TO D
00130 *	00730 GIVABF EQU \$B4F4 ; # BACK
00140 * SQUARE ROUTINE	
00150 * X POINTS TO FPAC THAT	00740 SQR JSR INTCNV ; GET ARG
	00750 LDX #-1 ; INITIAL SQR
00160 * HOLD NUMBER TO MULTIPLY	00760 LDU #1 ;START ODD NUMBER
00170 * THIS ROUTINE USED ROM	00770 PSHS U ;SAVE IT ON STACK
00180 * MATH ROUTINES	00780 LOOP LEAX 1,X :+1 TO SQR
00190 * FPAC1*FPAC2	00790 LDY ,S ;GET # FROM STACK
00200 * RESULT IS LEFT IN FPAC1	00800 LEAY -2,Y ;SUBTRACT TWO
00210 *	00810 STY ,S ; BACK TO STACK
00220 MATH JSR \$BC5F ; FP1 - FP2	00820 ADDD ,S ;SUBTRACT FROM D
00230 JSR \$BACC ;FPAC1*FPAC2	00830 BCS LOOP ; NOT MINUS LOOP
00240 RTS ; RETURN	
00250 END MATH	00840 TFR X,D ;PUT SQR IN D
00250 END MATH	00850 PULS U ;GET # ON STACK
	00860 JMP GIVABF ; RETURN ARG
00270 *	00870 END SQR
00280 * ASSEMBLY	00880 *********************************
00290 * LISTING #2	00890 *
00300 *	00900 * LISTING #4
00310 * BY JOHN GALUS	00910 *
00320 *	00920 * GET/PUT
00330 * FOR	00930 * ROUTINES
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00350 * NEWS MAGAZINE	00950 * BY JOHN GALUS
00360 *	00960 *
00370	00970 *****************
00380 *	00980 *
00390 * THIS ROUTINE EXPANDS	00990 * GET/PUT ROUTINE
00400 * A STRING PASSED BY USR	01000 *
00410 * FUNCTION	
	01010 * 1ST BYTE X POSITION
00420 *	01020 * 2ND BYTE Y POSITION
00430 STR LDB ,X ;GET LEN STR\$	01030 * 3RD BYTE PLAYER NUMBER
00440 TSTB ; TEST FOR ZERO LEN	01040 * 4TH BYTE GET/PUT FLAG
00450 BEQ FIN : IF O LEN RETURN	01050 *
00460 LDY 2,X ;POINT TO STRING	01060 ORG \$7000
00470 LOOP LDA ,Y+ ;GET A CHAR	01070 PAR EQU \$B3ED ; GET VALUE
00480 JSR \$A282 :PRT IT	01080 POS EQU \$9298 ;CAL X/YPOS
00490 LDA #32 ;LOAD A SPACE	01090 GET JSR PAR ;GET STR\$ #
00500 JSR \$A282 ; PRINT IT	01100 TFR D.Y ; PUT IN Y
00510 DECB ; LEN=LEN-1	01110 LDB ,Y ;GET LENGTH
00520 BNE LOOP; NOT DONE LOOP	01120 CMPB #4 ; FOUR PARAMETERS
00530 FIN RTS ; RETURN	01130 BNE FIN; BAD SYNTAX
00540 END STR	01140 LDU 2,Y ;GET LOCATION
00550	01150 CHAR LDA ,U+ ;GET X/Y POS
00560 *	01160 STA \$BE ; X POS
00570 * ASSEMBLY	01170 LDA ,U+ ;Y POS
00580 * LISTING #3	01180 STA \$CO
00590 *	01190 PSHS U ; SAVE U
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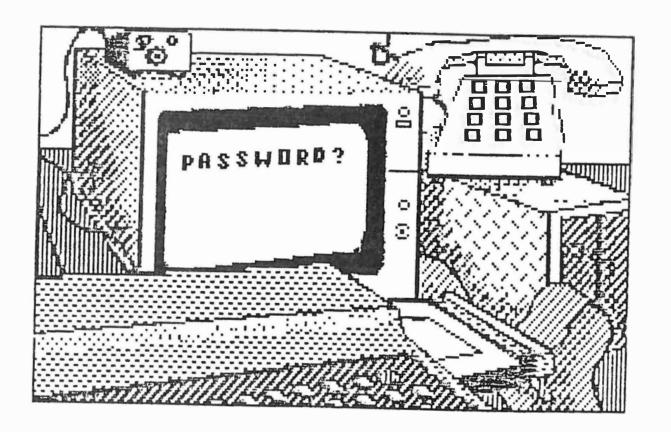
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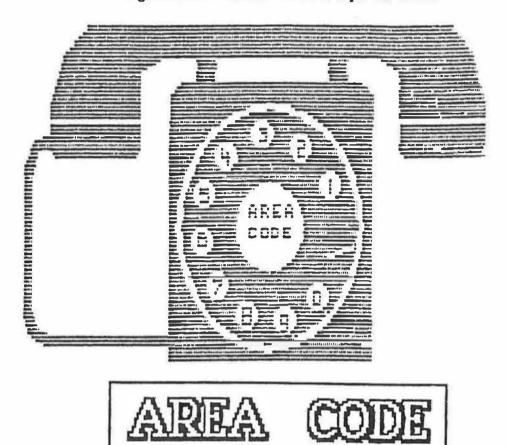
01200 JSR POS ; CAL X/Y POS 01210 PULS U 01220 TFR X,Y ; PUT IN Y 01230 LDX #SAVE : TO SAVE AREA 01240 LDA ,U+ ;GET PLAYER # 01250 LDB #12 ;12 BYTES HIGH 01260 MUL 01270 ABX ; ADD OFFSET 01280 LDB #12 ; DO 12 TIMES 01290 LDA ,U ;GET OR PUT 01300 CMPA #1 ; DET=0/PUT=1 01310 BNE LOOP 01320 BRA PUT ; GOTO PUT 01330 LOOP LDA , Y ; GET A BYTE 01340 STA , X+ ; SAVE IN MEMORY 01350 LEAY 32.Y 01360 DECB ; ONE LESS 01370 BNE LOOP 01380 FIN RTS : RETURN IF END 01390 PUT LDA ,X+ ;GET A BYTE STA , Y ; PUT IT ON SCREEN 01400 01410 LEAY 32,Y ;UP ONE LINE DECB ; ONE LESS 01420 01430 BNE PUT 01440 RTS

01450 SAVE RMB 100 ; SAVE AREA

END GET



01460



This telephone application program can be used to find area codes all over the United States and Canada. A state can be typed in and the major cities with their area codes will be displayed. Also if the 3 digit area code is entered then the state for the code will be printed. This program is provided as a courtesy of 'T & D Subscription Software (See their ad on page 8) and is used by permission.

- 1 'AREACODE (C)1988 T&D SOFTWARE
- 2 CLS:PRINT"WHEN SEARCHING BY ST ATE/AREA, INPUT EITHER THE WHOLE NAME OF ASTATE OR CANAD IAN PROVENCE AND THE PROGRAM WILL BREAK IT DOWN INTO SPE CIFIC AREAS.
- 3 PRINT"IF YOU WANT TO SEARCH BY AREA CODE, SIMPLY INPUT TH E 3-DIGIT NUMBER AND THE PRO GRAM WILL TELLYOU WHICH AREA IS COVERED.
- 4 PRINT@484, "HIT ANY KEY TO CONT

- INUE"::EXEC44539
- 5 AA\$="BR3U3ERFDNL3D2
- 6 CC\$="BR4REGLHU2ERFBD3
- 7 DD\$="BR3U4R2FD2GL2BR3
- 8 EE\$="BR3NR3U2NR2U2R3BD4
- 9 OO\$="BR3BUU2ERFD2GLNHBR
- 10 RR\$="BR3U4R2FGL2RF2
- 11 PMODE4,1:PCLS5:SCREEN1,1:COLO RO,1
- 12 DRAW"BM70,160U100E5R8U9R9D9R5
 7U9R9D9R8F5D100L100BM65,45R11
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- 13 CIRCLE(120,110),44,0:CIRCLE(1 50,94),7,0:CIRCLE(135,80),7,0 :CIRCLE(116,75),7,0:CIRCLE(98 ,83),7,0:CIRCLE(87,97),7,0:CIRCLE(86,115),7,0:CIRCLE(94,13 2),7,0:CIRCLE(109,143),7,0:CIRCLE(128,145),7,0:CIRCLE(144,136),7,0:CIRCLE(120,110),18,0
- 14 DRAW"BM107,106"+AA\$+RR\$+EE\$+A A\$:DRAW"BM107,114"+CC\$+OO\$+DD \$+EE\$

- 15 DRAW"BM162,115G2L3GL3GL3GDFR3 ER3ER3ER2":PAINT(65,40),0,0:P AINT(40,80),0,0:PAINT(220,80),0,0
- 16 CIRCLE(120,110),48,0:DRAW"BM1
 50,92D5BM134.78R3D2L3D3R3BM11
 5,73R3D2NL2D3L3BM96,81D3R4LU2
 D4BM85,95NR4D2R4D3L4BM84,112N
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 ,140R4D3NL4D3L4U6BM126,143ND3
 R3D3NL3D3L3BM142,134R3D5L3U5"
 :PAINT(120,85),0,0:PAINT(72,1
 58),0,0
- 17 DRAW"BM12,80L3GLGD2GD2GD2GD50 FDFDFDF2RFRFR58D3L59LHLHLHLH2 UHUH2UHU55EUEUEUEUERERER4":PA INT(10,78),0,0
- 18 FOR X=1TO2000:NEXTX
- 19 CLS:PRINT@66, "AREA CODE LOC ATION FINDER
- 20 PRINT@135, "FROM T&D SOFTWARE
- 21 PRINT@169,"(616)399-9648
- 22 PRINT@202."^^^
- 23 R\$=" H
 IT ANY KEY TO CONTINUE
 ":FOR Y=1 TO LEN(R\$)-32:PR
 INT@484,MID\$(R\$,Y,23);:EXEC 4
 3345:NEXT Y:FOR U=1508 TO 153
 0:POKE U,PEEK(U)-64:EXEC 4334
 5:NEXT U:EXEC 44539
- 24 GOSUB 63
- 25 CLS: INPUT"STATE OR AREA: "; ST\$
- 26 PRINT@66, "area": POKE1094,32:P
 RINT@71, "codes": PRINT@79, "are
 as": POKE1108,32: PRINT@85, "cov
 ered"
- 27 PRINT"":
- 28 FOR Z=1 TO 150
- 29 READ AC\$, RM\$, PL\$
- 30 IF AC\$=""THEN 34
- 31 AC=VAL(AC\$)
- 32 IF ST\$=PL\$ THEN SOUND 191,1:P RINT TAB(8)AC;"- ";TAB(15)RM\$
- 33 NEXT Z
- 34 RESTORE: SOUND 50.2
- 35 GOSUB 63
- 36 CLS: INPUT"AREA CODE: "; AA\$
- 37 PRINT@64, "area": POKE1092, 32:P RINT@69, "covered": PRINT@82, "s pecific": POKE1114, 32: PRINT@91 . "area
- 38 PRINT"";
- 39 FOR Z=1 TO 150
- 40 READ AC\$, RM\$, PL\$
- 41 IF PL\$=""THEN 44
- 42 IF AA\$=AC\$ THEN SOUND 191,1:P RINT PL\$; TAB(18)RM\$
- 43 NEXT Z
- 44 RESTORE: SOUND 50,2
- 45 GOSUB 63
- 46 DATA 201, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, 20 2, DISTRICT OF COLOMBIA, 203, A

- 2., DISTRICT OF COLOMBIA.203, A LL, CONNECTICUT, 204, ALL, MANITO BA, 205, ALL, ALABAMA, 206, SEATTL E. WASHINGTON, 207, ALL, MAINE, 20 8. ALL, IDAHO, 209, FRESNO, CALIFO RNIA.212, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YO RK, 213, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
- 47 DATA 214, DALLAS, TEXAS, 215, PHI LADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. 216, CL EVELAND, OHIO, 217, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, 218, DULUTH, MINNESOTA , 219, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA
- 48 DATA 301.ALL,MARYLAND,302.ALL
 .DELAWARE.303,ALL,COLORADO,30
 4.ALL,WEST VIRGINIA.305,MIAMI
 .FLORIDA,306.ALL,SASKATCHEWAN
 .307.ALL,WYOMING.308,NORTH PL
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- 49 DATA 315, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, 31 6, WICHITA, KANSAS, 317, INDIANAP OLIS, INDIANA, 318, SHREVEPORT, L OUISIANA, 319, DUBUQUE, IOWA, 401 , ALL, RHODE ISLAND
- 50 DATA 402, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, 403, ALL, ALBERTA, 403, ALL, NORTHWES T TERRITORIES, 403, ALL, YUKON, 404, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, 405, OKLAHO MA CITY, OKLAHOMA, 406, ALL, MONT ANA, 408, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, 409, BEAUMONT, TEXAS, 412, PITTSBU RGH, PENNSYLVANIA, 413, SPRINGFI ELD, MASSACHUSE
- 51 DATA 414.MILWAUKEE.WISCONSIN, 415.SAN FRANSISCO.CALIFORNIA, 416.TORONTO.ONTARIO.417.SPRIN GFIELD.MISSOURI.418.QUEBEC.QU EBEC.419.TOLEDO.OHIO
- 52 DATA 501,ALL,ARKANSAS.502,LOU ISVILLE,KENTUCKY,503,ALL,OREG ON,504,BATON ROUGE,LOUISIANA. 505.ALL,NEW MEXICO,506,ALL.NEW BRUNSWICK,507,ROCHESTER.MIN NESOTA,509,SPOKANE,WASHINGTON,512,SAN ANTONIO,TEXAS,513,CI NCINNATI,OHIO,514,MONTREAL,QU EBEC
- 53 DATA 515, DES MOINES, IOWA, 516, HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK, 517, LANSIN G, MICHIGAN, 518, ALBANY, NEW YOR K, 519, LONDON, ONTARIO, 601, ALL, MISSISSIPPI, 602, ALL, ARIZONA
- 54 DATA 603,ALL,NEW HAMPSHIRE,60 4,ALL,BRITISH COLOMBIA,605,AL L,SOUTH DAKOTA,606,COVINGTON, KENTUCKY,607,BINGHAMPTON,NEW YORK,608,MADISON,WISCONSIN,60 9,TRENTON,NEW JERSEY,612,MINN EAPOLIS,MINNESOTA,613,OTTAWA,

- ONTARIO, 614, COLUMBUS, OHIO
- 55 DATA 615, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, 616, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN, 617 , BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 618, WES T FRANKFORT, ILLINOIS, 619, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, 701, ALL, NORT H DAKOTA
- 56 DATA 702, ALL, NEVADA, 703, ROANO KE, VIRGINIA, 704, CHARLOTTE, NOR TH CAROLINA, 705, NORTH BAY, ONT ARIO, 707, EUREKA, CALIFORNIA, 70 9, ALL, NEWFOUNDLAND, 712, COUNCI L BLUFFS, IOWA, 713, HOUSTON, TEX AS, 714, RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, 7 15, EAU CLAIRE, WISCONSIN, 716, B UFFALO, NEW YOR
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- 60 DATA 901, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, 90 2, ALL, NOVA SCOTIA, 902, ALL, PRI NCE EDWARD I., 903, ALL, NORTHWE ST MEXICO, 904, JACKSONVILLE, FL ORIDA, 905, ALL, MEXICO CITY, 906 ,ESCANABA, MICHIGAN, 907, ALL, AL ASKA, 912, SAVANNAH, GEORGIA
- 61 DATA 913, TOPEKA, KANSAS, 914, WH ITE PLAINS, NEW YORK, 915, ABILE NE, TEXAS, 916, SACRAMENTO, CALIF ORNIA, 918, TULSA, OKLAHOMA, 919, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
- 62 DATA *, *, *
- 63 PRINT@480, "SEARCH: STATE/AREA OR aREA CODE";
- 64 AS=INKEYS: IF AS=""THEN 64
- 65 IF A\$="S"THEN 25
- 66 IF A\$="A"THEN 36
- 67 GOTO 64
- 68 RETURN

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OS-9 & BASICO9

An operating system is designed to make operations easier on the computer. The basic that comes with color computers is an operating system that is dedicated to using basic commands. It is "burned" into programmable read only chips or PROMS and the computer automatically configures itself for basic when power is applied. Only the commands that are contained within the PROM can be executed by the computer when basic is loaded.

