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IM-1 MILLION  
IN A  
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WELL FOLKS HERE WE ARE AGAIN AND THE FIRST THING I HAVE TO DO IS APOLOGIZE FOR THE DELAY IN THE NEWSLETTERS. WE OVER ESTIMATED THE ABILITIES OF THE **POST OFFICE** AND NOW I HAVE TO REVISE OUR ESTIMATION OF THE TIME IT WILL TAKE FOR THE LETTERS TO GET TO YOU. WE ARE STILL TRYING TO GET THEM TO THE **POST OFFICE** BY THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH AND THEN IT TAKES THEM 3 TO 4 WEEKS TO GET THEM DELIVERED. WE WOULD LIKE TO GO TO FIRST CLASS BUT THE COST IS PROHIBITIVE, SO PLEASE BEAR WITH US.

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**FROM GERALD R NEEL**

GERALD WRITES TO US WANTING SOME INFORMATION ABOUT MODEMS AND COMPUSERVE.

**ANSWER**

TO START WITH THERE ARE SO MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF MODEMS OUT THERE THAT I CAN'T DESCRIBE ALL OF THEM. HERE ARE THE THINGS THAT I THINK YOU NEED IN A MODEM 1. RS-232 TYPE INTERFACE, 2. HALF DUPLEX AND FULL DUPLEX MODE , 3. ORGINATE AND ANSWER ABILITY, 4. AND SOME LIGHTS TO SHOW YOU WHEN IT IS WORKING. THE TWO BASIC TYPES ARE 1. DIRECT CONNECT = THIS PLUG INTO THE PHONE JACK AND 2. ACCOUSTICAL CONNECT = YOU PLACE THE HANDSET OF YOUR TELEPHONE IN THIS TYPE. BOTH TYPES WORK REAL WELL.

NOW FOR COMPUSERVE, I KNOW THAT WE CAN RUN ON IT BUT I AM NOT UP ON EVERYTHING YOU CAN DO WITH THEM. TO GET THE FULL USE OF IT YOU NEED A WAY TO STORE THE DATA YOU GET (MY OPINION) AND THE BASIC MODEM PROGRAM WITH THE IM-1 DOES NOT ALLOW THIS RIGHT NOW, BUT I HAVE DEVELOPED A PROGRAM TO USE WHICH ALLOWS YOU TO PRINT AT THE SAME TIME YOU ARE COMMUNICATING WITH ANY COMPUTER. THE ONLY DRAW BACK IS THAT IT REQUIRES A SECOND SI-232 INTERFACE ON THE IM-1. HOPEFULLY IN THE NEAR FUTURE I WILL HAVE IT FIXED WHERE THE DATA CAN BE STORED ON TAPE AND DISC.

!!!IF ANYBODY OUT THERE HAS ANYMORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS OR EXAMPLES OF WHAT YOU ARE DOING WITH THE DIFFERENT COMPUTER SERVICES OUT THERE LET ME KNOW.

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**FROM RON FORBIS**

RON NEEDS SOME HELP WITH SOME Z80 BASED MACHINE LANGUAGE PROGRAMS FOR TELETYPE-MORSE CODE PROGRAMS. HE HAS SOME THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO TRANSLATE TO 6800 BASED MACHINE LANGUAGE AND WAS WONDERING IF ANYBODY OUT THERE WOULD LIKE TO TRY. IF SO DROP A LINE TO US AND WE WILL TRY TO FORWARD IT TO **RON**. THERE ARE SEVERAL MEMBERS THAT WANT THE SAME THING SO MAYBE YOU CAN ALL GET TOGETHER ON IT.

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**STATEMENT ABOUT PROGRAM PRINT**

SOME OF THE CHARACTERS ARE HARD TO MAKE OUT WHEN PRINTED IN THE COMPRESSED MODE SO HERE IS A PRINTOUT SHOWING WHAT THEY ARE!!!!

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HOPE THIS HELPS YOU TO READ THE PROGRAMS BETTER.

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**MAINTENANCE HINTS**

HERE IS A LIST OF SOME OF THE MOST COMMON PROBLEMS I HAVE HAD WITH THE **IM-2** WHICH WILL HELP SOME OF THE MEMBERS.

