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# OS-9 Procedures are included on DCN on DISK.



This month let's take a second look at our startup file. As you know the startup file is the file that is automatically executed by OS-9 after the system has booted up. It can be made to open windows for you at startup or set your software clock or send you a message or a number of other uses.

To take a look at this file we simply have to type LIST STARTUP. This will cause OS-9 to print the contents of the startup file to the screen. The LIST command will do this to any type of text file you have, including files with OS-9 readable commands. It will not however, list the contents of OS-9 modules such as COPY, FORMAT, DIR, DELETE, and any other commands in your CMDS directory.

If you still have the STARTUP file that Radio Shack supplied on your OS-9 system disk, or if the only changes you made were additions to the original file, then there are a couple of commands there that we will talk about next.

The first of these commands is the SETIME command. This is the command that makes the computer ask for the date and time when the system first comes up. If we were to use this command at the OS-9 prompt, the computer would once again ask us for the date and time. If you would like to try this type in SETIME at the prompt. If you feel that you don't need the software clock all the time and you are tired

of typing in the time and date each time the system boots up, then you can delete that line from your STARTUP file. If at some point you need the date and time entered you can use the SETIME command to input it.

One thing to remember about the time and date is that OS-9 keeps track of when a file is created by the software clock. It will put down whatever time the file was created according to the software clock. If you don't set it, it will start at JAN 1,1900 00:00:00. This isn't a big deal unless you want accurate records as to when you created certain files.

The other command we find in the STARTUP file that has to do with time is the DATE command. The DATE command will do as the name implies, it will print the date on the screen for us. You might have noticed the T following DATE. That is an option when using the DATE command. What it will do is tell OS-9 to not only give us the date but also the time. Let's try using the command both with and without the T. First DATE and enter and then DATE T and enter. Of course to have the present date and time respond to the command you had to answer the SETIME command in the STARTUP file correctly.

The DCHECK command is used to check the status of your disk. There are a number of options available with the DCHECK command. To get a list of these

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options type DCHECK -0 at the prompt. Let's try running the command with one of these options. In addition to being able to specify an option we must also specify which disk drive our disk is in. Try the following command line DCHECK -S /D0. On my system this returns 3 directories and 63 files. I now know how many directories and how many files are on the system disk I'm currently using. If you want a more detailed view of your disk then type in DCHECK /D0. I will not attempt to go over the output of that command here. You might want to try checking the OS-9 command reference section of your manual, page 6-25.

This month we will take a look at the boldtype command, that is available in OS-9 level two. The boldface type will be, as you might of guessed, turned on and off by the DISPLAY command. The boldface type is available only if you have a graphics screen. For those of you that like to scramble for copies of back issues, a file to build a graphics screen is in the June 88 issue of DYNAMIC COLOR NEWS. For those of you who would just as soon not, I'll repeat the file here.

```
iniz w6
merge /d0/sys/stdfonts >/w6
display 1b 20 7 0 0 50 18 0 2 2
>/w6
shell i=/w6&
```

Now that you have the graphics window open you can try the file below to observe the boldface type. The command that does the switching between boldface and regular type is the DISPLAY 1B 3D. If it is followed by a one then the boldface is switched on and if it is followed by a zero then the boldface is turned off.

```
echo This is without the
boldface option turned on
```

```
display 1b 3d 1
echo Here the boldface is
turned on
echo check out the alphabet

echo A B C D E F G H I J K L M
N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
echo a b c d e f g h i j k l m
n o p q r s t u v w x y z
echo and these numbers
echo 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
echo let us return to normal
display 1b 3d 0
echo Here we are back to normal
```

Let's try one more level two window command. This time we will attempt to change the size of our window while we are still inside of it. This time the DISPLAY command will be followed by a 1B 25. That will be followed by the new starting location for x and y and then the size of x and the size of y.

As might be expected we can not change a window size so that it is larger than it was originally set up for. Therefore we must pick parameters that will result in a reduction of window size. Using the graphic window from the file above, type in the following command line:

```
DISPLAY 1B 25 A 5 40 10
```

Your OS-9 prompt should have moved in toward the center of the screen. Any writing you had outside the parameters of the newly shrunken window will remain intact. Anything under the new smaller window will be lost.

At this point we can expand our window back to its original size. Type DISPLAY 1B 25 0 0 50 18. That should get you back to where you started from if you used the graphic window from the file above. Just remember when changing the window size to keep your parameters from running past the original window whose size you are changing.

