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CRICKET'S CORNER

Where will you be on September 27? Where should you be? Why?

Several years ago, like you, I decided to buy a computer. After careful consideration my choice, like yours, was the TI 99/4A. Fortunately, like you, I discovered PUNN. Through PUNN I have been able to learn a great deal more about my computer, have become aware of and the owner of many new pieces of software and have enjoyed my computer far more than probably would have been possible without PUNN.

This Friday night and Saturday, September 26 & 27 there will be a TI 99/4A convention in Seattle (see the notice in this newsletter). This will be an opportunity for many TI 99/4A owners and users to come together and share, much as we do at PUNN, but on a far larger scale. Also, vendors will be there whose major interest is our computers.

If you haven't already made plans to join us in this adventure, give it some thought. Several of us are car pooling, you are welcome to come along, or can form your own car pool. It's a nice drive to Seattle, the cost is minimal even if you stay over Friday night (people are sharing rooms, if you're interested let us know). And...where can you find a nicer group of people?

Who knows when you may have another chance like this? Come on - we could have the largest member turn-out there if you would come with us!!! But don't do it for us, do it for yourself.

Hope to see you in Seattle,

Cricket

BRING YOUR NEWSPAPERS!

Yes, its that time of the year when you need to clean out the accumulation of old newspapers and bring them to the PUNN meeting on October 7th. Jim Smith has volunteered to have a vehicle available for transporting the papers.

BEST BUY OF THE MONTH!

From TRITON Products Company: TI EXTENDED BASIC=====> \$29.95 Call Toll=Free 1-800-227-6900

OTHER THINGS OF INTEREST:

MEGARAM: from ATRONIC

The only full megabyte (1024k) RAM memory expansion for the 99/4A. Price is "only" \$575.95 (US)

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DS/DD Controller with 32k ===> \$265.95 (US) RS-232 with 32k ===> \$175.95 (US)

The above items can be ordered from Ryte Data; 210 Mountain Street; Haliburton, Ontario KOM 150. For full details, see the add on page 19 of the August 1986 issue of MICROpendium.

HARDWARE RUMORS

Millers Graphics has supposedly shelved the new keyboard they were planning. Seems like the chip prices are getting to high. But on the same key, Rave 99 Co., 23 Florence ST., Bloomfield CT. 06002, announced the availability of their IBM style keyboard for the HOME COMPUTER. The board will come in two versions. 84 key and 101 key. Both will have full numeric keypads and normal access to "!_?". Even though this item is not yet on the market, we have already seen the first price increase. The introduction price for the "84" version was \$124.95 and now has risen to \$149.95. Intro price for the "101" was \$149.95 and is now \$164.95.

Rave does make the following offer as a gesture of good will, to all 99'ers who received their original Product mailing:

"RAVE 99 shall honor the original Product Bulletin prices on all paid orders received before OCT 1, 1986. We still anticipate that production units shall be available for shipment, on or about, Oct. 1, 1986. This shall hopefully give RAVE 99 a chance to win your trust and confidence as a supplier of new and exciting products for the TI-99/4A."

=======>> WARNING <<========

Excerpted from RAndy's RumOR Ra6 by Randall Ainsworth Photography 605 W. Wishkah Aberdeen, WA 98520 (206) 533-6647

Beware of a program which may be floating around the country's BBS's called SUPERTRACK. At first appearance, it seems to be a track copier, but in reality is a diskeater.

This program was uploaded to my BBS recently and I suspect that it will show up around the country.

I was suspicious at first because the program tells you to remove the write-protect tape from your master disk. I could not understand why this would be necessary so I stuck two junk disks in my drives.

When the program starts, BOTH drives come on and the heads chatter like crazy. Whatever was on your disks are zapped and I doubt that the action the heads are getting is doing them any good also. The noise is quite loud.

I have heard of similar programs for IBM which will zero-out a hard drive, but this is the first one I've seen for the TI.

I just wanted to warn everyone so that no valuable programs or data are lost.

