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Greater Tampa Bay TI User Group meets in Brandon Fla. on the first and third Tuesday of each month at Brandon High School in room 352.

The first Tuesday of the month is the general business meeting and to show off new hardware or software programs.

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THINKING OUT LOUD by: Robert E. Barnes

Greetings fellow TI'ers, it is time for the last issue of your favorite newsletter for 1988. Actually, this issue should reach you a little early this month due to the election of officers of your club for the comming year. Look for the ballot elsewhere.

With the end of the year upon us, I would like to say that I have enjoyed my tenure as editor of the GTBTIUG Newsletter and I hope everyone has enjoyed the effort I have put into it. I as aware that there have been no graphics in the newsletter like I promised to try to do. But, I confess, graphics and art is my weak point and I do not like to cut and past and that is the only way I know to include graphics into a newsletter with the format I use here. I have tried to include things of interest for all of our member's, this means that I and Judy Chandler have taken the trouble to type articles from other newsletters that we thought you would enjoy. I have been fortunate that I have stumbled across several long term articles by authors that have helped fill the newsletter, authors such as Paul Scheidemantle and Jim Swedlow. And like I promised last month. Jim Peterson of Tigercub fame. Also. I have been in touch with Audrey Bucher of THE PUG PERIPHERAL, Pittsburgh User's Group and she was kind enough to send me a disk of her articles on Multiplan. I will start this month with this new column and it should run for the next 11 sonths. Thanks Audrey and to all those others have made their articles available to me to reprint in GTBTIUG Newsletter.

So, If I am elected once again to fill the slot as your editor, I will continue to do my best to make this your favorite reading material

Let me say in closing that I and mine wish you and yours a very merry Christmas and that the holidays will bring you much cheer and joy. Robert

PRESIDENTIAL RAMBLINGS by: Tom Austin

For those of you who were not at the meeting here is an accounting of our efforts to collect fairware soney. To John Birdwell for DiskU-\$290, to Stu Olson for Mass Transfer-\$130, to Charles Earl for Telco-\$50, to John Johnson for Menu-\$65, to Bary Boone for Archiver, Systex and E/A 5 loader-\$330, and to Herman Nieuwendaal for Quad Lister-\$78. So our grand total of fairware monies to date is \$943. This is slightly more than I reported to MICROpendium as we collected a few more donations for Herman. I am very proud of our group. For a club of 55 members, many of who are new to the TI, we have done well. I hope that our challange to the other users groups will hopefully be published in MICROpendium in December and spur other users groups into action.

Next I want to say a great big thanks to Paul for the super demonstration of TI Base. I really learned a lot about the program and have made up my mind to purchase a copy when Dennis Faherty comes over to give us a more detailed deeonstration. How such better could a demo be than one done by the author of the software.

For those of you who were not in nominations for new attendance. officers were very active, with a whole bunch of names placed into nomination. As we did with the voting on the membership dues, you will find a ballot enclosed in this newsletter. If you can't or don't plan to attend the December meeting, please take the time to fill out the ballot and mail it to me at the address on the ballot. Something was mentioned at the meeting that bothered me. It was said that out-of-state members should not be allowed to vote. After thinking about this, I feel that denying a paying member, out-of-state or not, the right to vote would be violating their rights. We don't have many members in this catagory, but it is still an important issue. This only applies to paid members, not to complementary members like Barry Boone, or John Birdwell. Since time is short I am making the decision to allow the two or three out-of-state members we have the right to vote in this election if they so choose to do so. If anyone faels that strongly about this, they should bring it up at a future meeting and it can be resolved for future elections. Now that I have that off my chest, I want to ask all members to think seriously about who they want for their next president, treasurer, and librarian, and then sit down and fill out your ballot and mail it in or be sure to attend the meeting to cast your vote in person. This is an importent event for your club, one that can have a major inpact. So if you value your club, as in all elections, make your voice heard, VOTE!!!!!!!!

I guess this would be the best time to throw in some outgoing remarks. It has been an interesting and rewarding experience. I have tried to make things as interesting and educational as I possibly could under the circumstances. My main goal during my tenure as president was to increase the visibility of our group. I think that I was somewhat successful in that our group grew during a time when others were shrinking. Things may not look so rosy after the first of the year as we have seen several of our members slink off to use one of those machines made by the company that goes by the "I" word. That means that those of us still remaining true to the TI will have to work that much harder to keep our group viable. Like I have preached all along, the club will be only as strong as the support of the members. Many thanks to all the other officers, who without their help, it would have been impossible to keep this club running. I have really enjoyed my time as your president and look foward to continuing friendship as a member. Best wishes to all for a very Merry Chirstmas and the happiest of New Years. And best of luck to the new officers and to those who have opted to stay on for another year.