1. BROKEN WIRES IN THE **MPA-10** POWER PLUG. IF THE PLUG IS REMOVED A LOT YOU TAKE A CHANCE ON BREAKING ONE. SYMPTONS VARY WITH WHICH WIRE IS BROKEN.
2. THE POWER UNITS CAN OVERHEAT IF JUST LEFT PLUGGED INTO THE OUTLET. I WOULD SUGGEST PUTTING BOTH ON A EXTENSION CORD AND UNPLUGGING IT WHEN NOT IN USE. THIS ALSO PROTECTS THE UNIT FROM LIGHTNING.
3. IF YOU HAVE A DISC DRIVE YOU NEED TO PUT IN THE POKE 26112,0 TO TURN OFF THE MOTOR OR TURN OFF THE DISC DRIVE WHEN NOT IN USE TO EXTEND THE LIFE OF THE MOTOR.
4. FOR THOSE WITH THE GAME CARTRIDGES BE SURE AND WAIT ABOUT A MINUTE AFTER TURNING OFF THE UNITS BEFORE REMOVING OR PLUGGING IN THEM OR THE BASIC INTERPRETER CARTRIDGE.

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**FROM ALAN CHEN**

ALAN WRITES TO US WANTING TO KNOW HOW TO DIVIDE STRINGS.  
**ANSWER**

IN MOST MACHINES THIS IS DONE WITH THESE COMMANDS.....  
**LEFT\*(A\*,#)** = THIS IS USED TO GET A NUMBER(#) OF CHARACTERS FROM THE LEFT END OF STRING **A\***.  
**RIGHT\*(A\*,#)** = SAME AS LEFT BUT IT GETS CHARACTERS FROM THE RIGHT END OF THE STRING **A\***.  
**MID\*(A\*,#,#)** = THIS IS USED TO RETREIVE DATA FROM THE MIDDLE OF THE STRING **A\***.  
 NONE OF THESE COMMANDS ARE IN THE **IM-1** SO WE HAVE TO USE OTHER METHODS TO ACCOMPLISH THIS. HERE IS A SAMPLE PROGRAM SHOWING A VERY BASIC WAY TO DO THE ABOVE.

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10 DIM A$(20),B$(10)
20 A$="ABCDEFGHJKLMNOPQRSTU"
100 REM "THE AMOUNT OF DATA I WILL BE SEPARATING OUT OF A$
200 REM "IS DETERMINED BY THE SIZE OF B$, IN THIS CASE 10.
1000 REM "THIS GETS THE LEFT END (LEFT$)"
1010 B$=A$(0)
1020 PRINT B$
2000 REM "THIS GETS THE RIGHT END (RIGHT$)"
2020 B$=A$(11)
2030 PRINT B$
3000 REM "THIS WILL GET THE MIDDLE (MID$)"
3010 B$=A$(5)
9000 STOP

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FOR THOSE WANTING TO GET A LITTLE FINER CONTROL YOU CAN TRY USING THE '**LEN(A\*)**' COMMAND. THIS WILL GIVE YOU THE LENGTH OF '**A\***' SO YOU CAN DIVIDE IT DOWN FURTHER.

EXAMPLE OF THE USE OF THE '**LEN**' COMMAND:

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5 DIM A$(50)
10 A$="ABCDEFGHJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ"
20 L=LEN(A$)
30 REM "L WILL EQUAL 26 IF PRINTED"

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THE '**LEN**' WILL ONLY RETURN THE LENGTH OF THE PORTION OF **A\*** WHICH CONTAINS DATA.

REMEMBER THIS IS A VERY BASIC WAY OF DOING THIS SO DON'T BE AFRAID OF EXPERIMENTING WITH IT. IF YOU COME UP WITH SOMETHING THAT WORKS BETTER LET ME KNOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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**CALL BOX CALL BOX CALL BOX**

HERE IS A LIST OF CALL'S TO MAKE SOME NOISE FOR YOU.

CALL17001, CALL17005, CALL17006, CALL17007, CALL17014, CALL17017

THE FOLLOWING ROUTINES ARE FOR USE IN MACHINE LANGUAGE PROGRAMS.  
HERE ARE SOME MACHINE LANGUAGE JSR ROUTINES FOR THE DISC DRIVE.

1. SELECT DISK DRIVE

LIMIT: SELECT DRIVE 0 OR 1

SETUP: \$A025 = \$31 DRIVE 1 SELECTED

\$A025 <> \$31 DRIVE 0 SELECTED

JSR \$69A7

RETURNS : NONE

2. MOVE HEAD TO A SPECIFIED TRACK, SECTOR

LIMIT : TRACK 33 , SECTOR 8

SETUP : 'A' REGISTER - TRACK (0-33)

'B' REGISTER - SECTOR (1-8)

JSR \$6A9A

3. MOVE HEAD TO TRACK 00

LIMIT : NONE

SETUP : NONE

JSR \$6B0F

4. READ DISK SECTOR

LIMIT : READS 1 SECTOR

SETUP : HEAD MUST HAVE BEEN POSITIONED ON SELECTED TRACK &  
SECTOR.