Excerpted from San Diego Computer Society -- TI SI6 -- July 1986

"THE GENIAL TRAVelER" By Woody Wilson

Well, Barry Traver has done it again: Vol.1, No.3 of GENIAL TRAVelER* is one of the most fabulous collections of programs I have ever seen on a disk. Here's an abbreviated list of some of the items:

- ALLOADM and ALSAVE -- Utilities to save assembly language code as part of an XB program for very speedy re-loading into XB.
- 2. BASECONV -- A subprogram in MERGE format for converting numbers from one base to another. It also allows you to set the length of the resultant string.
- 3. CARTOONKIT -- A "packed version" of Tim O'Neils's "cartoon kit" program which uses the ARCHIVER program to "unpack" its 152 sectors to make it total 166 (unpacked.) Use it with TI ARTIST. VER.2.
- 4. CARTRIDGES -- An alphabetical list of all the modules officially released by TI.
- 5. DM1000/61 and DM1000/62 -- Files to be loaded into Grams 1 and 2 of GRAM KRACKER so that DM1000, Vers.3.1 will take the place of TI BASIC on the selection menu. This is from J. Peter Hoddie.
- FAST/61 and FAST/62 do the same for FAST-TERM Vers.1.16. Also by Hoddie.

- 600DGUYSUP -- An update of a list of the "good quys" in the TI world.
- 8. READ/4080 -- Puts a DV80 program (on disk) on to the screen in 40 columns.
- 9. XXB -- (EXTENDED EXTENDED BASIC) -- which provides 25 new commands in XB. This program alone is worth the one year subscription price!
- XXSUBPRO6 -- Suggestions of XB programs that might be used in XB programs using XXB.
- 11. XXBSUPPORT -- XXB support utilities in MERGE format: simplifies your XB programming.
- 12. ACCEPT/S -- Source code for INIT, DISPLAY and ACCEPT routines used in XXB.
- ALSAVE -- Source code for Tom Kaplan's ALSAVE utility.
- 14. ARCHIVER -- Traver's program to "pack" and "unpack" files. Must use XXB or RAW to run ARCHIVER.
- 15. ARRAY/S -- Hoddie's source code for ARRAY utility.
- 16. BOX/DEMO -- Shows how to use Hoddie's INIT and DSPLY routines for quickly displaying rectangles in XB.
- 17. IN/VISIBLE -- A novelty. Allows one to make invisible lines (of code) on a disk so that they will not show up when a disk directory is invoked. However, they can be made visible again when you want to work with the disk.
- 18. PEEKC/S and PEEKV-S -- These allow you to read the contents of any location in CPU or VDP RAM and put the results into a string.
- 19. STRINGDENG -- Shows how to use the INIT and DSPLY routines to quickly put vertical and diagonal lines on the screen.
 - 20. PICKACARD -- A magic trick.
- I think you will agree the programs on these "flippy" disks are of the highest caliber. You can depend on Barry Traver for high quality. For information, write:

6ENIAL TRAVelER 835 Green Valley Dr. Philadelphia, PA. 19120

For more information on the TI 99-4A Convention in Seattle on the 27th of September, contact Walt Covey @ 254 7576.

From Scott King in the AVIT UG Newsletter (also Tigarcub #35)

When you load a program in order to modify it, put a reminder of its file name in the first line.

Example: 1 ! SAVE DSK1.PRO6/START

Then When you are ready to save it just LIST line 1, FCTN 8 it, using the space bar, erase the "1 !", and press (ENTER).

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PLEASE PROMULGATE

Dear Howie & Terrie,

I have finished gathering info that I hope will be of some help to all those who have been cheated by Home Computer Journal aka 99'er. The information was obtained both first hand and by several source reporting their results, so it is a composite.

It seems that at the same time HCJ was sending out their "postcard" offer to subscribers, they were also closing down and dissolving Emerald Valley Publishing. The new company, composed of all the very same people is called something like Computer Technology Publishing. Call them to complain about what they did to TI owners and they'll tell you that they are not liable for anything since Emerald Valley Publishing is no more. They will refuse to talk to anyone further.