If more flexibility is desired a separate operating system can be loaded into the computer's memory. The computer can then be instructed to take the commands given by the operating system. IBM compatible computers do not have an operating system. When the computer is turned on, an operating system has to be loaded from a disk. This takes more time but adds the flexibility of using a number of different operating systems or programs with their own instructions.

There have been several operating systems for color computers. A very good and popular operating system is FLEX which was marketed by Frank Hogg Labs. It has been discontinued. OS-9 is the operating system marketed by Radio Shack and it is gaining popularity. An operating system generally handles files and input/ output tasks. However a computer's power is in its calculating ability. OS-9 does not allow calculations and a version of basic or machine language programs must be used with OS-9 for calculations. Unfortunately the version of basic that is in the PROMS is not recognized by OS-9. Because of this BASIC 09 was developed for color computers to be used with OS-9. The marriage of OS-9 and BASIC 09 makes a very good combination. As instructions are written using BASIC.09, they are compilled into machine language codes. This gives improved speed over Microsoft Basic.

80 COLUMN WINDOW

Each month we want to look at some commands for the OS-9 operating system and then look at BASIC 09. We are using OS-9 level 2 for the color computer 3. The color computer 3 has many advantages over the earlier versions. An 80 column display is one of the nicest features. When OS-9 is booted up a 32 character screen appears which is not very pleasing to the eyes. It would be nice to modify the operating system so that an 80 column reversed screen is available. To do this the startup file on the Basic 09 disk needs to be changed. To change a file we will need to do the following:

1. Rename the present file.

- 2. Create a new file.
- 3. Merge the new file.

Window 7 gives the 80 column display. To change the background color to black type:

display 1b 33 02

33 is the code for the background and 02 is the code for black.

To change the text color to white type:

display 1b 32 00

32 is the code for text and 00 is the code for white.

To create a black border type:

display 1b 34 02

34 is the code for the border and 02 is the code for black.

Now let's write the instructions.

rename startup aa (ENTER)

Now delete startup as follows:

del startup (ENTER)

aa will be our temporary file. Now build the new file and call it "xx".

build xx iniz w7 (ENTER) shell i=/w7 (ENTER) display 1b 32 00 1b 32 02 1b 34 02 0c > /w7 (ENTER)

Now merge as with xx and call the new file startup.

merge aa xx > startup < ENTER)

List startup to make sure the additions are added. Now when DOS is typed from basic the 80 column window will be created. Press the clear key to access this window. If you are using a television then a 32 column window will probably be better. Use the same procedure to customize your window.

EDITING FILES

The OS-9 editor is different from the Microsoft basic editor. To enter the editor type

OS9: edit xx

where xx is the name of the file to be edited. The symbols "E:" indicates the editor mode is activated.

LISTING LINES

The lines of the file can be listed by pressing the "l" key and the number of lines to list. Note this is the lower-case "L" key and not a one. To list 5 lines press 15. To move to the end of the buffer press the "/" key. To move to the top of the buffer press the "-*" keys. To move backwards 5 lines enter -5. To move n characters to the right on the edit line type (n.

Inserting characters in a line is a little confusing. The change command has to be used for this. Suppose we have the following line:

This is atest program.

It is obvious that a space needs to be added between a and t. After the editor is brought up and the editor pointer is pointing to the line to be edited, type in the following:

c/at/a t/

To move n characters to the left on the edit line type >n. Let's list the most useful commands notice these involve the "*":

- -* moves to top of buffer
- +* moves to end of buffer
- l* lists all lines
- i inserts new line at pointer or skip the first space and type in the line
- c allows character string to be changed. c/str1/str2/.
- q ends edit mode

BASIC Ø9

To get the 80 column reversed screen modify startup on the OS-9 disk as discussed in the previous section. For a one drive system the following file will create a path for a single drive and load basic09.

chx /d0/cmds chd /d0 load basic09

A good name for the loader file is "go". This can be copied to the basic09 disk. To load basic09 just enter go. Then to run basic09 type Basic09 and the B: prompt will quickly appear. Programs written using basic09 are called procedures. As a command line is entered, it is compiled, and if there are any errors, they are displayed.

When writing a procedure it is not necessary to enter numbers for procedure lines. However if it is necessary to do any branching such as GO TO or GO SUB then numbers are required. It would be impossible to GO TO 10 if line 10 were not defined.

Basic 09 is not as friendly as Microsoft's color basic. It falls between color basic and assembly. Each line is assembled as it is written. This makes it easy to spot errors. Also the error messages can be brought up from the error files. For a single disk drive enter the following:

OS9: load /d0/cmds/error

Now if an error number appears then enter error xx where xx is the error number. If you are in basic09 then enter \$error xx. Remember the \$ will link the command back to OS-9.

MEMORY PEEK PROGRAM

This month we wrote a memory peek program to demonstrate using the GOTO command. The procedure is called mem. To start the editing procedure enter:

B:edit mem

Next enter the lines as follows:

```
E: 10 ?"enter memory"
E: input m
E: a=peek(m)
E: a$=chr$(a)
E: ?"memory=";
E: ?m
E: ?"a="; a
E: ? a$
E: goto 10
E: q
```

After entering the lines they can be listed by typing list from the B: prompt. Also the program can be run from the B: prompt. Notice that the first space is skipped because it is reserved for commands. We used the command "q" to end the procedure. The listing of the program is as follows:

```
0000 10 PRINT "enter memory"
0013
         INPUT m
0018
         a=PEEK(m)
0023
         a$=CHR$(a)
         PRINT "memory=";
002D
0039
         PRINT m
         PRINT "a="; a
003E
0048
         PRINT a$
         GOTO 10 Ready B:
004D
```

The program only has one label which is 10. It allows memory to be looked at and displays the value in memory and the ASCII character of the value if it is a character that can be displayed on the screen. Remember that the main purpose of the program is to demonstrate the use of GOTO and the label or number 10 for the first line. This program is included on the back side of our DCN on disk.

Next month we will continue with more commands and programs. Since Basic09 complies each line as it is entered, its operation is similar to an assembler. However it uses basic commands which makes it a very useful programming language.

Editor's Comments

It is good to see Spring arrive. I am glad to see the warmer weather as we have had enough cold weather here in North Alabama.

Let me give some suggestions to beginners. A computer can be very discouraging if you are not familiar with how it operates. When a command is given, the computer has to know what instructions are associated with the com-It searches its memory and if it finds the command, then it executes the instructions associated with that command. If not, it will give an error message, This is especially confusing with OS-9 because all commands have to be loaded into memory. With extended basic and disk basic, commands are contained within a read only memory (ROM) chip and are available at all times. When an operating system has to be loaded into memory, it may not be to load all commands into feasible This is true with IBM commemory. patible computers using MS-DOS as well as Radio Shack Color computers using OS-9. Os-9 is not for beginners but can be very enjoyable for those wanting a challenge. I did not like OS-9 until I tried Basic O9. With this combination, basic programs can be written and managed with the OS-9 operating system.

Take things one at a time. A disk drive, printer, and modem all involve special commands. A disk drive has commands that are not required with cassette operation. Disks have to be formatted for the computer in use. Did you know that IBM XT disks will work on color computers? I use the same disks for both. There are also commands for copying files, creating files, backing up a disk, etc. A printer has special commands too. You can select italics, double size, double strike, emphasized modes, plus graphics. It takes time to learn how to use each of these. For modem use, the baud rate, parity, word lenght, and number of stop bits have to be selected.

Some people want to learn everything at the same time which could lead to frustration. I have the same problem because I am involved with many different things. I can only concentrate on one thing at a time and try to shut out other problems until I have finished the one I am addressing.

I have some very bad news for those of you who are planning to increase your computer's memory. The price of memory chips has trippled within the last few months. A couple of years ago American semiconductor manufacturers filed a suit against Japanese semiconductor manufacturers. From what I have read, the Japanese semiconductor manufacturers.

nese were dumping memory chips on the U.S. market at prices below their cost. This had the effect of driving most U.S. manufacturers out of the memory chip business. Because of the suit, a tarriff was placed on these chips and the result is excessively high priced memory chips for U.S. consumers.

I just purchased chips for a 512K upgrade for a color computer 3 and paid \$8.40 for each one. With 16 chips being required the order was in the \$130 range. We had been selling the complete upgrade for \$89.95. You can expect to pay in the range of \$200 for a 512K upgrade if the trend continues.

Prices will of course drop again but not until this price spiral runs out. Of course the higher prices will slow demand and with United States manufacturers gearing up for production again maybe this crisis will ease soon.

We occasionally sell an IBM clone and have been offering 640K units. Now we will be offering 256K units unless our customers are willing to pay for 640K units. Of course 256K units can be upgraded later and will run most programs. A local church is interested in purchasing a computer. They have an Apple but are interested in an IBM compatible computer. It would be hard to beat a color computer for handling their records, letters, and accounting. ever many churches use IBM compatible computers and the ability to exchange programs is a great asset. There are numerous public domain programs available for IBM compatible computers which makes them attractive from that standpoint. However there are also numerous public domain programs for the color computers. We have a growing collection and there are many others. This is a good and inexpensive way to increase vour software capability. Sometimes public domain software is not easy to use because there are no instructions. Instructions are included with some packages as "DOC". "TXT". or "DAT" files. These can be read into a word processor and the instructions printed on a printer. Our "LOADER/BAS" program included with each DCN on disk or tage will read these files and print them on the screen or to a printer.

We still need names of potential subscribers. I want to thank those of you who have sent in names or requested copies to pass out at a club. If you can help with this please let us know. Also if you are a member of a computer club, own or have access to a bulletin board, or want a pen-pal, please fill out the information on the tear out sheet and send it back to us.

Taking Control

(Basic Programming Part 7)



This is a series on basic programming. Each month we cover a few programming commands and then give example programs for using them. Last month we discussed using edit commands. These commands are useful for correcting basic statements with errors or for adding additional commands to a statement. Commands are seperated in a line by using a colon (:). This approach saves memory because only one byte is required to seperate commands. If a seperate line number is used for each command. then 5 bytes are required. line can contain many statements and if an error is detected then the edit commands can be used to correct the line eliminating the need to retype the line.

Let's suppose we want to edit line 325. Then we would type:

EDIT 325 (ENTER)

Line 325 will appear on the screen with the cursor on the first character. Forward movement of the cursor is accomplished by pressing the space bar or a number and then the space bar. For example to move forward 25 spaces enter:

25 sp where sp means to press

the space bar.

The cursor is moved backwards by pressing a number and the left arrow. By just pressing the left arrow key the cursor moves back one character.

To delete a character just press the "D" key for each character to delete. This is generally easier than counting the characters, entering a number and pressing the "D" key.

To insert characters, move the cursor to the location for the insertion and press the "I" key. Characters can then be inserted. To terminate this procedure hold down the shift key and press the up arrow key. Then press the "L" key to list the line.

To extend a line press the "X" key. This moves the cursor to the end of the line and allows characters to be inserted. To exit and remain in the edit mode, hold down the shift key and press the up arrow. Then press the "L" key to return to the first character and list the line.

Being able to edit basic programs is necessary if a program has a problem. Some people are not interested in programming but a knowlege of editing com-

mands can be used by them to correct programs with errors.

An easy way to write or modify basic programs is to use a word processor that can handle ASCII files. The program to be edited should be loaded into the computer and saved as an ASCII file. To do this add a ",A" after the program name.

SAVE "FIRST", A

The word processor can then read in the program as an ASCII file. Modifications can be made and the program can the be saved with the /BAS extension. Before saving the program make sure that each line number is the beginning of a line. For long lines, the word processor will place commands on the next text line. Basic will only recognize numbers at the beginning of a line. You can usually move from one line to the next with the arrow keys depending upon the The word proword processor. cessor can also be used to write basic programs. This is a quick way to spot errors.

COMMANDS

The sound command is easy to use and can be used for many purposes. For converting data, a sound can be made to alert the operator when the computer is finished. It can also be used as sound an alarm or to add excitement to games. The sound command requires two parameters which are the tone and duration. An example is SOUND 150,5. The tone is 150 and the duration is 5. The format is:

SOUND tone, duration

Notice that a comma seperates the arguments. The frequency of the sound increases as the first number increases. SOUND 200,1 is higher in pitch than SOUND 50,1. The tone and duration can vary from 1 to 255. Fortunately

sound is a quantity that we can physically hear if we are not deaf. Let's write a simple sound demonstration program.

- 5 'CONT-1
- 10 ?"SOUND DEMONSTRATION PGM
- 20 ?"THIS GENERATES A SOUND AND DISPLAYS THE NUMBER FOR THE TONE
- 30 ?"A FOR-NEXT LOOP WILL BE USE D TO CHANGE THE TONE VALUES.
- 32 ?"THE STEPS CAN BE CHANGED
- 35 INPUT"ENTER STEPS";S
- 37 ?"INCREASING THE TONE
- 40 FOR J=1 TO 255 STEP S
- 50 SOUND J.1
- 60 ?"TONE NUMBER IS "J
- 70 NEXT J
- 75 ?"DECREASING THE TONE
- 80 FOR J=255 TO 1 STEP -S
- 90 SOUND J,1
- 100 ?"TONE NUMBER IS "J
- 110 NEXT J
- 120 ?"NOW INPUT TONE NUMBERS"
- 130 INPUT"TONE NUMBER"; N
- 140 SOUND N.1
- 150 GOTO 130
- 160 '

USING PEEKS AND POKES

These powerful commands allow us to store values in memory and recover them. The lower memory locations contain vectors pointers that point to other memory locations. For example the values in 150 and 151 termine the baud rate for The values in 136 and printer. 137 determine the location of the cursor on the screen. memory location contains a byte which can only represent a value from 0 to 255. Two bytes are required for numbers greater The lower 255. byte is called the most significant and its value is multiplied by 256. The upper byte is called the least significant. This value is added to the most significant to determine the value of the two bytes. Let's look at demonstration program for

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determining the value of a two byte pointer.