JSR \$6A44

RETURNS : THE 256 BYTES OF THE SECTOR ARE LOCATED IN THE I/O  
BUFFER WHICH IS AT \$A300 - \$A3FF

5. WRITE DISK SECTOR

LIMIT : WRITES 1 SECTOR

SETUP : HEAD MUST HAVE BEEN POSITIONED ON SELECTED TRACK &  
SECTOR. I/O BUFFER CONTAINS THE DATA TO BE WRITTEN  
ON THE DISK.

JSR \$6AC0

6. FORMAT (INIT) : JSR \$6839

7. DIR : JSR \$6867

THANKS TO **LOUIS BOLDUC** FOR THE INFORMATION. THIS IS SOME  
MORE FROM HIS SMALL BOOK HE SENT ME. THANKS LOUIS

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**BASIC BOX BASIC BOX**

THE COMMANDS I AM GOING TO COVER THIS MONTH ARE **ASC** & **CHR**

1. **ASC** = THIS IS USED TO CONVERT A SINGLE CHARACTER (A) TO  
ITS INTERGER VALUE (65).

2. **CHR** = THIS IS USED TO CONVERT AN INTERGER VALUE (65)  
TO THE CHARACTER (A) REPRESENTED. THE  
INTERGER VALUE IS THE DECIMAL EQUIVALENT.

HERE IS A SIMPLE PROGRAM TO SHOW HOW TO USE THEM.

10 DIM A\$(25), B\$(25)

20 A\$="ABCDEFGHJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ"

100 FOR I = 0 TO 25: PRINT ASC(A\$(I)); " ";:NEXT I

200 FOR I= 65 TO 91:B\$(I-65)=CHR\$(I):NEXT I

300 PRINT B\$

310 PRINT:STOP

THE PROGRAM AT 100 SHOULD CONVERT THE DATA IN A\$ TO THE INTERGER  
VALUE AND PRINT IT. THE PART AT 200 WILL FILL B\$ WITH THE SAME  
DATA IN A\$ AND THEN 300 WILL PRINT IT. **HAVE FUN**

**WELL FOLKS HERE IS THE NEXT  
EXCITING CHAPTER FROM LOUIS**

WHEN YOU GIVE A 'SAVE' COMMAND, HERE'S WHATS GOING ON:

- 1. THE COMPUTER CHECKS FOR SPACE ON THE DISKETTE. (16 FILE LIMIT)
- 2. THE COMPUTER CHECKS IN THE DIRECTORY OF THE DESTINATION DRIVE IF THE FILE ALREADY EXISTS, IT WILL BE DELETED, WHICH IS VERY STUPID!! IN THE CP/M SYSTEM, THE NEW FILE IS SAVED ON A TEMPORARY NAME AND IF NO ERRORS OCCURED DURING THE SAVING, THE OLD ONE IS DELETED. I WILL EXPLAIN A LITTLE LATER HOW THE COMPUTER DELETES A FILE.
- 3. THEN THE COMPUTER BUILDS A TABLE OF ALL THE FREE SECTORS ON THE DISKETTE BY LOOKING IN THE 'GAT' AND SORTS THE SECTORS AS FOLLOWS:

THE TRACKS ARE CLASSIFIED IN AN ASCENDANT ORDER.  
 THE SECTORS ARE CLASSIFIED IN A DESCENDANT ORDER.

EXAMPLE OF A SORT: TRACK 0 SECTOR 8  
 TRACK 0 SECTOR 7  
 TRACK 1 SECTOR 7  
 TRACK 1 SECTOR 5  
 TRACK 1 SECTOR 4  
 TRACK 2 SECTOR 6  
 TRACK 4 SECTOR 7

ETC

THE 'FSAT' WILL BE PLACED ON THE FIRST SECTOR AVAILABLE.

- 4. THE FCB IS PRINTED IN THE DIRECTORY.

EXAMPLE: IF THE FILENAME IS TEST AND THE FIRST SECTOR AVAIL-  
 ABLE IS SECTOR 8 ON TRACK 0, THEN THE 'FCB' WILL CONTAIN:

54 45 53 54 20 20 20 20 00 08 53 00 00 00 00

IT WILL BE PRINTED IN THE DIRECTORY AFTER THE LAST 'FCB'.

- 5. THE COMPUTER IS NOW READY TO SAVE THE PROGRAM. IT WILL SAVE IT BY FILLING UP THE SECTORS IN THE ORDER GIVEN BY THE SORT. IN THE LAST EXAMPLE, THE PROGRAM WOULD BE SAVED ON TRACK 0, SECTOR 7, TRACK 1, SECTOR 7, TRACK 1, SECTOR 5.....UNTIL THE END OF THE PROGRAM IS ENCOUNTERED. WHEN SAVING, THE COMPUTER KEEPS TRACK OF ALL THE SECTORS USED BY THE PROGRAM. WHEN THE SAVING IS COMPLETED, THE COMPUTER FILLS UP THE 'FSAT' WITH ALL THE TRACKS AND SECTORS NUMBERS USED BY THE FILE.