The District Attorney in Eugene, Oregon has received enough complaints that they have begun an investigation. They are interested in hearing from any and all complaints about HCJ. They have exerted pressure on HCJ so that a few people have actually gotten their money back on unfinished subscriptions. To strengthen the case against HCJ, however, they need to hear from "damaged parties" or they will be helpless. Anyone who was cheated by HCJ is strongly urged to contact:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
CONSUMER RELATIONS
400 LANE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
EUGENE, OREGON
503-687-4261

If people will just take a few minutes of their time to let them know about their personal complaints, maybe the scam can be ended permanently. Please pass the information along to as many people as you can. IMPORTANT - all complaints should be leveled against Emerald Valley Publishing Co. aka HCJ, etc. etc.

As always, thank you for your support and concern for TI owners everywhere.

Suy Romano

BBS REPORT
by
Duane Goodman

Well, it hardly seems like a whole year has passed already. But it has. Following is a list of people who have contributed monetarily to the BBS FUND for the past year:

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That brings us to the present. There are things that we NEED to have done to the BOARD and there are other items of hardware that we would like to purchase for the board. One of the things we need to do is take the two disk drives out and have them serviced. We have one drive that at this point in time we can use ONLY as a read only drive. We need to have both of them serviced and cleaned. We would also like to purchase 2 additional DSDD drives to bring the disk storage up to full capacity.

Just to jolt your memory bank, you as members of PUNN voted last year to support the BBS by the donation of a sum equal to \$1.00/month or \$12.00/year, which ever is the larger sum. (You aren't limited to that amount by any stretch of the imagination.) Well its time to pass the hat once again. We thank you for your contributions and for your continued support of the BBS and of PUNN.

COMPUTER ACCURACY

Bluegrass 99 Computer Society, INC.

An article in Scientific American, April, 1984, gives a method for checking the accuracy of a computer. Take the number 1.0000001 and square it 27 times. Below is a list of the results for some machines, from least to most accurate.

The programs will let you test the accuracy on your TI-99/4A. The Conclusion is that our TI BASIC is more accurage than IBM, Apple or Commodore.

IBM XT BASIC 8850273 APPLE II BASIC 22723.9709 VIC-20 665348.189 HP11C, HP41C 674494.0561 MONROE 525 CALCULATOR 674512.575997 TI-99/4A BASIC, EX, FORTH 674530.318 TI-99/4A MULTIPLAN 674530.31804225 FORTRAN CDC CYBER 674530.5363 IBM XT LOTUS 1-2-3 V2.0 674530.47552 IBM XT PEACHCALC 674530.4705396257 15 DIGIT PRECISION 674530.470741078

TI-BASIC

100 X=1.0000001 110 FOR I=1 TO 27 120 X=X*X 130 NEXT I 140 PRINT X

TI-FORTH -FLOAT

: PRECISION DECIMAL >F 1.0000001 27 0 DO FDUP F# LOOP F. : PRECISION

TI-MULTIPLAN

1.0000001

R[-]C|R[-1]C (repeat this formula downward a total of 27 times.)

- CRAY 2 -

The Cray-2 super-computer has a memory of 256-megawords, for the largest memory available in a computer. It can perform 250 million computations per second. Now, would someone please tell me how to connect it to my TI Peripheral Expansion Box?

TIPS FROM THE TIGERCUB

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For descriptions of these send a dollar for my cataloo!

I have discovered a rare bug in the 28-Column Converter, published in Tips #18, which will cause an I/O 25 ERROR if the very last line of the program being converted happens to have exactly 89 characters. You can fix it by adding a line - 215 IF EOF(1)=1 THEN 269

There is also a rare bug in the SIDEWAYS subroutine on my Nuts & Bolts #2 disk, which prevents turning some redefined character sets sideways. If you are one of those who BOUGHT that disk from me, you can fix it by changing the L=LEN(B\$) in line 21639 to L=64.

I was in too much of a hurry to go fishing when I put the last couple of Tips together. In the Gordian Knot in Tips #35, I left out some essential instructions. Please add ~ 131 DISPLAY AT(11,1): "When you cross your track,": "pres s O to go over, U to go": "un der, C to go across."