- 1 MS=PEEK(M): LS=256*PEEK(M+1)
- 2 V=256*MS+LS

To convert a value into the two components it is necessary to do the following:

1 MS=INT(V/256):LS=V-256*MS

The INT command takes the integer part of the quotient and drops the decimal. The INT(9/2) is 4. Actually 9/2 is 4.5 but the decimal is discarded with the INT command.

There are some very important pointers that should be remembered. A few are as follows:

25,26 - Beginning of basic.

27,28 - Ending of basic.

136,137 - COCO 2 cursor.

150,151 - Printer baud rate.

The cursor can be moved by changing the values in 136 and 137. The first top left hand location is 1024 and the bottom right hand location is 1534. Let's write a program to display these pointers.

- 10 PRINT"CONT-2
- 20 PRINT"POINTER DEMO PROGRAM
- 30 PRINT"THE MOST SIGNIFICANT IS IN THE
- 40 PRINT"LOWER BYTE AND THE LEAS T SIG-
- 50 PRINT"NIFICANT IS THE UPPER B YTE. THE
- 60 PRINT"MOST SIGNIFICANT IS MUL TIPLIED
- 70 PRINT"BY 256 AND ADDED TO THE LEAST
- 80 PRINT"SIGNIFICANT TO FORM THE VALUE
- 90 PRINT"OF THE POINTER.
- 100 INPUT"PRESS ENTER TO CONTINU E":X:CLS
- 110 BE=256*PEEK(25)+PEEK(26)
- 120 EN=256*PEEK(27)+PEEK(28)
- 130 PR=256*PEEK(150)+PEEK(151)
- 140 PRINT"THIS PGM BEGINS AT"BE
- 150 PRINT"AND ENDS AT"EN
- 160 PRINT"PRINTER VALUE="PR

170 CU=256*PEEK(136)+PEEK(137) 180 PRINT"CURSOR VALUE="CU 190 '

These are just a few examples peeks using memory Locations from about 20 pokes. 400 in lower memory are to reserved mainly for vectors that various operations to direct different memory locations. Machine language subroutines can be placed into specified memory areas by using pokes. values can be read from data and poked statements into They memory. can be poked directly into memory from a program similar to the following:

- 10 CLS:PRINT"CONT-3
- 20 PRINT"MEMORY PEEK AND POKE PG
- 30 INPUT"ENTER MEMORY"; M
- 40 PRINT"1 PEEK MEMORY
- 50 PRINT"2 POKE VALUES INTO MEMO RY
- 60 PRINT"3 POKE CHARACTERS INTO MEMORY
- 70 INPUT"ENTER NUMBER ";X
- 80 ON X GO TO 100,150,190
- 90 GOTO 10
- 100 PRINT"THIS PEEKS MEMORY
- 110 A=PEEK(M): A\$=CHR\$(A)
- 120 PRINTM: A: A\$
- 130 M=M+1:GOTO 110
- 140
- 150 PRINT"THIS POKES VALUES INTO MEMORY
- 160 PRINT"MEMORY="M;:INPUT"ENTER VALUE"; V
- 170 POKE M, V: M=M+1:GOTO160
- 180 '
- 190 PRINT"THIS POKES CHARACTERS INTO MEMORY
- 200 A=PEEK(136):B=PEEK(137) 'HOL D CURSOR VALUES
- 210 PRINT@0, "MEMORY="M:POKE 136, A:POKE137, B
- 220 X\$=INKEY\$:IF X\$="" THEN 220
- 230 X=ASC(X\$);POKE M,X:PRINTX\$;
- 240 M=M+1:GOTO 200
- 250 '

Next month we will continue with more on PEEKS and POKES.

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4th

By Tim Tillman

Welcome Back! This is article two in my introductory the language FORTH. series on FORTH is a high level language like PASCAL, BASIC, C and many We will be using Dynamic Electronic's PD-10 Color Computer FORTH. You can get your copy on tape or disk for only \$6.00. Last month we saw several simple FORTH words, stack, stack notation, single length numbers, and several math words that operate on them. In this month's article we'll wrap up single length numbers and go on to unsigned and double length We will also introduce numbers. the math words associated with these new types of numbers. Next, we'll look at a series of words that manipulate the order of numbers on the stack. Then. we'll look at two decision word constructions - DO ... LOOP IF ... ELSE.

In last month's article we saw the words + the four basic math operators used with single length numbers -32768 to +32767). These words add, subtract, multiply, or divide the two top numbers on the stack and return the results to the top of the stack. There are four related words that can be used when speed is of the essence. These words are listed below:

WORD STACK PRONUNCIATION NOTATION

1+ (n1 -- n1+1) one-plus 1- (n1 -- n1-1) one-minus 2* (n1 -- n1*2) two-times 2/ (n1 -- n1/2) two-slash

Editor's note: In the charts for this article, continuations for a column are in the next line in the same column. Notice in the previous chart STACK NOTATION is the heading for the second column.

These words are excellent incrementing counters for It is faster to these words than to write them out because they are part of FORTH's vocabulary defined machine code. Their operation is simple, but here is example to get you into FORTH gear.

: COUNTS 4 0 DO I 1+ DUP CR . LOOP :

Let's review the above word for the elements of a FORTH finition. The first word in the definition, : (COLON) tell's FORTH that a new definitiion follows. The next word COUNTS is the name of the new word. The next two numbers are elements of the DO ... LOOP construction; we'll discuss the particulars of the DO ... LOOP later in this article. The word I pushes the of the loop onto number 1+ adds one to the top stack. on the stack, and DUP duplicates the number on top

the stack. CR prints a carriage return, and prints the top number on the stack to the screen. LOOP ends the DO LOOP construction, and closes the new definition.

This word, COUNT5, prints the numbers 1 through 5. To execute COUNT5, type in the word followed by an <ENTER>. Don't worry about the new words, we'll get to them later

There are two final single length words remaining to discuss. These words are */ (STAR-SLASH) and */MOD (STAR-SLASH-MOD). Here are the new words and their stack notations:

WORD STACK PRONUNCIATION NOTATION

*/ (n1 n2 n3 -- n4) STAR-SLASH */MOD (n1 n2 n3 - STAR-- n4 n5) SLASH-MOD

The difference between */ */MOD is the difference between / and /MOD. */MOD and /MOD both return the result and remainder, while */ and / return only the result. Another important fact about these two words is that they employ a double length number during the step (n1*n2). We will discuss double length numbers later in this article. For now, it is enough to say that we can now exceed our previous range limits of (-32768 to +32767). A good use for */ is to calculate percent. To see */ in action, let's define a word called % (PERCENT). The definition of % might look like this:

: % 100 */ . ; (3Starting FORTH4, Leo Brodie 1981)

Now we can solve for percent using our new word, % . Try a few examples, such as:

1000 30 % . (ENTER) 2937 63 % . (ENTER) 10500 11 % . (ENTER)

*/ and */MOD are fairly easy to understand; but to get a firm grip on these two words, let's look at unsigned and double length numbers.

As I mentioned in last month's article, Forth recognizes various types of numbers. We have already seen the first type, single length numbers. As you know by now, the range of single length numbers is -32768 to +32767. But, I have not explained why. Well, here goes nothing.

Most people using computers know that on its most basic level the computer operates in binary code, ones and zeros. This is also the way that numbers are stored. We also know that each one or zero is refered to as a bit. With only one bit, the largest number that we can express is one and the smallest With two bits, and is zero. both bits on (or one), the largest number is three. With three bits, the largest number is seven. Refer to the following chart for numbers containing up to 16 bits:

3BIT #4	3POWER OF TWO4	3VALUE4
1	0	1
2	1	2
3	2	4
4	3	8
5	4	16
6	5	32
7	6	64
8	7	128
9	8	256
10	9	512
11	10	1024
12	11	1048
13	12	4096

14		13		8192
15		14		16384
16		15	+	32768
			-	
	if a	all o	n -	65535

By adding the values of the first fifteen bits, we arrive at a figure of 32767. This is the largest number that we have known so far. The sixteenth bit is called the sign bit. If the sign bit is one, the number is negative. If the sign bit is zero, the number is positive.

Of course, a computer would not be very useful if its largest number were only 32767. This brings us to the next type of number, unsigned single length numbers. Unsigned implies that the number is positive. Therefore the sixteenth bit is not used to represent the sign of the number. If you add the values of the fifteenth and sixteenth bits, the result will be 65535. We now see, that the range of unsigned single length numbers is 0 - 65535.

Forth calls a group of sixteen bits (2 bytes) a cell. We can say, that single length and unsigned single length numbers both occupy one cell on the stack. Later we'll see words that manipulate the order of the cells of the stack. Of course, at times, we need larger numbers when we work with data.

The double length number has the largest range in the FORTH system. As its name implies, these numbers occupy two cells on the stack. If the double length number is signed it has a range of -1073741824. to 1073741823. If the number is unsigned its range is from 0. to 2147483648. This is certainly large enough for most CoCo applications. It is also important to note that in order for FORTH

to recognize a double length number that it must be terminated with a decimal point. And, double length numbers must also be integers. There are no digits to the right of the decimal point. We will see ways of outputing decimal values in the next article. There are special words that manipulate two cells at a time, and we also have math words that operate unsigned and double length numbers. We'll see these words shortly.

But, before we go on, we'll need some additional words for sending numbers from the stack to your CoCo's Screen. Last month we used the word to print single length numbers. This month, I will give you three more words to handle unsigned and double length numbers. The new words are listed as follows:

3WORD	PRONUNCIATION	STACK
		NOTATION4
U.	u-dot	(u)
D.	d-dot	(d)
UD.	u-d-dot	(ud)

In the preceeding stack notations, we have three new abbreviations. The u stands for unsigned single length numbers. The d stands for double length numbers, and the ud stands for unsigned double length numbers. From the notations, we also see that these new words behave much like . They take the top number from the stack and print it on the CoCo's screen. They not return a value to the stack. There are several other output words, but we'll learn more about them in future articles. Now let's see some more math words.

PD-10 Color Computer FORTH has a very limited set of words that operate on unsigned and double length numbers. The six words are listed as follows,

along with the output words associated with them:

3WORD PRONUN- OUT STACK
CIATION PUT NOTATION4

D+ d-plus D. UD. (d1 d2 -- d1+d2)

U* u-star D. UD. (u1u2 -- ud1)

U/ u-slash . U. (d1 n1 -- n2 n3)

M* m-star D. UD. (n1n2 -- d1)

M/ m-slash D. (d1 n1 -- n2 n3)

M/MOD m-slash- D. UD. (d1 n1 mod -- n2 d2)

All of the words listed above behave like their single length counterparts. However, an explanation and definition involving D+ might be in order. The word D+ takes two double length words from the top of the stack and returns a double length result to the top of the stack. Since there is not a word defined to subtract double length numbers, we can define one using D+ and DMINUS:

: D- DMINUS D+ :

The stack notation for DMINUS is (d1 -- -d1). To avoid confusion, let's call our new word, D- (d-dash). Here's what happens when D- is executed. DMINUS multiplies the top number on the stack by -1 and returns the negated number to the top of the stack. D+ then does its thing, returning a double length number to the top of the stack. Try using this example with D-:

200000. 100000. D- D.

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100000. If you forgot a decimal or used . instead of D. or UD., you would have gotten an incorrect response. Now we can go on with stack manipulators.

Many times during the flow of a FORTH word written by a programmer, the order of numbers on the stack will not be what is required at the moment. This is why FORTH has words designed to change the order of numbers on the stack known as stack manipulators. There are two subgroups of manipulators. The first group is designed to operate with single length numbers. The second group is designed to operate on double length numbers or sets of two single length numbers. The first set is listed below:

3WORD PRONUN-STACK NO-CIATION TATION4 DUP (n1 -- n1 n1) dupe -DUP minus- (n1 -- n1 n1) dupe if n1↔0 SWAP (n1 n2 -- n2 n1)swap OVER over (n1 n2 -- n1 n2 n1) ROT rote (n1 n2 n3 -- n2 n3 n1) ROLL roll (n -- nth num ber to top of the stack. Extended ROT PICK pick (n -- nth num ber copied to the top. Extended OVER drop (n --) DROP

Looking at the stack notation for DUP, it is easy to see that it simply copies the top

number on the stack. Dup was used in our example COUNT5 earlier in this article. PD-10 provides us with a word related to DUP called -DUP. -DUP will only copy if the top number is not equal to zero.

SWAP, OVER, and ROT are fairly self explainitory by their stack notations. So, we can go on to DROP, ROLL, and PICK. DROP takes the top number on the stack and disgards it with no further action. ROLL can be thought of as an extended ROT. ROLL requires an argument in the stack notation n. An example would help.:

5 ROLL (n1 n2 n3 n4 n5 n6 -- n1 n3 n4 n5 n6 n2)

In the above example, ROLL takes the fifth number from the top of the stack, and places it on top.

The phrase 3 ROLL is the same as ROT. PICK operates somewhat differently as can be seen from this example:

5 PICK (n1 n2 n3 n4 n5 n6 -- n1 n2 n3 n4 n5 n6 n2)

Here PICK copies the fifth number to the top of the stack. This is all of the single length stack mainpulators provided with PD-10. Now we can continue with double length manipulators.

Double length manipulators have two functions. First, they can manipulate double length numbers. Secondly, they can be used to manipulate pairs of PD-10 single length numbers. provides only one double length manipulator, 2DUP (two-dupe). I have defined four others for you: 2DROP, 2SWAP, 2OVER, and 2ROT. These are standard FORTH words explained in 3Starting FORTH4. You may try defining 2PICK and 2ROLL. I would be interested in seeing your defi-

nitions. Since their operations are easy to understand, I will simply present their stack notations below:

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WORD ON SINGLE ON DOUBLE
LENGTH LENGTH4

2DUP ( n1 n2 - ( d1 - n1 n2 n1 n2 ) - d1 d1)

2DROP ( n1 n2 -- ) ( d1 -- )

2SWAP (n1 n2 n3 n4 - ( d1 d2 - n3 n4 n1 n2) - d2 d1 )

2OVER ( n1 n2 n3 n4 ( d1 d2 - n1 n2 n3 n4 - d1 d2 d1)

2ROT (d1n2 n3n4 ( d1 d2 d3 - n5n6-n3n4 - d2 d3 d1)

n5n6 n1n2)
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And here are the four definitions:

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: 2DROP DROP DROP;
: 2SWAP 4 ROLL 4 ROLL;
: 2OVER 2SWAP 2DUP 6 ROLL 6
ROLL 2SWAP;
: 2ROT 6 ROLL 6 ROLL;
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If you can come up with different definitions for the above words I would be interested in hearing from you.