EXAMPLE : THE FILE TOOK THREE SECTORS AND THE AVAILABLE  
 SECTORS WERE THE ONES IN THE LAST EXAMPLE. THE FSAT  
 WILL CONTAIN

00 08 00 07 01 07 01 05 00 00 ....

THE 246 BYTES LEFT IN THE FSAT ARE SET RANDOMLY BY  
 THE CONTENTS OF THE I/O BUFFER AT THAT MOMENT. BYTES  
 10 AND 11 ARE SET TO 00 TO INDICATE THAT THERE IS NO  
 MORE VALID INFORMATION TO BE READ.

- 6. THE COMPUTER GOES BACK IN THE 'GAT' TO SET IN THE TABLE THE SECTORS USED BY THE FILE. THE 'GAT' ORGANIZATION IS A BIT HARD TO UNDERSTAND BUT VERY SIMPLE. ONLY THE FIRST 34 BYTES ARE USED ONE FOR EVERY TRACK. THE FIRST BYTE OF THE 'GAT' INDICATES THE FREE SECTORS ON TRACK ZERO. THE SECOND BYTE THE FREE SECTORS ON TRACK ONE. THE THIRD BYTE TRACK 2 AND SO ON. EACH BIT OF THE BYTE INDICATES IF THE SECTOR IS USED OR NOT. BIT SET TO 1 INDICATES A USED SECTOR, BIT SET TO 0 INDICATES AN UNUSED ONE.

EXAMPLE : IF THE FIRST BYTE OF THE 'GAT' CONTAINS 3, WHICH IS  
 IN BINARY 00000011, WELL, SECTOR 2 AND 2 ON TRACK 0  
 ARE USED.

**WELL THAT IS ALL THE ROOM FOR  
THIS MONTH.....THANKS LOUIS**

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0 CALL 17046: SHAPE =15: 60SUB 8000
1 MUSIC "5 5 5 5 3 2 1 #1 #1 #1 #1 #2 #1 7 6"
2 MUSIC " 5 5 5 5 #1 6 5 3 2 2 3 200"
3 Q=0
4 Z=3
5 A=0:B=25:C=8:D=10:E=11:F=12
6 M=26
7 T=48:R=57
8 J=15:K=7:L=20
9 O=13:P=27
10 CALL 17046
11 DIM A$(9), KEY$(1)
12 PRINT "      $FROGGER?": PRINT : PRINT : PRINT : PRINT : PRINT : PRINT "      BY
13 PRINT : PRINT : PRINT "      J. ALEX DRAUGHON      ": PRINT : PRINT "USE RIGHT KEYBOARD TO MOVE FROG"
14 FOR AN=1 TO 550: NEXT AN
15 X=16:Y=14
20 POKE 24578,32
30 SHAPE =15
32 COLOR =2: HLIN 0,31,10: HLIN 0,31,11: HLIN 0,31,12: HLIN 0,31,13
33 FOR G=1 TO 8
34 HLIN 0,31,G
35 NEXT G
40 COLOR =4
50 HLIN 0,31,15: HLIN 0,31,14
60 HLIN 0,31,9: HLIN 0,31,8
70 COLOR =5: HLIN 0,31,0
80 PLOT 0,1: PLOT 6,1: PLOT 12,1: PLOT 18,1: PLOT 24,1
90 PLOT 31,1
100 IF Z>2 THEN COLOR =0: PLOT 3,15
101 IF Z>1 THEN COLOR =0: PLOT 1,15
103 COLOR =5: PLOT 0,2: PLOT 6,2: PLOT 12,2: PLOT 18,2: PLOT 24,2: PLOT 31,2
105 COLOR =2: VLIN 10,12,31
106 COLOR =4: PLOT 16,14
107 POKE 1022,A: POKE 1023,T
108 IF T=48 THEN T=58:R=R-1
109 IF R=47 THEN 4000
110 COLOR =3: PLOT A,D: COLOR =1: PLOT B,E: COLOR =6: PLOT C,F
111 COLOR =1: PLOT M,E: COLOR =6: PLOT O,F: PLOT P,F
112 T=T-1
113 COLOR =3: PLOT J,D: COLOR =1: PLOT K,E: COLOR =6: PLOT L,F
114 IF J=31 THEN J=0: IF K=31 THEN K=0: IF L=31 THEN L=0
115 IF A=31 THEN A=0
116 IF M=31 THEN M=0
117 IF B=31 THEN B=0
118 IF C=31 THEN C=0
119 IF O=31 THEN O=0
120 IF P=31 THEN P=0
126 MUSIC "#7"
127 COLOR =2: PLOT A,D: PLOT B,E: PLOT C,F: PLOT M,E: PLOT J,D: PLOT K,E: PLOT L,F: PLOT O,F: PLOT P,F
128 COLOR =2: PLOT X,Y
129 LET A$= KEY$(1)
130 IF A$="" THEN 170
140 IF A$="N" THEN Y=Y-1
150 IF A$="S" THEN Y=Y+1
160 IF A$="E" THEN X=X+1
170 IF A$="W" THEN X=X-1
179 COLOR =0
180 PLOT X,Y
181 IF X=J THEN 285