To make that fit, you will have to change the DISPLAY AT in line 13% to (8,1), in line 14% to (15,1) and in line 15% to (2%,1), also the ACCEPT At in 16% to (2%,11). And this change will prevent a lockup when you reach a border -

288 D=D-1 t: IF ABS(D-D2)=2 OR R+(D=1)=8 OR R-(D=3)=25 O R C+(D=4)=2 OR C-(D=2)=31 TH EN 188 :: GOSUB 518 :: IF DK >D2 THEN GOSUB 458

I wrote the dulcimer music in Tips #36 in Basic, but I forgot to test it in Basic. It actually runs much better in Extended Basic, but will run fairly well in Basic if you delete the delays in lines 280 and 300.

If you liked the ESCHER ART in Tips #37, these modifications will improve it considerably -118 DISPLAY AT(12,1): "Press -": :" Q for new pattern":" B to change background": " F to change foreground": " R to reverse colors": : : "Any ke v to start* 289 A=INT(6#RND+3):: H=INT(2 4/A):: RX=24-H#A :: HC=INT(2 8/A):: CX=28-HC#A :: W=ABS(H C/2=INT(HC/2))-(RX>#):: DIM M(8,8):: FOR P=1 TO A 338 IF K<>66 THEN 346 349 BC=BC+i+(BC=16)*15 :: IF BC=F THEN 348 ELSE 347

346 IF K<>78 THEN 368 :: F=F +1+(F=16) ±15 :: IF F=BC THEN 347 FOR S=7 TO 14 :: CALL CO LOR(S,F,BC):: NEXT S :: 60TO 318 350 ! ##DELETED LINE ## 368 IF K<>ASC("R")THEN 318: : T=F :: F=BC :: BC=T :: 60T 0 347 688 GOSUB 988 :: FOR T=1 TO A :: DISPLAY AT(R-1+T,C):M\$(V,T):: NEXT T :: NEXT C 601 IF CX>0 THEN AA=A :: 60S UB 855 695 GOSUB 1988 :: NEXT R 606 IF RX=0 THEN 610 697 GOSUB 1999 :: FOR C=1 TO A*HC STEP A :: GOSUB 9## :: FOR T=1 TO RX :: DISPLAY AT (R-1+T,C): M\$ (V,T):: NEXT T: : NEXT C 688 IF CX>8 THEN AA=RX :: 60 SUB 899 899 GOSUB 999 :: FOR T=1 TO AA :: DISPLAY AT(R-1+T,C):SE 6\$(H\$(V,T),1,CX);:: NEXT T: * RETURN 988 V=V+1+(V=4) #4 :: RETURN 1888 V=V+W :: V=V+(V>4) =4 :: RETURN

I had a letter from a teacher who was using the PRK module to keep student grades, and wanted to know how to average them. It can be done, but is so impractical that I wrote this program. While I was at it, I speeded up the loading and saving to cassette greatly by converting the grades to an ASCII string and combinthe student's name and all grades into one record.

188 DIM N\$(58), T(58,28)
118 CALL CLEAR
128 PRINT " TEACHER'S
HELPER": : :
138 REM - by Jim Peterson
148 PRINT "(1) CREATE A FILE?
":"(2) ADD TO FILE?":"(3) LOAD
A FILE?":"(4) SAVE A FILE?":
158 PRINT A FILE?"
158 PRINT "(6) CORRECT A FILE
?":"(7) COMPUTE AVERAGES?":"(8) QUIT?"
168 CALL KEY(8,K,S)

