DALLAS TI HOME COMPUTER GROUP

Educational – Entertaining – Social Activities

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Meetings: 3rd Friday each month at 7:00 pm
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LAST MONTH

We discussed TI's Latest. The TI 99/2, Compact Computer 40,
Pegasus (TI Professional Computer). For anyone interested in
the Pegasus, there are several good articles in TI's
DallaSite Feb.83.

THIS MONTH

Microsoft Multiplan Has ARRIVED !!!!
We plan a to have a review of this software for the March
meeting. Come See! We will also have at the meeting, copies
of a safety announcement from TI on the transformer problem.

TI-WRITER was the source of typesetting for this month's
newsletter. The printing was accomplished on an Epson MX-80,
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ACCESS 2642 N.Beltline Rd., Irving, Tx. THANKS Bruce for
your support!

NEW BOOK FILE

BASIC FUN – Computer Games, Puzzles and Problems Children
Can Write
BY: Susan Drake Lipscomb and Margaret Ann Zuanich
AVON Paperbacks, $2.25

BASIC FUN is a good Basic programming guide for young
people to acquire the skills in Basic programming. The
authors have a unique combination of skills that contribute
to the learning exercises in this book. Chapters cover
puzzles, games and problems using Basic language, i.e.,
goto, functions, print. strings, input, subscripts and
subroutines. BASIC FUN starts with the super simple and
goes into more complex programming as the child progresses
through the chapters. Also included are special notations
for any changes required for programs to run in TI Basic. I
bought mine at Young Ideas Children's Book Store, Plymouth
Park, Irving,Tx. Also suitable for Adults.(or Big Kids!)

(If you have a book you like, and would like to have it
reviewed; please see Bill or June Kauth this meeting.)

PRESIDENTS WORD WRAP

E.T. will you PLEASE Call Home!!! And let us know when you plan to arrive?

Finally, after roaming around for over a year; E.T. COMES HOME (to TI that is). A new listing in the TI January-June retail price list is: PHM-3125   E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial. With speech no less. We can only wonder if this will be a big seller so late after the movie. However a re-release of the movie is comming up soon. It's listed availability is the second quarter 1983. Has anyone seen this game yet?

Also listed in the new TI Home Computer Program Library (and not the price list) is BATTLESTAR GALACTIA w/speech. Quote: "Wage war against the computer or an opponent as you pilot you Viper fighters and Battlestars through 3 dimensional space. This will be the first Cartridge to provide combat between two 99/4A's. ARCADE style. TI 99/4A only. Speech Synthesizer optional." This sounds great! Better get your RS-232 Modem ready to wage war. No availability date or model number is given.

Did you notice? TI is using the word "Cartridge" instead of "Command Module". Why fight it? I always say.

PRICE REDUCTIONS and NEW ITEMS: (Jan-June 83 TI Retail Price List)

	PHM	3055	Editor/Assembler	$ 49.95
new	PHD	5098	TI/Forth Programming Language	49.95
new	PHD	5099	TI Advanced Assembly Debugger	29.95
	PHM	3011	Speech Editor	39.95
new	PHP	1290	Video Controller	399.95
new	PHP	1300	HEXBUS Interface TI 99/4A Only	59.95
new	HX	1000	Printer/Plotter - 4/Color Portable	199.95
new	HX	2000	WAFERTAPE Digital Tape Drive - Portable	139.95
new	HX	3000	RS-232 Interface	99.95
new	HX	3000/P	RS/232 w/Parallel Interface Option	124.95
new	PHA	2616	99/4A Tech Manual	14.95
new	PHC	002	TI-99/2 Computer w/built in RF Modulator	99.95
new	PHL	7012	Foreign Language Library (Spanish)	149.95

TI-COUNT Business Packages: General Ledger, A/R, A/P, Payroll, Inventory, Mail List $ 99.95 each. Disk, Ext.Basic Req'd.

TI-PLATO Courseware: Plato Interpreter w/Survey Disks $49.95. Plato Packages - 108 of them with 450 total programs. $49.95 for each package. Grades one thru twelve on All standard highschool subjects. Disk, 32K Mem, Interpreter, Required.

AND MANY MORE: Programs for 99/4A and 99/2 Computers, Printer Supplies, Cables, Disk and RS-232 Cables, Wafertape Blanks, Progamming Guides (Logo - Basic for children and adults).