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TIPS V1.2
ACCESS TO THOUSANDS OF PUBLIC DOMAIN GRAPHICS
review by Charles Good
Lima Ohio User Group

There are lots of programs out there in TI land designed to manipulate graphics (TI-Artist, Page Pro, CSGD, Graphic Labeler, etc) and they are almost all commercial or fairware. They cost money. Not TIPS. TIPS is not freeware, it is FREE, author Ron Walcott's public domain gift to the TI community. Ron has converted over 2000 public domain clip-art style graphic pictures from IBM land into a form

For starters TIPS allows you to create full page posters that incorporate TIPS pictures and text in any of three character sizes. The Lima U5 meeting announcement that accompanies this article is a sample of such a poster. The top line of this poster using 1/2 inch high lettering called a HEADER by TIPS. You input up to 15 characters for a HEADER and TIPS prints the text automatically centered. The next size text, 1/4 inch tall, is called MSG (message) by TIPS. Each MSG line can have up to 30 characters and is automatically centered. The smallest text in the poster is called LINE by TIPS and represents the enlarged character set of the printer. You get about 40 characters per line, and this LINE text is not automatically centered.



BOTH TEXT AND IMAGES HAVE BEEN PRINTED AS A MIRROR IMAGE FOR HEAT TRANSFER TO A SWEAT SHIRT

usable by the TI, and he has written a PD program to manipulate these graphics. That program is TIPS, which is currently in version 1.2. Don't use v1.1 because it is buggy.

TIPS is written in extended basic with some assembly language routines. There are no fancy screen graphics, and TIPS is slow. In fact, TIPS has the "look and feel" of an all text TI-Basic program with text scrolling up slowly from the bottom of the screen. Its capabilities are, however, significant. You can't draw with TIPS, but you can use TIPS to print the newly available IBM land graphics in a variety of ways.

TIPS prints each line of text or each graphic one at a time from top to bottom and then stops and asks you what to print next. This allows you, if you want, to insert colored ribbons in your printer and print a multi colored poster, a different color for each line of text and each graphic. You don't need a Rainbow printer to do this. Ribbons in a variety of colors are available for most printers from

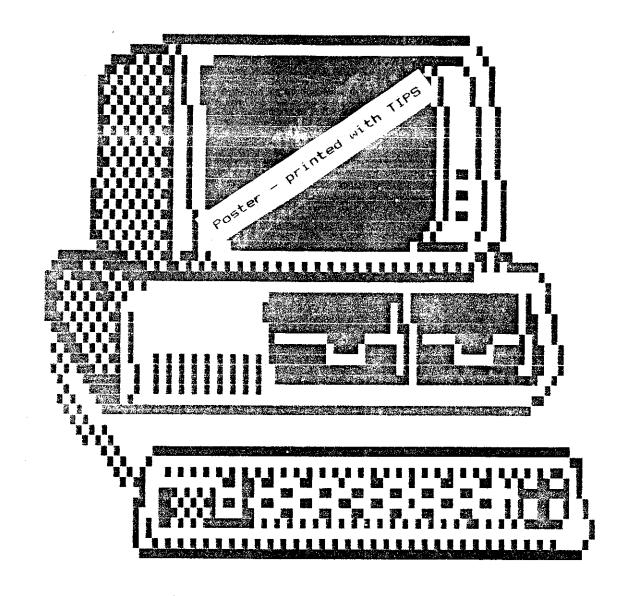
PRINTER RIBBON SUPPLY (Norcross 5A) 800-438-7745, and RAMCO COMPUTER (Manteno IL) 800-522-5444

The very same software that prints posters also pakes greating cards. A sample accompanies this article. The larger MSG size 1/4 inch text is automatically centered. You

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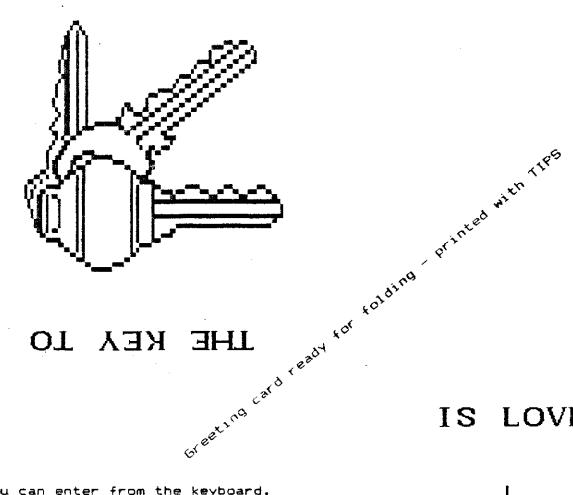
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for info see Dr. Good or phone 228-7109

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THE KEY TO

You can enter from the keyboard. or load from a DV80 file, up to 14 lines of text with each line having a maximum of 35 characters. text will be printed on the inside of the greeting card immediately opposite the inside graphic. This permits great flexibility in the creation of greeting cards using TIPS version 1.2!

