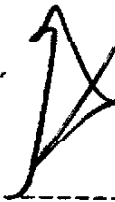




NEWS NET 99ER



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Next meeting November 2nd
At the Hurst Public Library
3 pm

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President's Memory Dump

Well I hope everyone liked the look of the new newsletter. I thought it turned out pretty good and it was worth staying up till 2 in the morning to get it done. We hope to try some other things to make it better. Speaking of newsletters. Try this one. This one came from the Dallas newsletter which came from the Southern Nevada users group. Load a program into memory and print "LIST"SPEECH". You will have the program spoken back to you. There are all kinds of little tidbits in them. Next time at the club check out the newsletter table.

On last months meeting I would like to thank Danny Thomas and CCAD for letting us their hard disk to show us. Also a great big thanks go out to John Creviston. John had to backup alot of the data just so if we lost any data it wouldn't take weeks to put back in. Instead John spent many hours backing up disks and then was nice enough to demo it for us. Speaking for the rest of the club THANK YOU. The program on downloading programs from startext had a little problem. Hopefully we will get Gary Higge to try it again for us. The next meeting will be on Nov. 2 at 300pm. This should not really interfere with the Cowboy game to much since it starts at noon. We will have James Crosson show us his remote keypad. Next meeting will go back to the first Saturday. One last note before I go. The Dallas group has offered us to have our meeting at the Infomart since we had to move our meeting date to Sunday. We have the library for the Sunday so we will have it there, but we all must stick together and it was really nice for Louis Guion and the Dallas group to think about us.

MEMORY EMPTY
KEN

NET 99er HOME COMPUTER USERS GROUP
MINUTES

The Net 99er Home Computer Users Group met Saturday, October 4, 1986, at 9:00A in the Hurst Public Library.

President Ken Dominiec called the meeting to order. He then welcomed new members and guests:

William Krass
Ron Miller
Mike Reeves

The treasurers' report was not given as this month's bank statement had not been received.

President Dominic announced that the newsletter problem may be solved. It will be printed by a professional printer; therefore it will cost more to have it printed. A new, condensed format is being used to make fewer pages. A raffle will be held to help defray the added cost.

A little over half the money needed for the complete computer system to be raffled has been collected. See last month's newsletter for full details of everything in the system. It is hoped that enough envelopes containing \$5.00 each will be collected in order to hold the raffle before Christmas.

Because the library will be in use on the day normally scheduled, our November meeting will be Sunday, November 2, at 3:00 PM in the Hurst library.

Bumper stickers are still available for \$1.50 each. Name tags may be ordered for \$3.50 each.

The Assembly SIG will meet Tuesday, October 14, at First Baptist Church, Haltom Road and 820. They do many things in addition to assembly, including building equipment.

More input is needed for the newsletter any story, how to....., etc. Photos and drawings can be printed. Material does not have to be computer generated.

The nominating committee will soon be formed. Consider where you would best serve in any of the offices.

President Dominic read a letter from Jack Kishpaugh thanking the club for the \$120.00 donation to CCAD last month.

A question arose about the plans to exchange programs with the Baylor athletic program. The TI Writer has been sent. No one attending the meeting knew if any had been sent in return. No scouting program has been added to the club library yet.

An invitation was read to the Chicago TI-Fair, November 1, 9:00-6:00, at Triton College. An announcement was made concerning the Texas Wide Computer Festival October 18-19, 8:00-5:00, at the Marriott Hotel Ballroom, 135 and Hwy 290 N, Austin. Admission is free. After the break, a raffle was held for several objects:

Gordon Winfield	pkg. 10 disks
Bill Duncan	TI pwr supply
Gorman Chance	pkg 10 disks
John McCam	FORTH Manual

Miller Graphics has a Gram Cracker utility and Prom Set for the CORCOMP Disk Controller that eliminates the 99 title screen.

A discussion was held concerning the Miller Graphics newsletter. It has joined with a publisher in Louisiana.

President Dominic stated that our membership has been dropping 5 to 10 per month. A discussion was held on why and what to do about it.

A question-answer session was held concerning Gorilla Banana, Multiplan, modems with in-house phone systems, and switching systems.

A buy, sell, swap session was held.

The program was presented by GARY HIGGS who downloaded a program from his STARTEXT column.

JOHN CREVISTON demonstrated a MYARC Winchester hard disk.

JAMES CROSSON showed a remote numeric keypad.