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182 IF X=K THEN 197
183 IF X=L THEN 199
184 IF X=O THEN 199
185 IF X=P THEN 199
190 IF X=A THEN 195
191 IF X=B THEN 197
192 IF X=C THEN 199
193 IF X=M THEN 201
194 GOTO 205
195 IF Y=D THEN MUSIC "1 1 11 3 22 11 23 " :Z=Z-1:X=16:Y=14
196 GOTO 191
197 IF Y=E THEN MUSIC "1 1 11 3 22 11 32 " :Z=Z-1:X=16:Y=14
198 GOTO 192
199 IF Y=F THEN MUSIC "1 1 11 3 22 11 32 " :Z=Z-1:X=16:Y=14
200 GOTO 193
201 IF Y=G THEN MUSIC "1 1 11 3 22 11 32 " :Z=Z-1:X=16:Y=14
205 IF Z=0 THEN CALL 17046: PRINT " THE END " : PRINT : PRINT : PRINT : PRINT : GOTO 5000
206 IF Z=2 THEN COLOR =4: PLOT 5,15
207 IF Z=1 THEN COLOR =4: PLOT 3,15
209 IF Y<3 THEN Q=Q+1
210 IF Y<3 THEN MUSIC "5653667451134"
212 IF Y<3 THEN Y=14:X=16
300 COLOR =4: HLIN 0,31,6: HLIN 0,31,9
310 A=A+1:B=B+1:C=C+1:M=M+1
311 J=J+1:K=K+1:L=L+1
312 O=O+1
313 P=P+1
320 GOTO 105
4000 IF Q=5 THEN GOTO 4008
4001 PRINT "YOU'VE RUN OUT OF TIME !!!!!!!": PRINT "YOU JUST LOST A FROG."
4002 GOTO 4050
4003 IF Z<>3 GOTO 4001
4009 CALL 17046
4010 PRINT "*****": PRINT "*****BONUS*****"
4011 MUSIC "5 30 3 4 5 30 30 100 5 30 3 4 3 50 50 4000 *20 *10 70 60 50 40 30 20 10000"
4020 GOTO 4070
4050 FOR I=1 TO 20: MUSIC "7 10 "
4055 NEXT I
4060 Z=Z-1
4070 T=40:R=57
4100 GOTO 10
5000 PRINT " YOU SAVED ";Q;" FROGS ! "
5010 MUSIC "5 5 5 5 3 2 1 *1 *1 *1 *1 *2 *1 7 6 5 5 *1 6 7 *1 *2 7 *1000000000"
5020 PRINT "PRESS 'ENTER' KEY TO RESET GAME"
5025 A$= KEY$ (1)
5030 IF A$="!" THEN GOTO 0
5050 GOTO 5025
8000 COLOR =6: VLIN 1,5,1: HLIN 1,4,1: HLIN 1,4,3: REM "F"
8010 COLOR =2: VLIN 8,13,4: HLIN 4,8,8: HLIN 4,8,10: PLOT 8,9: PLOT 6,11: PLOT 7,12: PLOT 8,13
8020 COLOR =1: HLIN 8,11,3: HLIN 8,11,7: VLIN 3,7,8: VLIN 3,7,11
8030 COLOR =0: HLIN 12,15,0: HLIN 12,15,5: VLIN 0,5,12: VLIN 3,5,15: PLOT 14,3
8040 COLOR =4: HLIN 15,19,10: HLIN 15,19,15: VLIN 10,15,15: VLIN 13,15,19: PLOT 18,13
8050 COLOR =7: VLIN 6,11,21: HLIN 21,25,6: HLIN 21,25,8: HLIN 21,25,11
8060 COLOR =5: VLIN 0,5,26: HLIN 26,31,0: HLIN 26,31,2: PLOT 31,1: PLOT 28,3: PLOT 29,4: PLOT 30,5: PLOT 31,5
8100 MUSIC "5 3 1 *1 7 6 5 *1 3 2 5 "
8110 MUSIC " "
9000 RETURN

