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Telewriter-64 Addenda, Errata, Etc. PLEASE READ THIS FIRST

1) The POKE addresses given in the manual to change the screen color, are off by 3 (see page 33 in the Reference Manual section of the User's guide, or page 2 in the Upgrade Manual). They should be:

Cassette	16/32K	POKE12525,240
Cassette	64K	POKE31125,240
Disk	13/32K	POKE12732,240
Disk	64K	POKE61262,240

2) On some machines, Telewriter-64 will not load properly, or it will load, but strange things may happen during use. The machines on which such problems have been seen are:

a) some 32K Color computers purchased after October 1982 (the so-called "F" board machines)

b) 16K "F" board machines which have been upgraded to 32K via the "piggy-back" method (there is an easier, cleaner way to do this upgrade).

c) Machines upgraded to 64K in which the mod has not been don't properly, or one or more of the RAM chips are not 100%.

In all cases, what is happening is that Telewriter-64 is being tricked into seeing a 64K machine, when, in fact, it is not. The solution is this: Restart the machine, then:

A) For cassette based systems:

1) Do a CLOAD as usual (TELE34 loads from doing this).

2) When the screen says OK (i.e TELE64 is loaded), type:

19 GOTO 100

(followed by hitting ENTER at the end).

3) Then type RUN

B) For disk based systems:

1) LOAD *U (instead of RUNning it).

2) then, when the screen says OK, type:

19 GOTO 100

(followed by hitting ENTER at the end).

3) Then type RUN

This fix will cause Telewriter to omit the test for 64K and assume the machine is 16K or 32K.

3) If you write for technical support, please include the serial number on your Telewriter-64 cassette or disk, in your letter. If you call, please state your serial number before asking your question. We will not provide support to people without serial numbers or with invalid serial numbers.

4) To upgrade from Telewriter-64 cassette to Telewriter-64 Disk, simply send us your cassette serial # and \$15. Keep your manual and keep your cassette. The manual contains all you need to know about the disk version. But once you receive the disk, you must return the cassette to us, in order to be eligible for future support.

If, however, you wish to keep the cassette, for your own use or as a collector's item, include an additional \$5 (a total of \$20).

5) To read BASIC programs into Telewriter-64 using the ASCII I/O option, the BASIC program must be saved using the "A" option. That is, if the filename is "PROG", save it with:

CSAVE "PROG", A (cassette) or SAVE "PROG", A (disk)

6) If you have problems loading the Telewriter tape, and #2 above does not help, there is another copy of Telewriter on side 2 of the tape, so try that. If neither side loads and you do not have a standard Radio Shack recorder (either CCR-91 or CTR-80A), that may be the problem. If possible, borrow one of these recorders (or see if you can try one at a Radio Shack store) and try loading the tape using that. If all this fails, return the tape to us and we will replace it. It is very unlikely that both sides of the tape will be bad, but, occasionally this does happen (especially when the damage occurs in transit).

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TELEWRITER-64 TUTORIAL

0 INTRODUCTION

This tutorial is intended to allow the first-time user of Telewriter-64 to begin writing with it immediately. No knowledge of programming or word processing is assumed, but some familianity with the TRS-80 Color Computer is helpful -- Chapters 1 and 8 of "Getting Started With Color Basic" may be enough.

As with any tool, there are ways to use Telewriter-64 so as to optimize its effectiveness, and these often depend on having some understanding of how the system works. The tutorial will get into some of this, but for a more precise, ordered overview, a reference manual is provided. The tutorial will guide you quickly through doing the most important functions. The Reference Manual will answer "what-if", and "why" quastions that come up when using the system. Generally, it won:t mean much until you've used Telewriter-64.

If you have some knowledge of word processing on programming already, use the tuturial to jump into the system, and read appropriate sections of the reference manual at the same time. Both are ordered pretty much the same so that easy cross-reference is possible and so that the Reference Manual may be used as a tutorial as well.

In what follows, then, simply do exactly what the tutorial says. This will allow you to start using the system immediately, and quickly learn its basics.

1 RUNNING TELEWRITER 64: CASSETTE

Place the Telewriter 54 cassette in your recorder and reacting it. Reset the counter to 000. Press the Play button and Tre CLOAD. The program will be found (at about 006 on the courter) and loaded into memory. The top of the screen should say F TELE64 while the targ is loading. When this is down and the screen says "OK", type RUN and hit ENTER. Leave the screen s Play button on. The copyright notice will appear, and the recorder will start again, reading in the rest of Telewriter 64.

When the recorder stops, you will be looking at the Main menu. The words in reverse video (white on black) are the stullable commands.

2 RUNNING TELEWRITER-64: DISK

The Telewriter-64 Disk is <u>NOT</u> copy protected. This is for your convenience in making backup copies <u>for your own use</u>. The first thing you should do is make a backup copy of the Telewriter-64 disk and put the original away for safe keeping.

To run Telewriter-64, place the Telewriter disk in drive 0 and type RUN "U. After you hit ENTER, the copyright notice will appear and the disk will thunk a few times. When it's done, the Main menu will appear. The words in reverse video (white on black) are the available commands.

3 CREATE A TEXT FILE

In the menu, a command is invoked by its first letter. So, to start, hit the N Key. This will allow you to create a NEW FILE (document). The screen will become white, you are now in the Editor. The small black square at the upper lett marks the End of Text. It's at the start of the page because you haven't put any text in memory yet.

Now hit ENTER 5 times, then hit Up Arrow 5 times. What you've just done is push the End of Text marker out of the way. It isn't normally necessary to do this. It's done now simply for the purposes of this demonstration.

(ENTER works like Carriage Return on a typewriter. It inserts an invisible "CR" character (Carriage Return) to mark the end of the present line, and moves you down to the next line. Since it is treated as text, it pushes the End of Text marker down to make room for the new text.)

The small flashing line you now see at the top left of the screen is the <u>cursor</u>. The cursor is what marks your current place in the text. It flashes so it can be spotted quickly in the midst of a screenful of letters.

Hold the Shift key down and hit the zero key (i.e. Shift-0), and then release both. Notice that the cursor is flashing much slower now. This slower rate indicates that you're in lower case mode. The faster rate indicates upper case only mode. In upper case mode, all letters typed will appear (and be stored) as upper case. Lower case mode, makes the Keyboard work like a typewriter -- i.e. all the letters appear as lower case, and pressing the shift key along with a letter will get upper case.

4 INSERTING TEXT -- TYPE!

Now, just type. Type :

Now is the time fo

This illustrates the most fundamental functioning of the editor: Any key hit (except for the Arrow Keys, SHIFT, CLEAR, and BREAK) will be inserted into the text directly at the cursor position on the screen. The cursor moves ahead one character position so it points to the same character it started at (in this case the non-printing CR character). The inserted character is now directly "behind" the cursor.

Now finish the sentence by typing:

r all good men to come to the aid of the party.

The first thing you'll notice is that when you type the "d" in "aid", the word is instantly shifted to the next line -- this is called word wrap. It means, when you're about to exceed the end of the line, the program simply takes the whole word and shifts it to the next line for you. As a result, you rarely need to use the ENTER Key (carriage return) to terminate a line, as you do on a typewriter.

Now, hit ENTER, and then type a few more lines to get the feel of it. Don't worry about mistakes. Everything you type not only appears on the screen, it is also simultaneously stored in memory. The place in memory where the text is stored is referred to as the <u>text buffer</u>.

5 OPTIMIZING THE DISPLAY

The upper and lower case Telewriter-64 text display uses the Color Computer's high resolution graphics capability. Generally, on any Black and White TV (even old clunkers), the characters will be clear on the screen and quite readable. If you wish, adjust the fine tuning, brightness, and contrast controls to get the most pleasing display.

On Color TVs there is more variance as (by their nature) they are frequently fuzzier than B&W sets. The buff background color on the standard Telewriter-64 screen is optimized for B&W, but on a color TV, the buff ground leads to color sparkles around the letters. If you find this bothersome, there are 2 solutions:

a) turn the color control on the TV to zero.

b) you can change the editor screen's background color to green. This is described in appendix A of the reference manual.

6 MOVING THE CURSOR

When you've finished typing a few additional sentences, press the Left Arrow key a number of times. With each press the cur-. sor moves 1 character to the left. Now, hold the Left Arrow key down, and press the shift key. As long as you hold both keys down the cursor moves continuously until it gets to the beginning of the text. (It will stop there because the cursor only goes where there's text and now there's no place left for it to go.)

Hit the Right Arrow key a few times. Now hold it down and press Shift. You can release either key to stop it. Press both keys down again and it goes again (until it gets to the end of text). Do this with the Up Arrow, and then with the Down Arrow.

The cursor will move in the appropriate direction but stay at the left margin.

7 THE CONTROL KEY

The CLEAR key on the Color Computer Keyboard functions as the <u>Control Key</u>. It's used to turn other Keys into commands in the following manner.

Hold the CLEAR key down and press the Up Arrow Key. The cursor will jump to the top of the text (if it wasn't already there). Hold the Clear key down and press the Down Arrow Key. The cursor will jump to the bottom of the text. Keep holding the Clear key down and press Up Arrow and Down Arrow alternately a few times. Leave the cursor at the top of the text.

Hold the Clear Key down and press Right Arrow. Clear Right Arrow moves you to the end of the current line. Hold the Clear Key down and hit Left Arrow. Clear Left Arrow moves you to the beginning of the line. (From here on, instead of saying "Hold the Clear Key down and press the N Key", we'll simply say "Hit Clear-N".)

Changes will be made anywhere in the text, simply by moving the cursor there and typing in what's to be added, or hitting the delete key to delete unwanted or erroneous text (see 8 below). To summarize the cursor commands:

Right Arrow = move cursor 1 char right Left Arrow = move cursor 1 char left Up Arrow = move cursor up 1 line Down Arrow = move cursor down 1 line

Clear Right Arrow = cursor to end of line Clear Left Arrow = cursor to start of line Clear Up Arrow = cursor to top of text Clear Down Arrow = cursor to bottom of text Shift Any Arrow = auto repeat cursor in that direction

8 DELETING TEXT

Now move the cursor to the first "o" in good (in the top line).

Hit the red BREAK Key. The "o" is deleted and the rest of the line moves to the left to fill the gap. The cursor stays put and now points at the character originally to its right.

Hit the BREAK key again. The next "o" is deleted. Hit it again, and the "d" is gone. Hold the Clear key down and press BREAK. The "g" behind the cursor is deleted. So, the BREAK key deletes the character <u>at</u> the cursor, Clear-BREAK deletes the character directly before the cursor.

Now type the word "good" back in. Hit Clear-Up Arrow to move the cursor to the top of text again. Hold Clear down and hit the "K" key. "K" stands for Kill line. It deletes everything from the cursor to the end of the line. The lines below the deleted line move up to fill the vacuum.

9 CONTINUATION LINES

Move the cursor back to the top of the text (Clear Up Arrow). Start re-typing what's been deleted:

Now is the time for all good men to co

The letters will be inserted, as expected, at the cursor. The text will be pushed one space right for each character inserted, as will the cursor so it still points to the "a" in "aid" that it started at. The screen should look as follows:

Now is the time for all good men to coaid of the pa rty. These are the lines that you've typed in. These are the lines that you've typed in. These are the lines that you've typed in.

Notice that when you hit the "t" of "to", the text below the current line moved down in a chunk (called "scrolling" down), and, as you continued to type, "o co", the "rty." of "party." appeared on the next line. This is called an overflow or continuation line. Simply, the text has exceeded the 51 character width of the screen and overflowed onto the next screen line.

Nothing is hurt when this happens. The rest of the text on the page makes room for the overflow by scrolling down, and you are able to continue inserting anywhere in the line without any problem.

Now, hit Down Arrow once. Notice that the cursor skips past the continuation part of the line. Hit Up Arrow now and notice that it does likewise. Such a "continuation line", though it occupies more than one line on the screen, is treated as a single line by many of the editor commands.

For another example, hit Clear Right Arrow. The cursor will jump to the end of the continuation line rather than the end of the current screen line. Hit Clear-Left Arrow and it jumps to the beginning of the continuation line even though it is 2 "screen lines" away from where it started.

Again, this is no problem. You can still get to any part of the continuation line with the left or right cursor commands (Left Arrow or Right Arrow). To show this, hit Down Arrow once to get to the next line (after the continuation line). Now hit Left Arrow once, and watch the cursor move to the end of the overflow line, where up cursor and down cursor wouldn't go.

Notice that the cursor is sitting after the period in "rty." where no character appears. This is the non-printing (i.e. invisible) CR character which marks the end of every line (including blank lines -- in which it may be the only character).

Hit the BREAK key now. The CR is deleted, and the line below is pulled up and combined with the current line. When the CR is deleted, the line no longer ends at this point and becomes combined with the following line. (This adds to the current overflow line as well.) Now hit ENTER. This inserts a CR at the cursor position and terminates the line, thus pushing what follows down to start a new line. (See section 2.6 of the Reference Manual for more information on CR) Hit Left Arrow 3 times now to show that you can go anywhere in the continuation part of the line. Even though there's no problem here, however, overflow lines can cause confusion, and slow down certain editor features. (For example, inserting into a long continuation line can slow down your typing speed.)

Move the cursor to the "g" in "good" and hit the BREAK (delete) key 5 times. Notice as you do this that the overflow pulls back around the screen and, once it no longer overflows, the lines below are pulled back up as they were before. Now type "good " back in so the line overflows once again (be sure to include the space after "good_").

10 ALIGNMENT

One way to eliminate overflow lines is to insert a CR just before the first word that overflows. Move the cursor to the "p" of "party" and hit ENTER. Hit Up Arrow once then Down Arrow 4 times to prove that the continuation line is gone.

This is one way to do it, but notice that it still leaves fragmented lines. There is an easier way, which resolves this problem as well. Move the cursor back to the "p" of "party", and hit Back Arrow once. Hit the delete (BREAK) key to eliminate the CR and recreate the continuation line.