President Dominic adjourned the meeting with a reminder of next month's meeting, Sunday, November 2, at 3:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Lexie Glenn, Secretary

ATTENTION

As many of you know we are raffling off a full system. WHAT! You haven't heard about it. Well, here's the deal. We bought this system and decided to raffle it off. Huh, well we do things like this sometimes. The system consists of the following:

a 99/4a beige computer

PE Box

32k expansion memory

a full height disk drive
 disk controller card
 Extended basic
 Editor Assembler
 Manuals
 Cartridge holder
 Muffin fan for cool computer
 Light pen
 Joystick adapter joystick
 8 assorted cartridges
 56 disks full of fun filled software
 Disk box with disk drive head cleaner

All you need is Five dollars in an envelope with vital information:

NAME
 ADDRESS
 PHONE NUMBER

Where else can you get all this for Five dollars?

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NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We have almost raised the money that we spent to get the system, but we're not there yet. Please send more envelopes to increase your chances of winning (and of course, help us pay for the system). Also, this will decrease the chances for me to find another place to live. (My wife is tired of looking at it)

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Here is something of interest to all. I called TI in Lubbock and asked for a price sheet and this is what I received.

| SCHEMATICS                    | DWC.NO. | PRICE EACH |
|-------------------------------|---------|------------|
| RAM EXPANSION                 | 1041336 | 2.50       |
| DISK CONTROLLER (STAND ALONE) | 1040378 | 2.50       |
| RS-232 (STAND ALONE)          | 1037105 | 2.50       |

CARDS

|                                               |         |      |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------|------|
| MEMORY EXPANSION                              | 1039330 | 2.50 |
| PROJECT 360                                   | 1039314 | 2.50 |
| INTERCONNECTION DIAGRAM WIRING PERIPHERAL BOX | 1039437 | 2.50 |
| POWER SUPPLY                                  | 1033304 | 2.50 |
| INTERCONNECT ADAPTOR                          | 1039363 | 2.50 |
| DISK CONTROLLER CARD                          | 1039340 | 2.50 |
| RS-232 CARD                                   | 1039308 | 2.50 |
| PCB P-CARD                                    | 1039317 | 2.50 |
| INTERCONNECT ADAPTER EXPANSION BOX            | 1039311 | 2.50 |

SERVICE MANUALS

|                                             |           |       |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| 99/4A CONSOLE                               | 1049716.1 | 10.00 |
| 99/4A CONSOLE & PERIPHERAL EXPANSION SYSTEM | 1049717.1 | 15.00 |

THERE WAS ALSO FIVE PAGES ON OTHER PARTS FOR THE 99/4A FROM LOCK WASHERS TO THE TWO SIDED TAPE THAT GOES ON THE RF MODULATOR. I WILL TRY IN THE NEXT MONTH TO TYPE IN SOME MORE OF THE LIST SO IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR THAT MOST UNUSUAL PART YOU WILL HAVE THE PART NUMBER.

(signed) KEN

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FROM THE EDITOR

(this program comes from Tips from the Tigercub #32)

The following program will list a program in 28 column format. I used it to list itself. You must RESequence the program and LIST it to disk. The program is written for a Gemini 10x printer but the printer control lines are annotated to help others make adjustments. The program assumes you wish to print 60 lines per page. To print the listing using a different amount of lines, change variables in the following lines:

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100 DIM K$(the number of lines times 4)
240 ...IF X='the number of lines times 4' THEN 250
340 FOR C=1 TO 'the number of lines' :: IF B$(C)="" THEN 360 :: PRINT
#2:TAB(10);B$(C);TAB(41);B$(C+'the number of lines');TAB(72);B$(C+'the number of lines
times 2');TAB(103);B$(C+'the number of lines times 3');CHR$(10)
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Enjoy,