Now that we have seen the basics, let's look at two different control structures provided by PD-10 CoCo FORTH. These two structures are IF... ENDIF and DO... LOOP. Unlike BASIC, FORTH has no GOTO or GOSUB commands. They require line numbers, which FORTH does not have. GOTOs and GOSUBs can make a program difficult to read, update, and document. It may be tough going for a while, but soon you won't even miss them.

The first control structure, that we'll look at, is IF ... ENDIF. This phrase operates in much the same manner as the IF ... THEN Phrase described in 3Starting FORTH4. Here is an example of a word using IF ... ENDIF:

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: ?TWENTY DUP 20 = IF ."

TWENTY " ELSE

DUP 20 < IF ."

LESS " ELSE

MORE "

ENDIF ENDIF DROP
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To evecute STMENTY type an

To execute ?TWENTY type any single length number followed by ?TWENTY and <ENTER>. Here's what happens upon execution. The word IF checks the preceeding condition, 20 =, and if the number on top of the stack makes the condition true, execution proceeds to the phrase following IF. If the condition is not true, then the execution proceeds to the word phrase following ELSE. The word ELSE is not required in all instances. However, each IF does require an ENDIF . If you nest IF ... ENDIF statements, it is important not to let your definition become too convoluted.

There are a few other condition words included in PD-10. These are:

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3WORD STACK DESCRIPTION4
NOTATION
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In the previous stack notations

the r represents a logical result, if true (-1), if false (0).

The DO ... LOOP is the other type of control structure that we will discuss in this article. It is known as a definite loop, because we know exactly how many times it will repeat itself. Below, we can see the basic elements of the DO ... LOOP.

: A-LOOP 10 0 DO ." TESTING " CR LOOP :

The first element after the new word's name is a single length number (+ or -) setting the upper limit of the loop. The next number sets the lower limit. The word DO tells the CoCo where the actual loop begins. Any following words are executed with each pass thruogh the loop. Finally. the word LOOP terminates the looping. Here is a noisy demonstration of a DO ... LOOP in action. First open CoCo's sound port by typing SPORT (ENTER). Then try the following definition.

: NOISE 5000 0 DO RND BIP

Within the DO ... LOOP the word RND places a random unsigned single length number on the stack. The next word, BIP, takes that number and sends it to the sound port. If you had the volume turned up on your monitor, you would have heard 2-3 seconds of static or white noise.

Like IF ... ENDIF , DO ... LOOP may be nested as in this example:

: NOISE2 100 0 DO I DUP * BIP 50 0 DO I SQRT BIP LOOP LOOP:

In this definition, we see two new words, I and SQRT. I copies

the current number from the loop counter to the top of the stack, and SQRT takes the square root of the number at the top of the stack. As you might guess, the phrase, DUP * , will square the top number. One final thought, just as in BASIC, you may adjust the incrementation of the loop. Instead of LOOP you can use the phrase n LOOP+ . Where n is the new increment. In a future article I will discuss one final control structure, BEGIN REPEAT.

I had hoped to have a working FORTH program for this month's article, however, I had too much basic information to present. You should keep in mind that this article is only intended to be a brief over view of FORTH. For further information, you should get copies of text books such as 3Starting FORTH4 and 3Thinking FORTH4, both by Leo Brodie. These are two excellent books for beginners like ourselves.

Next month I will have a working program to discuss. We will also go over the editor supplied with PD-10. It is a very basic editor, and it has a few bugs in it still. If you would like to use your word processor until then, be sure that all of the text is in capitol letters.

Lastly, here are the answers to last month's problems and a few more for this month. If you have any questions, comments, or criticisms please don't hesitate to call or write. Don't call collect, and if you want a written reply, please SASE. Here's the info:

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3ANSWERS4

- 1. 70 EMIT 79 EMIT 82 EMIT 84
 EMIT 72 EMIT 33 EMIT (ENTER)
 FORTH!
- 2. : DISTANCE * ." IS THE DISTANCE TRAVELED " CR :
- 3. : RATE / ." IS THE SPEED "
 CR :
- 5. : 10SPC 10.SPACES; : 8* 42 EMIT 42 EMIT; : *BLOCK 10SPC 8* 10SPC 8* 10 SPC 8* 10SPC 8* 10SPC 8* 10SPC 8* 10SPC 8* 10SPC 8*;

3PROBLEMS4

- 1. Using a DO ... LOOP simplify last month's problem 5
- 2. Example: Given (a b c --)
 solve b/(a+c)

Answer:

- : PROB2 ROT + /; a. (a b c d e --) ((a+c)*(d+e))/b b. (a b c x --) aR+bx+c c. (a b c d e --) (a+c+e)/(bR+e)
- 3. Print a triangle of 15 *'s

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by Andrew Bartels

Fast Dir is an easy to use Machine Language utility which will provide you with a quick directory of the last drive used when you press SHIFT-RIGHT- AR-ROW. The BASIC loader for it is listed here. It requires at least 32K.

The program takes up memory from \$7000 to \$74B5. Not all of it is code; most is buffer space. The code is entirely relocatable, so you may place it anywhere you like, as long as it is out of the way. DO NOT relocate it after it has been executed, however.

RUN the program and follow When it is done the prompts. executing, press SHIFT- RIGHT -ARROW. The screen will clear, and the double column directory of the disk in the last used drive will appear. If it is too long to fit on one screen, you may pause the DIR in progress by press any key. Any key will after a pause. After the entire DIR has been completed, press any key to return. you do, the entire When column text screen is returned to it's state when you called the DIR, and the cursor is in the same spot as when you left it. Thus, you can be in the middle of editing a line. entering a command. making a backup, copying a file... whatever...and still you are able to get a DIR of the last drive used without messing up

the operation you were in the middle of. The only requirement is that you have the normal flashing cursor at the momement you call Fast Dir.

The program was written in Assembly with the EDTASM editor /assembler.