Now hold Clear down and hit the A key. This is the Alignment command. The screen is re-written and the broken lines have been filled out. Hit Up Arrow once to get back to the top line and the screen should look like this:

Now is the time for all good men to coaid of the party. These are the lines that you've typed in. These are the lines that you've typed in. These are the lines that you've typed in.

Now hit Down Arrow 4 times and notice that it goes to each line. The continuation lines have been eliminated.

Also notice that the broken lines have been filled out, giving the text a more unified, coherent appearance. This is the other major function of the Clear-A command. Editing, inserting into and deleting from lines, invariably leaves your text chopped up -- some lines with only a few words in them, others that overflow the screen edge. The program could take care of cleaning all these up automatically, but at that point it would start interfering with your typing. Instead, it provides a user controlled command which you can invoke whenever it's desired to realign the text on the screen.

In general, when you're just typing in text, word wrap takes care of Keeping the lines aligned. But when you start going into the middle of lines and inserting and deleting, the Clear-A command comes in handy to clean things up, and its liberal use is highly recommended. It can quickly become natural to hit CLEAR-A after any change that overflows or fragments lines.

Now go back and finish fixing up the line. Move the cursor to the "a" in "coaid", and type

me to the aid

Notice that when the insert gets to the right margin, wordwrap will take over and make a new line (pushing the "aid" you've just typed down to the next line) instead of overflowing. Notice also that the screen rewrites rather than scrolling down when the wordwrap happens. (This occurs when you're inserting into an existing line -- see section 2.5 paragraph 5 in the Reference manual for the way to speed optimize these situations.) While the screen is rewriting, letters typed in will not be accepted.

(If you continued typing from here, the line would again over flow when it got to the end of the screen.) Now hit BREAK 3 times to delete the extra word "aid", and hit Clear-A to fill out the lines.

In summary, then: To test for an overflow line, just run the up or down cursor by it. To get rid of overflow lines, hit Clear-A. Essentially, you don't have to care or be concerned about them, but if slightly confusing things start to happen while you're editing, or the text starts looking too chopped for your taste, just hit Clear-A.

11 ALIGNMENT - PARAGRAPHS

In the example at the beginning of section 9 above, the text was transformed from:

Now is the time for all good men to coaid of the pa

rty.

These are the lines that you've typed in. These are the lines that you've typed in. These are the lines that you've typed in.

to:

Now is the time for all good men to coaid of the party. These are the lines that you've typed in. These are the lines that you've typed in. These are the lines that you've typed in.

What starts out looking like a separate paragraph "These are the lines that you've...", is grabbed up and combined with the preceding line, so it's just one more line in the preceding paragraph. But this is exactly what the Align routine needs to do in order to fill out broken lines.

This is something, however, you may not want it to do at certain times. Paragraphs and lists are the best examples. What if you had wanted the part you'd typed in to be a new paragraph?

Move the cursor to the period after "party" and then move it to the first letter of the next sentence. Now hit ENTER. Essentially you are inserting a Carrige Return/Line Feed character (CR) at the cursor position, so everything that follows will be on a new line. The text now looks similar to the way it looked before you hit Clear-A.

Now hit ENTER again. This inserts a line space in the text, so it now looks like:

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party.

These are the lines that you've typed in. These are the lines that you've typed in. These are the lines that you've typed in.

This is one of the standard ways of indicating paragraph breaks in text. Now hit Clear-A. The text looks like:

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party.

These are the lines that you've typed in. These are the lines that you've typed in. These are the lines that you've typed in.

Notice that even though the second section may be rearranged within itself to fill out lines, it is still left as a separate paragraph and not combined with the line above it when Clear-A does its thing.

Thus, a line space (generated by typing two ENTERs in a row at the end of the line preceding the new paragraph) indicates the paragraph break and keeps the Align routine from moving it into another line. The line space also serves this same function when the text is formatted and re-aligned for printing.

Now hit Up Arrow once, moving the cursor upto the line space below "aid of the party". Hit the BREAK key. This deletes the CR character there which marked the line space, and the text below is pulled up. (Note that the screen re-writes and the text below moves up whenever a "CR" is deleted.)

Hit the space bar three times. This inserts 3 spaces at the beginning of the line and is the same as indenting a paragraph. Now, hit Clear-A and notice that, once again, the "paragraph" is left alone.

The rule, then, for the way the alignment routine works and paragraphs are formed is this: the alignment routine feels free to move any line that is flush against the left margin of the screen. But indenting a line, one or more spaces, or preceding it with a line space (a blank line = ENTER = CR) on the screen, will preserve its position as a new line, here and during printout. The Alignment command may realign it internally but it won't deprive it of its status as a separate paragraph.

12 ALIGNMENT EVASION

In the case of lists, if you want the following:

- 1 Carrots
- 2 Apples
- 3 Oranges
- 4 Artichoke
- 5 Cauliflower

you would need to indent each separate line at least 1 space. If you don't, the alignment routine will turn it into:

1 Carrots 2 Apples 3 Oranges 4 Artichoke 5 Cauliflower

(You might want to try this yourself. Jump to the bottom of the text and type in the list, first, without indenting each line, then with. Leave a line space between the two lists. Then hit Clear-A and observe the results.)

Other situations in which you'd like to selectively avoid alignment include letter headings, tables, columnar material, and programs. Since there will be times that you don't want the individual lines to be indented even by one space, a special "embedded" command is provided that effectively "disables" alignment for specially marked blocks of text. This command will be discussed in section 75 below.

13 PLAY

At this point, it might be worthwhile to spend some time simply playing with the editor. Write something with it, or clean up or modify what's already in memory. See what happens with lengthy continuation lines.

14 THE MAIN MENU

For what follows, it'd be good to have a large chunk of text in memory. Rather than typing it all in, there's a faster way that'll illustrate another important feature of the system.

Hold the Clear key down and hit M (Menu). The text will disappear and you'll be facing the same menu you were facing when all this started. The Main menu gives you access to features not associated with the actual editing of the text (mainly storing and retrieving cassette text files). Use of this menu will be covered fully in sections 28-37 below and in sections 1, 3 and 4 of the reference manual.

Now hit the E key (Edit). This puts you back in the editor, right where you left off. Hit Clear-M again, and you're back in the Main menu. Returning to the menu thus, in no way, harms the text. It's still sitting there while you do what you want to do in the Main menu.

There is a demo text file on the Telewriter-64 disk and cassette. The idea now is to read this file into the text buffer so it can be edited. This will demonstrate loading a text file and will also provide a big chunk of text to work with.

15A READ IN DEMO TEXT FILE: CASSETTE

On Side 1 (label side) of the Telewriter-64 tape, the DEMO file immediately follows the program itself. The fifth command down in the menu says READ IN. To invoke it, press the R Key (Read In). Next to the Read in command, the word "Sure?" appears followed by the flashing cursor familiar from BASIC. This "query" is a protective device. Reading in text will write over (i.e. destroy) any text in the buffer. The query prevents you from reading in text accidentally (when you don't want to) by forcing you to stop and think.

There's only one way to get by this point. Type a capital Y (for YES), followed by ENTER (a reverse video, lower case y won't work). The cursor will now be flashing beside the Read in command. (If you hit anything other than upper case Y, you'll be back at the start of the menu and you'll have to hit "R" again.)

The flashing cursor is waiting for you to type in the name of the file you want to Read in. If you just type ENTER it will Read in whatever file is next on the tape (the same way it works in BASIC when you do CLOAD or SKIPF without a filename). So, put your recorder on Play and hit ENTER. After a second or so, "F DEMO" should appear at the top of the screen. (You could have typed in "DEMO" for the name, as well.) The demonstration file is being read in. When it's done, the blank editor screen will reappear, with the flashing cursor at the upper left.

Hit Clear Up Arrow (the Top-of-text command) and the demo text file you've just read in will unfold on the screen with the cursor at the top of the text.

15B READ IN DEMO TEXT FILE: DISK

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To access files on Disk, you need to use the DISK I/O menu. First, make sure (a backup copy of) the Telewriter-64 disk is in drive 0 (all you really need is the file S/XXX in drive 0). If it's not there, you'll get an "NE" error. If no disk is in drive 0, you will get an "I/O" error. Section 38 below will give full details on this.

Hit D (Disk I/O) in the Main Menu and the disks will churn and the Disk Menu will appear. (Note: If the disk controller is not installed or the connection is bad, nothing will happen, and the Main Menu will just flash (rewrite) quickly.)

Hit the R Key in the Disk I/O menu. As with the Main menu, this will cause the Basic flashing cursor to appear next to the Readin command. This indicates that the name of the file to be read in is expected.

This filename should be in standard RS DOS format: Maximum 8 letters in the filename, 3 letters in the extension, with slash separating the two. The disk drive is specified by a colon followed by the drive number. If no drive number is given, the default drive (or drive 0 if you only have 1 drive) is used. If no extension is given, the "BIN" extension is assumed, as in the RS DOS. (Unlike RS DOS, the BIN extension is assumed for the Name Change and Kill commands as well, if an extension is omitted.)

To read in the demo file, type in DEMO (or DEMO/BIN:0) followed by ENTER. The file will be read in (if found), and once the drive wheezes to a halt, a blank editor screen will appear with the flashing cursor at the upper left. Hit CLEAR Up Arrow at this point (the Top of Text command) and the new text will unfold on the screen.

16 SCROLLING

Hit the Shift and the Down Arrow simultaneously. The cursor runs quickly down the lines at the left margin and when it gets to the bottom of the screen, the text scrolls up a line at a time. Keep holding the two keys down for a few seconds. Now press Shift Up Arrow. When you get to the top of the screen, the text scrolls down.

17 PAGING

Scrolling allows you to move quickly through the text and still watch it as it goes by line by line. Paging moves even faster.

Hit Clear Up Arrow to get back to top of text. Now hit Clear-P. This is the Page command. The screen will rewrite (about a 1 or 2 second delay during which time anything you type in will not be acknowledged) and you will be at the next screenful of text in your file. For reference, what was formerly the bottom line on the screen is now the second line down from the top of the new page. Thus, you don't miss seeing anything. It's exactly like going to the next page in a book.

Hit Clear-P again. The cursor appears at the second screen line on the new page. Hit P again and you'll be at the End of Text marker, because no more text is left.

To Page in the reverse direction, hit Clear - (i.e. Clear minus sign). The cursor will appear at the bottom of the screen (until you get back to the first page). For continuity sake, this bottom line was the top line of the preceding page.

18 FINDING A PATTERN

Jump to the top of text again (Clear Up Arrow), and hit Clear-F. This is the <u>Find</u> command. The text will disappear and the BASIC lo-res screen will appear as it did for the Main menu. You can now type in any pattern of characters you'd like to Find in the text. Type in

the

This is called the "search pattern" because it's the pattern you're searching for in the text. These letters should appear in reverse video, indicating lower case. (If they are not, hit the Left Arrow key. As in BASIC, this moves you back and deletes the previous character. Delete all the letters this way and hit shift zero to get into lower case mode. Now, type "the" again and make sure it's in lower case (reverse video).)

Hit ENTER after the lower case word "the" has been typed in. The text will return to the screen and the cursor will be sitting at the first instance of the word "the" that it's found. Now, to find the <u>Next</u> instance, hit Clear-N. The cursor will be sitting at the next "the".

Hit Clear-N a few more times. The cursor will jump to the next occurrence of the pattern if it's on the current text page. If not, it rewrites the screen with the page it finds the next occurrence on (not necessarily the next screen page). When it can find no more instances, it stays put. If you jump back to the top of text (Clear Up Arrow), and hit Clear-N, it'll move through the text once again finding each successive occurrence of the search pattern "the".

The pattern you use can be anything — a single letter, a word, a group of words, and each Clear-N will jump to the next occurrence. However, if you are looking for a pattern of, say, 3 words, like "the time for", and there's an occurrence in the text like:

When in the course of human events is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country...

this pattern will not be found. That's because there's a CR character (see ref. man. section 2.6 or section 7 above) after the word "time" in the example. The search pattern typed in, however, calls for a Space character in this position and, therefore, won't match. Similarly, if an instance in the text has, say, 2 spaces between "the" and "time" ("the time" vs. "the time"), this instance won't be found by the pattern given. (But see section 20 below, for a solution to the first problem.)

The Find and Next commands start their search at the current cursor position and search in the forward direction through the text. This means that to search the entire text, simply move the cursor to the top of text first (Clear Up Arrow), and then search.

The Find and Next commands are useful, not only to find a certain word or pattern for modification, but also as a way to move quickly to a given point in the text. It's infinitely faster than paging or scrolling if you know a pattern that'll get you where you want to go.

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19 GLOBAL SEARCH AND REPLACE

A simple extension of the Find feature just described is called Global (or selective) search and replace. Essentially you search for a given pattern as in "Find", but now, each time you find one, you have the option of changing it to any other string of characters (or deleting it altogether) with a single command.

Go to the top of text again. Hit Clear-G (for Global search and replace). The lo-res screen will appear as it did in Find. Now type in

the

and hit ENTER. Instead of returning to the editor screen as in Find, the cursor, goes down to the next line, and waits for a "Replace pattern". So now type in the word

these

and hit ENTER. You're back at the editor screen and the cursor should be sitting at the first found instance of the word "the". Hit Clear-N a few times and it'll jump to the next few instances of "the". Now, sitting at one of the "the"s, hit Clear-R (for Replace). The word "these" will replace "the" (and the screen will rewrite from the line of the change, down). At this point you may have some fragmented lines. You can either leave them alone, or re-Align them with the Clear-A command.

You can continue moving through the text with Clear-N to find each "the" and, every time you want to replace one with "these", simply hit Clear-R. In this way, you can change every instance of the search pattern to the replace pattern, but you also have the choice of not replacing some of the instances.

If you want to delete the same pattern a number of times, you'd follow the same procedure, but simply give no replace pattern. So try this now. Jump to the top of the text and hit Clear-G, then type in:

the (ENTER) (ENTER)

Now, back in the editor screen, hit Clear-R. The word "the" will be removed. Do this (i.e. Clear-N followed by Clear-R) a few more times. Notice that there's an extra space leftover after "the" is gone. If you want to avoid that (which in most cases you would), simply include a space in the search pattern "the ".