Jeff

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100 DIM K$(240):: LN=100 :: +10 :: GOTO 210
DISPLAY AT(3,4)ERASE ALL:"TIGERCUB PROGLISTER": " Will convert a program": "listing to 28-column format,"
110 DISPLAY AT(7,1): "exactly as it appears on the": "screen, and print it in 4": "columns."
120 DISPLAY AT(11,1): "Program must be RESequenced": "and LISTed to disk by": "RES (enter)": "LIST DSK1.(filename) (Enter)"
130 DISPLAY AT(18,1): "Filename? DSK" :: ACCEPT AT(18,14)
BEEP:F#
140 OPEN #1:"DSK"&F$,DISPLAY ,VARIABLE B$,INPUT
150 IF EOF(1)=1 THEN 260 :: INPUT #1:A$
160 IF LEN(A$)<80 THEN LN=LN
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170 INPUT #1:B$ :: IF POS(B$,STR$(LN),1)=1 THEN FLAG=1 :: LN=LN+10 :: GOTO 210
180 A$=A$&B$ :: IF LEN(A$)<160 THEN LN=LN+10 :: GOTO 210
190 INPUT #1:D$ :: IF POS(D$,STR$(LN),1)=1 THEN FLAG=1 :: LN=LN+10 :: GOTO 210
200 A$=A$&D$ :: LN=LN+10
210 S=1
220 L$=SEG$(A$,S,28)
230 IF L$("<") THEN 240 :: IF FLAG=1 THEN FLAG=0 :: A$=B$ :: GOTO 160 :: ELSE GOTO 150
240 X=X+1 :: K$(X)=L$ :: S=S+28 :: IF X=240 THEN 250 :: GOTO 220
250 Y=0 :: CALL PRINTER(K$(1)): GOTO 220
260 CLOSE #1 :: FOR J=X+1 TO
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240 :: K$(J)="" :: NEXT J : CHR$(17);CHR$(72);CHR$(5);CHR$(166);CHR$(161);CHR$(0);!slash the zero -optional
: CALL PRINTER(K$(J)): PRINT #2:CHR$(12):: END
270 SUB PRINTER(B$(1)): IF F# =1 THEN 340 :: F=1
280 OPEN #2:"PID.LF",VARIABLE #132 :: PRINT #2:CHR$(15);CHR$(27);"N";CHR$(6);!condensed print and perforation skip
290 PRINT #2:CHR$(27);"G";! - double-struck printing, optional
300 !PRINT #2:CHR$(27);CHR$(42);CHR$(0);!download normal characters - required if lines 310-330 are used
301 PRINT #2:CHR$(27);"\";CHR$(1);! slash the zero
310 !PRINT #2:CHR$(27);CHR$(42);CHR$(1);CHR$(48);CHR$(0);CHR$(64);CHR$(30);CHR$(96);
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CHR$(17);CHR$(72);CHR$(5);CHR$(166);CHR$(161);CHR$(0);!slash the zero -optional
320 !PRINT #2:CHR$(27);CHR$(42);CHR$(1);CHR$(42);CHR$(0);CHR$(8);CHR$(34);CHR$(8);CHR$(8);CHR$(42);CHR$(0);CHR$(8);CHR$(34);CHR$(8);!broaden the asterisk - optional
330 !PRINT #2:CHR$(27);CHR$(36);CHR$(1);!activate redefined characters-required if lines 310-320 are used
340 FOR C=1 TO 60 :: IF B$(C)="" THEN 360 :: PRINT #2:TAB(10);B$(C);TAB(41);B$(C+60);TAB(72);B$(C+120);TAB(103);B$(C+180);CHR$(10)
350 NEXT C
360 SUBEND
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Membership Update  
October 4, 1986

I would like to welcome new members:

Sam Bishop M10/87  
6415 S Lake Houston Pky #205  
Houston Tx 77049  
(713)458-3635  
(817)455-2293

Ronald R Miller M10/87  
4508 Harwen Ter  
Fort Worth Tx 76133  
927-8831  
870-8496

Dr William Krass M10/87  
1401 Airport Freeway #103  
Bedford Tx 76021  
430-8955  
282-0274

The following members renewed their membership:

Mike Bowen M11/87  
Brent Cooper M8/87  
Jeff Gatlin M10/87  
Charles B Guy M9/87  
John A Nesburg M10/87  
Leo Paredes M8/87

The following have been reinstated:

John B Rizo M10/87  
216 Heights Ln Apt D  
Fort Worth Tx 76112  
496-6106  
878-3519

Michael J Maier M6/87  
3926 Willowood Ln  
Grand Prairie Tx 75051  
(214)264-7762  
(214)641-3496

Unfortunately we had some members who did not renew their membership:

Bill Addington  
Barbara Ahrens  
Douglas Crise  
Angus Jenkins  
Steve Johnson  
Rick Jones  
Paul Kuegele  
David Long  
Mrs Betty Slaughter  
Bill R Sullivan  
Harvey White

A NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS. Look on your mailing label on your newsletter for the date that your membership is renewable, such as M1/86 is January 1986, M5/86 is May 1986, etc.. The club does not send out reminders on dues because the postage is prohibitive. If you know any of the members who did not renew, please give them a call and see if you can learn the reason. Let your officers know so they can look into the reasons. Your help on this will be greatly appreciated.

