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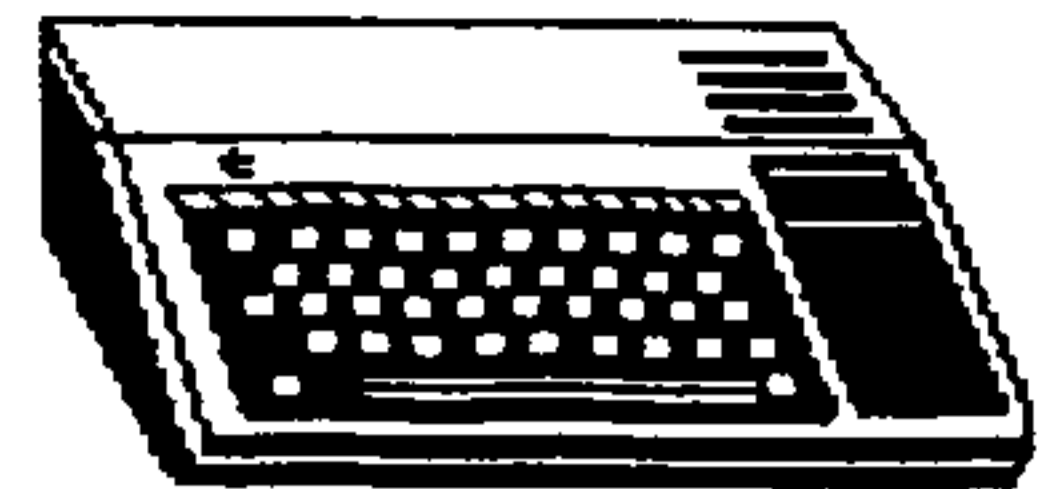
OFFICE	TI-CHIPS		MEETINGS
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EDITOR	Harry Hoffman	631-2354	JUN 15,1996

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TAPE & MODS	Frank Jenkins	283-8526	MAY 18,1996
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From the Editor's Desk:

Hi TIers,

It seems like what Leo Durocher said... "It's deja vu, all over again!". Newsletter time comes quicker every month. Getting a chance to work overtime doesn't help a bit to make this easier. I must apoligize to Jim Krych, who would probably like having his phone number be 111-1111. It is corrected now, Jim. I inadvertantly used the first 'officer file' I made up before I could find your phone number and didn't check properly.

Nina and I were very sad at the passing of a young man of 17 years. It brought back memories of our own Robert, our youngest, who passed away at 24 years of age. The facts are on another page. Shawn was a nice boy and a programmer who had, with his father, just started the Red Baron Software company at Fest West this February.

Received a letter from Mrs. Eunice Spooner. She will not be able to make it to the MUG but would like us to know the Oakland Computer Club has an excess of computer equipment for sale but has not made up a list yet. The club is made up of school children and their parents. To get in touch with Eunice, you may write to her at:

Mrs. Eunice B. Spooner
RFD #4 Box 5860 Pond Rd.
Sydney, ME 04330-9778

Phone: (207) 547-4136
EMAIL: ebspooner @COLBY.EDU

Mickey Cendrowski will bring and demo her updated 2.1 version of 'Load Master', several new features such as: Print DISK SLEEVES (with all of the standard catalog info AND the FILE IDENTIFICATION information). Print DISK JACKET INSERTS (with SAME as above). Print the same info to disk in D/V 80 format. Print out a DISK LABEL using a 4-LINE EXPANDED PRINT FORMAT. Her gentle reminder; "Mickey is releasing 'LOAD MASTER' version 2.1 as FAIREWARE - which means that ANY and ALL donations WILL be GLADLY ACCEPTED". And, hopefully, if Mickey has time she will demo how she uses Page Pro & Page Pro Composer to print West Penn's newsletter!

The Cleveland Freenet TI Bulletin Board is seldom used according to Martha Petti (Sysop of the TIBBS). Cleveland still has the biggest TI membership and it seems impossible that no one will post any interesting news or ask for help, so as to keep this board alive. Especially since it is a tollfree call and entirely free membership. Ask how to get online if you are interested!!!

See you all at the meeting,

Harry
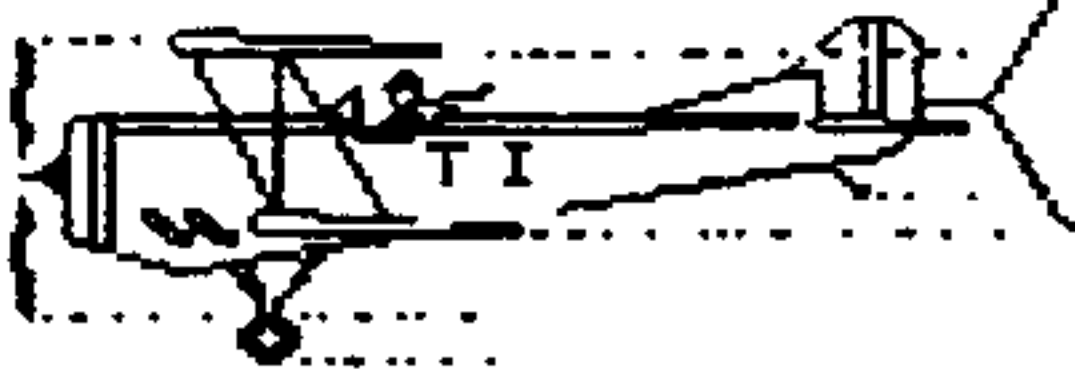
By Glenn Bernasek

The March meeting of the TI-Chips was called to order by Fred Ialacci. Our Treasurer, Lin Shaw, reported that the Chips was still solvent in spite of the occasional withdrawals for MUG'96. Yours truly submitted a postage receipt covering MUG'96 reservation confirmations and self addressed postcards sent to confirmees to advise us what the subject of their presentation and time requirements. The response to the postcard mailing was reported to be good. Ascii versions of the postcard survey were also e-mailed to participants for who we have internet addresses.