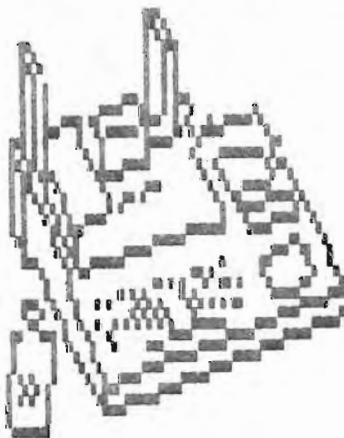
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1  REM  "PROGRAM SUBMITTED BY CHUCK CLANCY"
2  REM  "THIS IS A NUMERIC SORT ROUTINE"
5  POKE 24576,38
8  DIM W$(1)
20 CALL 17046: POKE 40960,1.99
30 PRINT : PRINT : PRINT " S O R T   R U N N I N G "
40 PRINT : PRINT "SETTING UP THE ARRAY"
50 DIM A(40)
60 FOR I=0 TO 39:A(I)=0: NEXT I
70 CALL 17046: POKE 45960,1.9
80 PRINT : PRINT : PRINT
85 I=0
86 PRINT "ENTER -9999 TO SORT"
90 INPUT "ENTER NUMBER--",A(I)
95 IF A(I)=-9999 THEN I=I-1: GOTO 200
100 I=I+1
110 GOTO 90
200 CALL 17046: POKE 40960,2: PRINT "W A I T   P L E A S E"
201 PRINT "I'M TRYING SOOOO HARD"
205 FOR J=0 TO I-1
210 FOR K=J+1 TO I
220 IF A(J)>A(K) THEN HOLD=A(J):A(J)=A(K):A(K)=HOLD
230 NEXT K
240 NEXT J
250 FOR K=0 TO I: PRINT A(K)
260 IF K=14 THEN INPUT "TYPE <RTN> FOR MORE",W$
270 NEXT I
280 PRINT "MORE? "
290 IF KEY$(0)="Y" THEN FOR X=1 TO 20: NEXT X: GOTO 20
295 IF KEY$(0)="N" THEN FOR X=1 TO 20: NEXT X: GOTO 310
300 GOTO 290
310 CALL 17046: POKE 40960,2: PRINT "S O R T   C O M P L E T E": PRINT "   B Y E": END

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## LONELY COMPUTERS



ELAINE HOY, 39 MORTON PLACE  
 EAST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY 07017  
 I AM A SENIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL.  
 I PLAN TO GO TO COLLEGE IN THE  
 FALL AND MAJOR IN ENGINEERING. I  
 HAVE A 16K IM-1 COMPUTER WITH  
 PRINTER, DISK DRIVE & MODEM.

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DEBORAH FISCHER, 3008 BAYLOR ST
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA 93305
I AM A 24 YEAR OLD HOUSEWIFE!
AND ENJOY ROLE PLAYING GAMES
LIKE DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS.
#####
RON BISSEY, 604 ALONDA DRIVE
GILLETTE, WYOMING 82716
307-686-0886
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RON FORBIS, 2418 CARMEL RD
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35235
205-854-3963
HAM RADIO OPERATOR CALL SIGN
NW4M , WISH TO CONTACT OTHER
HAM/APF USERS.
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0 REM "PROGRAM SUBMITTED BY CHUCK CLANCY, THIS IS A ALPHA SORT"
1 POKE 24578,38
2 DIM W$(1)
3 DIM NULL$(20)
4 FOR I=0 TO 20:NULL$(I)=""
5 CALL 17046: POKE 40960,1.9
10 DIM A$(30,20)
11 DIM H$(20)
12 FOR I=0 TO 20:A$(I,1)=NULL$
20 CALL 17046
21 H$=""
30 POKE 40960,1.9
40 L=0
45 PRINT : PRINT : PRINT
50 PRINT : PRINT : PRINT "S O R T   R U N N I N G"
65 PRINT : PRINT "ENTER NAMES---999 TO QUIT"
70 B=0
80 INPUT A$(B,20)
90 B=B+1
92 C=B-1
95 IF A$(C,20)="999" THEN B=B-1: GOTO 200
100 GOTO 80
200 CALL 17046: POKE 40960,2: PRINT : PRINT : PRINT "WAIT PLEASE": PRINT "S O R T I N G"
201 FOR I=0 TO B-1
210 FOR K=I+1 TO B
220 IF A$(I,20)>A$(K,20) THEN H$=A$(I,20):A$(I,20)=A$(K,20):A$(K,20)=H$
230 NEXT K
240 NEXT I
250 FOR I=1 TO B
260 PRINT A$(I,20)
265 IF I=14 THEN INPUT "TYPE <RTN>,"W$
270 NEXT I
280 INPUT "TYPE <RTN> TO QUIT",W$
281 IF W$="" THEN 290
282 W$(0)="" : W$(1)="" : GOTO 5
290 PRINT : PRINT "SORT COMPLETED": PRINT : PRINT "      B Y E": END