Jo and John Lambert  
Membership Committee

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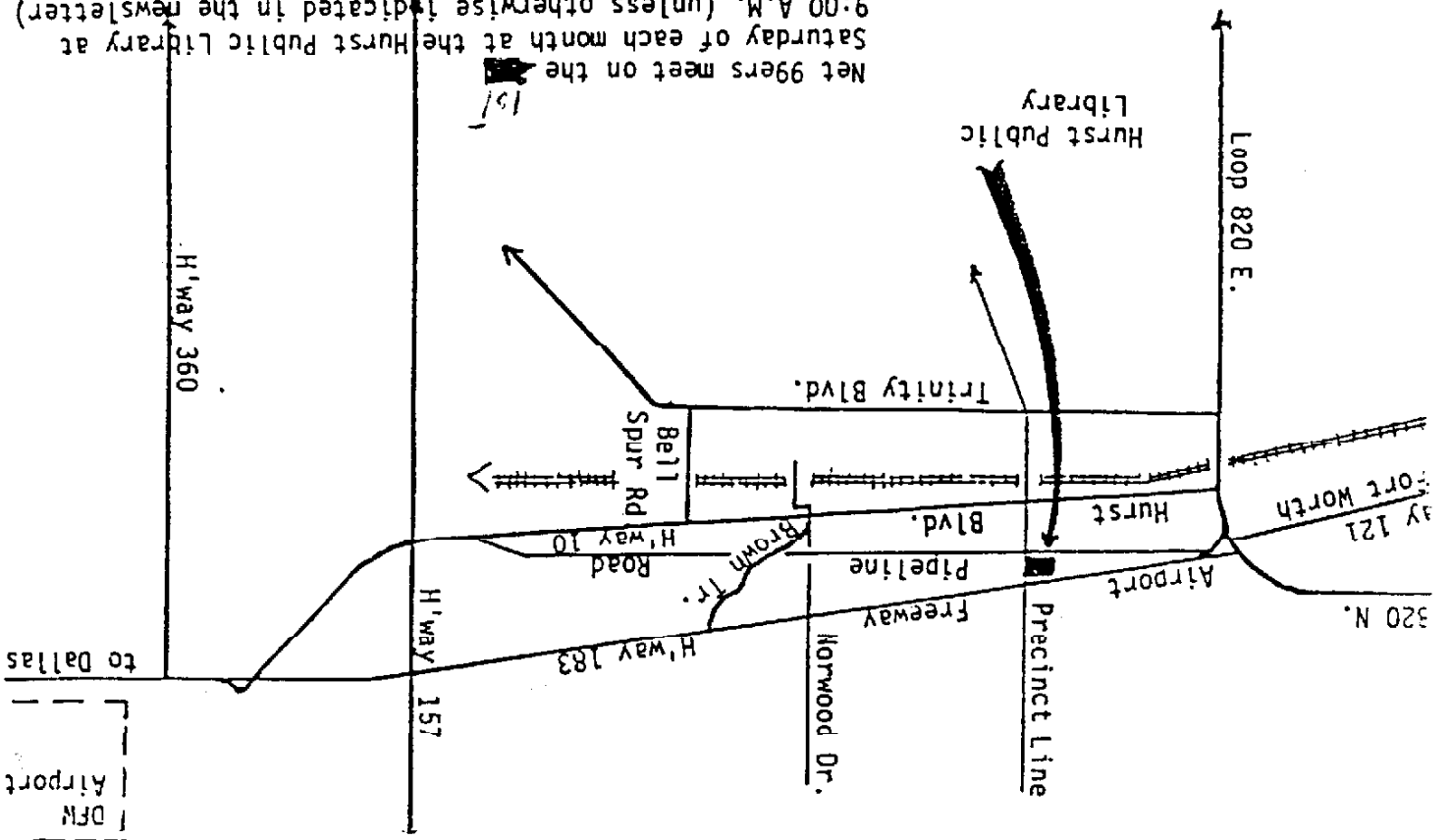
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The deadline for contributions for the November newsletter is Wednesday November 12th  
Comments or questions about anything? Contact your officers:

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V.PRESIDENT-: Lee DeForest, 817-237-9746  
SECRETARY---: Lexie Glenn, 817-232-2852  
TREASURER---: Jim Stewart, 214-370-0922

Got some interesting info to share? Articles, letters, paragraphs, & words of wisdom are yours to contribute. Contact Jeff Gatlin, editor. 214-264-2925. Startext MC60053

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Saturday of each month at the Hurst Public Library at  
9:00 A.M. (unless otherwise indicated in the newsletter)



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