FAST DIR LISTING

- 20 '((FAST DIR))
- 30 'BY ANDREW B. BARTELS
- 35 'LICENSED TO DYNAMIC ELECTRON ICS INC.
- 40 CLS:PRINT"DIGITAL INNOVATIONS
 PRESENTS:":PRINT"</FAST DIR>
 >":PRINT"COPYRIGHT (C) 1987":
 PRINT"BY ANDREW B. BARTELS":P
 RINT:PRINT"ONE MOMENT...READI
 NG DATA..."
- 50 CLEAR200,&H6FFF:FORX=&H7000 T
 O &H71B3:READA:POKEX,A:NEXT:S
 OUND1,1:PRINT@160,STRING\$(32,
 " ");:PRINT@160."PRESS <ENTER
 > TO INSTALL...";:LINEINPUTA\$
- 60 EXEC&H7000:CLS:PRINT"FAST DIR
 IS NOW INSTALLED.":PRINT"TO
 USE IT, PRESS SHIFT-RIGHTARROW...":PRINT:PRINT
- 70 DATA190,1,107,175,141,0,46,48 ,141,0,4,191,1,107,57,15,112, 52,1,13,111,38,27,50,98,173,1 59,160,0,141,34,39,248,129,93 ,38,9,141,16,52,119,141,77,53 ,119,79,141,7,53,129,53,1,126 ,0,0,52,4,198,96,231,159,0,13 6,53,132,52,7,166
- 80 DATA141,1,105,167,159,0,136,1 06,141,1,98,39,2,53,135,166,1 41,1,89,198,128,231,141,1,84,

```
139, 16, 129, 15, 38, 2, 134, 143, 16
   7,141,1,71,53,135,52,18,166,1
   28,173,159,160,2,77,38,247,53
   ,146,111,141,1,54,23,0,167,18
   9,169,40,16,190,192
90 DATA6,134,2,167,164,204,17,3,
   167.34.231.35.52.4.48.141.1.3
   0,175,36,173,159,192,4,109,38
   ,38,100,166,132,39,91,76,39,1
   00,198,8,141,112,134,47,173,1
   59,160,2,198,3,141,102,166,14
   1,0,248,132,1,39,8,134,13,173
   ,159,160,2,32,11,198
100 DATA4,134,32,173,159,160,2,9
   0,38,249,108,141,0,221,48,136
   ,21,173,159,160,0,39,2,141,12
   3,51,141,0,209,51,201,1,0,239
   ,141,0,199,51,141,0,195,172,1
   96,38,173,48,141,0,189,108,22
   8,166,228,167,35,32,153,48,13
   6,32,32,219,48,141
110 DATA0, 106, 23, 255, 95, 127, 255,
   64,48,141,0,119,23,255,85,141
   .60,141,35,53,130,166,128,173
   ,159,160,2,90,38,247,57,142,4
   ,0,49,141,1,136,236,129,237.1
   61,140,6,0,38,247,158,136,175
   ,141,0,114,57,142,4,0,49,141,
   1,113,236,161,237,129
120 DATA140,6,0,38,247,236,141,0
   ,93,221,136,57,173,159,160.0.
   39,250,57,52,18,48,141,0,59,2
   3,255,7,173,159,160,0,39,250,
  48,141,0,55,23,254,250,53,146
   ,13,13,73,78,80,85,84,47,79,8
   5,84,80,85,84,32,69,82,82,79.
   82,33,13,0,13,80,82
130 DATA69,83,83,32,65,78,89,32,
   75,69,89,46,46,46,0,60,80,65,
  85,83,69,68,62,0,8,8,8,8,8,8,8,8
   8,8,0,0,0,143,128,0,0
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ASSEMBLY LISTING

00120	*******
00130	* < <fast dir="">> *</fast>
00140	*******
00150	* BY ANDREW BARTELS *
00160	********
00170	POLCATEQU\$A000
00180	CHROUTEQU\$A002
00190	CLSEQU\$A928
00200	ORG\$7000
00210	BOOTLDX\$16BGET INPUT ROUTI
NE	ADDRESS
00220	STXIADDR PCRSAVE IT FOR LA

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TER
00230 LEAXIN, PCRPOINT TO MY ROUT
00240 STX$16BINSTALL FAST DIR NO
00250 RTSRETURN TO BASIC
00260 INCLR$70CLEAR FLAG
00270 PSHSCCSAVE CC
00280 TST$6FIS IT KEYBOARD INPUT
00290 BNEIDONE2NOPE...THEN SKIP
   THERE
00300 LEAS2, SLIFT STACK
00310 GETKEYJSR[POLCAT]GET A KEY
   PRESS
00320 BSRFLASHGO FLASH CURSOR ON
   CE
00330 BEGGETKEYIF NO KEY, KEEP C
   HECKING
00340 CMPA#93IF SO, WAS IT SHFT-
   RT-ARROW?
00350 BNEIDONENO...RETURN KEY AS
    NORMAL
00360 BSRERASEGO ERASE CURSOR
00370 PSHSD,CC,X,Y,USAVE EVERYTH
00380 BSRDDIRGO DO DIRECTORY
00390 PULSD, CC, X, Y, UGET EVERYTHI
   NG
00400 CLRADON'T PASS ON THE ARRO
00410 IDONEBSRERASEGO ERASE CURS
   OR
00420 PULSCC, PCRETURN
00430 IDONE2PULSCCGET CC BACK
00440 FCB$7EJMPCODE
00450 IADDRFDBOADDR OF OLD RTN
00460 ERASEPSHSBSAVE B
00470 LDB#96GET BLANK
00480 STB[$88]ERASE CURSOR
00490 PULSB, PCRETURN
00500 FLASHPSHSD.CC
00510 LDACURS, PCRGET CURSOR VALU
   E
00520 STA[$88] SHOW IT
00530 DECCOUNT, PCRCOUNT DOWN
00540 BEQCHANGEIF TIME TO CHANGE
     THEN DO IT
00550 PULSD, CC, PCIF NOT, THEN RE
   TURN
00560 CHANGELDACURS, PCRGET CURSO
   R VAL
00570 LDB#128GET CURSOR COUNTER
00580 STBCOUNT, PCRRESET IT
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00590 ADDA#16GO TO NEXT CURS 00600 CMPA#15DID WE ROLL OVER? 00610 BNEGOONNO...THEN GO ON

00620 LDA#143YES...THEN RESET OV 01050 DECBDONE? ER AGAIN 01060 BNEDDIR4NO...DO MORE 00630 GOONSTACURS, PCRSAVE NEW CU
RSOR

01070 DDIR5INCSIDE, PCRNEXT SIDE
01080 LEAX21, XPOINT TO XNEXT ENT 00640 PULSD,CC,PCRETURN RY 00650 PRINTPSHSA, XSAVE REGISTERS
00660 PRINT1LDA, X+GET A CHARACTE
R
01090 JSR[POLCAT]WAS THERE A PAU
SE KEY?
01100 BEQDDIR6NO...THEN KEEP ON 00670 JSR[CHROUT]PRINT IT 01110 BSRPAUSEYES. THEN PAUSE FO 00680 TSTAWAS IT A ZERO? R USER 00690 BNEPRINTINO...THEN PRINT M 01120 DDIR6LEAUBUFF, PCRPOINT TO BUFFER START 00700 PULSA, X, PCRETURN 01130 LEAU256, UPOINT TO BUFFER E 00710 DDIRCLRSIDE, PCRSET SIDE TO

GGLE TO LEFT

00720 LBSRCOPYMOVE TEXT SCREEN T

01130 LEAU256, UPOINT TO BOFFER E

ND

01140 STUHOLD1, PCRSAVE

01150 LEAUHOLD1, PCRPOINT TO POIN O BUFFER TER 00730 JSRCLSTO CLEAR SCREEN 01160 CMPX, UDONE WITH BUFFER?
00740 LDY\$C006POINT TO DSKCON PA 01170 BNEDDIR2NO...DO MORE IN TH RAMETERS 00750 LDA#2A=2 01180 LEAXBUFF, PCRYES. . RESET BUF 00760 STA, YSET TO READ 00760 STA,YSET TO READ

00770 LDD#\$1103A=17,B=3

00780 STA2,YSET TRK = 17

00790 STB3,YSET SECT =3

00800 PSHSBSAVE SECTOR ON STACK

00810 LEAXBUFF,PCRPOINT TO BUFFE

R

01200 LDA,SGET NEXT ONE

01210 STA3,YLET DSKCON KNOW

01220 BRADDIR1GO CALL DSKCON & D

0 IT OVER

01230 DDIR7LEAX32,XPOINT TO NEXT FER POINTER 00820 STX4, YSET BUFFER TO DSKCON **ENTRY** 00820 STX4, ISET BUFFER TO DSRCON ENTRY
00830 DDIR1JSR[\$C004]CALL DSRCON 01240 BRADDIR6CONTINUE 00840 TST6. YWAS THERE AN ERROR? 01250 ERRORLEAXMSG, PCRPOINT TO M 00850 BNEERRORYES, THEN REPORT I ESSAGE 01260 LBSR PRINTPRINT IT ON SCRE 00860 DDIR2LDA, XCHECK FIRST BYTE 00870 BEQDDIR7IF 0, FILE WAS KIL 01270 DONECLR\$FF40STOP DRIVE LED...SKIP IT 01280 LEAXMSG1, PCRPOINT TO MESSA 00880 INCAIF IT WAS 255, IT IS N 01290 LBSRPRINTGO PRINT IT 00890 BEGDONEIF IT WAS 255, THEN 01300 BSRWAITWAIT FOR A KEY PRES DIR IS DONE 00900 LDB#8PRINT FILENAME 01310 BSRRESTORRESTORE SCREEN TH UU92U LDA#47PRINT A "/"

00930 JSR[CHROUT]

00940 LDB#3PRINT 3 CHARS

00950 BSRNAMPRINT EXTENSION

00960 LDASIDE, PCRGET SIDE TOGGLE

00970 ANDA#1IS IT ODD?

00980 BEODDIDONO TITLE 00910 BSRNAM E WAY IT WAS 00980 BEQDDIR3NO, THEN PRINT SPA 01380 COPYLDX#1024POINT TO TEXT CES SCREEN 00990 LDA#13YES, THEN PRINT (CR) 01390 LEAYBUFF2, PCRPOINT TO BUFF 01000 JSR[CHROUT] 01000 JSR[CHROUT]
01010 BRADDIRSUNTIE PROGRAM FLOW
01400 COPY1LDD,X++GET TWO BYTES
01020 DDIR3LDB#4DO 4 SPACES
01410 STD,Y++SAVE IN BUFFER 01030 LDA#32 01420 CMPX#1536DONE WITH SCREEN? 01040 DDIR4JSR[CHROUT]PRINT A SP 01430 BNECOPY1NO...COPY MORE ACE 01440 LDX\$88GET CURSOR POSITI

01440 LDX\$88GET CURSOR POSITION

- 01450 STXCADDR, PCRSAVE CURSOR AD DRESS
- 01460 RTSRETURN
- 01470 RESTORLDX#1024POINT TO SCR EEN
- 01480 LEAYBUFF2, PCRPOINT TO BUFF ER
- 01490 RESTILDD, Y++GET TWO BYTES
- 01500 STD, X++RESTORE SCREEN
- 01510 CMPX#1536DONE WITH SCREEN?
- 01520 BNERESTINO...KEEP ON
- 01530 LDDCADDR, PCRGETOLD CURSOR ADDRESS
- 01540 STD\$88RESTORE CURSOR
- 01550 RTSRETURN
- 01560 WAITJSR[POLCAT]GET A KEY
- 01570 BEQWAITNONE...KEEP WAITING
- 01580 RTSRETURN
- 01590 PAUSEPSHSA,X
- 01600 LEAXMSG2, PCRPOINT TO MESSA GE#2
- 01610 LBSRPRINTPRINT IT
- 01620 PAUSE1JSR[POLCAT]GET A KEY
- 01630 BEOPAUSE1IF NONE...THEN WA
 - IT MORE

- 01640 LEAXMSG3, PCRPOINT TO MESSA GE#3
- 01650 LBSRPRINTPRINT IT
- 01660 PULSA, X, PCRETURN
- 01670 MSGFDB\$D0D2 CHR\$(13)'S
- 01680 FCC*INPUT/OUTPUT ERROR!*
- 01690 FDB\$D00
- 01700 MSG1FCB\$D
- 01710 FCC/PRESS ANY KEY.../
- 01720 FCB0
- 01730 MSG2FCC/(PAUSED)/
- 01740 FCB0
- 01750 MSG3FDB\$808
- 01760 FDB\$808
- 01770 FDB\$808
- 01780 FDB\$808
- 01790 FCB0
- 01800 CADDRFDB0
- 01810 CURSFCB143
- 01820 COUNTFCB128
- 01830 SIDEFCBO
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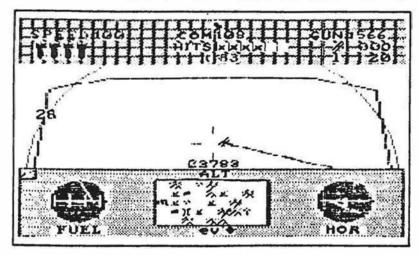
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ham radio & computers by bill chapple w4gqc

Each month I present information on computers that can be applied to ham radio operation. Last month I presented a public domain WEFAX program that uses the cassette interface. I have been looking at using this terface for other applications such as packet. The advantage using the cassette interface is that there are no circuits to The only interface being build. a plug adapter to allow the receiver's audio to be placed on the line that normally goes to the cassette output.

Last November I presented a teletype program that uses this interface. I have done much experimentation with this and have concluded that the applications are rather limited. The reason for my conclusion is that this is a one bit port. The only thing that can be measured is frequency. This is fine for RTTY and WEFAX, but for packet and CW or Morse Code amplitude is also a requirement.

The problem I have with packet using this port is determinwhen the packet starts. need something that will give me a start signal as the packet begins. Also for Morse code, it necessary to look at amplitude in order to eliminate noise that will cause false data to be printed. I have a solution for these problems that is not expensive. Last year we did editorials on using the joystick ports for various applications. joystick consists of two potentiometers that divide down

volts depending upon the position of the lever. An analog to converter inside the digital computer converts these voltages into numbers from 0 to 63. have already built an adapter to use one of the joystick ports and will report more on it next month. With amplitude I can do many types of audio processing including voice. Wouldn't it be nice to remove a carrier while trying to copy single side band (ssb)?

This month I have a tuning meter program that consists of 3 sections. In the first position it displays the frequencies from 200 to 3000 hertz. A bar moves across the screen on the top line and positions itself at the closest frequency. The bar moves back and forth as the frequencies change. This can be used for all modes of operation including voice.

The second position is for tuning high frequency (hf) packet signals. This looks at a narrower spectrum and gives 4 positions for each 100 hertz.

The third position is for hf rtty using narrow frequency shift.

The program is easy to use. A machine language subroutine is used to measure the frequency and erase the first line. The machine language subroutine is carried with This program program as data. all versions works on color computer with extended basic.

TUNING METER PROGRAM	630 PRINT" 0 0 0 0 0 0	0
5 FOR J=510 TO 572:READ A::POKEJ, A::NEXT 'READ IN MACHINE LANGU	635 PRINT" 0 0 0 0 0	0
AGE SUBROUTINE	640 PRINT: PRINT" HF PACKET	ΓU
6 'THE MACHINE LANGUAGE SUBROU TINE TIMES THE AUDIO SIGNAL A ND PUTS THE RESULT IN MEMORY LOCATION 501	NING 645 PRINT" MATCH BARS WITH S ARS 650 EXEC510	5T
7 'IT ALSO CHECKS FOR A ZERO AND PLACES A 1 IN 501 IF THE VAL	655 D=PEEK(501)':IFD=OTHEND=1 660 'F=74000/D	
UE IS 0 8 'IT ALSO ERASES THE FIRST LINE	665 X=INT(2960/D-54.5) 670 IF X>31 THENPOKE1055,62:GOT	го
ON THE SCREEN 10 CLS:PRINT"AUDIO TUNING METER	650	
20 PRINT"BY BILL CHAPPLE W4GQC 30 PRINT"COPYRIGHT (c) 1988 40 PRINT"dYNAMIC eLECTRONIC inc.	675 IF X<=1 THEN POKE 1024, 60 677 X\$=INKEY\$:IF X\$<>""THENRUN 680 POKE1024+X,197 685 GOTO650	
50 PRINT"1 DISPLAY TOTAL AUDIO S PECTRUM	700 ' 705 'HF RTTY DISPLAY	
60 PRINT"2 PACKETT TUNING METER	710 CLS:PRINT	
70 PRINT"3 HF RTTY TUNING METER	715 PRINT" * *	
80 PRINT"ENTER NUMBER	720 PRINT" 1 2 2 2 2	2
85 X\$=INKEY\$:IF X\$=""THEN 85 87 X=VAL(X\$)	2 725 PRINT" 9 0 1 2 3	4
90 ON X GOTO 500,600,705	5	·
500 CLS:PRINT		0
505 'THIS IS FOR ALL AUDIO FREQU	0	^
ENCIES FROM 200 TO 3000 510 PRINT	0	0
515 PRINT" 2 4 6 8 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 3	740 PRINT" HF RTTY TUNING 745 EXEC510	