That's all for this newsletter. Don't forget to bring your hardware, software, etc. to sell. And remember folks, "IT'S YOUR CLUB!", it needs your support to make it a good club. You can do that by attending meetings, paying your dues, and giving your elected officers your input on what you want your club to do, and for this meeting, be sure to VOTE!!!!!

************************ MEETING RECAPS by: Brenda Burwell

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The meeting was called to order at ' 7:38pm with 24 members in attendance.

The main portion of the meeting was used to discuss the nominations for the three positions that will be vacated at the end of this year. Those three slots are: President, Treasurer, and Librarian. Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find a ballot to use if you will not be at the December meeting. This is the meeeting at which those places will be filled. The nominations for those places are as follows.

President-John Hohn, Paul Wiese, Jia McGlone, Charles Kinsey Treasurer-John Hohn, John Hartwig Librarian-Bob Languette. Charles Kinsey, Jim McGlone

Since Paul, current vice pres, is nominated for the president's job, should he be elected, the vp's slot will be empty. It was thus decided that the highest two vote-getters will be the top two executives. Any vote received at or before the meeting will be counted...any not there will not be counted and your voice will not be heard.

The next order of business was the discussion of the possible repeat of last years Christmas meeting. About 70 TI'ers and family gathered at the Ponderosa. It was decided that we would like to do something on that order again but we need someone to organize it. Without the help of a gracious volunteer, this type meeting will not be possible. Time's a 'wasting.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION! At our December main meeting, Dennis Faherty will be with us to demonstrate "TI BASE 2.0". This version is as of yet not released, and believe you me. if any one knows this program it should be the author. Anyone who should be in the area is welcome to join us for this demo. Perhaps we can also pursuade him to drag Chris along. I for one would love to see what II ARTIST is REALLY supposed to be used for!

The lottery was won by Bobbie Chandler, Judy's spouse.

The demonstration for the evening was given by Paul, who gave us some prefunctory glances at TI BASE, but after reading the above announcement. I am sure you will understand why I forgo any further description...

TELCO ... A REVIEW by: Tom Austin

For any of you that know me, you know that I am stuck on using Telco. As a matter of fact, I am about the only one in the group using it regularly. No matter how hard I try, I can't convert any of our hard core Mass Transfer users. Other than a survey done by Robert Barnes, nothing has been written about Telco in the clubs newsletter, so I thought that I could enlighten some of you about some of

the great features of Telco version 2.2 which is the latest from Charles Earl, the author. I have heard many say that if you have used any IBM communications programs before, you might think you were using one of them while using Telco. I will say right front that I cut my telecommunicating teeth on Term(F/T) and grew up using Mass Transfer(M/T). So when I make comparisons between these programs and Telco, it is just that, a comparison. F/T and M/T are good programs, it's just after using Telco, I think it is better and I am trying to tell you why I think so.

Where to start with a review of as complex a program as Telco is a bit difficult. Don't let me scare you off by saying complex. I don't mean hard to use, just it is a very comprehensive program. The first thing I would highly recommend is printing the docs and reading them thru completely. This will give you a working knowledge of the program and help you better understand what you are doing once you get started. Telco boots from either E/A option 5 or thru an XB loader. As the docs explain, you will only see the first screen for the first 30 loads of the program and then you go right to the program main menu screen. Everything in this program is menu driven, unlike Fast Term. There are pull down menus in the terminal and buffer review modes(function 7) that tell you what all the control and function keys do. I find this feature very useful when I forget a key I don't use very often, and no more keeping cheat sheets laying all over the computer desk.

There are far too many functions and features in Telco to cover in an article of this scope, so what I will do is cover the parts of the program that really standout and make it shine. To start with, The Auto Dialer is more versatile than M/T, and I have never used one that worked well in Fast Term. It holds up to 99 phone

numbers and can switch baud rates each time it dials one of 15 different numbers in an auto dial sequence. M/T can only auto dial two numbers and if you have to change baud rates, your in trouble. I also like the macro feature. I can sign on to our club BBB in about one second with only two keystrokes. Ask Gary the Sysop. He has watched as I sign on, if he blinks his eyes, he misses it. I have written macros to log onto The Swamp and VTN, both of which have very long and extensive logon procedures. In both cases, two keystrokes and one or two seconds and I am on. The new PCP dialer I have not been able to try since I no longer have PCP, but when I was on PCP, the regular auto dialer worked great. (Version 1.3 did not have a PCP auto dialer). I have learned how to use the ASCII upload procedure and it is also super. If some of the TI BBS's will include a true Ymodea. not Stu OLsan's version he used for M/T and the MXT BBS, Telco is ready for that. One thing that I wish Telco had is the MXT feature that Mass Transfer has. If Earl ever puts MXT into Telco. I will have absolutely no reason to ever use M/T again. I have also read that if you log onto an IBM BBS in the ANSI mode, you can see the graphics that the TI ADM3A mode cannot see. I have never tried it, but if I do, I will let you know. The buffer review is stupendous. As I said in the beginning of this review, it has a pulldown menu to show you the numerous functions available. One can jump to the top or bottom of the buffer, move one screen at a time, or one line at a time. One can clear the buffer, dump it to any device you chose or send to the printer just the one screen you are currently looking at. If you have the log turned on in block mode. Telco will only keep adding to the log file until it gets to about 18K in size, then that file is closed and a new one is opened with the name incremented. M/T can only scroll the buffer contents for you to review and that is it, and it saves everything from the buffer in the append mode, which means