John Parken reported that we had a 100% renewal in the big February - March membership renewal time period. John also reported that Texas Instruments sent him a letter inquiring if the TI-Chips was still active. John answered in the affirmative. John said that TI will provide us with a complete list of all active TI-99/4A user groups. This was an unexpected surprise. We can only wonder what the reason for TI's survey was/is. John also said he talked to a Steve Eggers (please forgive me if the last name is wrong) about a TI-99/8 system Steve owns. John said Steve was hanging on to his 99/8. We asked John if Steve could be persuaded to demo his 99/8 at MUG'96. This demo has been planned before, but never came to fruition. Maybe this time TIers could have the opportunity to see the rare TI-99/8 in action. Right now, a time slot at MUG'96 could be reserved.

Fred said that he hadn't the opportunity to contact the Cleveland Computer Society to inquire into requirements for the TI-Chips to be included in their directory at this time. Fred said he would do so in the near future.

Les Kee said there wasn't very much new to report in the disk library this time. Les said the price of copies on 3 1/2" disks would be $1. Yours truly gave Les a copy of an unzipped disk of TI EMULATOR (which was provided by Dan Williams). Les will give it a try and report his findings next month.

Harry reported on his experiences at FEST WEST. All-in-all, Harry's report was very positive. The attendance was good and he said it was a very pleasant experience to meet TIers from west of the Mississippi. Harry said he brought home a copy of Orange County User Group's X-Basic tutorials. He also said he was sorely tempted to pick up a full blown system at a very reasonable price, but alas, Harry couldn't figure out how he would get it aboard the plane for the return flight. That's too bad. Good deals are hard to come by and equally hard to give up. Harry also brought in snapshots of FEST WEST attendees for us to enjoy.

Yours truly made the MUG'96 status report. Everything's on schedule and working out very nicely. We now have an impressive line up of speakers.
    It includes:
    Ron Markus, Rascharged Computers, who will give demos on the PROSTICK joystick, TI ARTIST+ and various exciting games for the TI.
    Jim Krych will be giving presentations on the history of the AEMS and how SuperAMS breathed new life into the TI-99/4A.
    Mike Wright of CaDD Electronics who will show us PC99 STAGE 3A and "An original, unreleased TI program never before seen - a first."
    Tim Tesch of S&T Software will demo an updated PORT for the Geneve 9640.
    Bruce Harrison (Harrison Software) will show his pictures and instances artwork for the TI. Bruce has also provided MUG'96 with a copy of his TITLER so that we will be able to place titles on the MUG'96 videos. Thanks Bruce!
    Mickey Cendrowski (Notung Software and West Penn 99ers) is going to demo LOADMASTER v.2.1.
    Charles Good, of the Lima User Group, will be showing us the most recent updates of FUNNELWEB.
    Don Walden (Cecure Electronics and the Milwaukee User Group) has made his reservations for MUG'96, and has said he will be bringing some new and exciting things for the TI.
    Harold Timmons of C.O.N.N.I. will demo his music routines
    David Nieters, SCSI - DSR development, (Demo not confirmed at this time)
    Also attending will be John Van Weelie, president, 9T9 Toronto User Group, & Dick Beery of C.O.N.N.I.
    As you can see, the list of impressive speakers for MUG'96 is growing. The Chips decided that the May meeting would be dedicated to final preconference arrangements, planning and details. The May meeting is, as is all our meetings, open to members of North Coast to attend. We hope to see full attendance from both groups at this important meeting.
    Jack Koryta said he would record the conference directly on a VCR. This should make it easier for high quality copies to be made. While Vonn Malcuit has offered to coordinate and set up the power distribution systems for the main floor of the conference.

    Yours truly also appreciates the super MUG'96 article by Nina Hoffman that appeared in the March issue of the newsletter. Nina covered many important points of information that our guests will need including toll free

1-800 phone numbers for the area motels. Thanks again Nina!

Harry Hoffman brought in a list of his Jim Peterson software collection. If any other Cleveland area TIers would like to come forward with a listing of their collection, we would appreciate it very much.

Les Kee gave us a demo of how DISPLAY-PRINT-USING-IMAGE statements work in X-Basic.

This was a delightful revisitation of the power of TI X-Basic commands. Thanks for the journey down memory lane Les.

Jim Krych reminded us to submit our votes for our choices for the Jim Peterson Achievement Award to Deanna Sheridan on or before April 29.

Jack Koryta won the 50/50 raffle. Congratulations Jack!

NORTHCOAST 99ers Executive Notes

MARCH, 1996
by Deanna Sheridan

Ken called the meeting to order. Frank was available to the Treasurer's report. We are still solvent.

Marty worked with Frank to update everyone on the membership list for the coming year...taking into consideration our agreement not to charge current members dues for the coming year.

Harry gave an update on the MUG conference. I might insert a note here that the votes are coming in very slowly for the Jim Peterson award. Until this past Saturday (April 7), I had only about 10 votes total...then received a package from the Dallas UG with votes from ALL of their members. Good job, Dallas!