(To move rapidly through a global search and replace, hold the Clear Key down constantly with the right hand, and alternate between N and R with 2 fingers of the left hand.)

20 WILD CARD SEARCH

You may specify an "incomplete" pattern for global search and global search and replace. If an Up Arrow (^) is included in the search pattern (by hitting the up-arrow Key on the Color Computer), that position in the pattern will match <u>any</u> character. (And you can use any number of these "wild cards" in a given pattern.)

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For example, if you hit CLEAR-F and type in the search pattern:

the^e

Then, when you go through your text with CLEAR-N finding instances, you will match words like "there, these, theme, the end, etc." This feature is also quite useful for finding multi-word combinations which might be separated by a CR rather than a space, and thus would not match a search pattern where a space was used. In general, you should use an up-arrow in place of space(s) when searching for multi-word combinations.

21 BLOCK DELETE

To <u>Delete a Block</u> of text, you'd first move the cursor to the end of the desired block. (A "Block" is any chunk of text -it can be many paragraphs long or it may be a few words or letters in a single sentence.) For demonstration purposes, start at the top of the text and cursor down 8 lines with the Down Arrow key. Jump to the end of the current line with Clear Right Arrow.

Now, press Clear-E to mark the End (don't worry if wordwrap occurs because the End Mark exceeds the right margin). A dark bracket will appear, pointing left. This designates the End of the block you will be deleting. (This "End Mark" can go anywhere -- at the beginning, middle or end of a line). Now move the cursor to the beginning of the block (move it up, say, 3 lines from where you've put the End Marker) and press Clear-X. This deletes the marked block (from the cursor to the End Mark) and the mark as well. The screen will rewrite from the point where the deletion was made, down to the bottom of the page.

22 BLOCK COPY

To <u>Copy a block</u> of text, move the cursor to the beginning of the block. Pick someplace in the middle of the text. Press Clear-B (Begin). A dark bracket will appear pointing to the right, and at the immediate left of the first character of the block. Now move the cursor down about 5 lines and hit Clear-E to mark the End of the block exactly as was done for the block delete command (21). Now move the cursor to the top of the text. Hit ENTER a few times to make some space, hit Up Arrow a few times, and then press Clear-C (Copy). The block will be copied to the current cursor position. The screen will be rewritten, the Begin and End marks will be deleted and the cursor will be sitting at the beginning of the block as copied. The original of the copy is left intact.

23 MOVE

To effect a "Move", simply copy a block as described in 22, then go back to the original block and delete it (using Block Delete as described in 21). To facilitate finding the block again quickly, you could mark its beginning and end (to the left of the Begin mark and to the right of the End mark) with an uncommon pattern like "QQ". Then, after you've copied it, go to the top of the text, hit Clear-F, type "QQ (ENTER)" and jump immediately back to the beginning of the original block and delete it.

24 SPEED MODE

As long as you are typing at or near the end of the text, you can touch type as fast as you want and the system can keep up with you. However, once you have a large amount of text in the buffer and you go to make changes in the earlier parts of the text, the response to inserts and deletes may be a little slow.

(Note: this will not occur in 16K systems as the text buffer in these cannot hold enough text to slow the system down. If you have a 16K system you don't really need to use Speed mode but it might be good to know about it in case you accidentally hit Clear-S one day.)

Inserting and deleting start to get slow when there's 6000 or more characters (3 manuscript pages) after the cursor. If you have only a few letters to change, this doesn't matter too much, but if there's more than that, the Clear-S (Speed mode) command will allow you to insert and delete at maximum speed.

To demonstrate this, quickly quadruple the amount of text in the buffer (you won't have room to do this in a 16K system). Go to the top of the text (Clear Up Arrow), mark this as the beginning of a copy block (Clear-B), then jump to the bottom of the text (Clear Down Arrow), and mark this as the end of block (Clear-E). Now, with the cursor sitting directly after the End of block mark, hit Clear-C. This copies all the text to the end of the buffer, effectively doubling the amount of text. Now repeat this process to quadruple the text.

Hit Clear-M and look at the bottom of the menu where it says "Space". This tells you how much room is left in the buffer (how many more characters can fit in). When this number is 10,000 or less (in a 32K system), inserting or deleting near the top of the text will be slowed down. Hit E to return to the editor.

Jump back to the top of the text and hit ENTER twice to make some room for inserting. Use the Up Arrow to get back to the empty line at the top. Start typing in something like "Now is the time for all good men, etc." as fast as you can. You will probably notice a few characters missing from the line you've just typed, and you will also notice that it takes a little longer for the letter to appear on the screen (normally it's instantaneous).

Now hit Clear-S. The screen is rewritten and the whole lower part of the text is gone. The End of Text Mark (the black square, EDT) is now only 300 characters away from the cursor (about 6 or 7 full screen lines). This is really only a temporary marker now, used by Speed mode. Essentially the bulk of the text has been pushed out of the way. Now go back to the top, hit a few ENTERs to clear some lines, go back to the top and type something in. The response is fast again.

25 USUAL MODE

This is fine as long as you want to insert or delete in the area you're at. Hit Clear Down Arrow (or Shift Down Arrow) and notice that you can't get past the temporary End of Text Marker. To return to the Usual state, hit Clear-U. The screen will rewrite, and the rest of the text will reappear. Clear-U eliminates the temporary End of Text marker and re-establishes the real one.

(Note: In situations where you have a lot of text in the buffer, you may do some inserting at the middle and use Clear-S to speed things up. But then, when you move up and do some changes at the top of the text, things may get slow again, and you will need to hit Clear-S once more. In cases where you are already in the Clear-S mode and you hit Clear-S again to go higher in the text, the screen will rewrite twice.)

Since it's quite easy to forget that you're in Speed Mode, it's not uncommon to jump to the bottom of the text and be shocked because, suddenly, something's missing -- like a big chunk of your text. Whenever this happens hit Clear-U before hitting the ceiling. Similarly, if you're searching (with the Clear-F command) for something you know is there and you're not getting to it.

26 SETTING TAB STOPS

You can set tabs for columns 0 - 99. The tab settings are stored in the text as an embedded command line (82-90 below).

To establish tab stops, the very first line of the text (starting with the very first column) must be ^T followed by a space and a series of 2 digit numbers, also separated by spaces. (The numbers must be exactly 2 digits, no more no less.) So, jump to the top of the text and type the following line.

^T 05 15 25 36 42

This will set tabs at 5, 15, 25, 36 and 42. Remember that the $^{\circ}$ character is generated by hitting CLEAR and period (CLEAR-.) at the same time. Also note that, since the first character on a text line is considered to be at column 0, a tab stop of 5 will actually be the 5th column on the line.

The tab key is CLEAR-ENTER. Hitting it will jump you to the next tab stop on the line. If no tabs are set, it will do nothing. So jump to the bottom of the text, hit ENTER a few

times, and hit the tab Key (CLEAR-ENTER). The cursor will jump to column 6. Type a 4 digit number and hit the tab Key again. The cursor will jump to column 16. Type another number and tab over. When you've typed 5 numbers on the line, hit ENTER and type another line of numbers using the tab key. As with a typewriter tab key, the columns are aligned at their left.

Hit ENTER at the end of the line and do another line, but this time don't type in numbers, just hit the tab key. Notice that it won't go past the last stop. Hit CLEAR left arrow to jump to the start of the line. Now hit CLEAR Right-Arrow to jump to the end. Notice that, even though the line appears blank, it is filled with spaces. If there is nothing on a line, then each time you hit the tab, spaces are inserted into the line until you get to the next stop. These spaces remain there, unless they are explicitly deleted with the line or character delete commands.

This may not matter, but a few problems are associated with it. For one thing, a delete won't eliminate the line (but a line Kill (CLEAR-K) will). Keep this in mind, then, should lines of spaces mysteriously appear in your text.

Now hit the up arrow once to get to the start of the line with numbers on it. Hit the tab key and notice that it jumps to the established tab columns. If there is already text in the line, spaces will be inserted only when the end of the existing line has been passed and only upuntil the next tab stop.

Note that if a tab stop exceeds the current screen width (e.g. a tab stop of 60 in the 51 column mode), tabbing to it will create an overflow line, with the cursor at column 60 on the line, but at column 9 on the screen (because of the overflow). If, however, you're typing in an entry, and you exceed the right screen margin, wordwrap will pull the whole entry down to the next line and insert a CR, thus destroying the integrity of the line you're tabbing across. If you now continued tabbing, you would be essentially starting a new line.

So, in general, if you'are doing a lot of columnar work, disable word wrap (CLEAR-D), or do it in a screen mode that contains your farthest margin.

It is also wise to protect tabular material from the destructive effects of alignment and right justification, by surrounding it with the disable alignment/justification embedded command (see 75 below).

27 OTHER EDITOR FEATURES

Several features which are available in the editor mode have not been discussed. Since these features relate more to printing and page formatting, they will be taken up in the sections dealing with those topics. These features include: The high density screen modes (54×24 and 95×24), two character sets, setting screen line width, hyphenation, page finder and comment lines (see 77-81 and 84).

Below is a summary of Editor commands and special characters:

One key commands:

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ENTER = Terminate line (Carriage return)
BREAK = Delete character at cursor
Up Arrow = Move cursor up 1 line at left margin
Down Arrow = move cursor down 1 line at left margin
Right Arrow = move cursor right one character
Left Arrow = move cursor left one character
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Commands precaded by CLEAR ("control") Key:

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A = Align text lines to fit current line width
B = Begin Text Block Marker
C = Copy block
D = Disable wordwrap
E = End Text Block Marker
F = Find a search pattern
G = Global (Selective) Search and Replace
K = Kill line
M = Menu (Return to Main Menu)
N = Next instance of search pattern (after Find on Blobal)
P = Page forward through text
Q = Search for special characters (block & format codes)
R = Replace search pattern with replace pattern
S = Speed Mode
U = Usual mode (to get out of Spred Mode)
V = Vertical Tab (Page Break Finder)
W = Wordwrap mode Enable
X = Block delete
Z = Delete all Block Markers (Begin & End)
- = Page backward through text
0 = 51 column mode
: = 64 column mode
a = 85 column mode
; = Toggle character set
ENTER = tab
BREAK = delete character before cursor
Up Arrow = top of text
Down Arrow = bottom of text
Right Arrow = end of line
Left Arrow = beginning of line
. = embedded format code
/ = underline delimiter for MX-80 only
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1-9 = user defineable control codes, upto 15 values each
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28 MAIN MENU -- CASSETTE HANDLER

So much for the editor. Clearly it's the heart and soul of a word processing system, but without the ability to easily store and retrieve all the work you've done in the editor, you might as well use a typewriter (almost).

One of the functions of the Main menu, then, is to give you easy access to the storage and retrieval of your text. The following sections will discuss doing this on cassette.

(NOTE TO DISK USERS:

Though disk is obviously faster and easier to use than cassette, people with disk Telewriter-64 may do well to read these sections, since all the cassette capabilities discussed are available on the disk version. Cassette, it turns out, makes an excellent (and in many ways "surer") backup medium for anything you put on disk. It's quite easy for a DOS to simply wipe out your entire disk at any random moment, and then wipe out your backup disk when you try to use that. On cassette, you, yourself, personally and unequivocally, must position the cassette at important data, and then command it to record over it. Though the tutorial examples used below assume that you have the Telewriter-64 tape, it is easy to create a tape with a few files on it to test out the features. Section 32 discusses how to do this.)

Since you've already used the Read In Command in section 15, the next sections will deal with the remaining cassette operations.

29 VERIFY

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The Verify command will find a file and read through it til the end, but it will not read it into memory, and its use will not effect anything already in memory. If a tape error is found, it will stop the tape and report "I/O ERR".

To use Verify, get back to the Main menu, from the editor by hitting Clear-M. Rewind the tape, set the counter to 000, and put the recorder on Play. Hit V to invoke the Verify command. The flashing cursor will appear beside the word Verify on the menu. It's waiting for a filename or for ENTER. If you give it a filename (terminated by ENTER), it will search the tape for a file with that name. If you give it no name and only hit ENTER, it will find the next file on the tape.

So hit ENTER. S will appear at the upper left indicating that a file is being Searched for. It will not be "flashing" because the tape is blank at this point (it only flashes when there is data on the tape and a file has not yet been found). Eventually it will find the file TELE64 and F TELE64 will appear at the top of the screen.

When it gets to the end of the current file the tape will stop (as it does with SKIPF) and the menu will return. If, however, there was something wrong with the file before it got to the end you would get an I/O ERR message beside the filename. Section 32 below explains how to deal with this.

30 AUTO-RETRY

Now, fast forward the tape about 10 counter numbers (to approx. 21 -- note that these numbers assume a CTR-80A recorder -they may differ for other models). This will put you in the middle of a second TELEWRITER file. With the recorder still on Play, hit V again, followed by ENTER. The S in the upper left will be flashing, indicating that it's searching for the start of a valid file (and that there's data on the tape where it's currently searching). Eventually it will find DEMO, and skip to the end of it. (If it doesn't find it by 35 on the counter, stop the tape, back it up to about 29 or 30 and put it back on Play. See Ref. Man. Appendix B, Section 5.)

This illustrates the "auto-retry" feature. If you were doing a CLDAD or SKIPF in BASIC, what here appears as the first flash of the S would have given you an I/O error and you'd have to type the command again (and again (and again)). Essentially Telewriter does this for you, and does it until it finds a file or is aborted.

Now back the tape up about 12 counter numbers (so you're back in the middle of the TELEWRITER file at about 021) and repeat what you've just done (hit V followed by ENTER). But this time, after the S has flashed a few times, hit the BREAK key. Hold it down for a second or two and the program will return to the Main menu. The filesearch has been aborted, and you're free to issue any menu command at this point. This .means of aborting a filesearch will work the same with the Append and Read in commands as well. It will not work if the S is not flashing (i.e. no data on the tape at that point). Put another way -- if you want to abort a filesearch, you need to have it running over a tape with some kind of data on it, so the S is flashing.

The Verify command, combined with the auto-retry feature, is extremely useful when you're lost in a tape. It works essentially as it worked above. (Without it you'd have to type SKIPF in BASIC an infinite number of times, or else rewind and fast forward to find your place.)