one huge file after a long session. Putting Telco on a randisk makes all functions almost instantaneous. might explain this function a little more. The way Earl made it possible to have such a large program work on the TI is he broke it down into modules that don't load into memory until needed which means it is a disk intensive program. That is where a ramdisk comes in very handy. Configuring the program to your particular setup is very easy. Just select the "Setup" function from the main menu and follow the screen prompts and the docs. Setting up M/T requires using a sector editor or you must set it up every time after booting it up. It only took me about five minutes to get Telco setup for my system. In fact, Earl made setting up this version even easier than older versions. Putting in macros and phone numbers is just as easy. Everything is saved back to disk for use the next The last thing I want to mention is the on-line-editor. Have you ever wished you could compose a message while already connected to a BBS and then send it using the ASCII transfer mode? Well, Telco is the answer to your prayers. You can leave the "terminal" mode and go to the *Edit* mode, compose your message, and save it to disk. Then go back to the "Terminal" mode and send your message. Try that in Fast Term or M/T!

As so many other reviewers like to assign grades to the programs they review, I would have to give Telco the following: Performance-A+, ease of use-A, documentation-B, value-A and of course a final grade of an A. Charles Earl has created a super program that is well worth the \$20 fairware donation that Charles is requesting. You can obtain a copy thru the club or write directly to Earl at 34 McLeod Street, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K2P DZ5. I can't imagine anyone trying Telco and ever going back to anything

THE REPRINT ROUNDTABLE by: Robert E. Barnes

CARE AND CLEANING OF DISK DRIVES by: Courtland Gray of NUTME6 TI-99ers

Load your program, load your data, save your data. Load another program. In all these operations your disk drive is revolving your disk at the rate of 5 times per second with the read/write heads in contact with the disk. During this contact the read/write heads pick up small particles of iron oxide which is the coating on the disk that contains our valuable information (either programs or data). The heads require periodic cleaning of these particles in order to maintan error-free operation.

The frequency of cleaning is dependent upon the frequency of use; every three months, six months or a year. The methods of cleaning are also many. There are "dry" cleaning disks, "wet" cleaning disks, *wet cleaning disks (using a special disk and a solution) and disassembly of the drive from its box and cleaning with a swab and DENATURED alcohol. Regular isopropol alcohol is not recommended because it leaves a residue on the heads.

Considering the three methods available, the least desirable is the "dry" method as it is abrasive to the heads and leads to premature wear. The disassembly and swab method is the most efficient and the technique used by professional drive service companies. The simplest method and the one most of us would use is the "wet" disk solution. These are available as Disk Cleaning Kits. available through office supply houses and computer supply stores. These kits range in price from \$6 to \$30 and offer multiple cleaning which make the pre-cleaning cost average between \$0.50 and \$1.00.

Last, but not least, if you are

transporting your drives, place the cardboard shipping protectors in the drive and close the door. Lacking the shopping protectors, put an old disk in the drive backwards. This prevents the heads from viberating misalignment.

RUN THIS PROGRAM WHILE CLEANING YOUR DRIVE

100 REM HEADCLEAN 110 REM HEAD CLEANING PROGRAM 120 REM !! TI EXTENDED BASIC ONLY 130 REM BY MILD TSUKROFF NUTHET TI-99-ERS 140 CALL CLEAR 150 DISPLAY AT(3,1): HEAD CLEANING PROGRAM": : "RUN THIS PROGRAM WHILE THE CLEANING DISK IS IN THE "1"DRIVE." 160 DISPLAY AT(9,1): "TO STOP IT, PRESS AND HOLD CLEAR (FCTN 4) UNTIL THE": "PR OSRAM STOPS. *

170 DISPLAY AT(15,1): "DISK DRIVE: 1"

180 ACCEPT AT(15.13)SIZE(-1)VALIDATE(D ISIT):5

190 ON ERROR 200

200 OPEN #1: DSK &STR\$ (6) & DUNMY_FILE *, INTERNAL, SEQUENTIAL, VARIABLE 80 80

210 CLOSE #1

220 END

230 PRINT "RETRY #1":

240 X=X+1

250 PRINT X

260 RETURN 190

by: Herman Nieuwendaal

************************* There are 12 new disks added to the

library this month. Check the NEWADDS listing elsewere in the Newsletter. That brings the total number of disks full of Fairware in the Club's Library up to 146. I have 14 more that will be added next sonth. Also, new things

just seem to keep trickling down for the TI so I'm sure the Library will continue to grow.