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## BASIC 09

As was promised last month, we will take a look at high resolution graphics using BASIC09. Since this is the October issue we will, appropriately enough, draw a pumpkin. For this program I will be using a window in OS9 level II.

The first thing we need to do is open up a high resolution window. If you have a 128K CoCo III, you will have to kill the shell in the VDG (green screen) window, before you start in the hi-res window. If you run the file below it will create a 640 by 192 four color window. This window will have a 40 column text capability to it. I have called the file BASWIN.

```
montype rgb
iniz w1
merge sys/stdfonts>/w1
wcreate /w1 -s=6 0 0 40 24 6 1
1
shell i=/w1&
```

As you can see in my file I have defined MONTYPE as RGB. If you have a composite monitor you may define it using the MONTYPE command or ignore it because the system defaults to composite monitors.

After you run the file above you will have to kill the shell in the VDG window and move to the graphics window. To do that you will type EX in the VDG window. At that point you will no longer be able to enter text on that screen. Push the CLEAR key and you will be transported to the graphics window which will have a shell up and running for your use.

One other thing about the file above, it creates green text on a white background. While this looked rather unique at first after using it awhile it was a little hard on the eyes. You may wish to change that for your own use.

At this point you are ready

to take out your system disk and insert your backup copy of your BASIC09 disk. Don't forget to change your data and execution directories.

As usual the first thing I did was clear off my screen. I followed that by setting up the palettes for the colors I was going to use in my drawing. As you will notice, after the first command, everything has a RUN GFX2 before it. This is the way we get to use the hi-res drawing commands. For the med-res drawing commands (what was hi-res on the CoCo I & II) we would use the RUN GFX command. Also most of the commands work about the same as the drawing commands in extended BASIC.

Keep in mind that the colors I selected reflect those for an RGB monitor. The colors for black and orange (the 0 and 38 respectively in the PALETTE command) are the same for both types of monitors. The colors for dark green and yellow are different number codes for the two types of monitors.

The COLOR command set the foreground, background and border colors. The first ELLIPSE command draws the main body of the pumpkin. The SETDPTR command moves the graphics cursor to its next starting point. The DRAW command is like the extended BASIC draw command except it uses compass directions instead of a single letter to specify direction. I personally found it easier to remember than the G,H and so forth directions of extended BASIC.

The first DRAW draws the nose, the second the left eye and the third the right eye. That is followed by the second ELLIPSE command which draws the mouth. The FILL command works like the old PAINT command except it uses the present foreground color and stops when it hits a color other than the one that is at the specified starting point. The first FILL com-

mand colors the body of the pumpkin orange. To fill in the eyes the foreground color is switched to yellow, and stays yellow for the filling of the nose and mouth. After all that is filled in the foreground, color is switch to dark green and the stem is drawn on the pumpkin, and is filled in. Happy Halloween!

**PROCEDURE PUMPKIN**

SHELL "DISPLAY C" RUN  
 GFX2("PALETTE",0,0) RUN  
 GFX2("PALETTE",1,38) RUN  
 GFX2("PALETTE",2,54) RUN

GFX2("PALETTE",3,2) RUN  
 GFX2("COLOR",1,0,0) RUN  
 GFX2("ELLIPSE",320,96,250,80)  
 RUN GFX2("SETDPTR",320,80) RUN  
 GFX2("DRAW","SE25,W50,NE25") RUN  
 GFX2("SETDPTR",220,60) RUN  
 GFX2("DRAW","SE25,W50,NE25") RUN  
 GFX2("SETDPTR",420,60) RUN  
 GFX2("DRAW","SE25,W50,NE25") RUN  
 GFX2("ELLIPSE",320,130,200,5)  
 RUN GFX2("FILL",320,20) RUN  
 GFX2("COLOR",2,0,0) RUN  
 GFX2("FILL",320,96) RUN  
 GFX2("FILL",225,70) RUN  
 GFX2("FILL",425,70) RUN  
 GFX2("FILL",320,130) RUN  
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# COCO III

## Part 3

by  
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One of the most interesting new features on the COCO III is the new graphic modes available. We now have resolution as high as 640x192 pixels and a mode that can display 16 colors out of a palette of 64. This is quite an improvement over the old color computer's Pmodes. All of the older graphic modes are available including four new higher resolution modes called HSCREEN1 to 4. Just as the older model CoCo had extra modes that were not accessed in Basic normally, the Color Computer III actually can display 22 graphic modes and 12 different text modes of 32, 40, 64 and 80 columns, as we shall see! These new display modes are controlled by the new GIME chip within the computer and are accessed by registers in the high memory of the computer. Here is a list of the registers and their addresses that control the graphics in this new computer.