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TAPE #10, #11, #12, #13 & #14  
 THESE TAPES CONTAIN PROGRAMS  
 SUBMITTED BY **CHUCK CLANCY**  
 FOR THE CLUB. DUE TO THE NUMBER  
 WE GIVE SPECIAL **THANKS**  
 TO **CHUCK**.  
 TAPE #10  
 DIRECTORY  
 BATTLESHIP  
 STAR BUSTERS  
 SHAPE LOADER  
 FILL-IT-IN  
 TAPE #11  
 SPELL-IT  
 ROCKETS & STARS  
 MEMORY TO SCREEN  
 RAM LOAD OF ROCKET PATROL  
 NAWBYS MATH

TAPE #12  
 SKETCH SHAPES  
 BASIC SHAPE MOVES  
 MULTIPLICATION TABLES  
 SOUND LOOPS  
 DATA RECORDS  
 TAPE #13  
 ALPHA-SORT  
 NUMBER SORT  
 HEX TO DEC  
 DEC TO HEX  
 KEYBOARD SKETCH  
 TAPE #14  
 6800 PEEKER  
 GARAGE SALE  
 SOUND EFFECTS  
 PADDLE SKETCH

NEY FOLKS HERE IS A LIST OF  
 PROGRAMS THAT WE HAVE AVAILABLE  
 ON TAPE. WHEN ORDERING PLEASE  
 SPECIFY THE # THAT YOU WANT  
 ON YOUR TAPE FOR THE \$5.00.  
 THANKS EDITOR

TAPE #1  
 CE3K--FUN PROGRAM  
 HI RES2---HI RES HELPER PROGRAM  
 HI RES3---HI RES HELPER PROGRAM  
 HEX-DEC---HEX-DEC OR DEC-HEX  
 MUSIC----FUN PROGRAM  
 TAPE #2  
 METRIC---METRIC & STAND. CONV.  
 SPEIL---GAME PROGRAM IN GERMAN  
 HI RES1---HI RES HELPER PROGRAM  
 DATATAP---USE CASSETTE FOR DATA  
 MEAN---FIGURE THE MEAN OF ##'S  
 TAPE #3  
 BLACKJK---BLACKJACK GAME  
 CAPITOL---STATE CAPITOL ANSWERS  
 FROGGER---SIMPLE BUT GOOD GAME  
 LETMACH---SIMPLE LETTER MACHINE  
 TV LOGO---DISPLAYS PICTURE  
 TAPE #4  
 MAGICSQ---GAME  
 BATTLE#---GAME  
 SPIRAL2---VISUAL DISPLAY  
 TAXPROG---SIMPLE TAX PROGRAM  
 AUDIORC---AUDIO RECORDING PROG.  
 TAPE #5  
 IX CALL---MENU & MULTI PROG. EX.  
 TOWETST---MAKES LOTS OF NOISE  
 LETTPRO---ANOTHER LETTER PROGRAM  
 BANKREC---SIMPLE BANK BAL PROG  
 ROULETT---ANOTHER GAME  
 TAPE #6  
 GAL/LIT---CONVERTS GALS AND LITS  
 RECIPES---RECIPE RECORD PROGRAM  
 MATH ---MATH PROGRAM  
 BIRTHDA---PLAYS & DISPLAY B DAY  
 ENGLISH---SIMPLE ENGLISH LESSON  
 TAPE #7  
 SHAKE ---ANOTHER GAME  
 ALPHAS ---HI RES ALPHA CHARACTER  
 MENTEST---MEMORY TEST PROGRAM  
 STROBE ---LOTS OF FLASH & POP  
 TAPE #8  
 1040A8B---TAX PROGRAM  
 FORCAST---FUN PROGRAM  
 SCREEN ---SCREEN IMAGE PROGRAM  
 MATCHES---15 MATCHES,,,FUN  
 SQ ROOT---BASIC SQ ROOT  
 TAPE #9  
 SPACEDL---SPACE DUEL GOOD  
 HI RES4---HI RES HELPER PROGRAM  
 TAPECAT---TAPE CATALOG PROGRAM  
 GRAPHIC---BUILD SHAPES & DISPLAY  
 MUPUS---GAME