I want to take some space this month and thank the people that have made my job a lot easier. Garry Sweers has been my main connection for new things comming into the Bay Area, and Cy Leonard has been our main connection for new software from around the world! Henry Neuburger has spent countless hours downloading off of Genie and has also aguired software for us through contacts he made during his term as TI Heaven Sysop.

There are others who have made contributions and it is definitely appreciated, but these three guys together are probably responsible for 90% of the software the club has. Next time you see one of these duys tell them thanks. Herman

THE GIBTIUG OFFICERS AND NEUSLETTER STAFF WISH YOU AND YOURS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TI BITS Number 12 By Jis Swedlow

(This article originally appeared in the User Group of Orange County, California ROM)

XB PROGRAMMING TIP

I was working on a program and I ran into something interesting.

I had a variable (A) that could only be either 9 or 7. I needed to separate the beginning of a string. If A was 9, I needed the first 5 characters in the string, otherwise I needed the first 4 characters.

My first approach was:

IF A=9 THEN N\$=SEG\$(A\$,1,5)
ELSE N\$=SEG\$(A\$,1,4)
That seemed bulky so I tried this:
 N\$=SEG\$(A\$,1,5+(A=7))

IThis works because if A is 7, the expression (A=7) returns -1. Otherwise it returns 0. If this is not clear, try this loop:

FOR A=6 TO 8 :: PRINT A; A=7; 5+(A=7) :: NEXT A

Note that the parenthesis are only needed for 5+(A=7). Without them, your TI would compare 5+A to 7.1

Back to my tip. That was better, but I did a bit of fiddling and realized that 0.6 times 9 is 5.4 and 0.6 times 7 is 4.2. I tried this:

N\$=SEG\$(A\$,1,INT(A\$.6))

Then I wondered if the INT was needed.

It turns out that SEG\$ (like many TI functions) automatically rounds off.

How can you tell if a function rounds? Try using it in a loop: FOR I=1 TO 2 STEP .1

PRINT I; SEG\$("ABC",1,1)
NEXT I

My final expressions was:

N\$=SEG\$(A\$,1,A1.6)

A Review of the GRAPHX Upgrade by: Paul E. Scheidemantle

Well if you liked Graphx before you are going to like the New upgrade of the program. A new feature has been added. You can flip, mirror, and rotate sections of your picture. After working with it for a while I found it to be a great help, and alot of fun.

When you are ready to use this new function all you have to do is go to the Copy and Move funtion. Select your option, such as Copy with color, Copy no color, Move with color, and Move no color. Now if your familiar with Graphy, here is where we select the size of the area that we wish to move or copy, in squares 2, 4, 6, and 8 wide. After making this selection and then selecting the area that you wish to work with is when we can use the new function. Press "F" for the feature and then by moving the joystick to the left or right the area will flip to a mirror image, then moving left or right again will flip it back, and so on. If you move the joystick up or down the object will retate in 90 degree increments. I found that combining these oporations that there are a eight possible orientations. Once you have gotten the picture in the orientation that you want press the joystick fire button to exit the FLip mode. Now you can move or copy your picture just as you would normally. All of the above also applies to the use of the Clipboard functions.

I found these features to be invaluable while designing character sets. Making the program such sore workable, especially when making a drawing that will be simetrical about center. It is only necessary to draw half or even a quarter of the object, then mirror the rest with the Flip funtion. Another nice idea here would be if you wanted to print a nice

banner, you can rotate the characters to do so! The only draw back that I found about this new feature is that it can not flip the colors with the pisture. This has to do with the way that they are mapped in the TI memory. But all in all with the use of black and white there no problems.

One other thing that is nice about the program is that when loading through extended basic, you can now skip the title screen by pressing the 'space bar' and load much faster.

Last but not least my upgrade package included a flippie disk full of clipboards, pictures and fonts. I found it to be a good value for the \$19.95 paid.

Paul

Newsletter

NEEDE AND EDARCE I

by: Audrey Bucher

I would like to start a series of articles about my favorite piece of software. Multiplan. I have found many many uses for this program & haven't even begun to scratch the surface of what it is capable of doing. I'm still a novice user but I would like to share with you some of the uses that I have found for this great program.

My most frequently used file is a combination budget sheet and checkbook balancer. About once a week, I enter all the checks I have written under various budget categories that I have made my deposit entries to. At a glance I can tell if my checkbook balances and just at times. how much money is in the account for various items like position and I accrue vac. insurance, utilities etc.