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Your tape is still positioned in the middle of the Telewriter file. With the recorder on Play, hit A. This is the Append command. As with Verify and Read in, the flashing cursor appears next to the word Append waiting for a filename. Hit ENTER. This will cause the next file found on the tape to be Appended to the text already in the buffer. That is, the text in the new file will be tacked on to the end of what you already have in memory.

The S should flash a few times while the program searches for the first valid file. Eventually, it should find DEMO ("F DEMO" will appear at the top of the screen). When the file finishes loading, the editor screen will reappear, blank except for the flashing cursor at the top left. As in 15, hit Clear Up Arrow to get the text to unfold on the screen.

Hit Clear Down Arrow to jump to the bottom of the text and note the new text that's been added at the end. Scroll up (using Shift Up Arrow), or page back (using Clear -), and notice that there are two copies of DEMO in the buffer -- the one you'd been working with, and the one you just appended.

Go back to the Main menu now, and notice that after the word FILE:, the filename DEMO appears. The Main menu always shows the name of the last file Read in or Appended in this place.

(Note: If you have a 16K system you will get a "TOO BIG" error message because there is not enough room in the buffer for 2 copies of DEMO. Hit BREAK to get back to the menu, go back to the editor and delete all the text except 1 or 2 lines. Rewind the tape about 3 counter numbers and do the Append command again. The demo file should fit this time.)

32 SAVE

Save (and % Save) is the only command that writes to the cassette. As such, it can destroy anything already on the tape that's "in its way". Since we want to demonstrate saving a file to tape, take out the Telewriter-64 tape and put in a blank one.

Rewind to the beginning, reset the counter to 000 and fast forward past any leader on the tape (going to 5 on the counter should do it).

Press Record and Play down together. Return to the menu (Clear-M) and hit S (for Save). Again the cursor awaits a file name beside the appropriate command. When saving a file, it is always important to give it a name (whereas, when Retrieving or Appending, as long as you know your position on the tape, it's easier to just hit ENTER). So type in "TEMP1" for its name and hit ENTER.

As soon as you hit ENTER, the tape will start. All the text in the buffer is now being stored on the tape in a file with the name TEMP1. (The filename can be no longer than 8 characters, and should be chosen in such a way as to give you information about its contents. In this instance, TEMP1 indicates the file is only temporary -- i.e. not too important.)

When it's done, the recorder will stop, the Menu will appear to flash once, quickly, and the name you typed in will be gone.

Now rewind the tape, and Verify that it's been properly stored. Put the recorder on Play and hit V ENTER. The S will appear at the top of the screen (not flashing because the tape should be blank at this point) and eventually it'll get to the file you've just saved and F TEMP1 will appear at the top of the screen.

If the save has been successful, the tape will go to the end of the file, stop and the menu will return to the screen. If not, the tape will stop and "I/O ERR" will appear after the filename at the top of the screen.

Hopefully, you didn't get an I/O error, but, if you didn't, it's worthwhile to simulate one. Rewind the tape to the beginning, put the recorder on Play, hit V (ENTER), and wait til the TEMP1 file is found. Then stop the recorder before you get to the end of the file.

Now hit Play on the recorder again. It'll run for a second or so and then "I/O ERR" will appear beside the filename at the top of the screen. At this point, hit BREAK (ENTER will work too), and you'll be returned to the Main menu, no harm done.

These same procedures hold true for the Append and Read in commands. If an I/O error is encountered it'll be reported in the same way, and BREAK will get you out of the error condition, and back to the Main menu. Similarly, if you wish to abort a Read in or Append at any point after the file has been found, simply stop the tape, restart it again, and hit BREAK when "I/O ERR" appears next to the filename.

If you do get an I/O error during Verify, you should try to store the text again. (You might try to save it again in the same place and if an I/O ERROR appears again when you verify, this indicates there is probably something wrong with the tape at this point. Re-store the file someplace else on the tape or on another tape.)

33 PARTIAL SAVE

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The % command in the menu allows you to save a part (%-age) of the buffer. Use Clear-E to mark the end of the block to save (as you did in block delete), and move the cursor to the beginning of the desired block (as in block delete). Avoid changing anything in the block once the End Mark is set. If you do make changes, delete the End Mark and re-do it.

Now, return to the Main menu and hit %. The marked block will be saved to cassette exactly as with the Save command.

34 ' OTHER MENU OPTIONS: WORD COUNT

In the Main menu, hit W. The number of words in the text buffer will be displayed next to the word "words". The number of lines is also displayed. A line is counted from CR to CR. You can use the Line count to give a rough idea of how many pages you've got, though this can be done much more accurately with the Page Finder feature (see 81 below). Chars/Lin must be set to the printed line width to get an appropriate number for page counts.

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35 STATUS INFO

The name after FILE shows the last file read in or appended (even if there was an I/O error, or the function was aborted).

The number after SPACE is the amount of space left in the buffer for characters. On initialization, this number is around 16000 in 32K systems, (and about 2800 in 16K), indicating that 16000 characters can be typed into the buffer (approx. 8-9 pages). This number cannot go below zero. When an insert would cause this to happen, a "NO ROOM" error message will appear on the screen. As with the other error messages, BREAK is used to exit the error condition and return to the menu.

36 NEWFILE

You've used N in the beginning to start editing. NEWFILE starts a new text buffer. In so doing, it wipes out whatever was there before. Since it's so destructive, it queries first, the same way Read in did. And the response works the same. Capital Y followed by ENTER will start a new buffer, anything else will return to the menu. If there's no text in the buffer, it won't query (which is what happened (didn't happen) the first time you used it).

37 RETURN TO BASIC

In cassette based Telewriter-64, hitting B in the Main menu will get you back to Basic. When you do this, the screen blanks and OK appears at the top. If you type a BASIC command, now, it will execute.

This feature allows you to use BASIC's arithmetic powers while in the midst of text editing. It also allows the loading and running of Telewriter-64 utilities like the ASCII I/O program described below, and the forthcoming Telewriter mail merge program.

You can even run your own small programs (provided they don't interfere with Telewriter's memory areas), though, once you start doing that, we can't promise that your return to Telewriter will be either clean or complete. If you plan to do this, make sure you test it first on inconsequential text.

When you wish to return to Telewriter, simply type EXEC (provided you have not changed location 157-8), and you will be back in the editor, facing a blank Hi-res screen with a flashing cursor. Hit CLEAR Up Arrow to unfold the text.

38 DISK MENU

When you want to save, retrieve or append something on disk, you need to use the DISK I/O Menu. This was described briefly in section 15. To access it, go to the Main menu and hit D (the Disk I/O command). Drive 0 will thunk a few times and a new menu will come up, similar to the Main menu, but with "BINARY DISK I/O" at the top. (On a cassette based system, hitting D will do nothing.)

To get the Disk menu, there must be a diskette in drive 0 with the file S/XXX on it. This can be the Telewriter-64 disk itself (which comes with S/XXX on it) or any other disk with an S/XXX copied from the Telewriter-64 disk. (To copy the file easily, first, turn on the machine and LOAD"S/XXX". Then take any number of formatted disks and SAVE"S/XXX" to each. From then on, if you use only these diskettes for text storage, you will avoid a lot of NE errors. Make sure, however, that you don't create your own file and name it S/XXX.)

If there is no disk in the drive, it will thunk 4 or 5 times and give you an I/O Error. If there is a diskette in Drive O, but no file "S/XXX" on it, you will get an NE Error.

The solution is to put a diskette with S/XXX on it into Drive 0, then type CLEAR 10 (ENTER) and then RUN "S/XXX" (ENTER). If you don't do the CLEAR 10 to recover from the I/O error, you will get an OS error.

The disk menu works exactly like the other Telewriter-64 menus. The conventions followed are those described in section 1 of the Telewriter-64 Reference Manual: Hitting the first letter of any menu item will invoke that command. The flashing BASIC cursor means the menu is waiting for a filename to be input, followed by (ENTER). Additionally, the dark square beside a command is waiting for a single Keypress, representing a drive number.

39 EDITOR

Hitting E will return you to the editor as it does in the Main menu. The difference is that returning to the editor from the Disk menu will present you with a blank editor screen. Simply hit CLEAR Up Arrow and the text will unfold (the same procedure you follow after reading in a file from cassette or disk).

40 SAVE

Hitting S in the Disk menu allows you to SAVE a file to disk. The flashing cursor will appear next to the Save command waiting for a filename in the Standard RS DOS format. Type in the file name and hit ENTER. The file will be saved to disk and the Disk menu will reappear. From here you may do other disk I/O or return to the editor.

41 % SAVE

This allows you to save a part of the text to disk. First, in the editor, you must mark the section of the text to be saved. As in Block delete (2.11), Partial save to cassette (3.3), and Partial print (5.10), CLEAR-E is used to mark the end of the desired block, and the cursor is placed at the beginning of the block. Then, return to the Main menu with CLEAR-M, and go to the Disk menu with the D command. Hit the % (per cent) command and give a valid filename, followed by ENTER. This works exactly like the Save command except only the marked portion of the text is saved instead of all of it. Note that %-SAVE disk files should not be used in print chaining (see 72 below). You should also avoid making changes to the block once it's been marked. If you do, delete and re-set the mark before saving.

42 APPEND

The A command allows you to append a file from disk to what you have in the buffer already. Simply hit A and give the file name. If the file to be appended plus the text already in the buffer will exceed the space available in memory, a TOO BIG ERROR will result. The number following the error message indicates how many characters must be deleted to allow the file to be appended properly. Eliminate this number of characters in the text and try to append the file again, or else read in the append file and delete the parts of it you don't want, and then append the original file (previously saved).

43 NAME CHANGE

The N (Name change) command is roughly equivalent to the RS DOS "RENAME" command. To change the name of a file on any drive, hit N. The flashing cursor will appear to the right of the Name Ch command. Type in the original name of the file to be changed and hit ENTER. The disk will run while the presence of that file is verified (if it doesn't exist a "FILE NOT FOUND ERROR" will appear at this point -- saving you the bother of also typing in the "target" filename).

If the file is found, the flashing cursor will now appear slightly below and to the right of the first name. It's waiting for the new name. Type it in and hit ENTER. The disk will churn a little and the file will be renamed.

The one thing to note here is that, unlike the RS DOS "RENAME" command, if no extension is given with the filename, "/BIN" will be assumed.

44 KILL

This is the same as the RS DOS "KILL" command. Hit K, and give the filename. Unlike RS DOS, if no extension is given, the "/BIN" extension will be assumed.

45 FILES

This is the same as the RS DOS "DIR" command. Hit F. A black square will appear to the right of the File command. Then, hit the number of the disk drive you'd like listed. The screen will blank and the names of the files in the directory will be written out in the standard RS DOS format. At the end of the Directory listing, Telewriter-64 will print the number of free granules remaining on the particular diskette being listed.

If the listing exceeds the size of the screen, you can pause it with the usual Basic SHIFT-D command. Hit any key to continue the listing. Hitting BREAK will cause a break in the program, and "OK" will appear on the screen. By hitting BREAK again, or ENTER, you will be immediately returned to the Disk menu.

46 BASIC

Hitting B in the Disk I/O menu will allow you to return to BASIC. This is for convenience and for those people who might want to PEEK or POKE something, do some arithmetic in Basic, or take advantage of any disk operations not contained in the Telewriter-64 menu (like turning VERIFY ON or OFF).

But beware. Anything you do in BASIC (aside from the operations just mentioned) you do at your own risk. Doing a COPY for example, will mess things up, so don't do it. To return to the Disk menu, simply type RUN. This will bring the disk menu back as long as you have not read in another BASIC program or destroyed any of the lines currently in memory. If you have, typing RUN "S/XXX:0" should get the menu back. If you get an "OS error" when you try to Run S/XXX, type in CLEAR 10 (ENTER), and try again.

(If it doesn't work, hitting reset should get you back to the editor. If that doesn't work, try to remember what you've done, and don't do it again. Note that hitting reset will cause the system to reboot in a 64K Color computer. The only hope at this point is to do a SAVEM"DUMP", 7790, 32000, 32000. This will save the text buffer and then some, in a form that can be read back in as a normal Telewriter text file.)

47 PRINT DIR

It's hard to believe that RS DOS doesn't give you a simple way to print the directory to your printer. Hitting P in the Telewriter-64 Disk menu will allow you to do this. When it's first hit, the screen will go blank and the word "ID" will appear at the top. This will allow you to label the printed directory listing so you know what disk it's a listing for. Type in whatever you want that will serve to identify it for you.

After you hit ENTER, the printer will do 2 line feeds, and the ID will be printed. When this is done, the word "DRIVE" will appear on the screen with a black square to its right. As with the FILES command, you simply hit the key whose number corresponds to the number of the drive you want the listing to come from. As soon as the key is hit, the screen will go blank, the disks will whine and, if you are fortunate enough to have a drive that doesn't frequently wipe out your directory, a listing will be produced, showing the number of free granules at the end. Then, the Disk menu will reappear on the screen.

Note that you must have first set the appropriate BAUD rate for your printer, either in the Telewriter-64 Format menu, or by returning to Basic and POKEing the appropriate number (see 59 below) into location 150 (decimal). You must also have explicitly sent any printer control codes (e.g. for emphasized printing) beforehand. This can be simply done using the Format menu's Direct command (See 69 below), with the printer on line.

48 DEFAULT DRIVE .

The default drive is set in the Disk menu with the D command. A flashing cursor will appear at the right of the word DE-FAULT. Hit the Drive number desired (0, 1, 2, 3) followed by ENTER. The value set in this fashion will continue to appear at the bottom of the menu as a reminder.

49 CONVENTIONS

Note that in the Disk menu, the following convention is followed. After a command key is hit, a flashing cursor on the screen indicates that input is to be given, followed by the ENTER key. If a black square appears, this means that a single key press will initiate the function. The latter is generally used for drive numbers, the former, for filenames. (The one exception is setting the default drive, which requires ENTER even though it's a single number.)