With really no other business, we got down to the demo, except the demo gremlins were at it again. Jim Harris had planned to use his new color printer, and when it was plugged in, the RS232 on the system died. Luckily, he had brought some printouts, so all was not lost. Jim explained how he uses an "oldie, but goodie" program to write weekly letters to his children out of state. The program is Jack Sughrue's "PLUS". If you don't remember, it has several (what we would call in the DOS world MACROS) with pre-defined setups that can be used with the include file feature of Funnelweb or TI-Writer. Because he didn't use some of the "macros", he changed the definitions so that he could intersperse color throughout his letters with his new color printer. Jim is editor of the Akron group newsletter and relies on the 2-column program from the PLUS! disk to format his newsletter. Still some life left in the old TI.

Looking forward to some great seminars on May 25th. There is a lot of things we haven't seen before and some oldies that a few people do not understand. Each demo will have something for SOMEONE!

On Monday, March 25th, Shawn Baron, age 17, died of the complications of influenza. Shawn, the son of Richard and Nancy Baron, was born on October 27, 1978. Shawn had been ill for about a week, when his heart failed. The doctors were able to revive him twice, but not after the third stoppage.

Shawn, along with his Father, Richard, had formed the Red Baron Software, a new up and coming TI software producer. All the software sold was written by Shawn and Richard Baron, and was all new, original, software. Red Baron Software made its premier showing at Fest West '96 held in Tucson on February 17, 1996.

Shawn, along with Richard, had been a long time member of the SouthWest Ninety Niners User Group of Tucson. Shawn was special to the SouthWest Ninety Niners. He always tried to help others. If questions involved the Assembly Language, he almost always knew the correct answer.

Shawn's funeral was held at the St. Francis de Sale Catholic Church in Tucson on March 29, 1996. The Southwest Ninety Niners User Group will be collecting donations to help offset the expenses of Shawn's Hospital stay and Funeral. Anyone wanting to contribute can send a donation to:
SouthWest Ninety Niners User Group
P.O. Box 17831
Tucson, AZ 85731-7831
Please note on the check that the donation is for the Shawn Baron Fund.

Condolances can be sent to:
Richard and Nancy Baron
8427 East Crambria Drive
Tucson, AZ 85730

Oh, to catch the winds of flight
And soar where eagles go,
To leave the woes of troubled souls
Behind me far below.
I'd listen to the song of birds
And sail in endless flight,
Then chase the sun through cloudy paths
And play with stars at night.

The boundless heavens for my home,
The breeze to lift me high
To rise above my mortal bonds
And never have to die.

Knowing I had found the way
To trails where angels trod,
And when my wings could fly no more
I'd take the hand of GOD!
C. David Hay

But they that hope in the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall take wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.
Isaiah 40:31

1996 TI-99/4A MUG CONFERENCE TASK & PLANNING SCHEDULE

X = COMPLETED

P = PARTIALLY COMPLETE

#	TASK	Marks	Notes
1	GET A PLACE (ONG Armory, Brook Park, May 24 & 25) [Glenn Bernasek, Jim Krych & Ada Markus]	P X	Con-firmed 9/28/95
2	UPDATES & ARTICLES IN MICROpendium [Glenn Bernasek]	X X X X X X X X	
3	MUG'96 UPDATES & POSTS IN NEWSLETTER, USNET(comp.sys.ti) and TI-BBS [Glenn Bernasek]	X X X X X X X X	
4	GET ADDRESSES FOR VENDERS, USER GROUPS, VIPs [Glenn Bernasek, Harry Hoffman & Ron Markus]	P X	
5	CONTACT (INVITE) VENDERS, USER GROUPS, VIPs [John Parken & Harry Hoffman]	P X P	
6	CONTACT (INVITE) VIPs FOR DEMOS [John Parken & Harry Hoffman]	P X P	
7	PUBLISH MAP & LIST OF MOTELS, RESTAURANTS, ETC. [Ada Markus, Nina Hoffman & Matt Andel]	P X	
8	SECURE EQUIPMENT (2 - FULL BLOWN SYSTEMS, 2 - LARGE SCREEN MONITORS, ELECTRIC PODIUM, VIDEO CAMERAS, 50' POWER CORDS, BOXES, ETC.) [Glenn Bernasek, Jack Koryta, David Graham, Chris Bodenmiller & Ken Gladyszewski]	P P	
9	DOOR PRIZES AND/OR SPECIAL DRAWING PRIZES [John Parken, Chris Bodenmiller & Ramcharged Computers]	P	
10	SET-UP DEMO SCHEDULE & FLOOR PLAN [Glenn Bernasek & Jim Krych]		
11	PRINT SIGNS, BANNERS & POSTERS (Chris Bodenmiller) MUG Logo T-shirts? [Nina Hoffman & Dave Graham]		
12	HOSPITALITY (VIP GUESTS (Over Night), ETC.) [T.B.A.]	P	
13	ENTERTAINMENT (Fri. Get-Together, Sat. Pizza Party) [Ada Markus, Nina Hoffman, Mary Ann Malcuit, David Graham, Matt Andel]		
14	LOCAL MEDIA (News releases (Newspapers, TV, Radio) MAY 10) [Nina Hoffman, Chris Bodenmiller, Virgil Thomason]		
15	CONFERENCE FOOD (SANDWICHES) [Ada Markus, Nina Hoffman, Mary Ann Malcuit]		
16	FRI. EVENING CONFERENCE SET-UP [All Chips & Northcoast 99ers welcome]		
17	1996 TI-99/4A MUG CONFERENCE [All Chips & Northcoast 99ers welcome]		
18	CLEAN-UP [All Chips & Northcoast 99ers welcome]		
19	AFTER-THE-CONFERENCE PIZZA PARTY [Ada Markus, Nina Hoffman, Mary Ann Malcuit]		