I also have a file for income tax purposes. I keep a monthly file of all income. (wages, dividends, interest, etc), taxes paid, and all items that qualify for tax deductions. (The number of rows has significantly

decreased this year). Along with these files, I keep a yearly file that uses the xcopy routine to enter a summary of each month's file. So at any time, I can tell exactly how much income I've had, how much I've paid in taxes (ouch) and how much I am able to claim on deductions. No surprises in Jan.

Another file is medical insurance records. I have medical coverage at work and am also covered by my husbands insurance. This is great but at times can be confusing as to who has paid what. MP keeps these records for me better than the insurance companies

My job is a part time and sick leave according to the number of hours that I actually work. I no longer need to rely on personnel to tell me how much leave I am entitled to...MP calculates it for me on a weekly basis. A few months ago, the figures I got from personnel did not

agree with mine. Can you quess print out only what I choose. who was right? MP of course.

Another interesting file is the utilities. This keeps track of the cost and usage What is so interesting is that and gave out maps which I even though the usage goes down, the cost goes up.

While I spend my free time at the computer, my husband spends his on the golf course with a few of his buddies. MP keeps a record of their scores, figures their averages, handicaps and gives them a nice printout of the bad news.

In addition to the mathematical canabilities of MP, there are great sorting abilities. I use this in the golf file in order to find a low average to figure the handicap. However, it's great for another file I have...my address list. This gives me a clear concise printout of name, address, city, state, zip, phone and category (such as friend, relative, neighbor). I can sort by any field and

The file that brings a laugh to my friends is my grocery list. I type it in MP and sort it by aisle. (pur of our utility bills each year. supermarket recently remodeled keep by the computer) They may laugh, but I zip through that store lickety split.

And last but not least, I tried something new today. I used MP as a word processor to write this article. I'm not exactly thrilled with this particular use but I read about it in another newsletter and just had to try it. It was really fascinating how it all came together. I will reprint the article in a future newsletter.

That's all for now folks. Perhaps next time, I'll give some specific examples and also some hints I've picked up in various articles. I would really be interested in hearing of some of the uses to which you put Multiplan. Submit an article if you like. We can learn from each other.

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This one is explained in lines 180-190. I think that it will run on any Gemini printer.

100 DIM B(25,12), B\$(25), CH\$(12),L\$(12) 110 GOTO 150 120 S,K,T\$,C\$,V,J,A,CH\$(),X, X\$,B\$(),B(X,J),T,M,Q\$,L\$(),C ,C1\$,C2\$,L,M\$ 130 CALL CLEAR :: CALL COLOR :: CALL SCREEN :: CALL CHAR :: CALL KEY :: CALL NUMTH 140 !ep-150 !SEGMENTED BAR GRAPH

by Jim Peterson 10/87 160 CALL CLEAR :: FOR S=1 TO 12 :: CALL COLOR(S, 2, 8):: N EXT S :: CALL SCREEN(5):: DI SPLAY AT(3.10): "TIGERCUB" :: DISPLAY AT(5,6): "SEGMENTED BAR GRAPH" 170 CALL CHAR(95, *3C4299A1A1 99423C"):: DISPLAY AT(7,12): "_ 1987" :: DISPLAY AT(9,2): *For free distribution but n o":"price or copying fee may be": "charged." 180 DISPLAY AT(14,2): Will output to a Gemini": "printer a horizontal bar-": "graph o f up to 25 bars, each*:"segm ented into up to 12" 190 DISPLAY AT(18,1): "values , with a title for":"each an d optionally with a": "table of identification of": "the s egment symbols." 200 DISPLAY AT(24.8): " :: D ISPLAY AT(24,8): PRESS ANY K EY" :: CALL KEY(0,K,S):: IF