178 IF (S=0)+(K(49)+(K>56)TH	65# OPEN #2:"0
EN 168	ED
189 ON K-48 GOTD 199,259,619	669 GOTO 699
,800,380,990,1120,1510	678 INPUT "FIL
19# X=#	689 OPEN #2:"[
288 INPUT "SUBJECT? ":5\$	698 INPUT #2:)
218 GOSUB 1378	788 FOR J=1 TO
229 INPUT "TEST #? ":N	719 INPUT #2:H
238 60SUB 1449	728 N\$(J)=SEG
249 60TO 149	HR\$ (255),1)-1)
25# PRINT :;:"(1) ADD NAMES?"	
:"(2)ADD GRADES?"	55),1)+1,255)
269 CALL KEY(9,K,S)	749 FOR K=1 TO
278 IF (S=8)+(K<49)+(K>58)TH	75# T(J,K)=ASC
EN 268	-5 s
288 ON K-48 60TO 298,318	769 NEXT K
29# 60SUB 137#	779 NEXT J
399 60TO 149	785 CLOSE #2
310 INPUT "TEST #? ":0	798 60TO 148
328 IF T(1,Q)=0 THEN 358	BEE PRINT :;:
339 PRINT :;: *TEST #*; STR\$(Q	(2) DISK?"
); " ALREADY RECORDED"	819 CALL KEY(
349 60TD 149	828 IF (S=9)+
358 N=Q	EN 818
369 60SUB 1449	839 ON K-48 60
378 60TO 149	849 OPEN #2:*0
38# CALL CLEAR	ED
399 PRINT "OUTPUT TO": "(1)SC	850 GOTO 880
REEN?": "(2) PRINTER?"	860 INPUT "FIL
488 CALL KEY(0,K,S)	878 OPEN #2: *!
419 IF (S=9)+(K(49)+(K)59)TH	889 PRINT \$2:)
EN 489	899 FOR J=1 TO
429 IF K=49 THEN 469	999 K\$=""
438 INPUT "PRINTER DESIGNATI	
ON? ":P\$	928 K\$=K\$&CHR
449 OPEN #2:P\$	930 NEXT K
459 F8=2	949 PRINT #2:1
469 PRINT "PRESS ANY KEY TO	
PAUSE": :	959 K\$=**
479 PRINT #F@:S\$: :	968 NEXT J
	97# CLOSE #2
498 PRINT #F@: "": N\$(J)&" ";T	
	998 CALL CLEAR
500 FOR K=1 TO HN 510 PRINT #F0:T(J,K);	1888 INPUT *ST
519 PRINT #FE: ((J, K);	":U\$
529 NEXT K	1919 FOR J=1 1
530 CALL KEY(0,K,S) 540 IF S<>0 THEN 530	1929 IF N\$(J)=
559 NEXT J	1849 PRINT : ; :
569 PRINT #F@	Data toto (44
579 IF F0=0 THEN 140 580 F0=0	1959 GOTO 149
589 Fe=9 599 CLOSE #2	1969 INPUT "CO ST? (8 TO QUIT
	1979 IF C=9 Th
618 PRINT :;:"(1)CASETTE?":"	
121010124	AB.CTD#/T/1 (
620 CALL KEY(0,K,S)	1898 INPUT "CO
638 IF (S=8)+(K<49)+(K>58)TH	J.C)
EN 628	1199 GDTD 1969
649 ON K-48 60TO 658,679	
2.2 St 1. 10 4010 508;078	4444 4010 174