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LOTS OF HUGS KISSES TO

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can include on the inside of the card a 14 line 35 char/line This VERSEcan be entered from within TIPS and optionally saved to a DV80 file for later use, or can be imported from an already created DV80 file. TIPS prints upside down as necessary so you can fold the single sheet of paper into a nice greeting card with one graphic on the outside and a separate graphic on the inside.

Yes, there is more. The same software also prints mirror image text and graphics that you can use for iron on transfers to T-shirts or sweat shirts. A sample is shown here. Hold it up to a mirror to read its text. TexComp (818-366-6631) sells special printer ribbons for purpose. Using the special ribbon you print onto ordianry fan fold computer paper and then transfer the image from paper to fabric with a hot iron. Prices range from \$20-\$25 per ribbon depending upon type of printer.

And more and more, all from the same program. You can incorporate TIPS graphics into really neat mailing labels. A sample is shown. The entire library of over 2000 pictures can be converted within TIPS to instance (_I) files of two different sizes for use by other TI graphics software. You can print text as a banner. Pictures can be printed with ocraal orientation, as shown in the samples that accompany this article, or sideways for incorporation into a banner. TIPS graphics come packaged in large files, most containing over 100 separate graphics. You can from within TIPS print the names of all the pictures in a graphic file to a printer and can preview each individual graphic on the monitor acheen.

Utility programs that improve the usefulness of TIPS are appearing, some by Ron Wolcott and some by others. TIPSSHOW. by Ron, allows your printer to print small samples of each TIPE graphic, 40 graphics on each 8.5 x it inch page. With this utility you can create a reference notebook showing all the TIPS graphics. Another utility allows you to display an entire file of TIPS graphics on the monitor in slide show format. My young children find this one very entertaining. An improved (faster) instance conversion program is svallable, as is a program to convert TIPS graphics to PagePro format. Everything is public domain except the PagePro conversion utility.

Just think of the possibilities! Multicolored posters panners greeting cards and mailing labels, as well as nest transfers and thousands of new graphics to play with are all FREE. TIPS and associated utility programs and graphic files can be down loaded from TI sections of all the national in ormation services. Paid members of the Lima UG can obtain the incaclete package on 24 8880 disks by sending disks and a Dalo naturo mailer no the user group address.

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Labels - printed with TIPS

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TYPE IN PROGRAMS



VICIOUS

This was taken from the West Penn NL Aug 1989. No credit given to an author. An XB program that will run in a bare console W/XBASIC. Will remind some of "SPYS". Very good and accepts either keyboard or joysticks. May download from Spirit of 99 BBS if you do not want to type it in.

110 CALL CHAR196, "070B132141 81E3FFFFE3814121130807E0D0CB 8482B1C7FFFFC7818284C8D0E") 120 CALL CHAR(100, "030C30204 04080808080404020300C03C0300 C040202010101010202040C30C", 108, "007E7E7E7E7E7E001C2A497 F492A1C")

140 DISPLAY AT(4,0):"AVOID THE CIRCLES WHILE":"CLEARING THE GRID.": :"USE THE JOYSTI CK OR ARROW KEYS TO MOVE."
150 DISPLAY AT(10,0):"YOU RE CEIVE 10 PTS FOR EACH SQUARE, OR 1000 PTS FOR AN ENTIRE GRID.": :"ONCE YOU HAVE BEEN HIT 10 TIMES, THE GAME WILL END."