WEST PENN 99'ERS SCORES

GAME TITLE	SCORE	JOYSTICK JOCKEY	TI CLUB	DATE
BACKSTEINE	141810	LYNN GARDNER	W/PENN 99	03/94
BIGFOOT	100850	FRANK ZIC	W/PENN 99	11/93
BLASTO	44880	MIKE CENDROWSKI	W/PENN 99	11/94
BURGER BUILDR	1000000	ELEANOR ZIC	W/PENN 99	03/94
BURGERTIME	82600	MICKEY CENDROWSKI	W/PENN 99	09/85
CENTIPEDE	301930	MICKEY CENDROWSKI	W/PENN 99	01/87
DIG DUG	262460	FRANK ZIC	W/PENN 99	03/94
ENTRAPMENT	3668	FRANK ZIC	W/PENN 99	11/93
HUSTLE	WON 52	ELEANOR ZIC	W/PENN 99	03/94
JUMPY	131900	ELEANOR ZIC	W/PENN 99	03/94
MICRO PINBALL	1776500	NORM ROKKE	W/PENN 99	05/87
MIDNITE MASON	27100	FRANK ZIC	W/PENN 99	11/93
MINEFIELD (A)	0:00:01	NORM ROKKE	W/PENN 99	08/94
(B)	0:00:05	NORM ROKKE	W/PENN 99	08/94
(C)	0:00:12	NORM ROKKE	W/PENN 99	08/94
(D)	0:00:31	NORM ROKKE	W/PENN 99	08/94
(E)	0:00:47	NORM ROKKE	W/PENN 99	08/94
(F)	0:01:27	NORM ROKKE	W/PENN 99	08/94
(G)	0:02:03	NORM ROKKE	W/PENN 99	09/95
(H)	0:02:19	NORM ROKKE	W/PENN 99	09/95
(I)	0:03:14	NORM ROKKE	W/PENN 99	02/96
(J)	0:03:51	NORM ROKKE	W/PENN 99	09/95
MUNCHMAN	202170	PAUL BROCK SR	W/PENN 99	09/87
PACMAN	153000	GARY TAYLOR	W/PENN 99	09/87
PARSEC	47300	MICKEY CENDROWSKI	W/PENN 99	09/87
POLE POSITION	57700	MICKEY CENDROWSKI	W/PENN 99	12/94
TI INVADERS	15930	PAUL BROCK SR	W/PENN 99	09/87
TI TRIS	2208	FRANK ZIC	W/PENN 99	11/93
TOMBSTNE CITY	31850	MIKE CENDROWSKI	W/PENN 99	11/94
TREASURE ISLD	37800	MIKE CENDROWSKI	W/PENN 99	10/94
TRIS (ASGARD)	8393	MICKEY CENDROWSKI	W/PENN 99	12/94

NATIONAL TI GAME SCORES

GAME TITLE	SCORE	JOYSTICK JOCKEY	TI CLUB	DATE
BACKSTEINE	155900	STEVEN JAKABFY	OSHTI UG	09/9
BIGFOOT	290500	DAVID HANDLE	OZARK 99	01/9
BLASTO	44880	MIKE CENDROWSKI	W/PENN 99	11/9
BREAKTHROUGH	1850	RAY FRANTZ	VAST	11/9
BURGER BUILDR	1000000	ELEANOR ZIC	W/PENN 99	03/9
BURGERTIME	82600	MICKEY CENDROWSKI	W/PENN 99	09/8
CAR WARS	6050	JIM WAYNE	VAST	11/9
CENTIPEDE	301930	MICKEY CENDROWSKI	W/PENN 99	01/8
COLORS	1000000	HARRY HOFFMAN	CLEVELAND	03/9
DIG DUG	262460	FRANK ZIC	W/PENN 99	03/9
ENTRAPMENT	3668	FRANK ZIC	W/PENN 99	11/9
HOPPER	4031826	TOM BEERSMAN	OZARK 99	06/9
HUSTLE	WON 52	ELEANOR ZIC	W/PENN 99	03/9
JAWBREAKER	15025	JIM WAYNE	VAST	11/9
JUMPY	131900	ELEANOR ZIC	W/PENN 99	03/9
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(I)	0:03:14	NORM ROKKE	W/PENN 99	02/9
(J)	0:03:51	NORM ROKKE	W/PENN 99	09/9
MOON PATROL	73150	MIKE SEALY	W/PENN 99	03/9
MUNCHMAN	202170	PAUL BROCK SR	W/PENN 99	09/8
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PKR SOLITAIRE	3790	JACKIE REMENSKI	VAST	11/9
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TI TRIS	2208	FRANK ZIC	W/PENN 99	11/9
TOMBSTNE CITY	154400	DANNY MCGUIRE	OZARK 99	11/94
TRN SOLITAIRE	351	CAROL HOFFMAN	CLEVELAND	03/9
TREASURE ISLD	37800	MIKE CENDROWSKI	W/PENN 99	10/94
TRIS (ASGARD)	8393	MICKEY CENDROWSKI	W/PENN 99	12/94