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0 REM "THIS PROGRAM WAS SUBMITTED BY GLENN JONES AND WILL BE A GREAT HELP FOR HI-RES"
1 CALL 17046
2 PRINT "WITH THIS PROGRAM YOU WILL BE ABLE TO BUILD MODE 1 HI-RES SHAPES AND THEN DISPLAY THEM."
3 PRINT "THIS PROGRAM IS SET UP TO USE JUST ONE SET OF THE COLORS AVAILABLE BUT CAN BE CHANGED TO USE ALL"
4 PRINT "WHEN IT ASKS FOR THE BYTE IT NEEDS THE FOUR COLORS YOU WANT IN THAT BYTE OF THE SHAPE."
5 INPUT "HIT RETURN",NS: PRINT "YOU CAN ONLY USE G = GREEN, Y = YELLOW, B = BLUE AND R = RED."
6 PRINT "AFTER YOU KEY IN THE ALL 16 BYTES IT WILL DISPLAY THE CHARACTER THAT YOU HAVE BUILT."
7 PRINT "TO RETURN TO THE PROGRAM HOLD 'RETURN' AND IT WILL PRINT OUT THE DECIMAL VALUES FOR THE SHAPE"
8 PRINT "AND THESE CAN BE PUT IN A DATA STATEMENT TO USE IN YOUR PROGRAM. IF THE OTHER COLORS ARE WANTED"
9 PRINT "JUST ADD 64 TO EACH BYTE.": INPUT "HIT RETURN",NS
10 POKE 24576,38: CALL 17046: DIM L(4),S(63),B$(1),B$(3)
12 INPUT "HOW MANY SHAPES (1-4) ",NS: PRINT : PRINT
13 FOR Z=1 TO NS: PRINT "SCREEN LOC. FOR SH #";Z;" (0-383)";: INPUT L(Z): NEXT
15 PRINT "WHAT COLOR OF BACKGROUND:": PRINT " GREEN (G)": PRINT " YELLOW (Y)": PRINT " BLUE (B)": PRINT " RED (R) ";:
INPUT B$
16 IF B$(0)="Y" THEN B6=85: GOTO 20
17 IF B$(0)="B" THEN B6=170: GOTO 20
18 IF B$(0)="R" THEN B6=255: GOTO 20
19 B6=0: IF B$(0)<>"G" THEN 15
20 FOR Y=1 TO NS: CALL 17046: PRINT "SHAPE # ";Y: FOR Z=Y*16-16 TO Y*16-1:B$="
21 BN=Z: GOSUB 3000: PRINT "BYTE ";BN;"=" ";: INPUT B$
30 R=0: IF B$(0)="G" THEN 35
31 IF B$(0)="Y" THEN R=R+64: GOTO 35
32 IF B$(0)="B" THEN R=R+128: GOTO 35
33 IF B$(0)="R" THEN R=R+192: GOTO 35
34 GOTO 55
35 IF B$(1)="G" THEN 40
36 IF B$(1)="Y" THEN R=R+16: GOTO 40
37 IF B$(1)="B" THEN R=R+32: GOTO 40
38 IF B$(1)="R" THEN R=R+48: GOTO 40
39 GOTO 55
40 IF B$(2)="G" THEN 45
41 IF B$(2)="Y" THEN R=R+4: GOTO 45
42 IF B$(2)="B" THEN R=R+8: GOTO 45
43 IF B$(2)="R" THEN R=R+12: GOTO 45
44 GOTO 55
45 IF B$(3)="G" THEN 50
46 IF B$(3)="Y" THEN R=R+1: GOTO 50
47 IF B$(3)="B" THEN R=R+2: GOTO 50
48 IF B$(3)="R" THEN R=R+3: GOTO 50
49 GOTO 55
50 S(Z)=R: NEXT : NEXT : GOTO 80
55 PRINT "INCORRECT--TRY AGAIN": GOTO 21
80 POKE 8193,60: POKE 8194,150
85 FOR Z=512 TO 527: POKE Z,B6: NEXT
90 FOR Z=528 TO 528+16*NS-1: POKE Z,S(Z-528): NEXT
100 FOR I=0 TO 383: POKE I,0: NEXT
110 FOR I=1 TO NS: POKE L(I),I: NEXT
200 IF KEY$(0)="" THEN 200
201 POKE 8194,30
2000 PRINT : PRINT "SHAPE 1": FOR J=0 TO 15: PRINT S(J);",": NEXT : IF NS<2 THEN 4000
2002 PRINT : PRINT "SHAPE 2": FOR J=16 TO 31: PRINT S(J);",": NEXT : IF NS<3 THEN 4000
2004 PRINT : PRINT "SHAPE 3 : ": FOR J=32 TO 47: PRINT S(J);",": NEXT : IF NS<4 THEN 4000
2006 PRINT : PRINT "SHAPE 4 : ": FOR J=48 TO 63: PRINT S(J);",": NEXT : GOTO 4000
3000 IF BN>15 THEN BN=BN-16: GOTO 3000
3001 RETURN
4000 PRINT : PRINT "1-NEW","2-DISPLAY","3-STOP";: INPUT Q: ON Q GOTO 12,80,9000,4000
9000 END

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ADDR=-----\*

CITY=-----\*

STATE=-----\*

ZIP=-----\*

PHONE=-----\*

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**BLANK WANT AD**

EACH LINE CAN CONTAIN 32 CHARACTERS INCLUDING SPACES.

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