S=0 THEN 200

210 ON WARNING NEXT

220 DISPLAY AT(12,1) ERASE AL

L: "GRAPH TITLE?" :: ACCEPT A T(14,1):T\$:: T\$=RPT\$(" ",17 -LEN(T\$)/2)&T\$:: C\$=CHR\$(27 230 DISPLAY AT(16,1); "HOW MA NY SEGMENTS PER BAR?" II ACC EPT AT(16,27) VALIDATE(DIGIT) SIZE(2):V :: IF V=0 OR V>12 THEN 230 240 !@P+ 250 DATA 239,229,168,251,173 ,175,184,236,169,250,160,207 260 !RP-270 FOR J=1 TO V :: READ A : : CH\$(J)=CHR\$(A): NEXT J 280 DISPLAY AT(3,1) ERASE ALL :"Type END when finished" 290 X=X+1 :: IF X>25 THEN 33 300 CALL NUMTH(X, X\$):: DISPL AY AT(12,1): "Title of "&X\$&" bar?" :: ACCEPT AT(14,1):B\$ (X):: IF B\$(X)="END" OR B\$(X)="end" THEN 330 310 FOR J=1 TO V :: CALL NUM TH(J, X\$):: DISPLAY AT(16.1): X\$&" segment value?" :: ACCE PT AT(18,1) VALIDATE(NUMERIC) :B(X,J):: T=T+B(X,J):: NEXT 320 M=MAX(M,T):: T=0 :: 60T0 290 330 X=X-1 :: DISPLAY AT(20,1): "Print labels? Y/N" :: ACC EPT AT(20,19) VALIDATE("YN")S IZE(1):Q\$:: IF Q\$="N" THEN 340 FOR J=1 TO V :: CALL NUM TH(J, X\$):: DISPLAY AT(22,1): X\$&" label?" :: ACCEPT AT(24 .1):L\$(J):: NEXT J 350 C=120/M :: C1\$=C\$&"B"&CH R\$(1)&C\$&*6*&C\$&*E* :: C2\$=C \$&*B*&CHR\$(3) 360 OPEN #1: "PIO", VARIABLE 2 55 :: PRINT #1:C\$&*@* :: PRI NT #1:C\$&"E"&C\$&"6"&C\$&"M"&C HR\$ (6) 370 PRINT #1:CHR\$(14)&T\$&CHR \$(20): "": RPT\$(CHR\$(229).70): 1: 1: PRINT #1:C\$&"3"&CHR\$(1 380 FOR J=1 TO X :: PRINT #1 :B\$(J)&C2\$:: FOR L=1 TO V :

: M\$=M\$&RPT\$(CH\$(L),INT(B(J,

L) &C+.5)):: NEXT L 390 PRINT #1:RPT\$(CHR\$(232), LEN(H\$)):: PRINT #1:M\$:: PR INT #1:M\$:: PRINT #1:RPTS(C HR\$(231), LEN(M\$)) 400 Ms="" :: PRINT #1:C1\$;:: NEXT J :: IF Qs="N" THEN ST 410 PRINT #1: "": "" 420 FOR J=1 TO V :: PRINT #1 :C2\$&RPT\$(CHR\$(232),10):: PR INT #1:RPT\$(CH\$(J),10)&C1\$&" "&L\$(J):: PRINT #1:C2\$& RPT\$(CH\$(J),10):: PRINT \$1:R PT\$(CHR\$(231),10);; NEXT J 430 !@P+ 440 SUB NUNTH(N,N\$):: IF FLA G=1 THEN 520 :: FLAG=1 :: RE STORE 480 450 60TO 480 460 J. ONE\$(), TEEN\$(), TEN\$(), N,N¢ 470 ! CP-480 DATA first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, e ighth, ninth, tenth 490 DATA eleventh, twelfth, th irteenth.fourteenth.fifteent h, sixteenth, seventeenth, eigh teenth, nineteenth 500 DATA twenty, THIRTY, FORTY ,FIFTY,SIXTY,SEVENTY,EIGHTY, NINETY 510 FOR J=1 TO 10 :: READ ON ES(J):: NEXT J :: FOR J=1 TO 9 :: READ TEEN\$(J):: NEXT J 1: FOR J=2 TO 9 1: READ TEN \$(J):: NEXT J 520 IF N<11 THEN NS=DNES(N): : SUBEXIT 530 IF N<20 THEN NS=TEENS(N-10):: SUBEXIT 540 IF N/10=INT(N/10) THEN NS =SEG\$ (TEN\$ (N/10), 1, LEN (TEN\$ (N/10))-1) & "ieth" ;; SUBEXIT 550 N\$=TEN\$(INT(N/10))&"-"&D NE\${(N/10-INT(N/10)) ±10) 560 !@P+ 570 SUBEND

And a little something educational -

100 DIM MS (100) 110 60TO 150

120 S, J, M\$(), A\$, Z\$, K, W\$(), X, Y, ADV\$, A, Q\$ 130 CALL CLEAR :: CALL COLOR :: CALL SCREEN :: CALL CHAR :: CALL KEY :: CALL ADVERB :: CALL SOUND 140 !@P-150 CALL CLEAR :: FOR S=0 TO 12 :: CALL COLOR(S, 2, 8):: N EXT S :: CALL SCREEN(5):: DI SPLAY AT(3,2): "ADJECTIVE TO ADVERB V.1.3* 160 CALL CHAR (64, "3C4299A1A1 99423C"):: DISPLAY AT(5,6):" @ Tigercub Software":;:" For free distribution with no charge or copying fee." 170 FOR J=1 TO 100 :: READ M \$(J):: A\$=A\$&CHR\$(J):: NEXT J :: Z\$=A\$:: CALL KEY(3,K,S 180 W#(1)=" If adjective end s in Y, change the Y to ILY." :: W\$(2)=" If adjectiv e ends in C. add ALLY." 190 W\$(3)=" If adjective end s in LL, just add Y.* 200 W\$(4)=" If adjective end s in LE, preceded by a con sonant, drop the E and ad d Y. " 210 M\$(5)=" If the word ends in E preceded by a con sonant, preceded by a vow el, just add L₹. • 220 W\$(6)=" This word is an exception to the rule - the adverb is WHOLLY." 230 W\$(7)=" If the adjective does not end in C,E,LL or Y. always just add LY." 240 W\$(8)=" This is an excep tion to the rule. The prefer red adverb form is DRYLY." 250 W\$(9)=" If the adjective ends in E preceded by a vo wel, drop the E and add LY 260 W\$(10)=" If the adjectiv e ends in E preceded by a co nsonant other than L. ad d LY." 270 RANDOMIZE :: X=INT(RND\$L