50 STATUS INFORMATION

As in the Main menu, SPACE indicates how much room is left in the buffer, and FILE indicates the name of the last file loaded or appended from either cassette or disk. (At the end of a chain print from disk, however, there will be no filename info.)

51 ERRORS

X

Telewriter-64 Disk error messages appear on the second line of the Disk menu, just below the words "DISK I/O". A flashing cursor will also appear to the right of the error message. As usual, BREAK or ENTER will get you out of the error condition, and back to the menu.

Error conditions will occur:

1) If you type in a filename that is larger than 8 characters, or an extension that is larger than 3 characters ("NAME TOO BIG" error).

2) If you try to read in, append, change the name of, or kill a file not on disk or the drive you specify ("FILE NOT FOUND" error).

3) If you try to append a file which would exceed the capacity of the text buffer ("FILE TOO BIG" error).

4) If you specify a drive # higher than 3, or higher than the number of drives you have, ("DRIVE # TOO HIGH" error). (See 52 below for the way to customize the program for the number of drives in your system.)

5) If your disk directory has been destroyed, or there is a problem reading or storing a file to disk. In these instances, you will get an error message from the RS DOS. This will either be an I/O error or a DF (disk full) error. These messages

will break into the Disk menu when they occur and will be followed by the word OK and the flashing Basic cursor. As above, simply hit BREAK or ENTER and the Disk menu will reappear.

52 CUSTOMIZING

To avoid the unnecessarily long wait that occurs when you try to access a drive you don't have, Telewriter-64 lets you customize the disk interface program to suit the number of drives that you actually do have.

To do this, turn on the computer and LOAD "S/XXX from the disk. Type EDIT 2, and change the value of the variable MX in line 2. Set MX to the highest drive number that you have. E.g., if you only have 1 drive, that's drive 0, so set MX = 0 in line 2. If you have 2 drives, set MX to 1, etc.

Then do SAVE "S/XXX, saving this customized version to this and other disks you intend to use for text storage. (Note: don't do this until you've backed up the original Telewriter-64 disk, and put the original away.)

Once MX is properly set and saved in the program, accidentally hitting the wrong number in the Files command, for example, will get you a quick "DRIVE# TOO HIGH" error message, rather than a 2 minute churn from your drives, or a BASIC DN error.

53 ASCII I/O OPTION

The standard Telewriter-64 format for disk and tape is the "binary" format (i.e. compatible with files created by SAVEM and CSAVEM, and read by LOADM and CLOADM). On tape, at least, this is the most streamlined format in terms of speed and space.

There are, however, situations where it is desirable to have files in the standard ASCII format (the format of BASIC data files, and BASIC programs saved with the "A" option). Such uses include writing Assembly programs, "C" programs, PASCAL programs, BASIC programs, running text files through spelling checkers and preparing and editing text to send to or receive from other computers over the phone lines.

For these applications, a utility program is provided on disk and tape that will save Telewriter-64 text files in ASCII format as well as Read or Append an ASCII format file into the Telewriter-64 text buffer (after which it can be re-saved in either ASCII or binary format).

54 ASCII I/O: CASSETTE

On cassette, when you wish to save, append or read in an ASCII format file, do the following: First, return to the Main menu and, once there, hit B. This returns you to BASIC. Now put side 1 of the Telewriter-64 tape in the recorder. If you loaded Telewriter-64 from side one, you need only do a SKIPF to get past the DEMO file. Then, type CLOAD, and the filename "A" will appear on the screen as the ASCII I/O program is read in.

(If you are lost in the Telewriter-64 tape, use the Main menu Verify command before returning to BASIC, to get to the start of the next "A" file. "A" is stored 11 times, one after the other, on side 1 of the Telewriter-64 tape, so once you are past the DEMO file (or after reading in "A"), you will always be sitting at the beginning of the next "A" file.)

Loading "A" will only take a few seconds. When it's done, type RUN. A menu will appear. Treat it exactly as you would the Telewriter-64 Main menu for reading in appending or storing files. The same conventions hold for filenames and the autoretry feature. (However, if you abort a file search while the "S" is flashing, you will be returned to Basic rather than the menu. Simply type RUN and hit ENTER, to get it back.)

When you are done, hit E in the ASCII menu, and you are returned to the Telewriter editor. Should you break out of the program, EXEC or EXEC 8505 (EXEC 57105 in 64K), will get you back to the editor. (Or, type RUN to get the menu back and then hit E.) You will be facing the blank editor screen. Hit CLEAR Up Arrow to reveal the text.

55 ASCII I/O: DISK

On disk, there is a file called S/ASC. It is quite similar to the file S/XXX, that normally does disk I/O for Telewriter-64, but S/ASC does the I/O in pure ASCII.

To do ASCII I/O on disk, then, do the following: Hit D in the main menu to get the Disk I/O menu. Now hit B so you return to Basic, and then type RUN "S/ASC". (Note, if the file "S/ASC" is not on the disk currently in the drive, you will get an NE error from Basic. Put a disk in this drive that has the file on it, and run it. If you copy S/XXX onto new disks, you should copy S/ASC at the same time.)

A new menu will appear, similar to the regular one, but it will say "ASCII I/O" at the top. Simply read in, append, or save as you would with the regular "Binary" menu. The ASCII saves and loads will take a little longer and will give you more visual entertainment on the screen, but otherwise, everything else will be the same as in the binary menu. However, ASCII files saved with no extension will default to the "DAT" extension, where Binary files will default to the "BIN" extension.

This is all pretty simple, but, if you use both formats, it now becomes incumbent upon you to keep track of which files are ASCII and which are BINARY, and which I/O system you are using at the time. If the Binary program tries to read an ASCII file or vice versa, you will get an unmitigated error.

In general, you should do everything in Binary format because it is faster. The only things that need to be in ASCII are programs, or files you want to send through a spelling checker, or over the phone lines. You might want to keep your ASCII files on separate disks. If you are doing a lot of I/O that must be ASCII (especially if you are programming either in BASIC or in Assembly language), it is a nuisance to have to return to Basic and run the ASCII program everytime.

Since Telewriter-64 looks for the Program S/XXX, it is a simple matter to RENAME"S/ASC"TO"S/XXX". Then, whenever you thit Disk I/O in the Main menu, you will get the ASCII Disk I/O menu everytime. Of course, you've now lost the original S/XXX.

But don't fear. The Telewriter-64 disk contains a file S/BIN, as well as S/ASC and S/XXX. If you plan to use both file formats (ASCII and binary) on a given disk, you should put all 3 of these files on it. When you do ASCII I/O, simply go into Basic, LOAD "S/ASC and then SAVE "S/XXX and RUN. From then on, you will always get ASCII I/O when you hit D in the Main menu. When you want to do Binary I/O for a while, return to BASIC, LOAD"S/BIN and SAVE"S/XXX. This is a little easier than using RENAME, which requires that you do 2 sets of renames. Of course, the best solution is to maintain separate disks for ASCII with S/ASC saved as S/XXX on all of them.

But, whatever you do, make sure you maintain copies of S/ASC and S/BIN independent of S/XXX.

56 ASCII UTILITIES -- IMPERFECTIONS

It should be noted that the ASCII programs are considered utilities ancillary to Telewriter-64 and are provided, for the convenience of the user. Though they have been brought to a reasonable level of completion, there are a few rough edges, and the programs differ in a few minor ways from their binary counterparts.

In the cassette ASCII program, there is an auto-retry feature similar to the binary one. However, if you BREAK out of this while it's searching for a file, you'll be returned to Basic rather than to the menu. At this point, it's simply a matter of typing RUN to get back to the menu.

Similarly, the Disk ASCII I/O program will occasionally fail to trap an error. When this happens, you will be returned to Basic, from which, typing RUN will again get you back to the menu. BREAKing out of a Directory listing will also put you back into Basic. Typing RUN does the trick here too.

The only real problem is this. The Cassette ASCII program must use BASIC's "INPUT" command (rather than LINEINPUT) in a Color Computer without Extended Basic or in a 64K system (where Extended Basic is disabled). The INPUT command has its own idiosyncracies, one of which is to generate an FD error whenever it reads in a line beginning with a quote and having a second quote in the line. If this happens while inputting an ASCII file, you will get an "FD ERR in 448" message, and input will stop. The solution is simply to type GGTO 451. The program will then continue reading in. The rest of the line, after the second quote, will be lost, however.

57 FORMAT & PRINT MENU -- SWAPPING

All the sophisticated full-screen editors in the world won't do you any good if you can't get your words off the screen onto paper (and onto paper in the way you want). The Print/Format menu gives you access to these capabilities. To get to it, go to the Main Menu and hit "F".

Note: For increased text space, the print and format routines may be non-resident -- i.e. they can be read in automatically from disk or tape when you want to print your text (called "swapping"). This frees up an additional 3K of memory. It is a feature which you may chose to use or not if you have 32K, and a feature you must use if you have 16K. If you're in the latter category, please read the remainder of this section. If not, you might want to skip to section 58, and read this section at a later time.

DISK: On disk, the "swapping" takes place automatically and quickly so it is virtually unnoticeable. When you hit F in the Main Menu to go to the Format Menu, the disk will churn briefly before the Format Menu appears. The only thing you need to keep in mind is that the file "F/" (which is provided on the Telewriter-64 disk) must be on the diskette in drive zero when F is hit in the Main Menu. If it isn't, an "NE ERROR" will flash briefly on the screen and you'll be returned to the editor, without seeing the Format Menu.

Thus, if you have 16K or if you want an additional 3K of text space in your 32K system, it is a good idea to copy the file "F/" to all the disks you copy S/XXX to (see section 38). (Also note that the file has no extension. To copy it, do a COPY"F"TO"F:1" (or COPY"F" TO "F" in a 1 disk system).)

If you wish to take advantage of the non-resident printer driver in a 32K system, you must type LUAD"U" instead of RUN"U when you start Telewriter-64. After "U" is loaded, type: 2 SW = 1

and hit ENTER. Now type RUN and proceed as normal. You will notice that the SPACE value in the menu is now around 19000 instead of 16000. If you opt to use this, it is recommended that you do so consistently since, if you have some large files saved from a 19K run, they may be too large to load into a 16K run. Chain printing will also not work properly if you try mixing files from 2 different size systems.

CASSETTE: In a 16K cassette system, when you hit F to go to the Format menu, you will be prompted to "LOAD THE FORMAT TAPE". To do this, place the original Telewriter-64 tape into the recorder -- on side 2. This side contains Telewriter-64 from approximately counter # 6-30. Following that, there are repeated copies of a file called "F", til the end of the tape. This file contains the print and format routines. If you load Telewriter-64 from side 2 of the tape, then you will be sitting at the beginning of the first "F" file. If you have already read one in, then the tape will be sitting at the beginning of the next one, and so on. Thus, if you have a 16K system, you should always load Telewriter-64 from side 2 of the tape (the copy on side 1, serving as a backup).

So insert the Telewriter tape on side 2 and hit PLAY (if you've loaded Telewriter-64 from side 1 of the tape, simply turn it over and rewind 30 or 40 counter numbers). Now hit ENTER in response to the prompt on the screen.

The tape will spin, and "F" will be loaded. If you're not sitting at the exact beginning of one of the "F" files, or if one is damaged, then auto-retry will keep going til it finds the first good one. (Note: As long as the S is flashing on the screen (without a file name beside it), you may abort the search by hitting the BREAK key, which will return you to the Main menu.) It takes about 15 seconds for the print routines to load, from the start of the file. When it's done, the Format Menu appears.

58 FORMAT MENU

The words in reverse video (dark background) on the top half of the screen are the format parameters -- i.e. the aspects of the final printed page over which you have control. The numbers to the right of these parameters indicate their current values.

You can immediately print everything you have in the text buffer at this point, if you want. To do this, 1) make sure your printer is properly connected to the RS-232 connector at the back of the computer (exactly as it would be for BASIC listings or any other use), and 2) make sure the baud rate is properly set.

(Note: also make sure that the number following QUEUE in the menu is set to zero. This value should only be non-zero when you are "chain printing" (see 71 below), and can make the program appear to "hang" after a print, if it is non-zero.)

59 BAUD RATE

The baud rate is the rate at which data is sent from the computer (via the program) to the printer. The program transmits at a certain rate, and the printer receives at a certain rate, and the two rates must match. So first determine the baud rate your printer is running at and then simply set Telewriter-64 to match it.

(If you use your printer with BASIC and have never set its baud rate and have never had to think about it before, then you are probably running at 600.)

If your printer is at 600 baud then you don't need to do anything. The program's baud rate is initially set to 600, and will remain at that value unless explicitly changed by you. (However, if the number to the right of the word XMIT RATE in the Format menu is not 87, then follow the instructions to set the baud rate.)

To set the baud rate in the Format menu, type X. (This stands for Xmit Rate which in turn means "transmit" rate.) Now refer to the chart below. Find your baud rate, and type in the number to the right of it.

printer baud rate	Xmit rate value
- 14	•
110	498
120	458
300	180
600	87
1200	41
2400	18
4800	6

Then hit ENTER. The menu will display the new transmit rate.

60 PRINT -- ABORT

Now that the baud rate of the program matches the baud rate of the printer, simply make sure your printer is on-line and, then, hit P (Print). The word "Print" will appear on the screen to the right of the print command.

The printer will do a few lines spaces at the beginning and the ...text will start to print out. (It'll be relatively narrow on the page because it still has the same line length it had on - the screen -- only 51 characters wide.)

It's probably a waste of time, paper and printer-life to let this printout continue, so abort it by hitting the BREAK key at any point (hold it down for a few seconds if the printing does not stop immediately). The printing will stop, the word "Print" will disappear from the screen and you'll be back at Format menu level where you can issue further commands and change format parameters.

61 PARTIAL PRINT

If you hadn't aborted the printing, it would have continued for a page or so until everything in the buffer was printed out. But there are often times when you would like to see only a small section of the text printed.

To print out only part of the buffer (a %-age), the "%" command is provided. Before using it, though, you need to designate the section you want printed. This is done in the same manner as marking a block of text for deletion or partial save (see 21 & 33).