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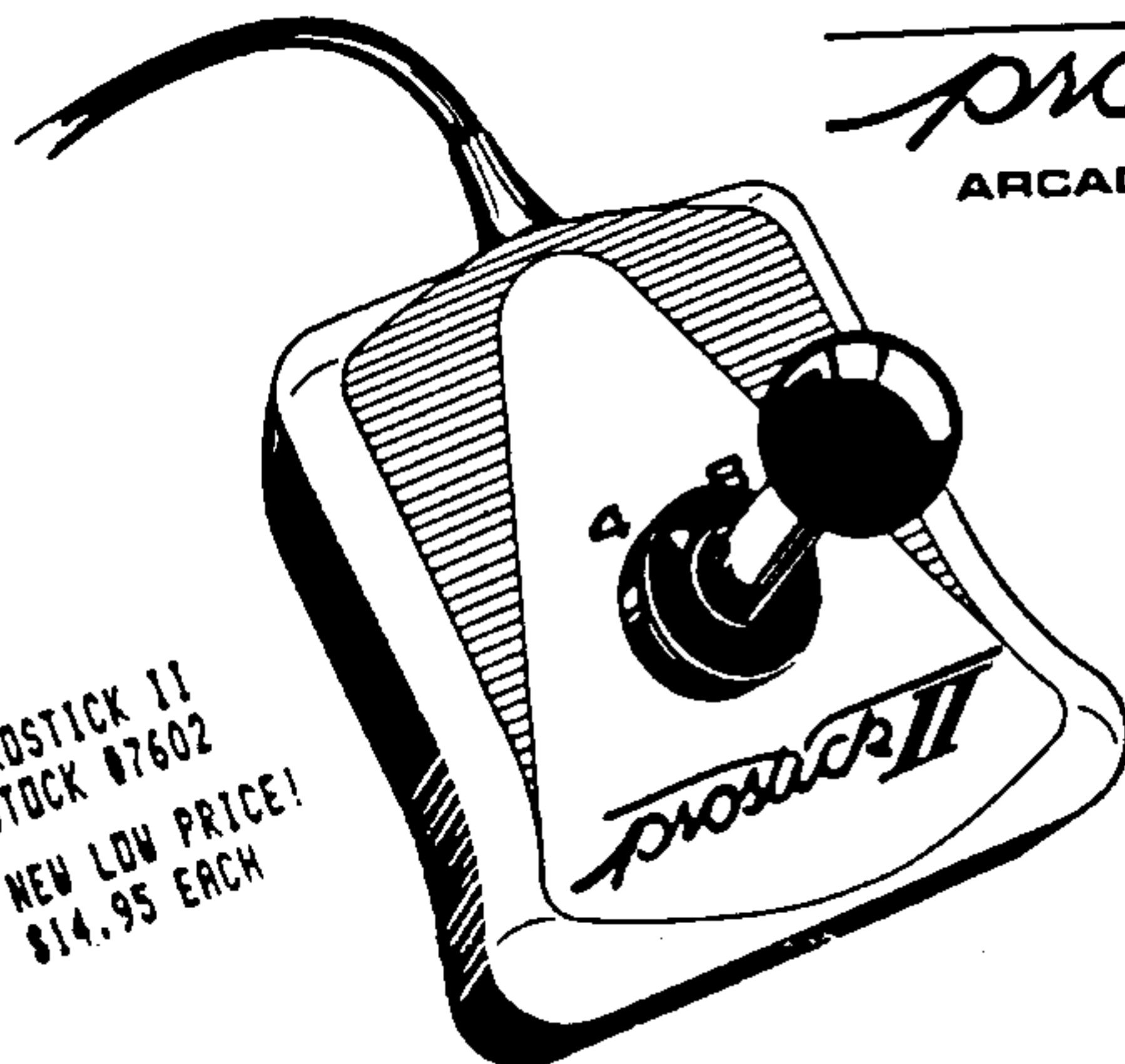
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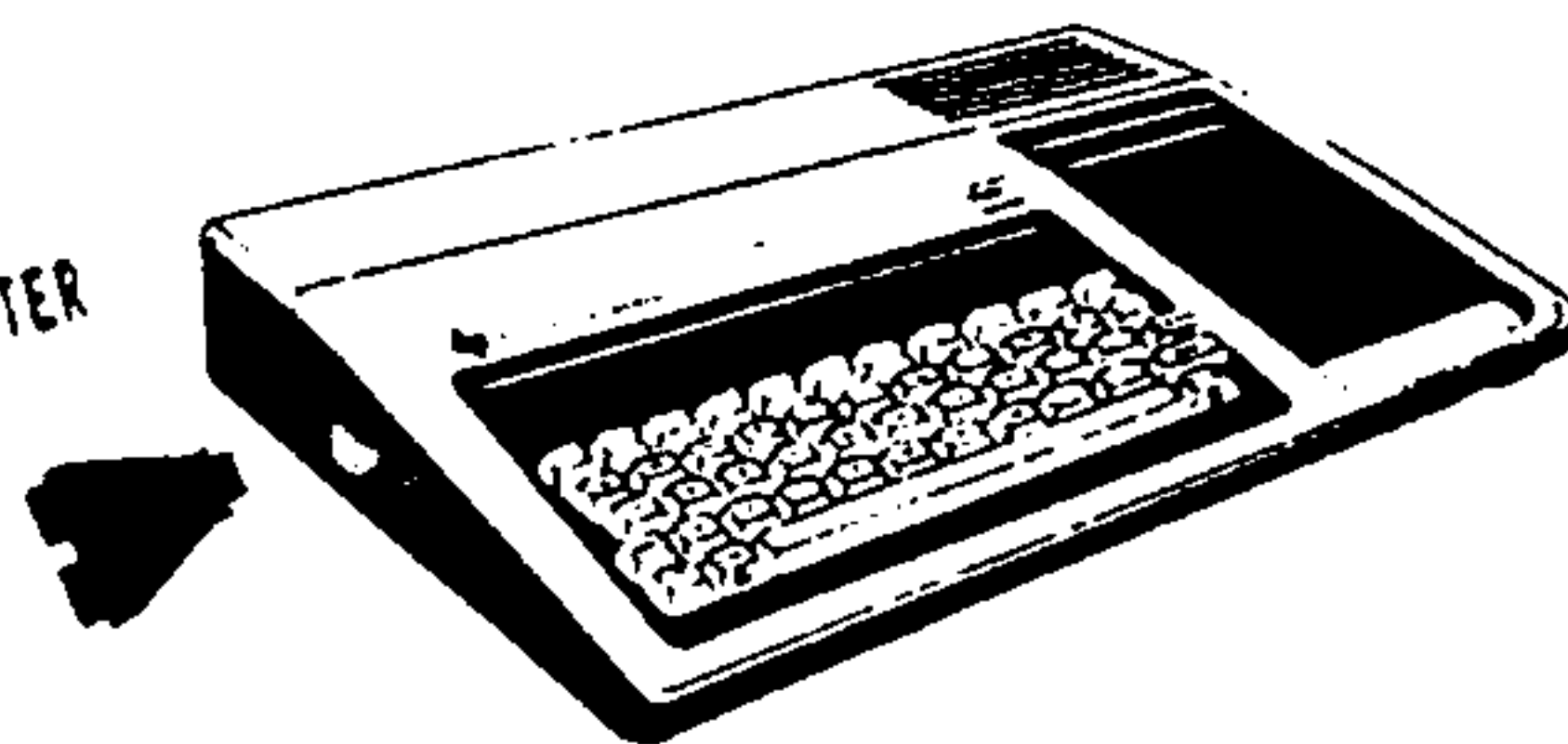
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From: by047@torfree.net (John Van Weelie)