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5# OPEN #2:"CS1",INPUT .FIX
69 GOTO 691
78 INPUT "FILENAME? DSK":F$
89 OPEN #2:"DSK"&F$,INPUT
98 INPUT #2:X,HN,S$
99 FOR J=1 TO X
19 INPUT #2:K$
'20 N$(J)=SEG$(K$,1,POS(K$,C
R$(255),1)-1)
3# K$=SE6$(K$,POS(K$,CHR$(2
5),1)+1,255)
'49 FOR K=1 TO HN
5# T(J,K)=ASC(SE6*(K*,K,1))
60 NEXT K
79 NEXT J
BS CLOSE #2
98 60TO 148
## PRINT :::"(1)CASETTE?":"
2) DISK?"
10 CALL KEY(0,K,S)
N 819
39 ON K-48 GOTO 840.869
49 OPEN #2: "CS1", OUTPUT, FIX
150 GOTO 880
860 INPUT "FILENAME? DSK":F$
78 OPEN #2:"DSK"&F$,OUTPUT
199 FOR J=1 TO X
}99 K$=""
19 FOR K=1 TO HN
/28 K$=K$&CHR$(T(J,K)+58)
130 Next K
48 PRINT #2:N$(J)&CHR$(255)
K$
59 K$=**
68 NEXT J
79 CLOSE #2
88 60TO 148
98 CALL CLEAR
888 INPUT "STUDENT'S NAME?
: 85
819 FOR J=1 TO X
929 IF N$(J)=0$ THEN 1968
838 NEXT J
840 PRINT :: "NAME NOT FOUN
* 1 1
959 GOTO 149
869 INPUT "CORRECT WHICH TE
T? (# TO QUIT) *:C
979 IF C=9 THEN 1118
988 PRINT : ;: N$(J); *'S TEST
#";STR$(T(J,C)):::
898 INPUT "CORRECT TO? ":T(
(C)
188 GOTO 1868
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1120 CALL CLEAR
1138 PRINT "OUTPUT TO": "(1)S
CREEN?": "(2) PRINTER?"
1148 CALL KEY(8,K,S)
1158 IF (S=8)+(K<49)+(K>58)T
HEN 1148
1160 IF K=49 THEN 1200
1170 INPUT "PRINTER DESIGNAT
ION? ":P$
1188 DPEN #2:P$
1198 Fe=2
1200 PRINT #Fe:S$
1218 FOR J=1 TO X
1228 PRINT #F@:N$(J); " AVERA
1239 FOR K=1 TO HN
1249 TT=TT+T(J,K)
1259 NEXT K
1265 AV=TT/HN
1278 TAV=TAV+AV
128# PRINT #F@:AV
1298 TT=8
1388 NEXT J
1318 PRINT #F0: "CLASS AVERAG
E ":TAV/X
1328 TAV=9
1338 IF Fe=# THEN 1368
1348 Fe=8
135# CLOSE #2
1368 GOTO 148
1370 PRINT ::: "STUDENT'S NAM
ES - ": "type END when finish
ed": :
1388 X=X+1
1390 H$="NAME #"&STR$(X)&" "
[488 INPUT M$:N$(X)
1418 IF N$(X)<>"END" THEN 13
1429 X=X-1
1438 RETURN
1449 FOR J=1 TO X
1458 M$=N$(J)&"'S GRADE? "
146# INPUT M$:T(J,N)
1470 NEXT J
1489 IF NAHN THEN 249
1498 HN=N
1588 RETURN
1518 END
  The reason that 50 is
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The reason that 50 is added to the value in line 920, before saving, and subtracted again in line 750 after loading, is because of a quirk of the computer that 1 don't recall seeing in print anywhere. Did you know that INPUT will read a string beginning with ASCII 8, 2, 4, 7, 10, 12, 14, 18,

20, 26, 27, 31, 32, or 44 as ~ a null string (a blank), and will drop these characters at the end of a string? And ASCII 32 will be dropped at the beginning or end of a And ASCII & within string. a string, or ASCII anywhere, will crash, while ASCII 44 within a string will lose the rest of the string. I should have known what ASCII 0, 32 (the space), 34 (quotes) and 44 (comma) would do, but why the others?

LINPUT will accept anything, of course, but I wanted to keep this in BASIC for the teachers who are struggling along without the XBasic module or disk drive.

Chick De Marti published in LA 99ers TOPICS the surprising discovery that PRINT USING and DISPLAY USING can read the IMAGE format from a variable, array or string!

fooling around 188 !PRINT USING DEMO by Jim
Peterson, based on a discovery by Chick De Marti
118 CALL CLEAR :: RANDOMIZE

Which led me to some

:: CALL SCREEN(5):: FOR S=2
TO 14 :: CALL COLOR(5,5,5)::
NEXT S

129 N=INT(13#RND+1):: C\$=CHR \$(8#N+32-(N=4)#11) 138 EDR 1=N TO 12 ... A4=PDT4

138 FOR J=N TO 12:: A\$=RPT\$
(" ",J)&"#"&RPT\$(" ",26-J*2)
&"#" :: PRINT USING A\$:C\$,C\$
:: NEXT J

149 FOR J=12 TO N STEP -1 ::
A\$=RPT\$(" ",J)&"*"&RPT\$(" "
,26-J*2)&"*" :: PRINT USING
A\$:C\$,C\$:: NEXT J :: GOTO 1

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Here is one last Tigercub challenge. What is the longest possible one-liner? And what is the longest possible one-liner that actually does something?

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