First hit R. This Returns you to the Main menu. From here, hit "E" to get back into the text. (In a 16K system, the R "R"eturns you directly to the editor. At this point, just hit CLEAR-Up Arrow to unforld the text.) Assume that the part of the text you want to print is the last page. So simply jump to the bottom of the text (Clear Down Arrow), and hit Clear-E to mark this as the end of the block to be printed. The state of the second st

Now move the cursor up to the beginning of the block. Move it up about 10 lines from the bottom and leave it there. The cursor will mark the point where the program will start printing when you do a partial print (%).

Return to the Main menu (Clear-M), and get back to the Format menu (F). Put your printer on-line and hit %. The word "print" will appear on the menu until it's done. The last 10 lines of the buffer will be printed out.

(Note: you can abort a partial (%) print the same way you abort a regular print. The only difference is that, afterwords, you must go back into the text and delete the End Mark that was set. This also holds if you set the End Mark to do a partial print and then accidentally hit P instead.)

62 FORMATTING

So far, in the two rounds of printing you've done, things have come out pretty much as they've appeared on the screen (lines that are 51 characters wide). That format has been adequate for writing and editing, but most typewritten manuscripts have 60 or 70 character lines, are often double spaced, and centered on the page.

The format parameters (which occupy most of the Format menu) allow you to control very precisely the way your text will appear in the final printed copy.

63 SPACING

In the Format menu, hit S. The BASIC cursor will appear beside the "Spacing" parameter. This is the line spacing and it is initially set to 1 (i.e. single-space). What you've printed out before has all been single-spaced. So type in the number 2 and hit ENTER. This sets the printout for double-spacing (you can set it to 3, 4, 5 etc. if you want). Now hit P and watch a few double spaced lines get printed out. Abort when you've had enough. (A linespace in the text will only be spaced once, even if multiple spacing is set.)

64 SIDE MARGINS

Now set the left Margin. Hit M and type in 6 then ENTER. Initially the left margin was set to 0 which meant that the printer started each line as far left as it could go. By setting this value to 6, you'll have the printer space over 6 spaces at the beginning of each line, giving you a significantly wider margin.

The value of M can be any number from 0 to 127, but on an 80-column printer, if the sum of the left Margin and Chars per Line is greater than 79, a print line overflow may result. The symptoms of this are broken lines and top and bottom margins and page numbers falling in the wrong place.

To change the actual width of the printed line, hit C. This "is the "Characters per Line" parameter. Type in 63 and hit EN-

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TER. There will be a slight pause as the text is rearranged into "text lines" that are as close to 63 characters long as they can get. (On the screen, in 51 column mode, non-overflow text lines are no greater than 51 characters long.) The word "Queue" will disappear from the menu, and will reappear when the realignment is done, and the menu will appear to flash once, quickly.

Since you've set the left margin to 6 and the line width to 63, the right margin will, of necessity, be 11 spaces from the far right (assuming an 80-column printer). So M and C are used to set the side margins of the printed page. Remember, though, that if M + C is greater than 79, you may get printer overflows on some lines.

65 UPPER/BOTTOM MARGINS

In a similar fashion you should set the Upper (U), and Bottom (B) margins. These values are both initialized to 4 (that's why both times you printed above, it did 4 line feeds before it started doing the actual text). You could leave them at these values (which gives about 2/3 inch at the top and bottom of the page) or increase one or both. Try 5 and 5. This'll leave about an inch on all sides except the right.

The Lines per page (L) parameter also plays a key role in determining the top and bottom margins and how the printer pages. For standard 8 1/2 X 11 printer paper and standard 1/6 inch line - spacing, L is set to 66. Since it's initialized to that value by the program, you generally don't have to set it. (If you're using non-standard paper and/or non-standard line spacing then you will have to determine this number yourself by measuring or counting the # of line feeds it takes to span the full page.)

Note: For the page breaks to come where you want them (i.e. before and after the perforation of the computer paper), it's important that you start printing with the paper set at just the right point -- with the print-head of the printer somewhere at or slightly above the top of page.

You can quickly work this out by trial and error by setting Upper Margin (U) to 0 and doing a print (P) and then abort (BREAK) after a line or 2 has printed. If the top line of text is on the very first available line after the perforation, then use this position every time you start a print.

66' NUMBER PAGES

You're ready to print the formatted text now, but there's one more touch you can add simply. At the upper right of the menu, is the Number Pages command. If this is set to zero (as it is initially), then pages will not be numbered as they are printed. If this is set to any number other than zero, then pages will be numbered consecutively, beginning with whatever number you give it (usually 1, but, if you're writing a long novel, numbers upto 32700 can be handled.) Set it to 1, and reset the Spacing parameter to 1 if you'd like to waste less paper. An and a state that the state of the state o

The page number is always printed 3 lines up from the bottom of the page. For this reason, if you want pages numbered, the Bottom Margin parameter must be set to a value of 3 or greater.

67 WHERE -- PAGE NUMBER POSITION

The WHERE parameter allows you to position the number where you want on its line. To center it, for example, take one half the Chars/Line, add the Left Margin value, and set WHERE to that (in the usual fashion). For the present example (Margin=6, Chars/Line = 63), set WHERE to 37 (63/2 + 6).

(The page number may also be put at the top of the page and/or included in the header. This will be discussed in section 89 below.)

Now move the paper in the printer so the perforation is at the printhead (as described above) and hit P. Let the printing run its course this time so you can see the page break and page numbering. Notice the difference between the way the page looks now and the way it looked without formatting in the first two examples above.

68 ONE PAGE -- FRICTION FEED

If you have a friction feed printer and use single sheets (as opposed to perforated fan-fold computer paper), you will want to use the ONE PAGE command (O). This is initially set to zero, meaning that the printer will not wait at the bottom of a page. If ONE PAGE is set to 1 (or any non zero number less than 128) then each time the printer gets to the bottom of the page, it will pause and the flashing cursor will appear next to the Print command. Simply hit BREAK or ENTER after you've set the next sheet of paper in place, and the printing will start again for the next page, and halt again at the bottom.

The ONE PAGE command can sometimes be useful even if you're not using a friction feed printer. You might simply want to stop and look over each page before you continue printing.

69 DIRECT OUTPUT

If you have an intelligent printer that uses control codes to change various internal states or perform certain functions, the Direct Command (D), will allow you to send any sequence of numbers (less than 256) directly to your printer. The printer must, of course, be on-line when you do this.

As a quick demonstration that any printer can use, first, hit D. When the cursor appears next to the word Direct, type in the number 10 and hit ENTER. Your printer (regardless of its name) should do a line feed. (If nothing happens, type in 13 and hit ENTER. If nothing happens make sure your printer is on line and type in a few more 10s.) Notice that each time you enter a number, the flashing cursor returns to the right of the word Direct, and waits for another number. Hitting BREAK, will get you out of this mode and back to the command level of the Format menu. lelewriter=04 TUIORIAL

The number you type into "Direct" is a decimal number, and though you can type in as many as you want, you must enter them one at a time (I.e. each value followed by ENTER). The Direct command will keep looking for numbers to send out to the printer until you hit BREAK. Then you'll be returned to the command level of the menu.

70 TYPEWRITER

The "Typewriter" feature works in a similar fashion. Hit "T". The screen will blank with the flashing Basic cursor at the upper left. With your printer on-line, type in a line ("Now is the time for all etc."). The whole line will be printed out as soon as you hit ENTER to end the line. This means that you can edit the line at any point before you hit ENTER (see 1.3 in the ref. manual for the BASIC line editing conventions that apply here).

After each line is entered, the cursor moves to the next line on the screen and waits for you to type in another line. To exit this mode, simply hit the BREAK Key and you'll be returned to the Format Menu.

71 CHAINING FILES: CASSETTE

In a 32K system, there's room in memory for about 8-9 manuscript pages. This will be enough for many applications, and, in those cases, the entire text can be contained in one cassette file.

For situations where the amount of text exceeds 1 file, the Queue feature (also called chaining or auto-link) is provided. It allows for any number of files to be loaded from tape and printed without user intervention. The files must first be stored in the proper sequence on tape. You might, for example, have a sequence of files like:

CHPT1A, CHPT1B, CHPT1C, CHPT2, CHPT3, CHPT4A, CHPT4B, CHPT5

To get some more practice using the editor and to create some files to demonstrate the chaining feature, go to the Main menu. Hit N, respond with Y (ENTER) to the query, and a fresh buffer will be started. Now, type in 4 paragraphs of anything and clean it up using the editor. Leave a linespace between each paragraph.

Then, start with the second paragraph, and use the "Save feature to save each paragraph in a separate file on a blank cassette. Save them in the proper order on the tape, so you now have 3 new files there. Then rewind the tape to the start.

Go back to the editor and use the Block Delete feature to get rid of paragraphs 2, 3 and 4, so only the first paragraph remains.

Hit Clear-M to get back to the Main menu, and hit F to get back to the Format menu.

Put the cassette recorder on Play and put your printer on-line, and at the top of the page. Set the Queue parameter to 3. This means that 3 consecutive files will be read in and printed, one at a time. The current contents of the text buffer will be printed first, before the program starts going to the tape for text.

Set the upper margin (U) to 4, then hit P. The program will do 4 line feeds for the upper margin of the page. It will then print whatever's in the text buffer. When it's done with that, normally it would terminate.

Since, however, the Queue parameter is set, it will go instead to read in the next file from tape. Then it prints that, reads in the next file, prints that, and so on, until it's read in and printed 3 files. It will do as many files as you tell it to do when you set the Queue parameter. In this case, after it's read in and printed the third file, it'll return to the menu. Your 4 paragraphs have been printed out, and this method will similarly work for 400 pages. Don't let anybody tell you you can't do "serious" word processing with a cassette based system.

At any point during all this, you may abort the printing in the usual manner (see 60) and get back to the menu or you may abort the file readin (see 32). Both return you cleanly to the menu, but you should set the Queue value back to zero unless you want to do chain printing immediately again. Be aware that if Queue is set to a non-zero number and the recorder is not on or there are no files left on the tape, that, after a print, the program will not return the user to menu level. It will be trying to find the next file on the tape to print. If you get hung up after a print and the Queue value is, in fact, not zero, turn on the recorder and intentionally abort a file (see appendix B, section 3).

Also note that cassette chain printing will not work on Telewriter-64 ASCII format files.

72 CHAIN PRINTING -- DISK

File chaining is a little more flexible with disk than it is with cassette (see 5.18 in Ref Man). To print out a document which is contained in several disk files, you would do the following:

Assume you have a 40 page document to print and it takes up 6 separate files on disk: DOC1/BIN, DOC2/BIN, DOC3/BIN, DOC4/BIN, DOC5/BIN, and DOC6/BIN.

By using the Q embedded command (^ is generated by hitting CLEAR-period -- see section 82 and following, below), you effectively tell the print routine to read in and print the file whose name follows the Q, once it's finished printing the current contents of the buffer (upto the Q line).

^Q DOC2/BIN:1

This will cause the file DOC2/BIN to be loaded and printed from drive 1 after the text currently in the buffer (DOC1/BIN) has finished printing. DOC2/BIN:1, must, in turn, end with:

^DOC3/BIN:1

so that the third file will be read in and printed once DOC2 is done -- and so on. DOC6, will not have a ^Q command at the end because it is the last file to be printed in the document.

The filename that follows O must be separated from the Q by a space, and <u>the extension must be specified</u>. The drive number need not be specified, but, if it's not, the current default drive will be searched for the file. Including the drive number will enable you to chain print one document from files stored on different drives.

Note that the chain will be broken and the printing stopped if the file is not found or an I/O error is encountered. In these instances, you will be returned to the editor with a blank screen. Hitting CLEAR Up arrow will reveal the file last read in and printed before the error was encountered.

The restrictions on chain printing disk files are: 1) they cannot be files that have been partially saved (with % SAVE). They will work OK if they have been partially saved starting from the very top of the buffer, but not otherwise. 2) You can't mix files from 32K and 64K systems, or from formatswapping and non format-swapping systems. 3) You can't properly chain print files from one size system on another.

These restrictions may be easily overcome, however, by taking all files to be printed in the chain, reading them in one at a time, and then re-saving them exactly as is. If they are all re-read in and saved with the size system that will print them, there should be no problem.

To avoid problems, if you are planning to chain certain files together, and you do do % SAVEs for some of them, indicate this somehow in the filename -- put the partial saves in reverse video or else stick a % sign in the extension or at the end of the name. Then, before chain printing, simply read in each one of these files and resave.

72A CHAIN PRINTING -- DISK & CASSETTE

Three things: 1) When you are saving files that will be chain printed, always end each file at a paragraph boundary. This is important only if you are right justifying the text. By convention, the last line of a text buffer will not be right justified. This means that, if the next file simply began with the next line in the same paragraph, on printout, you'd have a paragraph with an unjustified line in the middle. 2) If you are using headers (see 39 below), the header definition line must appear at the top of each file in the chain, and it must appear at the top of the first buffer printed. If the print starts with an empty buffer, then the header will not start until page 3.

3) After a chain print in either system, the screen may be slightly garbaged on return. Doing a Shift Down cursor (scrolling the text up) will get rid of the garbage, as will returning to Basic and then back to Telewriter-64.

73 EPS/OKI/LF

The EPS/OKI/LF parameter in the Format menu is used to either select Epson Special features (1); indicate Graftram present on the MX-80 (2), or indicate special carriage return/line-feed handling (4,5). Epson special features include underlining without Graftram and menu Font control. These will be explained in the Reference Manual (5.20, 5.7)

Different printers handle Carriage Returns differently with respect to auto line-feeds. There appear to be 3 main classes:

1) Okidata and Centronics printers can be set (via dip switches) to provide a line feed with each carriage return, but consecutive carriage returns (not preceded by any other character) will not generate auto line feeds.

2) Terminet 300s, TI Silents, Teletypes, and some Daisy Wheels, (and others) require that the software send explicit line feeds with each carriage return.

3) LP's, DMP's, MX-80s, Prowriters, NECs, and most others, can be set to provide a line feed with any and all CRs.

Setting EPS/OKI/LF to 4 will handle the first category above. Setting it to 5 will handle the second. For an MX-80 without Graftrax, the setting should be 1. With Graftrax, it should be 2. For all other class 3 printers -- 0.