EN(Z\$)+1):: Y=ASC(SEG\$(Z\$,X,

1)):: Z\$=SE6\$(Z\$,1,X-1)&SE6\$

(Z\$, X+1, 255):: IF LEN(Z\$)=0 THEN ZS=AS 280 ACCEPT AT(24,1):M\$(Y) 290 CALL ADVERB(M\$(Y), ADV\$, A 300 DISPLAY AT(12,1): Type the adverb form of -* 1: DIS PLAY AT(15,1):M\$(Y):: DISPLA Y AT(18,10): " :: ACCEPT AT(15, 15) BEEP: Q\$ 310 IF Q\$=ADV\$ THEN DISPLAY AT(18,10): "CORRECT!" :: 50TO 240 320 CALL SOUND (100, 110, 5, -4, 5):: DISPLAY AT(20,1):W\$(A): **: ** :: 60TO 300 330 !@P+ 340 DATA DUE, COOL, SOLE, STOIC ,FRANTIC, COMIC, ABLE, FULL, POO R, HANDY, SORE, SOCIAL, PENAL, SL OW, HIGH, LOW 350 !@P-360 DATA FRISKY, PLAYFUL, HEAL THY, ROUGH, BUSY, SILLY, SICK, SM ART, SORE, FAIR, ANGRY, BARE, TIR ED, WISHFUL, ACTUAL 370 DATA HASTY, LONE, HECTIC, O FFICIAL, MAGIC, MAGICAL, MATHEM ATIC, LOGIC, TRAGIC, PATHETIC, T RAUMATIC 380 DATA DRAMATIC, AUTOMATIC, AROMATIC, EQUAL, SERIAL, BASIC, USUAL, FAVORABLE, UNSTABLE, LEG 390 DATA HECTIC, LIVE, WARY, VI SIBLE, TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, VIVI D, FANCY, EASY, VILE, WICKED, BLO ODY, SHODDY 400 DATA NOBLE, HAPPY, LEGAL, M ERRY, JOLLY, CRAZY, CASUAL, CARE FUL, FOOLISH, FAMOUS, 6AY, 6UILT 410 DATA HOPEFUL, HATEFUL, TIM ID, BRAVE, BEAUTIFUL, DRY, NICE, LARGE, PAINFUL, SINFUL, SORROWF UL, SIMPLE, WILLFUL 420 DATA MENTAL, MORAL, PALE, W HOLE, HUNGRY, FINAL, FORMAL, TRU E, AMPLE, DOUBLE 430 !@P+ 440 SUB ADVERB(M\$, ADV\$, A):: L=LEN(M\$):: E\$=SEG\$(M\$.L.1): : F\$=SE6\$(M\$,L-1,2):: 6\$=SE6 \$(M\$,L-1,1):: P\$=SE6\$(M\$,1,L -1):: H\$=SE6\$(M\$,L-2,1)