160 DISPLAY AT(17,@):"FOR EV ERY 5000 PTS, YOU":"GET AN E XTRA LIFE." :: DISPLAY AT(23,7):"JOYSTICKS?(Y/N)"

170 CALL KEY([,B,C):: IF C=E THEN 170

180 D=[:: IF B=89 OR B=121 THEN D=8::: IF B=121 THEN 21

0 190 IF D=[THEN 210 200 FOR A≃@ TO 4 :: DISPLAY AT(23,4): "RELEASE ALPHA-LOCK KEY" :: FOR E=0 TO 40 :: NE XT E :: DISPLAY AT(23.4):: N EXT A 210 CALL CLEAR 220 F=85 :: 6=117 :: H, I, J=[:: K=10 :: L=5000 :: CALL H CHAR(_,9,115,17):: CALL HCHA R(20,9,114,17):: CALL VCHAR(3,8,113,17):: CALL VCHAR(3,2 6,112,17) 230 DISPLAY AT(@, _): "00000" 240 FOR A=4 TO 18 STEP :: DISPLAY AT(A,8)SIZE(16):RPT\$ ("1 ",8):: NEXT A :: FOR A=_ TO 9 :: IF A/_=INT(A/_)THEN M=-@ ELSE M=@ 250 M=M*INT(RND*10+12+J):: C ALL SPRITE(#A,100,INT(RND*14 +3),200,A\$16+37,M,[):: NEXT A :: GOSU8 420 260 DISPLAY AT(22,9):*PRESS ANY KEY" :: DISPLAY AT(22,9) :: CALL KEY(1,N,O):: CALL KE Y(0,P_0+::, IF 0=[AND 0=[TH EN 260 ELSE CALL SQUND (500,2 62,3,330,3,392,3). 270 CALL SPRITE(#0.376,15,F,6):: GOTO 300 280 IF DECTHEN 390 ELSE CAL L JOYST (@.B.C):: IF ABS(R) = A 85 (C) THEN 320 290 G=MIN(181,MAX(69,G+8*4)) :: F=MIN(133, MAX(21,F-C\$4)): : CALL LOCATE(#0,F,G) 300 CALL GCHAR(INT(F/8)+_, IN T(G/8+_),R):: IF R<>108 THEN 320 ELSE CALL SOUND (140, -6, 3,900.4,1100.5,1300.6) 310 CALL HCHAR (INT(F/8+_), IN T(G/8+@),32,):: I=I+@ :: IF I=64 THEN 330 320 CALL COINC(ALL.R):: IF R = C THEN 280 ELSE CALL SOUND(200,-6,_):: K=K-@ :: GOSUÐ 4 20 :: IF K=[THEN 350 ELSE 2

:: 5=117 :: H=H+1000 :: DIS PLAY AT(@,7-LEN(STR\$(H)))SIZ E(6):STR\$(H) 340 IF H=L THEN K=K+@ :: 60S UB 420 :: L=L+500 :: 5QTO 24 0 ELSE 240 350 FOR A=@ TO I :: H=H+10 : : CALL SOUND (30,523, _):: DIS PLAY AT(@,7-LEN(STR\$(H))):ST R\$(H):: CALL SOUND(20,200,30):: NEXT A :: DISPLAY AT(22, 11):"6AME OVER" :: FOR A=@ TO 340 :: NEXT A 360 DISPLAY AT(22,8):"PLAY A GAIN? (Y/N) * 370 CALL KEY([,B,C):: IF C=[THEN 370 380 IF B=89 OR B=121 THEN CA LL DELSPRITE(ALL):: CALL CLE AR :: GOTO 220 ELSE END 390 CALL KEY([,N,O):: B,C=[:: [F N=83 OR N=115 THEN B=-4 ELSE IF N=68 OR N=100 THEN 400 IF N=69 OR N=101 THEN C= 4 ELSE IF N=8B OR N=120 THEN

STRESS SYNDROME

420 DISPLAY AT(0,16):RPT\$("

",13-K)&RPT\$("m",K):: RETURN

C=4

410 GOTO 290

This article and program was taken from the PUNN newslatter - issue Aug 1989 STRESS is on the SPIRIT OF 99 BBS if you do not want to type it in.

This month we are offering a little program to test your courage, patience and composture. It is very easy to type in, just be sure you check the DATA numbers carefully before you run the program.

I have heard that some folks have had a severe stress syndrome after running this program, but I am sure that none of our members have any of those symptoms.

However, run the program at your own risk and the Editor and the entire PUNN staff will not be responsible in any way for liabilities.

Chuck Ball, Editor

100 REM SAVE DSK1.HELLO 110 REM 120 REM Mystery Program 130 REM by Chris Schan 140 REM 150 REM Requires Memory Expa 160 REM and Synthesizer 1BO REM Runs in Extended Bas ic or Console Basic 190 REM with Editor/Assemble y or Mini-Memory 200 REM 210 REM 220 REM 230 DATA 71,64,72,65,70,75 240 DATA 73,70,76,67,66,66 250 DATA 65,68,76,68,77,68 260 DATA 78,71,77,66,68,66 270 DATA 66,67,74,67,74,77 280 DATA 74,68,73,71,64,67 290 DATA 72,68,76,65,72,68 300 DATA 76.65 310 CALL INIT 320 CALL PEEK (-28672,A) 330 IF A<>96 THEN 430 340 FOR Z=1 TO 11 350 FOR X=1 TO 4 360 READ A 370 CALL LOAD (-27648,A) 380 NEXT X 390 CALL LOAD (-27648.64) 400 CALL LOAD(-27648,80) 410 NEXT Z

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06 TIME: SATURDAY: JANUARY 0900 hrs. 02 TIME: JANUARY 1900 hrs. TUESDAY: TUESDAY: JANUARY 16 TIME: '1900 hrs. We will be meeting in the CIVIL AIR PATROL building at the OGDEN MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AIRPORT ROAD. WE NOW HAVE A BASIC GLASS FOR WHO WISHES TO LEARN THE LANGUAGE MELD ON THE FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH. PLEASE COME

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