74 RIGHT JUSTIFICATION

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To right justify your text on printout, simply set the "Justify" parameter in the Format menu to 1 before you print. If your printer can handle it, you can do boldface, underlining, subscript, super script, foreign characters, mathematical symbols, etc., all within perfectly justified text (see section 87 on printable embedded codes).

Changing font size within a line will destroy the justification for that line. If you really want to use different sized print within a single line of text, you're better off setting justify to zero and using rag right margins or trying to "hand-justify" that particular line. There will, of course, be no problem in using enlarged headings with justified text as long as different sized fonts are not mixed in a line that, itself, must be justified. Isolated lines (like headings), and lines at the ends of paragraphs, don't get justified, because they are generally too short to not look absurd after justification.

75 DYNAMIC ENABLE/DISABLE JUSTIFICATION

Right justification is nice, but sometimes you want sections of your document left alone. This is especially true of lists and columns and other things that are better formatted by hand. By the same token, you usually want these sections left alone by the align command as well.

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The embedded code

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placed around a block of text, will prevent both alignment and justification from operating on that block. The embedded command syntax will be explained more fully in sections 82-83 below. For now, as an example, take the list from section 12 and surround it with the non-align code so the screen looks like this:

1 Carrots 2 Apples 3 Oranges 4 Arvichoke 5 Cauliflower

(the ^ is generated by hitting CLEAR-. (CLEAR-period), and the ^; command should be put on its own line, as indicated above).

Now hit Clear-A and notice that the list isn't aligned. Delete the two non-align codes and hit CLEAR-A again. This time the list will be combined onto 1 line by the alignment routine.

Note that the codes must be used in pairs. The first one turns the alignment/justification off, and the second one turns them back on. If there is no second one, the remainder of the text will go unaligned when you hit CLEAR-A, and unjustified when you print.

76 NON-BREAKABLE SPACE

To generate a backslash character on the screen, hit CLEAR-, (CLEAR-comma).

For use with right justified text, the backslash serves as a non-breakable space so you can prevent certain words from being separated when the line is padded with spaces. Though it appears on the screen as a backslash, it prints as a space on printout as long as the line it's in gets justified.

When text is not justified, the backslash prints as a backslash. This is provided so Telewriter-64 may be used to write "C" programs, which require a backslash character in their I/O syntax, and are never rigt justified. (See section 89 below for still another use of the backslash character.)

77 ON-SCREEN PRINT FORMATTING -- HIGH DENSITY DISPLAYS

Telewriter-64 provides you with a number of features that allow you to see, on-screen, most of the relevant aspects of your final printed output.

You can switch between 3 display formats (51 X 24, 64 X 24 and 85 X 24) with a single command. Hit CLEAR-: to go into the 64 column mode. Hit CLEAR-2 to go into the 85 column mode, and hit CLEAR-0 (zero) to return to the 51 column mode.

When you switch modes, the screen will rewrite and text lines will be realigned according to the current line width. Get a good chunk of text on screen and try switching between the 3 modes to see what each looks like.

Though less easily readable than the 51 column mode, the 2 high density modes are ideal for on-screen formatting, doing columns, and hyphenating, since they let you see the full width of your page layout at one time. And, since these modes give you <u>all</u> the editing features of the 51X24 mode, you can make the change as soon as you see the need. You can also switch instantly back to the 51 column mode to do further editing and then immediately back to the 85 or 64 column mode to see what the page layout now looks like.

When you switch between display modes, the cursor and the display stay put so you don't lose your place and so you can move quickly between viewing and editing. Be aware, however, that when you switch display modes, the text is automatically re-aligned to the current line width (Chars/Line). So, if you have text you don't want "aligned" (BASIC and assembly programs are outstanding examples of this), you should protect it by using the ^; embedded code (see section 75), or by setting "Chars/Line" to 0 in the Main Menu (see 79 below - especially paragraph 5) before doing any mode switching.

Also be aware that, for example, if your line width (i.e. the Chars/Line parameter in the Main menu -- see 79) is 63 in the 64 column mode, it'll still be 63 if you suddenly switch to the 51 column mode. This means that now, when you do an Align (CLEAR-A), most of the lines on the screen will be overflow lines approaching 63 characters in length. Thus, if you plan to stay in the 51 column mode for any length of time, you should set Chars/Line to 50, to optimize editor functioning.

78 TWO CHARACTER SETS

Notice that for the 2 high density modes, a different character set is used. This second set is only 3 pixels wide as opposed to the standard Telewriter character set which is 4 wide. When you switch to 64 or 85 mode, the 2nd character set is automatically used, and the 1st one is used when you switch back to 51.

You can, however, select either of the 2 character sets in any display mode. This is a matter of preference. In the 64 mode,

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character set. 1 is larger and more readable, but there is no space between letters as there is with character set 2. In the 85 mode, character set 1 characters are clipped at the right edge but they are larger than set 2.

Hitting CLEAR-; "toggles" the character set. That is, this command changes the character set used to the one not currently in effect. Thus, you can switch back and forth easily to see which you prefer.

79 LINE WIDTH

You can change the line width displayed on the screen at any time. It can be set to any value from 0 to 127 (but 84 is the maximum that can be fit on one screen line at one time).

To set line width, go to the Main Menu and hit "C" (for Characters per Line). Now type in the desired value and hit EN-TER. The old number is destroyed as you type in the new one, and, when you hit ENTER, there is a brief delay, and you are returned to the editor screen, now fully rewritten to reflect the new line width.

Generally, during writing, Characters per line should be set to 50 and the 51 column display mode should be used. This is far and away the most readable format, but, if you're comfortable with the 64 column mode for writing, then set Chars/lin to 63, and use that mode.

The line width setting is useful mainly when formatting text prior to printing. At this point, for viewing purposes, you should use a display mode which is at least one greater than your desired printout line width.

Keep in mind the distinction between display mode and line width. The "display mode" number -- 51/64/85 -- indicates the maximum number of characters that can fit on one line on the screen. The "Characters per line" parameter (line width) indicates the actual length of the line of text as it will be printed. If Chars/line exceeds or equals the display mode line size, then the lines may "overflow" on the screen.

Thus, when viewing, if line width is greater than 50 and less than 64, use the 64 column mode. If it's greater than 63 and less than 85, use the 85 column mode. This will allow you to see the full width of all your lines on the screen at one time.

During normal typing, the lines will extend to the width of whichever display mode you're using (51, 64, or 85). But, whenever the Align command (Clear-A) is given, the width of the lines will be adjusted to the current value of Chars/Line (line width), so you can instantly see your text at the width you've set. Because of this, CLEAR-A will only eliminate overflow lines if Chars/Lin is set to a value lower than the width of the display mode used (51, 64, 85).

Note that if the line width is set to zero, then no alignment will take place. This is quite useful if you are writing Basic or assembly programs, where an accidental align command can totally destroy your work by running lines together.

80 HYPHENATION.

By hyphenating, you can get better looking right justified text. Hyphenating puts more letters on a line which means that fewer spaces need to be inserted. It also packs more text onto a single page. (Take a look at a newspaper or magazine or book, and notice how many lines are hyphenated.) The Telewriter-64 high density screen displays combined with the Align command and the global search and replace feature, make hyphenation simple.

Hyphenating is the last thing you should do with your text (with the exception of finding page breaks -- see 81). Finish and proof-read it first; then hyphenate (if you Wish); and then print.

When you're ready to hyphenate, set the Characters Per line parameter in the Main Menu to your desired printed line width. You will be returned to the editor. Now select a display mode that is wider than your line width. (I.e., Hit Clear-: if it's 63 or under, hit Clear-D if it's over 63.)

The text lines as they now appear on the screen are exactly the lines as they will be printed (minus justification's padding and special printer features).

Scan down the right margin and look for lines that are short. Your goal is to put more into these lines so they will have to be padded less. When you've found one (usually not too hard), look at the next line and see if the first word in it can be hyphenated (i.e. if it has more than one syllable). If there is, move the cursor to the hyphenation point (a syllable boundary that looks like it will fit on the preceding line).

Now type a hyphen (-), followed by a space. Then hit clear-A. If there is room for the hyphenated fragment, it will jump up to fill out the preceding line as the text is aligned. If it doesn't, simply delete the "hyphen space" combination by hitting CLEAR-BREAK twice. See if there is an earlier place in the word to insert a hyphen and, if so, repeat the procedure.

Or, if it does work, and the preceding line still looks too short, see if there is a later place in the word to hyphenate and try that. Hitting CLEAR-A will always show you what fits in your established margins and what won't.

Remember, you should only hyphenate once you've decided on the line width you want to print at. You should also work from top to bottom when finding hyphenation points, because each hyphenated line changes the arrangement of all the text that follows it (in its own paragraph). If you do make changes after hyphenation, you should do a global search and replace (delete) for the "hyphen space" combination. If you find some that were former end-of-line hyphens but are now sitting in the middle of a line, simply delete them by hitting CLEAR-R. This search should be begun at the top of the text and is something you should probably do religiously right after you finish hyphenating, and right before you print.

-81 PAGE FINDER -- VERTICAL TAB

Before you print, it is often useful to Know where the page breaks will fall. This helps you avoid having certain lines occur at inappropriate places on the page (e.g., headings falling at the last line of a page, or the last line of a paragraph falling at the top of the page).

To find page breaks, first, go into the Format Menu and set the main print parameters you will be using: Upper Margin, Bottom Margin, Spacing, Lines per page, and Characters per line. These are the values the Page finder needs to properly determine page breaks. If you change these between the time you scan for page breaks and the time you print, the results will, of course, not match. (See section 89 for special considerations when using headers.)

Now return to the editor and move the cursor to the very top of the text. Hit CLEAR-V. The screen will rewrite, and the cursor will be sitting at the beginning of a line at the center of the screen. This is the first line of the second printed page. Hit Clear-V again and the screen will rewrite, and the cursor will be sitting at what is the first line of printed page #3. You can continue this way through the rest of the text.

Once you're sitting at the page break, you can instantly see the surrounding lines. Say the line just before the cursor is a heading. This means it'll be the last line of the preceding page, rather than at the "head" of its section. But, since you know this in advance of printing, you can simply insert a CR before the heading (if it were 2 lines before the top of the next page, you'd insert 2 CRs). This will push it down so that it now falls at the top of the next page, where it belongs.

Verify this change by jumping back to the top (or to any previous page break), and paging forward with successive CLEAR-Vs until you're at the change. The cursor indicating top of page, should now be at the heading. If it's not, add or delete CRs to get it there. (Depending on the aesthetics of the particular page, it may be more practical to delete CRs so the heading is followed by a few lines at the page bottom.) In this way, you can cause page breaks to fall whereever you wish (though sometimes you have to do more than just add or delete CRs -- sometimes you need to change whole paragraps to get the page breaks where you want them.)

Keep in mind, though, that, if changes are made, you should re-scan the text with CLEAR-V to make sure that any change in page breaks is not detrimental. Remember that the cursor must always start at the very top of the text, or at page breaks found by CLEAR-V, in order to find the next page break. It must also start at the beginning of the line. CLEAR-V jumps the cursor exactly one page distance from whereever it starts.

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Scanning for and verifying page breaks should be the very last thing you do before printing, even <u>after</u> hyphenation. In fact, you only really need to do it when you're printing out the final draft.

Note that when the page finder encounters an embedded format command that changes the Chars/Line parameter (C -- see 82 below), it will actually set Chars Per Line to that new value, and realign all subsequent text in accord with it. Thus, the page finder can show you dynamic changes in the page width as they will occur during printing.

When it does set Chars per line to the new value, that value will hold until CLEAR-V encounters the next embedded "C" command. If you cursored or paged down after this, you'd find all lines following the change will be set to the new value, (as well as Chars/Lin in the Main menu). This width will be wrong for all lines following any subsequent embedded "^C" command, but will be set right as CLEAR-V "passes" over those. For this reason, the line widths preceding the cursor (after a CLEAR-V is done) will all be correct, while the ones following, may not be. For this reason as well, starting at a page break in the middle of the file may give erroneous results. A "final" scan should always be done, starting at the very top of the text. All scans should also be started with the cursor at the left margin of the line it's on.

If you want a permanent record of where the page breaks are, you can optionally mark them with a non-printing comment line (84). This line will not be counted when the page finder finds breaks and it will not effect the printout.

The recipe for this is: Set up as described above and hit CLEAR-V. Bang -- the cursor is sitting at the first line of printed page 2. Now hit ENTER so the line is pushed down one. Then hit up arrow to move the cursor up 1, and then type

^T P1

This line now marks the end of page 1 and the begining of page 2. If you go back to the top of text and hit CLEAR-V now, the cursor will jump to the ^T line. Since it's a non-printing comment line, however, it is not counted or printed, so the following line is (still) the actual top of page. If you mark your text in this way, it will not effect anything in the printing and you will now be able to scan through the text and always know which printed page you're on. Of course, if you make changes to the text after the page breaks are marked, they may no longer be valid and you should re-scan the text with CLEAR-V and change any that have been moved. If the vestigial "T page break markers created in this way are not removed, they may leave short lines in the final printout as alignment will not work around them. Also note that if only 1 line space separates 2 paragraphs (which you're delimiting with line spaces rather than by indentation), the ^T line should not be inserted into it. This would effectively eliminate the paragraph break and the line before the ^T will be justified when it shouldn't be. So always insert the ^T on a new line.

If you are chain printing files and wish to use the CLEAR-V command across the entire document, the recommendation is this: End each file at a page break and make sure the page break is also a paragraph break (this may take a little remanipulation of your text, but usually it's just a matter of throwing in a few line spaces or cutting some verbosity out of a paragraph or two). The paragraph break is necessary because the last line of a text buffer will not be justified. If it should fall in the middle of a paragraph, it will ruin its appearance. When using this approach, make sure that the last CLEAR-V gets you to the ^Q FILENAME/EXT line if you are disk chaining or to the End of Text marker if you are chaining from cassette. Partial saves can be used as long as they are started from the very top of the text buffer. If this is done, make sure the last CLEAR-V gets all the way to the End Marker. (See 89 below for special considerations when using CLEAR-V across chained files that have headers.)

