DALLAS TI HOME COMPUTER GROUP

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Last Month - Everyone hopefully had a deserved vacation.

August Meeting

Dr. Leon Tietz of the TI Corporate Engineering Center will present us with a glimps of the work that he has done in implementing the FORTH language on the 99/4. We antisipate both an educational and entertaining evening with an impressive demonstration of what the 990 chip can do with the right person at the keyboard. We will be pushed to get this subject into a single meeting so plan to arrive a little ahead of time that we can get started as scheduled.

Location: Gorman Lecture Center, Room F, on the University of Dallas campus. (the building just north of the bell tower).

Time: Third Friday of each month at 7:00 PM

Technical Tidbits(Tidbytes?) by Richard Lamson

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As I promised last month, the following is a report on an apparent bug in the Personal Record Keeping (P.R.K.) Module used with the 99/4. It appears to be related to the Extended Basic problem reported in the May Newsletter concerning computed-subscripts in the ACCEPT AT statements.

The problem in the P.R.K. lies with the number of digits which can be keyed-in using the "Integer" format. For example, if an "Integer" type is selected for an item and a width of 4 is specified, up to 5 digits can be keyed-in. If 5 digits are inadvertently keyed-in and the ENTER key is pressed, the cursor will go back to the first digit and the number will not be put into memory. The system appears to have locked up. The best way that I have found to get out of this situation is to DELETE at least one of the digits.