The following was on Fido-Net back in January. Notice to all User Groups to contact Texas Instruments to get placed on the Active TI-99/4A User Group Listing.

By: Gary Cox
To: All

Our users group (Mid-South 99 User Group) received a letter from Letitia Hoffpauir of Texas Instruments stating the following:

To update our files of available TI-99/4a Home Computer support groups, please provide a current address in the space below and return it in provided envelope. If you no longer support this product, return this letter so we may remove you from our user group list.

Anyway I returned the letter and thought I would mention if your users group did not receive such a letter that you might want to write to her to make sure you get on that list.
The address is:
Texas Instruments
Attn: Letitia A. Hoffpauir
P.O. Box 6127
Temple, TX 76503-6127

Phone# (817) 774-6001
Anyway just thought I would pass that along... Gary Cox

From: aa001 (Thomas Grundner)
Subject: How to Mark Large Numbers of Msgs as having been Read

One of the nice features of Free-Net II is that, when you access an Email or an information area, it will always start you out with the first item that you have not yet read. The problem is that, because we just converted over to the new system, as far as the computer is concerned, there are over 24,000 files you haven't read--whether you previously saw them or not on the Version I system.
To correct this, we have instituted a feature called the "kill" command. This feature will allow you to mark ALL MESSAGES prior to a certain point as having been previously read. Here's all you need to do:
Let's say there are 298 messages in the Kiosk. You type in the number 298 (which takes you to the end of the pack) and you see you've read everything up and including message 290.
To mark all those previous messages, just select number 290 and read it (one last time). Then at the next prompt, where it says: Enter Command, type the letter "k"
If you were to then back out of the Kiosk (by typing "p" for previous menu), then come back in again, your Kiosk menu would have message #291 right in the middle of your screen. Everything prior to that would be marked with the letter "R" (meaning, Read), and everything after that would be unmarked and ready for your review.

Editor Note: This would also come in handy for trying a new/old bulletin board! You could skip through all the very OLD stuff. It's worth a try even if this is an old 1989 file.

LIBRARY UPDATE

By Bruce Rodenkirch   March 1996

I have been adding the disk catalog to the disk description for some time now and it is always in capital letters. This helps in searching the library files for programs by using the FS option of TIWriter. Next month I will have a library disk which has the library files from 1991 to the present. This should help if you are looking for a particular program. You can either search each program with TIW or by using a disk editor and doing a disk search for a string if you aren't sure how old the file is. The library files are pretty much as you see in the newsletter without the lead paragraphs like this. Sometimes it is possible to search for key words like 'game' or 'recipe'.

Actually, the library doesn't get much use. I used to think that it would get more use if the disks were free and at the meeting but that doesn't work. The real reason I guess is that few people use their computers or that they only use them for familiar programs. I am also surprised how few members use modems. There is a lady who recently joined the Akron group and had never belonged to a User Group before. She had taught herself how to write programs and had written some very useful utilities for herself. She now has acquired a 300 baud modem, the kind where the telephone hand piece is placed on the modem, and is learning how to use the Akron Freenet. She is thrilled to see the words scrolling across her screen from another computer and she was ecstatic to find out how easy it is to send and receive e-mail. A computer can be a useful tool but it can also be a lot of FUN........!!