520 PRINT" 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 6 8 0 2 4 6 8 0	750 D=PEEK(501) 755 F=74000/D	
525 PRINT" 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	760 X=INT(2960/D-74.5)	
0 0 0 0 530 PRINT" 0 0 0 0 0 0	765 IF X>31 THENPOKE1055,62:GOT 745	
● 0 0 0 532 PRINT	770 IF X<=1 THEN POKE 1024, 60: OTO745	G
535 PRINT" AUDIO FREQUENCIES	775 POKE1024+X,197	
537 PRINT"BAR SHOWS LOCATION OF	777 X\$=INKEY\$:IF X\$<>""THEN RUN	
FREQUENCY	780 GOTO745	
540 EXEC 510:D=PEEK(501)	785 '	
550 F=INT(740/D+.5) 555 IF F>31 THEN POKE1055,62:GOT	800 DATA 26,80,182,255,32,132,1 39,249,182,255,32,132,1,38,2	•
0540	9	4
560 POKE 1024+F,197 565 X\$=INKEY\$:IF X\$<>"" THEN RUN 570 GOTO540 575 END	810 DATA 95.182,255,32,92,132,1 39,248,32,2,18,18,182,255,32 92,132,1,38,248,247,1,245,14	,
600 '	,4 820 DATA 0,134,96,167,128,140,4	
605 'PACKET DISPLAY	32,45,249,182,1,245,77,38,1,	
610 CLS:PRINT	6	
615 PRINT" * * * 620 PRINT" 1 1 1 1 1 1	830 DATA 183,1,245,57	
2 2 625 PRINT" 4 5 6 7 8 9		

HAM RADIO PROGRAMS

MORSE - This program allows a key to be pressed and then sounds the Morse equivalent or let the computer send random characters.

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510	ORCC	I	80
	LDA		65312
	ANDA	I	1
517	BEQ		512
	LDA	E	65312
522	ANDA	I	1
524	BNE		519
	CLRB		
			65312
530	INCB		
	ANDA		1
533	BEQ		527
535	BRA		539
537	NOP		
538	NOP		
			65312
542	INCB		
543	ANDA	I	1
545	BNE		539
547	STB	E	501
550	LDX	I	1024
553	LDA	I	96
555	STA 2	K D	IR R+
557	CMPX	I	1056
	BLT		555
562	LDA	E	501
565	TSTA		
	BNE		569
568	INCA		
		E	501
572	RTS		

OPERATING HINT

Programs can be stacked by changing vectors in locations 25-28. Do a memory peek and write down the values. V=PEEK(27) + 2. Poke this value into 25. POKE 256*V. Ø: NEW. The new program can now be This occupies memory loaded. above your first program. can return to the first program by restoring the original values in 25-28.

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HENU	BAS	0	B	1
BEAST	BAS	0	B	1
BEAST	DAT	1	A	1
BOBO	BAS	0	B	3
GUNNER	BAS	0	B	2
HOM	BAS	0	B	3
LANDER	BAS	0	B	3
LIFE	BAS	0	В	3
HAX	BAS	ø	B	3
POKER	BAS	0	B	2
BIORITHM	BAS	0	B	3
BLACKBOX	BAS	ø	B	2
BLOCKADE	BAS	0	B	1
BUSJUHP	BAS	0	B	1
CHUTE	BAS	0	B	2
GO	BAS	0	B	3
HAHDHAH	BAS	0	B	2
OTHELLO	BAS	B	B	2
TARTUS	BAS	B	B	1
TARTUS2	BAS	0	B	1
			•••	

. PD-2 GAMES

	D. C	•		
HENU	BAS	Ø	B	1
RUBIC	BAS	0	B	5
FRACTAL	BAS	0	В	1
KALSCOPE	BAS	0	B	2
TARTUS	BAS	0	B	1
TARTUS2	BAS	0	B	1
WORLD3B	BAS	0	B	4
LIFE	BAS	0	B	2
ADVENT	BAS	0	B	4
ADVENT	DOC	1	A	2
HURKLE	BAS	0	B	2
REVERSE	BAS	Ø	B	2
GUESSFR	BAS	0	B	2
SCRAHBLE	BAS	0	B	3
P122A	BAS	0	B	2
CINQUAIN	BAS	0	B	2
			-	•

. PD-3 GAMES

		_	_	
HENU	BAS	Ø	В	1
MAUMAA	BAS	0	B	2
STARTREK	BAS	0	B	9
TREKINST	BAS	0	В	3
SEQUENCE	BAS	0	В	2
ALPHABET	BAS	0	B	3
GEOGRAPH	BAS	0	B	4
FLASH	BAS	0	B	4
BAGELS	BAS	0	B	3
OREGON	BAS	Ø	B	9
HULTIPLY	BAS	0	B	2
				CHI S

. PD-4 HL GAMES

HENU	BAS	0	В	1
POND	BIN	2	B	1
SQUASH	BIN	2	B	2
BLOCKADE	BIN	2	B	2
GERH	BIN	2	B	1
WIGWORM	BIN	2	B	2
GRID	BIN	2	B	2
ZEROG	BIN	2	B	2
3DT1CTAC	BIN	2	B	7
HOPBOP	BIN	2	B	5
I CEWAR	BAS	0	B	6
CIVILWAR	BAS	0	B	4
TICTACTO	BIN	2	B	7

. PD-5 GAHES

MENU	BAS	Ø	B	1
CAVE	BAS	0	Ħ	4
HARGAME	BAS	0	B	2
WARGAME	BIN	2	B	1
WARGAME2	BAS	0	B	5
HARROOM	BIN	2	H	3
NORAD	BAS	ø	B	3
ANDREA	BAS	8	B	5
CURSE	BAS	0	B	4
GARGOYLE	BAS	0	B	6
KINGTUT	HAS	0	B	7
TAIPAN	BAS	0	B	6

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HENU	BAS	0	B	1
HANUAL	TXT	1	A	1
	2.0	•	-	

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HANUAL	TXT	1	A	12
SPELLFX2	BAS	0	В	1
SPELLFX2	BIN	2	B	6
SPELLFIX	BAS	0	B	1
DICT	TXT	1	A	33
COREDICT	TXT	1	A	1
SAHPLE	TXT	1	A	1
BUILD	BAS	0	B	1
LIST	BAS	0	В	1
RESET	BAS	Ø	Ħ	1
APPEND	BAS	0	В	1
ADDWORDS	BIN	2	B	3

PD-7 DISK UTILITIES

MENU	BAS	0	B	1
BASIC64	BIN	2	B	1
BSEARCH	BIN	2	B	1
DISKCOMP	BIN	2	B	1
DISKTEST	BIN	2	B	3
DISKWASH	BAS	0	B	1
DOS64K	BAS	8	B	2
DSDBOOT	BIN	2	B	1
LIST	BIN	2	B	2
PRINT	BIN	2	В	3
PRINTD1R	BAS	Ø	B	1
RECOVER	BIN	2	B	1
ROHBACK	BAS	Ø	В	1
ROHFIX	BIN	2	B	1

PD-8 DISK UTILITIES

SCRN51	BAS	0	B	1
SCRN51	BIN	2	B	1
SCRNDEHO	BAS	0	В	2
SDC	BIN	2	B	1
SQUEEZE	BIN	2	B	1
SSDBOOT	BIN	2	B	1
TATE 2DSK	BAS	Ø	B	1
TIMER	BIN	2	B	2
UNLOCK	BIN	2	B	1
BACKUP	BIN	2	B	1
BACKUPI	BIN	2	В	1
HORE	BIN	2	B	3
SPEAK	BIN	2	B	3
PCLEARFX	BIN	2	B	1
HULTBACK	HIN	2	B	1
HULTBACK	DOC	1	A	i

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TERMINAL PROGRAMS

MENU	BAS	0	B	1
TELETERH	BIN	2	B	3
TELETERH	CAS	2	B	3
TTHELP	DAT	1	A	4
HTERM	BIN	2	B	6
HTERM	VIP	1	A	19
HTCONFIG	BAS	0	В	3
HTERM+	BIN	2	B	6
DATATRDE	BIN	2	B	3
KERMIT	BAS	1	A	1
KERHIT	BIN	2	B	2
HAYESAE	BIN	2	B	4
HAYESAE	DOC	1	A	6

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COLOR COMP. FORTH

HENU	BAS			1
FORTHMAN	UL 1	2	В	7
FORTHMAN	UL2	2	B	7
FORTHHAN	UL3	2	B	1
FORTH	BIN	2	B	3
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PIXFILES/	BAS FROM
PD-12 & J	DYSTICK

PICTURES GCH 1 B 68

PD-16

PD-15

GRAPHICON PICTURE DISK-4 REQUIRES PIXFILES/BAS FROM PD- 12 & JOYSTICK

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PD-17 DISK UTILITIES

64KBHW	BAS	0	A	1
AUTOSTRT	BAS	0	B	1
BAKDIR	BAS	0	A	3
BIN>BAS	BAS	0	A	1
CASSLABL	BAS	0	B	1
CURSOR	BAS	0	B	1
CUSTOH	BAS	Ø	B	3
CUSTOMIZ	BAS	0	B	1
DIR	BIN	2	В	1
D1R32	BAS	0	A	2
D1 1(32C	DOC	1	A	3
DIRLISTR	BAK	0	B	1
DIRLISTR	BAS	0	В	1

PD-18 TAPE TO DISK DISK UTILITIES

DIRSORT	BAS	0	A	1
DISK-DIR	BAS	0	A	1
DISKLABL	BAS	B	A	1
LOADSOLU	BAS	0	B	1
MENU	BAS	0	B	1
FUIR	BAS	0	A	1
SORT	BAS	0	B	1
SORTPRT	BAS	0	B	1
SORTSAVE	BAS	0	A	1
SOULTION	BIN	2	B	1
SUPERBAC	DIN	2	B	1
TZD	BIN	2	B	2
TIMER	BAS	D	B	1
TPTODSK	BIN	2	B	1

. PD-19 GAMES

JUHAZE	BAS	0	A	2	
BOXES	BAS	0	B	1	
CLOSE EN	BAS	0	B	2	
CRITICAL	HAS	6	Ħ	1	
CAMMON	BAS	ø	B	3	
COLDMINE	BAS	0	A	3	
HOCKEY	HAS	0	A	1	
HOCJOHL	BAS	0	A	8	
HORSERAC	BVZ	0	A	3	
JUMP ING	BAS	0	B	1	
FALIDESC.	BAS	0	B	1	
MASTHIND	SAS	0	Ħ	1	
HEMORY	BAS	B	В	1	
HUONBASE	UAS	a	B	2	
NAMES	BAS	0	B	4	
OTHELLO	BAS	0	B	4	

GRAPHICON PICTURE DISK-1. REQUIRES PIXFILES/BAS FROM PD-12 & JOYSTICK

PICTURES CCH 1 B 68

PD-14

GRAPHICON PICTURE DISK-2. REQUIRES PIXFILES/BAS FROM PD-12 & JOYSTICK

PICTURES GCH 1 B 66

PD-20 GAMES

PEG	BAS	0	B	3
RABBIT	BAS	0	B	1
SAFE	BAS	0	B	2
SAUACER	BAS	0	B	1
SHOOTEM	BAS	0	B	2
SIMMON	BAS	0	A	1
SLITHER	UAS	9	A	2
SPACE WA	BAS	0	B	4
STAR THE	BAS	0	B	1
SUBCHASE	BAS	ø	Ħ	2
SUBDESTR	BAS	0	B	2
SUNDANCE	BAS	Ø	B	2
TANKS	BAS	0	B	2
TOWEH	BAS	(B	2
UNDHOVER	BVZ	ø	B	1

	CHACONNE MUS 2 B 8 DIAMOND MUS 2 B 3			
PD-21 MUSIC PLAY MUSIC THROUGH	DOWNROAD MUS 2 B 4 FANTASY1 MUS 2 B 2	USING BAS Ø B 3	PD 04	• PD 38
YOUR TV OR MONITOR. COMPOSE & EDIT MUSIC	* PD-25 MUSIC-4	WF-DOC JP Ø B 2 WORDFILE JP Ø B 4	PD 34	EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
ORCH BIN 2 B 6 ORCH DOC 1 A 3 OCNVRT BIN 2 B 2	LOADH "NAME/HUS" EXEC TO PLAY HUSIC THROUGH TV OR HON.	PD-30 CHECK BOOK,	With this software you can run your own bulletin board at 300 or 1200 baud.	These programs are excellent learning tools for school children.
GHOSBUST HUS 4 H 3 STELMO HUS 4 H 2 HASH HUS 4 H 2 BOND1 HUS 4 H 2 2001 HUS 4 H 2	FANTASY2 MUS 2 B 3 GRENGRAS MUS 2 B 4 HUMOR MUS 2 B 4	CHECKBOK BAS Ø B 4 CHECKBOK DOC 1 A 9 DIRR CHD 2 B 1	Instructions are included. SCF EDI Ø B 3	ABBREV BAS Ø B 4 ABCPOP BAS Ø B 3 ALPHAAL BAS Ø B 1 EDUCATE BAS Ø B 1
ARIA HUS 4 H 2 INVENTI HUS 4 H 1 BATTSTAR HUS 4 H 2 BOND2 HUS 4 H 2	INCROW MUS 2 B 3 STARWARS MUS 2 B 2 SUITEGM MUS 2 B 6 SUPERMAN MUS 2 B 2	DVIEW BAS Ø B 1 FILEMAID BAS Ø B 2 LISTER BAS Ø B 1 PAINTPOT BAS Ø B 4	SMF EDI Ø B 4 SUL EDI Ø B 4 SMP EDI Ø B 2 64K BAS Ø B 1	HANGP BAS Ø B 1 HOMONYM BAS Ø B 1 SPELWORD BAS Ø B 2
CLOSENCT HUS 4 H 2 SCARBORO HUS 4 H 1 FUGUEINC HUS 4 H 1 HINUET HUS 4 H 1	WHENIM64 MUS 2 B 4 ROOTBEER MUS 2 B 7 WAYUARE MUS 2 B 3 AXELF MUS 2 B 2	SCREEN MAX 2 B 6 SCREEN1 BIN 2 B 3 SCREEN2 BIN 2 B 3 SCREEN2 MAX 2 B 6	STARTUP BAS Ø B 2 COTERM BIN 2 B 1 USER SYS Ø B 6 COBBS SYS Ø B 9	MATH BAS Ø B 2 DRILL BAS Ø B 2 HLTP BAS Ø B 1 ROUND BAS Ø B 2 AREA BAS Ø B 6
LONGTIME HUS 4 H 2 HESSIAH HUS 4 H 3	* PD-26 LAST WILL	SPECZAP BAS Ø B 5 TAPETYPE BIN 2 B 1 TTERM DSK 2 B 4 DVIEW DSK Ø B 1	STARTI DOC 1 A 5 USER DOC 1 A 1 COBBSREY DOC 1 A 5 OPERAT DOC 1 A 7 SMH EDI Ø B 3	METCONV BAS Ø B 3 NUMBERS BAS Ø R 2 PD 39
* PD-22 HUSIC-1 LOADH "NAME/HUS"	LOAN BAS Ø B 1 LASTWILL BAS Ø B 6	HENU BAS Ø B 4	MENU DOC 1 A 11	ADDRESS FILES AND
EXEC TO PLAY MUSIC THROUGH TV OR HON.	IMEGA BAS Ø B 3 AWARI BAS Ø B 1 BACARAT BAS Ø B 2	PD-31	PD 35	FINANCE PROGRAMS PHONE BAS Ø B 1
ADDPLAY BAS Ø B 1 DEPLAY BAS Ø B 1 HSQUEZ BAS Ø B 2	BAGELS BAS Ø B 1 BLACKJAC BAS Ø B 1 CHUCK BAS Ø B 1	PIRATES TREASURE - As you explore the cave looking for the	ADDRESS FILES AND FINANCE PROGRAMS	LABELPRT BAS Ø B 1 LETTER BAS Ø B 3 MAILIST BAS Ø B 1
ALSOSPAK HUS 2 B 5 BOOGIE HUS 2 B 6	CONCENTR BAS Ø B 1 CUBES BAS Ø B 2	treasure, a picture appears on the screen as you go from room	PHONE BAS Ø B 1 LABELPRT BAS Ø B 1 LETTER BAS Ø B 3	WORDPROC BAS Ø B 3 MAILLST BAS Ø B 2 PHONLST BAS Ø B 1
CIRCUS MUS 2 B 5 CLOWN MUS 2 B 2 CLOWNS MUS 2 B 4	* PD-27 GAMES	to room. These pictures are loaded from	MAILLST BAS Ø B 2 PHONLST BAS Ø B 1 MINIWORD BAS Ø B 2	HINIWORD BAS Ø B 2 LNWIDTH BAS Ø B 1 CHKWRITE BAS Ø B 2
HAYDEN MUS 2 B 8 JBGOOD MUS 2 B 4 PEACE MUS 2 B 2	DEFUZE BAS Ø B 1 DR ZEE BAS Ø B 1 FLIPFLOP BAS Ø B 1	disk. A computer with a disk drive is re- quired and a ramdisk	LNWIDTH BAS Ø B 1 CHKWRITE BAS Ø B 2 CHKANAL BAS Ø B 4	CHKANAL BAS Ø B 4 PRNTCHK BAS Ø A 1 CHECKS BAS Ø B 4
PEACH MUS 2 B 5 PUFF MUS 2 B 6 GOODDIEY MUS 2 B 4	GO-FISH BAS Ø B 2 HANGMAN BAS Ø B 2 HIGHLOW BAS Ø B 1	PD-32	PRNTCHK BAS Ø A 1 CHECKS BAS Ø B 4 CHCKSTUB BAS Ø B 1 TOTALS DAT 1 A 1	CHCKSTUB BAS Ø B 1 TOTALS DAT 1 A 1 CHECKS DAT 1 A 1 GRAPH BAS Ø B 4
* PD-23 MUSIC-2	JACKPOT BAS Ø B 1 KEYS BAS Ø B 1 L E H BAS O B 3	Color Computer 3 moving pictures.	CHECKS DAT 1 A 1 GRAPH BAS Ø B 4	LOAN BAS Ø B 3 CALC BAS Ø B 1 PAYMENT BAS Ø B 1
LOADH "NAME/HUS" EXEC TO PLAY HUSIC THROUGH TV OR HON.	LUNARLD BAS Ø B 2 NUMBERS BAS Ø B 1 OBSTACLE BAS Ø B 1 POOLGAME BAS Ø B 4	Consists of a beautiful waterfall and a colorful bouncing ball.	LOAN BAS Ø B 3 CALC BAS Ø B 1 PAYMENT BAS Ø B 1 CASHJNL BAS Ø B 3 AMORT BAS Ø B 3	CASHJNL BAS Ø B 3 AMORT BAS Ø B 3
ADDPLAY BAS Ø B 1 DEPLAY BAS Ø B 1 HSQUEZ BAS Ø B 2	RETURN BAS Ø B 1 REVERSI BAS Ø B 2 STARTREK BAS Ø B 2	WATRFALL BAS Ø B 1		TAPE-DSK & DSK-TAPE With these programs
RAIN HUS 2 B 2 SONATA3 HUS 2 B 3	TTREK BAS Ø B 3	WATRFALL BIN 2 B 1 WATRFALL HGE 1 B BALL BAS Ø B 1	PD 36 COMP.SCIENCE PGMS 1:	you can copy a disk to tape or a tape to
STRAV HUS 2 B 4 FOGGY HUS 2 B 4 FUNERAL HUS 2 B 3	PD-28 COMM. CC-TALK, BBS, TERM	BALL2 BAS Ø B 1 BOUNCE BIN 2 B 1 BALL2 HR1 2 B 4	These programs are tutorials on basic programming.	disk. T2D BIN 2 B 2 DTCOPY BIN 2 B 1
HARDDAY HUS 2 B 2 INVENT HUS 2 B 2 INVENT11 HUS 2 B 3	BBS'S DAT 1 A 1 CCT IO 2 B 1 CCTALK BAS Ø B 1	BALL2 HR2 2 B 4 BALL2 HR3 2 B 4 BALL2 HR4 2 B 4	COMPSC1 BAS Ø B 6 COMPSC2 BAS Ø B 3	DSK-TP BAS Ø B 1 DISKLIST BAS Ø B 1
INVENT15 HUS 2 B 3 INVENT7 HUS 2 B 3 INVENT8 HUS 2 B 2 JOPLIN HUS 2 B 4	CNFG40V1 BAS Ø A 5 CNFG40V2 BAS Ø A 4 CTLKEY BAS 1 A 1	PD-33	COMPSC3 BAS Ø B 9 COMPSC4 BAS Ø B 5 COMPSC5 BAS Ø B 9	DIRLIST BAS Ø B 2 DISKDUMP BAS Ø B 1 CASSDIR BAS Ø B 1
JOPLIN HUS 2 B 4 KHAN HUS 2 B 6	HTERH1 DOC 1 A 11 HTERH2 DOC 1 A 8 HTERH4Ø BIN 2 B 8	EDUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	COMPSC6 BAS Ø B B GETPUT BAS Ø B 2	
* PD-24 MUSIC-3 LOADH "NAME/MUS"	REDIAL BAS Ø A 1 PACREDIA BAS Ø A 1	ABBREV BAS Ø B 4 ABCPOP BAS Ø B 3 ALPHAAL BAS Ø B 1	PD 37	Pictures can be loaded with CoCo MAX or our PIXFILES/BAS program.
EXEC TO PLAY MUSIC THROUGH TV OR HON.	PD-29 COMM, WORD PRO, GAMES	EDUCATE BAS Ø B 1 HANGP BAS Ø B 1 HOHONYH BAS Ø B 1	COMP. SCIENCE PGMS 2: These programs are tutorials on basic	They can be printed on a graphics printer. See Dynamic Color News