82 EMBEDDED FORMAT CODES

The Format menu allows you to flexibly specify the appearance of your text when it's printed. One short-coming of this "Menu-driven" approach, is that, once the parameters are set, they stay set for the duration of the printing.

-But there are times when you'd like to indent certain passages more than others, or suddenly start a new page, or change font - (if your printer has that capability). One way to do this would be to use the partial print feature (section 61 above) and have the printing stop at each point where you want to change some parameters.

This can be anything from inconvenient to offensive to impossible. <u>Embedded format codes</u> provide a way to change format parameters <u>during</u> printing. They are very similar to the parameters set in the Format menu, but, as their name implies, they are "embedded" in the text.

During printing, whenever these special codes are encountered, they will not be printed, but instead, will instruct the program to change the appropriate format parameters. These new values will hold until they are changed again by another embedded format code.

The key to embedded format commands is the embedded command marker. Hold CLEAR down and hit the period (.) key. An up arrow character (^) will appear on the screen. That's the embedded format marker. A line beginning with this character will not be treated as normal text on printout, instead, it will be treated as a command. Usually a command to change a print parameter.

For example. Say you have a long quote and you want to indent it to set it off. You need to change the left margin and the line width (temporarily). The embedded command:

^M15 C40

will change the margin to 15 and the Chars/line (line width) to 40. When the quote is over and you want to return to your regular margins (assume they were Left Margin=6 and Chars/Line=63) just use:

^M6 C63

Embedded format commands must be on their own line. The parameter to be changed is represented by the same Key letter used in the Format menu. The parameters which can be changed dynamically with the embedded commands are:

Μ	=	Left margin	S = Spacing	C =Chars/Line
U	=	Upper margin	B = Bottom Margin	L= Lines/page

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in the format command, each Command letter (M,S,U,C,B,L) must be followed immediately by a number indicating the new value. No intervening spaces are allowed. There must, however, be one or more spaces between individual commands. The six commands listed above may all be put on the same line or they may each be put in separate lines. You only need to specify the ones you want to change. Any parameter not set by an embedded command, is taken care of by the values you've set in the menu. Thus

^M6 C63 S1

would set Margin to 6, Line width to 63 and Spacing to 1, as would:

^M6 ^C63 ^S1

The lines may be "stacked" as indicated in this last example. That is, placed one right after the other. However, no embedded command line may exceed a single line. In general an embedded command line should be restricted to one line on the screen. If it does exceed a screen line (i.e. if it's an overflow line), however, you must make sure there are no hidden CRs in it -- that is, the embedded control line must always be no more than one text line. If you exceed a screen line, make sure that word wrap doesn't put in a CR behind your back. (See Ref. Man. Section 2.6 for more on "screen lines" vs. "text lines".)

An embedded command line should begin with the ^ character, and should not be preceded by any spaces. Alignment will have no effect on embedded command lines, and will not combine them with other lines.

(Note that changing the bottom margin does not take effect until the next page after the command is given. Upper, Bottom and Lines per page are rarely changed dynamically. If they are used, the Page Finder (section 81 above) will not work properly.)

OTHER EMBEDDED COMMANDS 83

The following features all use the embedded command syntax, but they cannot be combined on the same line the way the 6 above can, and they deal with functions other than changing format parameters. They can, however, be stacked and freely intermixed with other embedded command lines. The remaining embedded commands will be discussed briefly here, and more thoroughly in the reference manual.

84 COMMENT LINES

You can now put lines in your text files that will not be printed -- i.e. "comment lines". These can be especially useful for telling you what your other embedded control commands mean (see 86 below). You can save commented "glossaries" -collections of control codes and their definitions -- that can then be loaded independently at the start of each file, freeing you from the need to remember complex code sequences everytime you want to do something jazzy with your printer.

. . . The ^T code is used at the beginning of a line to mark a line that will not be printed. The only time this doesn't work is for the very first line of the text file. In that spot, 'T is treated as a tab stop definition line (section 26).

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T, used as a comment line marker, is only good for one line at a time. Each comment line must begin with it's own ^T, and the ^T must be followed by a space. An example would be:

^T Left Margin = 6, Chr/lin = 63, Spacing = 1 ^M6 C63 S1

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As described in section 81 above, ^T comment lines are also quite useful for marking page breaks once they are found by the Page Finder.

85 FLUSH LEFT LINES

If a ^T command line comes at the very top of the text, it sets tabs. If it comes anywhere else and the ^T is followed by a space and then text, it is a non-printing comment line. However, if the 'T is not followed by a space, then the line will be printed, but it will not be subject to alignment. That is, when alignment happens, this single line (from the ^T to the CR that ends the line) will not be combined with either the preceding line or the subsequent line when the text is aligned.

This is useful for things like letter headings where you have a few short lines all of which need to be kept flush left on the printed page.

Keep in mind, then, the big difference a space makes:

^T double-strike condensed enlarged print

will not be printed.

^TMr. Arthur Rimbaud ^T72 Market St. ^TVenice, Ca.

will be printed, but won't be effected by alignment. The disable align/justify embedded code (^; - section 75) will also achieve the same effect (on a block of text rather than on individual lines). It is frequently prefered, as ^T lines will be justified if they are greater than half the current line width (i.e. the value Chars/Lin is set to). This is generally not desirable.

86 EMBEDDED CONTROL CODES

Many of today's printers have "intelligent features". They can change type style and size, underline. superscript, subscript and so on. To access these, the printer must be sent special codes. Telewriter-64's "Embedded control code" feature allows you to send any sequence of special codes to the printer, dynamically, at any time during printing.

There are two parts to embedded control codes:

1) First, there is the definition line (placed preferably at or near the start of the text). This uses the embedded command character $^{\circ}$ to begin the line, followed by the letter D, followed by a number from 1 to 9 (with <u>no</u> spaces separating the D and the number). The embedded code definition line:

^D1 27 88

says: "Define the 'special character' 1 to send the codes 27 and 88 when encountered in the text during printing." 2) The code is now defined, but it takes a "special character" to actually send the code. The "special characters" are the numbers 1-9 but with a significant difference. So try this now. Hit CLEAR and 1 at the same time and look at the screen. Notice that a miniature 1 (1) appears.

Try this with the other numbers from 1-9. These miniature numbers are the infamous "special characters." On the screen, they look almost like superscripts, but they are not. They will not be printed as either numbers or superscripts. Instead, when the print routine encounters them, it will look at the embedded control definition line for the corresponding number (in this case 1), and send the numbers that appear on the line (in this case, 27 and 88 -- or ESCAPE X -- a sequence that starts underlining on a C.ITOH Prowriter). Thus, if your screen looks like this:

> ^D1 27 88 ^D2 27 89

 $|P_{i,j}|$

this is some dummy text. This is some more dummy text.

more dummy text demonstrating ¹embedded control² codes.

it will print as follows, on a Prowriter:

this is some dummy text. This is some more dummy text.

more dummy text demonstrating <u>embedded</u> <u>control</u> codes.

(27.89 is the C.Itoh code to stop underlining.) Printer control codes should be described for you in the manual accompanying your printer. It is upto you to be certain that you're using the proper codes to acheive the desired effects.

87 PRINTABLE CONTROL CODES, FOREIGN SYMBOLS

Embedded control codes are usually just that -- non-printing codes that get sent to the printer to control a function. When justifying text, the program does not count these codes because they do not put additional characters on the line. But embedded control codes can also be used to print foreign, math, and other strange symbols which many printers provide.

If you wish to print these special symbols in justified text, you need to let the program know they are <u>printing</u> codes rather than <u>control</u> codes. To do this, simply change the D in the definition line to DP, so that, where normally you would use the form:

^D1 94

now you would use the form

^DP1 94

The above line defines the embedded code ¹ to send an ASCII 94, (up arrow code). This form must be used if justified lines are to print properly with printing control codes in them. In general, when you use printing control codes in justified text, you should only define 1 character per code.

88 CENTERING

To center a line automatically on printout, simply precede it with ^*. Restrictions on the length of the line are as described in the last paragraph of section 82 above. Centering lines whose characters are a different size than the body of the text, presents a few problems which are discussed in the Reference Manual section 6.11.

- 89 HEADERS

To cause a header to print at the top of each page beginning with page 2, use the form:

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The header definition line must begin <u>and end</u> with the ^. Otherwise, you'll get an error. The letter H after the first ^ indicates Header, and the number <u>immediately</u> after it sets the number of linefeeds after each header before the actual body of the page begins.

The margin at the very top of each page (before the header is printed) is determined by the value of "Upper Margin" in the Format menu (usually 1 or 2 when headers are used). Then the Header is printed, and then (in the example just given) 3 linefeeds are sent and the main body of the text.begins.

This "header definition line" must occur at the top of text. It can occur in a stack of embedded commands at the top of the text (see 6.3), but this stack must be at the very top. (So, among other things, a tab stop definition line could precede the header definition line as long as they were in the came stack.) No linespace must separate the header, or the stack it's in, from the very top of the text. Otherwise, the header will not start til page 3.

If you follow the H with a Plus sign (+) you will get an immediate header. This means the header will start on the very first page instead of waiting til the next. You might use this if you are printing a document in sections where the first printed page is not necessarily the first page of a chapter or the document itself. You can also use this form if, for some reason, your header definition is not at the very beginning of your text.

The Header is not effected by the Telewriter-set margin, so you must control its positioning explicitly with spaces in the definition line.

The page number can be included in the header simply by putting a backslash character in the header where the page number is to be printed (the backslash character is produced by hitting CLEAR-, (CLEAR comma)):

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If you use this option, no page number will be printed at the bottom of the page, but the Number Pages parameter in the Format menu must be set to the first page value that you want printed (usually 2, if you're starting at the beginning).

In the same manner, you can select to print page numbers anywhere at the top of the page. Just use the header syntax with no text.

^H3 - \ - ^

will print the page number centered at the top of the page, with a hypen on each side.

Note that when using the Page Finder feature, if headers are present, an extra step is required: When the page finder is used to find breaks, the Upper margin (in the Format menu) must

be set to the sum of Upper margin + # of linefeeds after header + 1 (for the header line itself). That is, on printout, Upper Margin would be set to 1; indicating that the header is to be printed 1 line down from the top of the page. But, when you're finding page breaks, if H3 is used as in the examples above, Upper margin should be set to 5 (Upper margin (1), plus the header line (1), plus linespaces after header (3)). Then, when you go to print, remember to set Upper margin back to 1 in the Format menu, otherwise the page breaks won't fall where expected (neither will the headers).

If you are chain printing (71, 72) and using Headers, the Header definition must appear at the top of each file in the chain. If you wish to use the Page Finder across these files, then, in each and every file after the first, the Header must be an Immediate Header (see paragraph 5, this section), otherwise the Page Finder will give wrong results.

90 NEW PAGE

Sometimes, during printing, you want something to start a new page. The 'N command, embedded anywhere in the text (on its own line of course), will cause the printer to jump to a new page when it is encountered during printout. If the N is followed by a number, it will start page numbering using that number (e.g. 'N10 will number the new page 10 (when it gets to the bottom) and the next page 11 and so on).

The 'N command can also be used at the very end of the text, to get the program to number the last page.

EDITOR COMMANDS One key commands: ENTER = Terminate line (Carriage return) BREAK = Delete character at cursor Up Arrow = cursor up 1 time at left margin Down Arrow = cursor down 1 line at left margin Right Arrow = cursor right one character Left Arrow = cursor left one character Commands preceded by CLEAR ("control") key: A = Align text lines to fit 51 character line B = Begin Text Block Marker C = Copy block D = Disable wordwrap E = End Text Block marker F = Find a search pattern 6 = Global (Selective) Search and Replace K = Kill line M = Main menu (return to) N = Next instance of search pattern P = Page forward through text Q = Search for special characters ' R = Replace search pattern with replace pattern S = Speed mode U = Usual mode (exit Speed mode) W = Wordwrap mode enable X = Block delete Z = Delete all Block markers (Begin & End) - = Page backward through text ENTER = tab BREAK # delete character before cursor

Up Arrow = cursor to top of text Down Arrow = cursor to bottom of text Right Arrow = cursor to end of line Left Arrow = cursor to beginning of line

. = embedded format code
/ = underline delimiter for MX-80 only
1-9 = user defineable control codes

MAIN MENU COMMANDS (one key)

C = Create new text file (destroys old) E = Jump back to Editor (non-destructive) S = Save all text in buffer to tape X = Save marked block of text to tape R = Read in text file from tape A = Append text file from tape to end of buffer V = Verify (Skipf) Skip to end of file on tape F = Jump to Print/Format menu W = Word and line count for all or part of text FORMAT MENU COMMANDS S = Line Spacing N = Left margin C = Chars per LineU = Upper (top of page) margin L = Lines per page (usually 66) B = Bottom margin F = Font (MX-80 only) (see table below) X = Baud (Xmit) rate (see table below) P = Print whole text buffer I = Print marked block of text buffer R = Return to Main menu D = Direct (ascii/control code) output to printer T = Typewriter (keyboard chars direct to printer) N = Number pages (0= no; val = start page number) W = Wait at page bottom (1= wait, 0= don't wait) Q = Chain print (Queue) files (val = # of files) E = Epson (1 = using MX - BO, 0 = anything else)

ENBEDDED CONMANDS

^S	= Line Spacing
1	= Left sargin
^C	= Chars per Line
~U	= Upper margin -
^B	= Bottom margin
4	= Lines per page
^N	= New page (optional val= start pg #)
^D	= Define direct code output
^H	= Define Header
^1	= Center Line
^=	= Center Line of different size font
1-*9*	= Direct code special characters
^text	= Print flush left, ignore leading space

EPSON FONT TABLE

0 =	clear special fonts (normal	l font)
1 =	ephasized (ESC E)	
2 =	double (ESC 6)	
3 =	condensed (SI)	
4 =	enlarged (SO)	
BAUD	RATE TABLE	

20	45B	
300	180	
600	87	
1200	41	
2400	18	
1800	6	