DISK 95007:   [DS/SD]
e comments for 96001. C99/FILES1 is a large archived file of additional C99 library files which are intended to add on the original C99 program disk. WIZDOZ is an archived file of Wizard programs as I recall. ARC/LOAD, ARC304, C99/FILES1, CONTENTS, G99, G99/LOAD, GEMINI P, LOAD, LOADLOAD, MXDOS, READ-ME, SPRING_P, TI-6/49, TINGO, WELCOME P, WIZDOZ, WOODLAND_P,

DISK 95008:   [DS/SD]
See comments for 96001. STARTREK is an archived file of a Startrek game. TEXTFILES is an archived file of two humorous STARTREK stories in DV80 format. ARC304 is V3.04 of Archiver. I did not notice any advantage over V3.03. ARC/LOAD, ARC304, CONTENTS, G99, G99/LOAD, LOAD, LOADLOAD, MXDOS, STARS1, STARTREK, STRTRK1_P, STRTRK2_P, STRTRK3_P, TEXTFILES AND WELCOME_P

DISK 95009:   [DS/SD]
This is the C99 V 5.1 Compiler program and library files written by Clint Pulley and Winfried Winkler. Much of this is written in German but the program files work. A partial disk cat: C99-NOTIZ, CCOMP-DOC, CSUP80H1, EDITOR, FIRSTFILE, FLOAT2;C, FPRINTF, FSCANF, LASTFILE, PRINTF, PRSETA-1;C, PRTMAN-DOC, PRTMANAGER, SCANF, TEXT80-DOC, TEXT80;O, TIME, WINDOW;O, WRITEC;C,

DISK 95010:   [DS/SD]
More Internet News Group files which contain information on our computer, its history and reviews of some of the hardware and programs for it. Charles Good has written a number of articles on the TI laptop, the CC40, which can still be purchased for a reasonable price. Charlie uses s to write his newsletter articles where ever he feels like it and then transfers the files to the TI99. The TIBBS file is a listing of TI Bulletin Boards. ASMBLTEACH, CC40-QDISK, CC40-UPGRD, CC40HEXBUS, ECHO-1106, ECHO-1115A, ECHO-1115B, ECHO-1218, MEM-HISTRY, RE-TOOLKIT, REV-TETRIS, REVIEWS, TIBBS, TIWORKSHOP,

DISK 95011:   [DS/SD]
More articles on the CC40 and other News Group articles on the TI. CC40MODEM1, CC40-WORDP, CC40-WORDO, ECH-TERM80, ECHO-0112, ECHO-0196, ECHO-0196A, ECHO-11/16, ECHO-1205, FORTRAN, HORIZON-3, LIMA95, MULTIPLAN, RAGREVIEW, TELEDIAL, TI-SCSI, TICART, TISCREEN, TISCRN_GIF, VENDOR1, WORD-1, WORD-2,

DISK 95012:   [DS/SD]
This is version 3.41 of Alexander Hulpke's XHI graphics program for the GENEVE. It produces extremely sharp graphics images. It is designed to be used in extended basic programs. Once you load the program it will stay in memory until the computer is turned off. The XB program can be written to load the program which is then available for XB commands to use the graphic capability. I included some sample programs, in addition to the demo programs which come with the XHI program, to show how this works. These programs came from the CHICAGO TIMES newsletter in a review of XHI. The files are: CHARA1, CLOCK, COLDEF, FIXSTERNE, HARDCOPY, HCLOAD, HCSETUP, HIDEM, HIRESDEMO, KUGEL, KUGEL-LOAD, KUGEL;PAR, KUGEL;PIC, LOAD, MICE, PLANE, READ*ME, TOMYART, X80-ARK, X80DOC, XHI, XHI-ARTLES, XHI-GRAF6, XHI-GRAF7, XHI/S, XHIDOC, XHIFILSCR, XHIMOTION, YLOAD,

DISK 95013:   [DS/SD]
PORT95 is a program I have been waiting for since I saw it demoed at Lima last year. It was written by Tim Tesch and is for the Geneve. I have not had a chance to try it yet but the demo was terrific. It is still in the Beta stage but is available for anyone who wishes to try it and comment on it. It solves some of the problems with TELCO because of the modernization of the BBS's past TELCO's abilitys. It will (when finished) handle ANSI colors, High speed modems, flow control and a number of other features. I downloaded the program from the Indiana Hoosier UG (HUG) and while I was at it I got the listing of the files in the BBS directory, in files IND-A and IND-B. There is another file, IND-TIBBS giving the phone number and how to sign on.

DISK 95014:   [DS/SD]
This is a disk for those of you who work with modems, Internet and BBS's. If you wish to attach a program file to a text file in an Internet message you will find that the Internet mail system will not accept it because programs are classed as binary files. This means they contain ASCII characters higher than 127 and Internet will filter these. The way to get around this is to "UENCODE" the program file so that it is in a DV/80 format and the "UENCODE" this file at the receiving end. The programs on this disk will do that. Also on this disk is TIBBS, a list of TI BBS's around the country. TI-UG is a list of user groups. YMODEM/ARC is an improved YMODEM file for TELCO written by Barry Boone.

DISK 95015:
These are two more excellent newsletters for November and December 1995 from the British Columbia UG. If you run them through your TIW formatter you will see the same newsletter they mail out. You will find this to be informative and fascinating to read.