ADDPLAY BAS Ø B 1 DEPLAY BAS Ø B 1 MSQUEZ BAS Ø B 2	GOSTSHIP BAS Ø B 6 INT RATE BAS Ø B 2	SPELWORD BAS Ø B 1 MATH BAS Ø B 2 DRILL BAS Ø B 2	programming.	issue #44 for a graph- ics screen dump pro- gram. Our DYPRINT package allows large
PEANUTS MUS 2 B 3 ROCK MUS 2 B 5 ROXANNE MUS 2 B 5	INVSTANL PC Ø B 4 MENU BAS Ø B 4 MOTOJUHP BAS Ø B 3	MLTP BAS Ø B 1 ROUND BAS Ø B 2 AREA BAS Ø B 6	IFTHEN BAS Ø B 9 EXTENDED BAS Ø B 2 GETPUT BAS Ø B 2	blown up pictures to be printed using standard print.
SCHERZO MUS 2 B 2 TEACH MUS 2 B 2	SCREEN MAX 2 B 6 SCREEN1 BIN 2 B 3 SCREEN2 BIN 2 B 3	METCONV BAS Ø B 3 NUMBERS BAS Ø B 2 SIEVE BAS Ø B 1	COMPSCIS BAS Ø B S COMPSCIS BAS Ø B 5 COMPSCIS BAS Ø B 7	- Jones - Pi Aller
PIANOMAN HUS 2 B 5 STRANGER HUS 2 B 5 CAMELOT HUS 2 B 4	SCREEN2 MAX 2 B 6 STRINGTU BAS Ø B 4 TTERM DSK 2 B 4		EXTDEMO BAS Ø B 3	

All program collections are available on disk. Collections with a st are also available on tape.

PD-41 Picture fi	iles	S HAP HAX	2 B 3 II	Arabola Astapic Lover	BAS 0 B 1 BAS 0 B 1			PD-56	
STAMPS	MAX 2 B 3	CF1SH HAX		AT-PLOT Heel 1	BAS 0 B 1 BAS 0 B 1				, Henory
TARTREK	HAX 2m 3				PAR 1 A 1			Haps, Pr	Ograms
ST-TREK2	MAX 2m 3			-LINES	ROT 1 A 1			coco	VIP 1 A 4
SCHOOL	MAX 29 3			RAPZOID	ROT 1 A 2			VIP ON 3	
SATURN	HAX 2B 3			YRAHID	ROT 1 A 2	• PD-52		BEEF	VIP 1 A
ESCHER LABOR	HAX 28 3			JBE	ROT 1 A 3	Pictu ref	11es	MCTRM3	VIP 1 A 1
MASK	HAX 25 3			1X24 INDOH	BAS 0 B 2 BAS 0 B 5	2020		CLOSSARY	
BUG BOX	MAX 2m 3			GPRTSU	BAS O B 1	COCO	MAX 2 B 6	POKEPEEK	
SPACE	HAX 2m 3			ALEIDO	BAS D B 1	HOOSHEAD	HAX 2 B 6	WIDTH	VIP 1 A 1
EASTER	MAX 2n 3	ALIEN MAX PIXFILES BAS		KB3APR7		COKE	HAX 2 B 6	COCO 3	VIP 1 A 1
SPACE 2	HAX 2n 3		NI NI	UHCHVIR		CUBS	MAX 2 B 6	CLOCK	BAS O B 2
POPEYE	MAX 2B 3	¢-4	A	DVRTN	BAS 0 B 1	REDS	HAX 2 B 6	JET	BAS O B A
CARFIELS	HAX 28 3	PD-46				BREAKERS	HAX 2 B 6		
BEETLE B		Talk and Music	Files			USFL	HAX 2 B 6		
POLO	HAX 2B 3	(C)LOADH "FILE		PD-49		SPACE	BIN 2 B 3	* PD-57	
HAGAR	MAX 28 3 MAX 28 3	EXEC.				GIZHO	HAX 2 B 3	Pict ure	Files
X-PAD Castle	MAX 2B 3		H:	scella	neo us Pess.	DINASOUR	HAX 2 B 3		
HUSIC TV			2 B 11	•	BIN 2 B 10			VAMPIRE	PIC 2 B 3
COCO	HAX 2B 3		2 B 11 B					ATLANTA	BAS 0 B 3
				EDRO	BIN 2 B 11 BAS 0 B 3	• PO 53		NOCHOST	PIC 2 B 3
				EPEAT	BAS 0 B 1	Pict ure F	1108	AIRPORT	BAS 0 B 4
PD-42				RPLANE		INDIAN	MAX 2 B 6	S EASTON	
Picture f	iles			JSTOUT	BAS 0 B 1	HOMECOME	HAX 2 B 6	ISHLSTEP	
				OLF	BAS 0 B 7	GRIN	BIN 2 B 3	HAGAR	PIC 2 B 3
TITLES	HAX 2 B 3		2 B 3 C	ITY	BAS 0 B 2	TARD	BIN 2 B 3	SUNSET S NICKS	BAS O B 3
	BAS 0 B 3		2 B 5 A		BAS 0 B 2	STUD	BIN 2 B 3	SHOOPY1	BAS O B 3
THOLIAN 3001AD	MAX 2 B 3		2 B 2 M/	ZE	BAS 0 B 4	COHET	BIN 2 B 3	HICKEY	BIN 1 B B
	MAX 2 B 3			JALDUP	BIN 2 B 2	DESERT	BIN 2 B 3	DONALD	BIN 2 B B
P15 QUEEN	MAX 2 B 3		D	RHAP	BAS O B 3	FOOD	BIN 2 B 3	SNOOPY2	BAS 0 B 4
BRONCOS	MAX 2 B 3	* PD-47		IESS	BAS 0 B 5 BAS 0 B 4	SHIRK	BIN 2 B 3	SNOOPY3	BAS 0 B 4
	MAX 2 B 3	M1 === 11 = ===		HATZIT ATLSNIP		PLAYA	BIN 2 B 3	SNOOPY4	BAS 0 B 4
ROOM	HAX 2 B 3	Hiscella neo us		ROCKS		GROVER	BIN 2 B 3 BIN 2 B 3		
RAHBO	MAX 2 B 3	T BAS				DRIVE IN	BIN 2 B 3		
OHL	MAX 2 B 3		0 B 1			TIME	BIN 2 B 3	* PD-5B	neo us Pgns .
ENTERPR	HAX 2 B 3		0 8 1	PD-50		KOALA	BIN 2 B 3	HIECGITE	NEO US PERS.
STAR-13	MAX 2 B 3		0 B 1	scella	neo us PGHS	PATTERN	BIN 2 B 3	DISKLIST	BAS 0 B 1
NCC-1701 SAT-2	HAX 2 B 3 HAX 2 B 3	DIOITS BAS	0 B 1	NOD! #0	BAS 0 B 2	HAGAR	BIN 2 B 3	DIRLIST	BAS 0 B 2
ATHOSP	MAX 2 B 3		0 8 1	BBLER	BAS 0 B 2	CHIPS	BIN 2 B 3	HL ADDR	BAS 0 B 1
	MAX 2 B 3		0 6 4	INAR	BAS O B 2			DISKDUMP	BAS 0. B 1
ORIENTAL	MAX 2 B 3	7.	0 6 4	INALANA	BAS O B 1			PRINUTIL	BAS 0 B 2
				AZINO	BAS 0 B 2	PD 54		CALPRINT	BAS 0 B 3
			0 B 2 BA	LLOON	BAS 0 B 1	Picture 7:	iles	ALPHSONG	BAS 0 B 1 BAS 0 B 1
PD-43			0 B 3	PORHRH	BAS 0 B 2			PAINT DOGPICT	BAS 0 B 2
Picture f	1108		O B 2 AB		BAS 0 B 3	PENTAGON	PIC 2 B 3	EVADER	BAS D B 1
STAMP	HAX 2 B 3		O B 1 BU	LLSEYE	BAS 0 B 1	GRID 2	PIC 2 B 3	NUKATTC	BAS O B 2
STRIPE	HAX 2 B 3		U B 4	ASH	BAS 0 B 1 BAS 0 B 3	SNOHFLAK	PIC 2 B 3 PIC 2 B 3	BASICHAP	BAS O B 3
HOHAN	MAX 2 B 3	WRITEBET BAS	0 0 2	16	BAS O B 3	CONETUNL 4-POINT	PIC 2 B 3	JOYPAINT	BAS 0 B 1
BLUEJAY	MAX 2 B 3		002	YPTON	ART 2 B 3	BALTSTR	HAX 2 B 3	PUHPKIN	BAS 0 B 1
LUCY	HAX 2 B 3		U D 2	YPTON	BAS 0 B 1	CARTOON	MAX 2 B 3	HOHOYHS	BAS 0 B 1
OLD EHO	HAX 2 B 3		U D 4	YPTON	GAH 0 B 1	HUBLEHTS	HAX 2 B 3	CONVERT	BAS 0 B 4
MENU1	MAX 2 B 3		0 B 1 NU	KEATTK	BAS 0 B 2	STARTREK	MAX 2 B 3	CASSDIR	BAS 0 B 3 BAS 0 B 1
OHL	MAX 2 B 3		OB 4 AS	TEROID	BAS 0 B 1	HOUSE1	MAX 2 B 6	CVERT	BAS O B 1
WOHAN1	MAX 2 B 3 MAX 2 B 3	DISKZAPR BAS	0 8 2	IX	BAS 0 B 2	HOUSE2	MAX 2 B 6	FLASCARD	BAS 0 B 1
PSN	HAX 2 B 3		0 8 3 ON		BIN 2 B 3 BIN 2 B 3	LIFECYCL	HAX 2 B 6 HAX 2 B 3	MESSAGE	BAS 0 B 1
	MAX 2 B 3	DETMSHIP BAS	0 8 3	REE	BIN 2 B 3	COCOMAO MASCASTL	HAX 2 B 3	RELOCAT	BAS 0 B 1
RANGER	MAX 2 B 3	BACKUP35 BAS	0 2 4	UR	BIN 2 B 3	COLUMBIA	MAX 2 B 3	COUNT	BAS 0 B 1
PLANET	HAX 2 B 3	BOOT BAS SCRNLIST BAS	0 8 4	MPEST	BAS 0 B 2	POLO	HAX 2 B 3	CALENDAR	
	MAX 2 B 3	DOSSTART BAS	0 8 1 SN	AKE	BAS 0 B 2	ET	BAS 0 B 7	DOGS DOGFIGHR	BAS 0 B 1 BAS 0 B 1
PEACE	MAX 2 B 3		0 8 2 50	ORE	DAT 1 A 1	WHEEL 1	PIC 2 B 3	BEAST	BAS 0 B 1
ENAMON	MAX 2 B 3	DSKDSABL BAS	O B 1 OT	HELLO					
HAWK PHASER	MAX 2 B 3 MAX 2 B 3	NOFREEO BAS	0 B1 RC	CKS	BAS O B 3				
	BAS 0 B 3	FORMATER BAS	0 B1 LA	NDER	BAS 0 B 2	PD-55	l lan	PD-59	
			2 81			Picture F		GAMES, UT	ILITIES
			2 B1	PD-51		PARKERPT	MAX 2 B 3		240 2 5
PD-44		TESTTEXT BAS	0 84		Programs	TOWER	PIC 2 B 3	64X64F	BAS O B 1
	program. with					TOWER2	PIC 2 B 3	RND#'S SCROLLER	BAS 0 B 1 BAS 0 B 1
	tion. This	PD-4B			BAS 0 B 1	SCREEN	PIC 2 B 3		BAS 0 B 2
	with the	FU-40	HC	RMER	BAS 0 B 2	BOMB	PIC 2 B 3		BAS 0 B 1
	Instructions	Mis cellangous		HON	BAS 0 B 2	ANDRON	PIC 2 B 3	SPACE	BAS 0 B 1
are inclu	10 Ed .		RI	DER	BAS 0 B 2	SALE	PIC 2 B 3		BAS O B 1
HTRH43	BIN 2 B B			SSILE		CHIPS	PIC 2 B 3	BACKOAHN	BIN 2 B 2
	BAS O B 4	DISAPEAR BAS	0 5-		BAS 0 B2 BAS 0 B2		BIN 2 B 3 BIN 2 B 3	CHESS	BIN 2 B 3
HTSTART	BAS O B 4		D-	SSTIFE	BAS 0 B3	LONEROAD	BIN 2 B 3	BATTLE	BIN 2 B 2
HTERM1	DOC 1 A 11			ENCE	BAS 0 B3	LAKEROAD	BIN 2 B 3	GERH Bleep	BIN 2 B 1
HTERH2	DOC 1 A B			ANDIT	BAS 0 91	CROSROAD	BIN 2 B 3	TICKER	BAS 0 B 2 BAS 0 B 3
HTERH3	DOC 1 A 7		2 82 CH	ICKEN	BAS 0 B2	BLACK	BIN 2 B 3		BAS O B 3
DOS BOOT		QUADDRAW BAS	0 B1 H/	HUHIXA	BA5 0 B3	CAL1	BIN 2 B 3	UTOPIAN	
•	0 B 1	CELTIC BAB	0 g2 FI	ICHT	BAS 0 B2	CAL2	BIN 2 B 3		BAS Q B 3
READDOC	1 A 1 BAS 0 B 1	ALL RAM BAS	0 g1 CC	VERUP	BAS 0 B2	CAL3	BIN 2 B 3	STAYALIV	BAS 0 B 2
		CHARGEN BIN	~		BAS 0 BA BAS 0 B1	3-LEAF	PIC 2 B 3	TIMEFLT	BAS 0 B 3
		ROMRAM BIN		DUNCE	BAS 0 B2		PIC 2 B 3		BAS 0 B 2
PD-45		OBSTACLE BAS	0 2-	ARTIANS INDIT	BAS 0 B3	SPHERE	PIC 2 B 3 PIC 2 B 3	ATACHAN	BAS 0 B 3
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			9-	UNBABY	BAS 0 32			POKER25	BAS 0 B 1
	HAX 2 B 3		0 0	HICK	BAS 0 B3			VIEWERS STUFF	BAS O B 1
DRAGON				OBO	BAS 0 B3			PIOLE	BAS U B 1
HOT LIPS									
HOT LIPS	MAX 2 B 3	STATECAP BAS	0 B2 R	UBIC	BAS O BA				
HOT LIPS			0 82 RI	CJUHP	BAS 0 B3				

DUCT REV

This section is open to all producers and dealers of color computer products. We will review your product free of charge and write an editorial on the product. We do not use a rating system but will explain what the product does, and what can be expected from it. Any comments about the review from the firm submitting the product will be spelling disk and begins checkprinted in a later issue.

VIP SPELLER

Last month we reviewed VIP WRITER which is a super word processor by S D Enterprises. VIP Speller is included in the package for the color computer 3. A speller checks the spelling of words in a text file. It uses its own dictionary as a reference and displays words reference and displays words
that are not spelled correctly.
The file does not have to be a
VIP file, but can be any ASCII
WRITE WORDS TO NEW FILE
file.

To start the process type
LOADM"SPELLER" (ENTER). It
D DISK COMMANDS

OUNT

loads and checks the computer's memory. It then displays a menu which contains the following:

S SPELL CHECK FILE E EXAMINE DICTIONARY R REMOVE WORDS FROM DICTIONARY A ADD WORDS TO DICTIONARY Q QUIT

To spell check a file select "S". The computer asks for the file to spell check. Enter the file and its extension if the extension is not VIP. It then asks for the dictionary file name. If there are several dictionaries then the file name for the desired one should be entered. To use the default dictionary press the enter key and the "DICT.DOC:0" file is selected. It then asks for a dict index table file name. Again press enter and the default index table will be used. Next the following appears:

WORD DETERMINATION TYPE

H NORMAL USE L LITERAL MODE

W WITH NUMBERS Q QUIT

SELECTION:

Press a letter for the type ing the words against those on the speller. It displays the letters as they are being checked. After this is completed they can be compared against another dictionary. Press enter if this is not desired. After a few seconds it asks for the disk with the original file to be inserted. The following options are available:

Q QUIT

If "M" is selected the present file is renamed using the /BAK extension. A new file is created with each of the spelling errors marked with a # sign preceeding each one. If "S" is selected then the errors are shown on the screen. The words can be written to a new file.
Press "W" for this option and enter the name of the file. To print the words to a printer press "P". To correct the words press "C". You can then examine each word and enter the correct spelling. A new file is created with the same name and the /BAK extension. This file has the corrected words in it.

Words can be added to or deleted from a a dictionary. The spelling can be checked against several dictionaries.

We found VIP SPELLER to be a can be written to a new file.

We found VIP SPELLER to be a superb spelling checker. The cost of VIP WRITER is \$79.95 including VIP Speller. SD Enterprises, P.O. Box 1233, Gresham, OR 97030,

Question & Answers

Hi Bill

Just thought I should drop you a line and let you know how pleased I am with your Dynamic Color News. I am also a ham W9RKU and am interested in Packet Radio Transmissins on 2 Meter FM.

I especially like your small programs that the average hobbiest can type in the program material even if it's games or utilities or whatever. It's good practice but I would like it typed at 32 line structure.

I have a lot of faith in your publication to be honest with you I like Dynamic News better than Rainbow.

Bill enclosed please find a check for this Months disc programs #47 Mar 88.

I remain

Paul Flaishaker

Paul thanks for your ANSWER: letter. We list our programs in 32 or 42 characters /line We format. reduce the 42 character listings. We indent each line that is continued to make the programs easier to read. Read my editorial in this issue. I am still working on decoding the packet signals but am going to have to switch to a joystick to get amplitude variations. I will have more on this next month. Thank you for the kind words and for your support.

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Dear Bill