450 IF ASC(SEG\$(M\$,1,1))(97 THEN AS="ALLY" :: IS="ILY" : : L\$="LY" :: Y\$="Y" :: V\$="A EIOU" ELSE A\$="ally" :: I\$=" ily" :: L\$="ly" :: Y\$="y" :: 460 IF Ms="WHOLE" THEN ADV\$= "WHOLLY" :: A=6 :: SUBEXIT 470 IF Ms="DRY" THEN ADVs="D RYLY" :: A=8 :: SUBEXIT ELSE IF F\$="LL" OR F\$="11" THEN ADV\$=M\$&Y\$:: A=3 :: SUBEXIT 480 IF E\$="C" OR E\$="c" THEN ADV\$=M\$&A\$:: A=2 :: SUBEXI T ELSE IF E\$="Y" OR E\$="y" T HEN ADV = P\$&I\$:: A=1 :: SUB 490 IF E\$<>*E" AND E\$<>*g" T **HEN 530** 500 IF G\$="L" OR G\$="1" THEN IF POS(V\$, H\$, 1) <>0 THEN ADV \$=M\$&L\$:: A=5 :: SUBEXIT EL SE ADV\$=P\$&Y\$:: A=4 :: SUBE 510 IF POS(V\$,6\$,1)<>0 THEN ADV\$=P\$&L\$:: A=9 :: SUBEXIT 520 IF POS(V\$, SEG\$(M\$, L-2, 1) .1)=0 THEN ADV\$=M\$&L\$:: A=1 O :: SUBEXIT ELSE ADV = M&LL& :: A=5 :: SUBEXIT 530 ADV\$=M\$&L\$:: A=7 :: SUB END 100 !MOCKINGBIRD TINYGRAM by Jim Peterson. Tap your tune on the I to 0 keys (tuned A through C) 110 !Then press any other key to hear it repeated 120 DATA 220, 247, 262, 294, 330 ,349,392,440,494,523 130 FOR J=1 TO 10 :: READ N(J):: NEXT J :: J=0 :: DIM T(50,2) 140 CALL KEY(5,K,S):: IF S=0 THEN 140 150 ON ERROR 190 160 CALL KEY(5, K, S):: IF K=-1 THEN 160 :: K=K-(K=48) \$10 :: T(J,1)=N(K-48):: CALL SOU ND(-999,T(J,1),0) 170 IF K=K2 THEN T(J,2)=T(J, 2)+1 :: 60TO 160 180 K2=K :: J=J+1 :: 60TO 16

190 FOR X=0 TO J-1 :: CALL S

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OUND((T(X,2)+1)*400,T(X,1),0 ,T(X,1)*1.01,0):: NEXT X :: J=0 :: 60T0 140

A little subprogram to add a bit of variety to your *PRESS ANY KEY* routing.

1 CALL CLEAR :: CALL PRESSKE Y(24) 30000 BUB PRESSKEY(R) 30001 C=C+1 :: IF C=16 THEN 30002 :: DISPLAY AT(R,1):"" 1: DISPLAY AT(R,C): PRESS AN Y KEY" :: DISPLAY AT(R,C):"p ress any key" :: CALL KEY(0, K,S):: IF 8=0 THEN 30001 ELS E 30003 30002 C=C-1 :: IF C=0 THEN 3 0001 :: DISPLAY AT(R,1):** : 1 DISPLAY AT(R,C): PRESS ANY KEY" :: DISPLAY AT(R,C):"pr ess any key" :: CALL KEY(O,K ,S):: IF S=0 THEN 30002 30003 DISPLAY AT(R,1): " :: SUBEND

And a new way to wipe the screen -

1 CALL CORNERWIPE(30)
29000 SUB CORNERWIPE(CH):: F
OR T=1 TO 24 :: CALL HCHAR(T
,3,CH,T+4):: CALL HCHAR(25-T
,32-T,CH,T):: NEXT T :: CALL
CLEAR :: SUBEND

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GTB TIUG Software Library New Additions

This is a list of new disks that have been added to the club's library in the last month. Any updates to existing programs are also listed here.

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XB-GRAPHIC XB146A1 355 sectors 023 files	Several graphic demo type programs that all load from XB. Hours of visual entertainment.Menu Driven
MISC/UTILS XB145U1 357 sectors 027 files	Several unrelated but useful programs. A font maker; a clock program; a catalog utility named FU Cat; a menu planner; much more. Menu driven.
PRIR/UTILS XB144U1 357 sectors 016 files	Several printer utilities including a banner maker; calendar printer; envelop printer; strip overlay maker; disk labeler; more
PRAMUTILS XB143U1 209 sectors	Use this program to create and manage custom character sets for your

SHOPLIST Creates a shopping list XB142U1 by isle to help you 327 sectors organize your shopping trips. Docs included.

printers.

Gemini 10%. Includes Docs

for converting to other

012 files

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Menu driven.

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Several mathematical and electrical calculating programs including a metric converter; a Hex/decimal/binary converter; a Roman numeral generator and much more. Henu driven

DL99V2 XB139U1 226 sectors 010 files Disk Labeler 99 vers. 2. Catalogs disks in a large variety of ways. Has over 4600 printing formats possible. Docs included.

RAG-ASMBLR XB138U2 680 sectors 018 files Ragsoft Assembler. Allows defining macros to combine common assembler routines into 1 command. Loads from Extended Basic Docs included

AXIOM-550 XB137U1 330 sectors 024 files Several labeler / screen dump programs modified to run work with the Axiom GP 550 printer. Donated by GTBTIUG member.

DUMPFAST XB136U1 211 sectors 020 files A screen dump program program that can be used with XB programs to print screen graphics in standard or double width. Docs included.

TEXT-PAINT XB135A2 503 sectors 016 files A graphics programs that allows you to combine text and pictures on your printouts and documents. Docs included.