DISK 95016:   [DS/SD]
A handy utility disk for Geneve users. There are some games, ALIENS, CYCLES and GHOSTMAN. AR is ARCHIVER for the Geneve. DIM is a disk manager I picked up at the Chicago, a good one. DISKMGR is a Beery Miller program written some time ago. BATCH is actually an autoexec program with a menu. WHATS will work from MDOS as a handy calculator. Type in WHATS 2+2 and you will get the answer. It works with all the standard TI math notations. SHOWDATE, when entered in MDOS will do what it says. There are also some other MDOS commands to play with.

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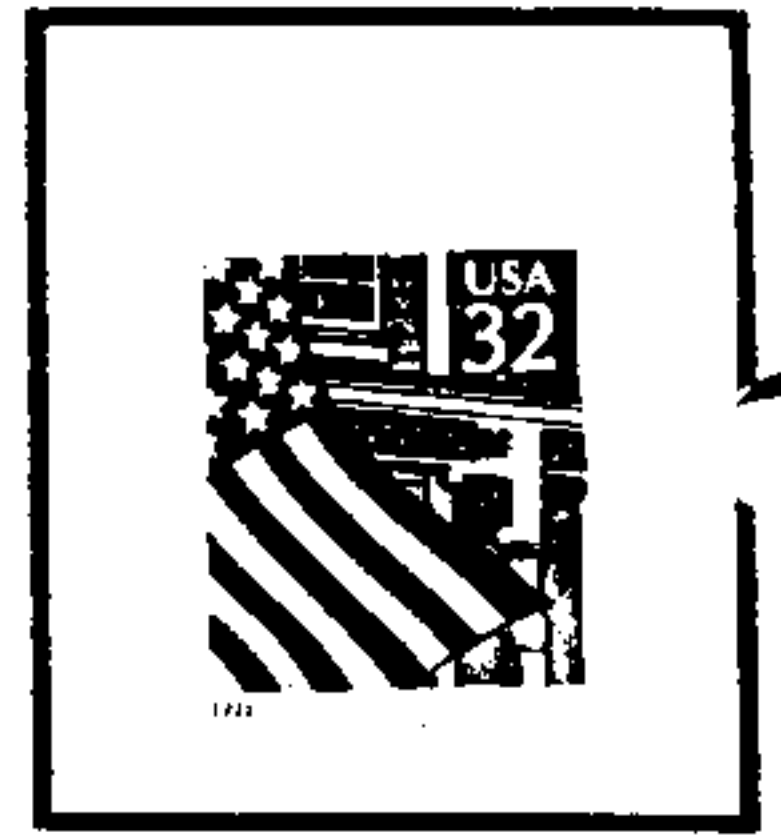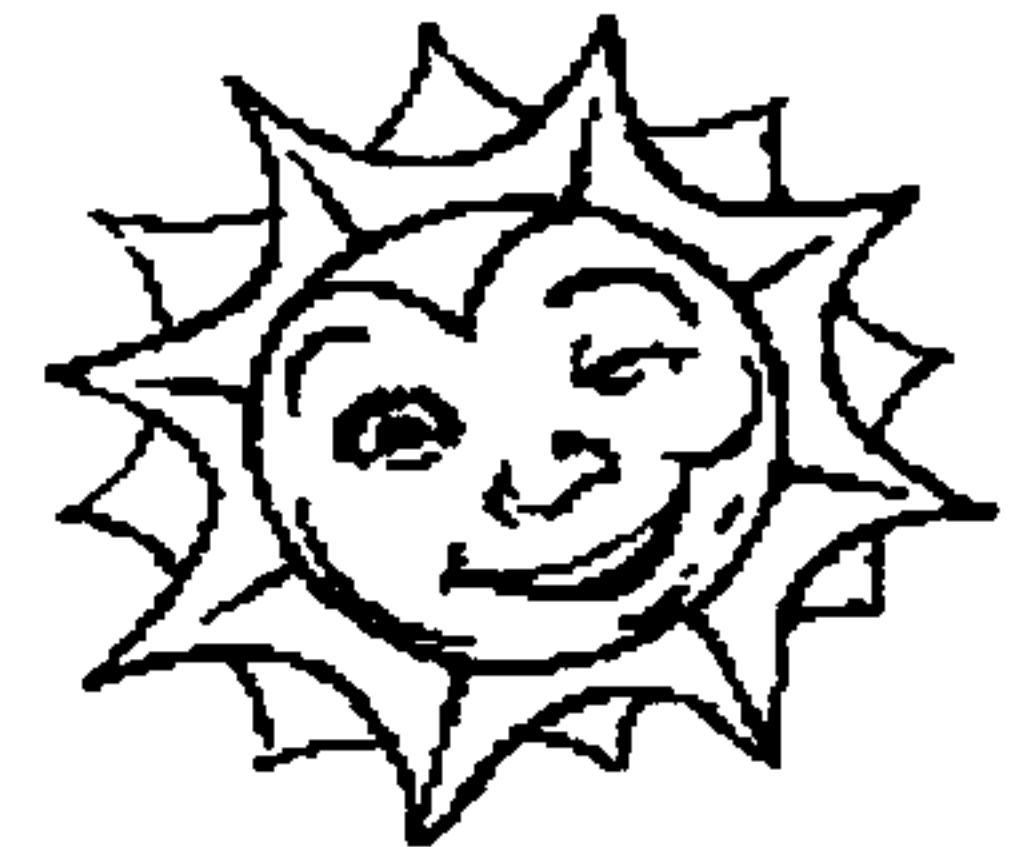
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