I have been reading your ham radio articles for the past year and have just renewed for another year. So far the articles have been very interesting. I hold a general class lic. I am involved with 2 mtrs as well as HF. I work a lot of packet radio using my COCO 2 and a midland 13-510 with a KKPC-2 TNC. I am interested to see how your program will work. the Mickey-term terminal using program. The program works quite well. I am using your RTTY program. It seems to work well, however a good filter would help. I am going to work up something to put in line other than the diode system you used. One thing I would like to see is how to send the info received to a printer such as the Dmp105. I would like to see some articles on WEFAX. , I am using a program from Rainbow from Feb. 1985 which, works well but is setup for Epson graphics. This lets me out as far as a printout is concerned. I would like to see what you can come up with that will work with a Dmp105. I would also like to see something on slow scan. I have a tape that I recorded from WOORE on board the SPACE SHUTTLE CHALLANGER a short time before the accident. that I would like to be able to see.

I ordered a back issue that I have not received yet and also you might check your records on my subscription which should have expired this month 2/88 and when I renewed you show my exp. date of 1/89. I like reading Dynamic Color News and think you are doing a fine job.

73's de N6EHI William (Bill) Wise

ANSWER: First of all a filter will help for any type of communications. I am switching to a joystick port so that I can detect amplitude variations and use digital filtering within the software. The cassette port is only 1 bit where the joystick ports are 5 bits each.

The software would have to be modified to use other printers with the RTTY program. I don't have a patch for using Radio Shack printers. I printed a WEFAX program last month.

Dean has corrected your subscription and you should have received your back issue by now. If not let us know. Thanks for your letter,

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Dear Bill.

Just a short letter to tell you how thrilled I am with the WEFAX in the March issue of "Dynamic Color News". I'm watching the Fax program run right now. It only took a short time to have this typed up and running.

I've been a ham for 4 years and enjoy most of the modes. But I have been always thinking about weather fax, and figued it was out of my league. I purchased a CoCo 2 extended about 1 year ago and have been using RTTY and also built your interface to use on CW transmitt. I still use the "old ear" to receive and will keep that going as long as I can.

I've been searching out other FAX stations and have been receiving photos and sometimes just old looking prints in the 17,18,19 MHZ Bands. My rig is a Kenwood 30S and is a full coverage receiver. So there is a lot of searching still ahead. I'm looking forward to your slow

scan programs. But the interfaceless Packet has really got my attention, I've been holding off buying a packet modem as I've been hearing some negative reports on the mode. But your program will be a real cost saver and probably sell a few CoCo's.

My only question is "how can the RTTY program be made to change BAUD Rates?" Many of the world press and other broadcasters run 300 WPM & higher.

Well keep up the great work on a wonderful magazine. I've shown a few hams your publication and hope they see the light.

Also I am interested in a bulletin board type program that would give me a reason to buy a phone modem.

73's Doug Alderton

ANSWER: Doug thanks for your letter. My work on the packet is slower than I had hoped it would be. However I have copied some packet signals that I could piece together. I am changing over to a joystick port so I can get amplitude detection for better decoding.

There is a RTTY program in the January 1988 issue of 73 Magazine. We typed in the program but it has some errors. It operated at 3 rates. If anyone has a corrected version of the program we would like to have a copy to print. We will trade a couple of public domain programs for a working copy.

Our PD-44 public domain terminal program will work with the CoCo 3 at 300 baud using the printer port. I use it to transfer files from my model 100 to the CoCo.

Also we have a bulletin board program PD-34. Thanks for your letter and your comments.



This is a picture of Atlanta. If you have never been to Atlanta then this scene will give you an idea of how the city looks. This is a PMODE 4 picture and will work with all color computers. The data is carried in DATA statements as two hex characters for each byte. The program can be typed in as listed. It takes a few minutes for the data to be read and poked into memory. The memory is displayed on the screen in 100 byte increments.

After the data is transferred to memory, a menu displays options which allow the picture to be saved to a cassette or disk, or to be viewed. Lines 60 and 62 allow the picture to be viewed. The picture can be printed on a printer with our graphics print program in our issue #44 (December 1987). It can also be used with COCO MAX by renaming it as follows:

RENAME "ATLANTA/BIN" TO "ATLANTA/MAX

ATLANTA PROGRAM LISTING

2 PCLEAR 4:CLS 4 PRINT" . . . ATLANTA . . 6 PRINT 10 PRINT: PRINT"STANDBY WHILE MACHINE LANGU AGE PROGRAM IS BEING GENERATED": PRINT 12 EN=256*PEEK(25):M=EN-6144:BE=M 14 READ X\$ 16 IF X\$="@" THEN 42 18 L=LEN(X\$) 20 FOR J=1 TO L STEP 2 22 A\$=MID\$(X\$,J,2):B=PEEK(M) 24 C\$=LEFT\$(A\$,1):D\$=RIGHT\$(A\$,1) 26 X=ASC(C\$):Y=ASC(D\$):X=X-48:Y=Y-48 28 IF X>9 THEN X=X-7 30 IF Y>9 THEN Y=Y-7 32 V=16"X+Y:POKE M.V 34 M=M+1:IF M=EN THEN 42 36 NEXT J 38 PRINTM 40 GOTO14

42 PRINT"DATA IS TRANSFERRED": PRINT"1 VIEW

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PICTURE":PRINT"2 SAVE TO CASSETTE":PRINT"3 SAVE TO DISK"
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- 44 45 INPUT"ENTER NUMBER";X
- 50 ON X GO TO 60,70,80
- 55 END
- 60 PMODE 4,1:SCREEN 1,1
- 62 GOTO 60
- 70 PRINT"SAVING TO THE CASSETTE"
- 75 CSAVEM"ATLANTA", BE, EN, BE
- 77 END
- 80 PRINT"SAVING TO A DISK"
- 85 SAVEM"ATLANTA", BE, EN, BE
- 90 END

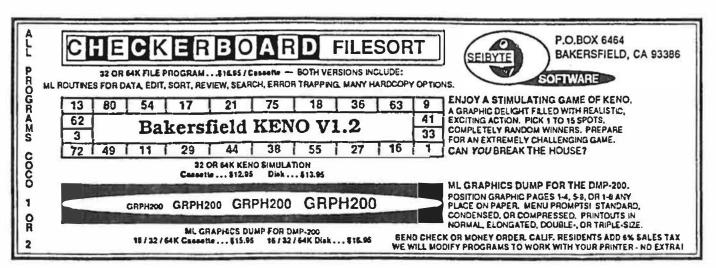
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- 310 DATA FFAFFFE1FFFFF0826807FFFFFFFF477 7F378DFAFFFBFFB333D333238E318D7FFEFFFBE FFFFFF1560D03FFFFFFFFFF7FFF378DFAFFFBFF BF335333238E318D7FFAFFFF7FFFE2569503F FFFFFFFFF77AB78DFAFFFB003FF35333238E31 8D7ECEFFFFF
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- 330 DATA 510007FFFFD6FF7FFF9178DFAFFFB5FBF 335333238E318D7FFEFFFFFFFBFE7FFFFF23FF 8001005FF79378DFAFFFB5FBFF35333238E318D 7FFEFFFC7FFDFCFFFFFFFF1FF7FFFF5FF79378 DFAFFFB5FB3FF5333238E318D7FFEFFE3FFFDF1 FFFFFFFC7F
- 340 DATA 7FFFFF1FFFB378DFAFFFB5FB33FD33323 8E318D6C9EFF9BFFFEE7F0000107F7F7AEBAF5F F7B778DFAFFFB5FB333DFFFFBFFFFD7FFEFFF FFFEE7E4000001F7F7BEFBF5FBF9778DFAFFFB5 FBF33533323FFFFFD7FFEFFFFFFDE7801F5FF8 77F7BEFBF6F
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- 410 DATA 00037FFF5DC1AF017E8964DFAFF7B7FBF 335333238E318D7FFEC96D7009EFFF64FFF7FFF 5DC347087F896CDFAFF7B7FBFF35333238E318D 766EC96C6029EFEF1CFFF7FF5DC340187FC96C DFAFEFD7FB3FF5333238E318D7FFEC9612641E1 EF30FFF7FFF
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We did not receive any new product information this month.

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DYPRINT

Now you can print LARGE signs for special occassions such as birthdays, parties, or yard sales. Even make your own FOR SALE signs when you need to sell that old car or lawmnower. GANNER uses standard print characters and is compatible with any printer. The characters are formed by a 21 x 27 dot pattern and are printed sideweys across the paper. The basic character can be expanded up to 4 times for making large characters up to a full page.

MAIPRINT allows graphics to be blown up and printed on a standard printer. Any PMODE 4 picture can be printed. The program supports all 8 graphics pages for a total of 12288 bytes. MAIPRINT prints 8 characters per byte for a total of 98304 characters. Blow up pictures of friends and family generated by the DS-698 or other digitizer or make posters announcing sales or special events.

The DYFRINT package contains both BANNER and MAXFRINT. The cost is only \$19.95

COLOR COMPUTER 2 KIT (SPECIAL PORCHASE)

Now you can build your own Color Computer 2. These kits were designed for a school and are complete with a step by step instruction manual plus the normal Radio Shack operating manuals. They use 4164 memory chips and sockets are included for all integrated circuits. If you have an older CC-1 or CC-2 then this is an excellent source for spare parts. Replacement parts would cost more than this kit. CC-2 Kit \$59.95.

SOFTWARE Available on Tape or Disk

TERMINAL PROGRAM

DYTERM -Allows a Color Computer to interface with Modems, Terminals, or other Computers using the ASCII port. 300-2400 baud, 1 or 2 Stop bits, 7 or 8 bit words, variable parity. \$9.95

COCOMAX II

The best graphics program for the Color Computer 2. Draw a picture, label it, rotate it, copy it, and shrink it. Then print it on a graphics printer. Needs a "Y" cable or multipack expander for disk version.

COCOMAX II disk version \$59.95 Y cable 24.95

DS-69B DIGITIZER

Capture pictures from your VCR or video camera. Display them on the COCO 3's high resolution screen. Label them with COCO MAX and print them on a graphics printer or save them on disk. 256 x 256 resolution, 64 levels of grey, & 8 images per second. Plug in ROM pack requires a multipack expander. Works with all color computer disk systems. DS-698 \$149.95.

CC-THERM 2

CC-THERM 2 is a dual digital thermometer for Radio Shack Color Computers. It consists of two thermistors wired to the end of 10' and 20' flat cables for measuring inside and outside temperatures. The other end of the cable is wired to a joystick plug. The thermistors can be mounted on a wall, inside equipment, or outside for temperature measurements. Basic software on tape or disk continuously prints the temperature in both Fahrenheit and Centigrade. Tor D software. \$19.95

CC-LT (new)

Now you can measure both temperature and light. The joystick assembly includes a light and temperature sensor at the end of a 20' flat cable. Uses one joystick plug. T or D Software 19.95.

128K MEMORIES For D. E. F. 265, or CC-2 (Memory Manager Software Included)

MR-10A - Upgrade CoCo-2 Computers with two 4464 chips to 128K. Specify T or D Software. \$49.95.

ME-12 - Upgrade 8-chip 4164 type 64K computers to 128K. Specify T or D Software. \$49.95.

DECIMAL HL ASSEMBLER

DISASM is a 6809 Assembler-Disassembler that allows machine codes to be assembled using English mnemonics & decimal arithmetic. It supports all 6809 codes and is especially useful for beginners. \$9.95.

VIDEO REVERSER for the CC-2

Reduces eye atrain by producing bright characters on a dark background. Integrated circuit mounts on the 6847 chip. Hinor soldering required. \$9.95.

MEMORY MANAGER (for the Color Computer 2)

Did you know that the 64K Color Computer 2 and earlier computers have an extra 32K that is generally not used? Our Memory Manager allows basic or machine language programs to be run in either 32K bank. Banks are exchanged with an EXEC command. Also the second bank can be used as a ramdisk to store programs. This makes cassette operation faster than a disk. A third option configures the computer for the all ram mode allowing data or programs to be stored in the upper memory. The Memory Manager software is available on either cassette or disk.

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MEMORY SAVER II

Have you ever had a power failure or brownout to wipe out your program? The Memory Saver II is a battery backup assembly that prevents loss of programs due to power failures. It mounts under the keyboard and works with all color computers. Consists of gel recharageable battery, control circuit, & miniature toggle switch. Will power a color computer for up to a couple of hours during a power failure. Price reduced. \$39.95