### DISPLAY MODE REGISTER:

\$FF90 BIT 7 CONTROLS THE DISPLAY MODE THAT THE COMPUTER IS USING. WHEN SET WE ARE IN THE LOW RESOLUTION (OLD COCO) MODE AND WHEN CLEARED WE HAVE ACCESS TO THE NEW HIGH-RESOLUTION MODES

### VIDEO DISPLAY REGISTER: \$FF98

DETERMINES THE CURRENT HIGH RESOLUTION MODE WE ARE USING.

BIT 7 CLEAR = TEXT MODE  
BIT 7 SET = GRAPHICS

BIT 0-2 = DETERMINES VERTICAL SIZE OF A PIXEL OR CHARACTER

VIDEO RESOLUTION REGISTER:  
\$FF99

DETERMINES SCREEN RESOLUTION AND HEIGHT

VERTICAL OFFSET REGISTERS:  
\$FF9D & \$FF9E IS A TWO BYTE REGISTER THAT CONTAIN THE STARTING ADDRESS OF THE VIDEO SCREEN.

BORDER REGISTER: \$FF9A

DETERMINES BORDER COLOR 0 TO 64.

Remember we are working in binary:

	BITS:						
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1

Here is table of the four modes available in the CO CO IIII.

HSCREEN	RES.	COLORS	MEMORY REQUIRED (BYTES)
1	320 X 192	4	15,360
2	320 X 192	16	30,720
3	640 X 192	2	15,360
4	640 X 192	4	30,720

We will now look at how a graphic mode is set. Let's simulate the HSCREEN2 mode, which is probably the most used because it can use 16 colors.



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```

1 POKE&HE6,2:EXEC &HE6D1 'HCLS
10 POKE&HFF90,0 'GRAPHICS ON
20 POKE&HFF98,128
30 POKE&HFF99,30 ;HSCREEN 2
    GRAPHIC MODE
40 POKE&HFF9D,0:POKE&HFF9E
    'SCREEN START
50 GOTO 50
    
```

PLACE THE STARTING SCREEN ADDRESS IN THE VIDEO OFFSET REGISTERS AT \$FF9D AND \$FF9E

VRR = VIDEO RESOLUTION REGISTER AT \$FF99 (ALL MODES HAVE A VERTICAL RESOLUTION OF 192)

Garbage may be on the graphic screen if it wasn't cleared out by calling the HCLS subroutine at line # 1. The Hscreen command usually performs a HCLS when executed. An easier method of obtaining these four modes is by calling a ROM subroutine. We find that at \$E6A5 we find a spot that we can enter to obtain these modes. The number of the mode we wish to access must be in the "B" register for example, to obtain HSCREEN 2 do the following:

```
LDB #2 JSR $E6A5
```

To return to a HSCREEN0 normal text mode call the subroutine at \$E690. The HSCREEN mode number is placed in \$E6 by the Basic interpreter and it checks this location at the beginning of a graphic routine, this is why we get a HP error. All of the new graphic modes have one of three possible pixel formats, where either one, two or fours bits controls the color and resolution. Here are the three formats.

FORMAT: #BITS THAT CONTROL A PIXEL:

1	1
2	2
3	4

As I mentioned earlier, there are a number of other graphic modes available here is list of them.

BIT 7 OF \$FF98 MUST BE SET AND BIT 7 OF \$FF90 MUST BE CLEARED:

MODE-#	IN	VRR-HRES	COLORS	BIT	FORMAT
0	0	128	2	1	
1	1	64	4	2	
2	4	160	2	1	
3	5	60	4	2	
4	8	256	2	1	
5	9	128	4	2	
6	10	64	16	3	
7	12	320	2	1	
8	13	160	4	2	
9	14	80	16	3	
10	16	512	2	1	
11	17	256	4	2	
12	18	128	16	3	
13	20	640	2	1	
14	21	320	4	2	
15	22	160	16	3	
16	24	1024	2	1	
17	25	512	4	2	
18	26	256	16	3	
19	28	1280	2	1	
20	29	640	4	2	
21	30	320	16	3	

Notice that there is a video display of 1280 x 192 that is not used in Basic. You can even have no video screen at all by setting bits 0 and 1 of the VVR register. Try doing a HSCREEN2 command in a Basic program and draw something on the video screen, then poke \$FF99 with 31 to blank out the screen. The information will remain on the screen but you will not be able to see it. Poke \$FF99 with 30 to get the screen back. Try different values and see what you can come up with. Next time we'll look at the new TEXT screens, see you later!

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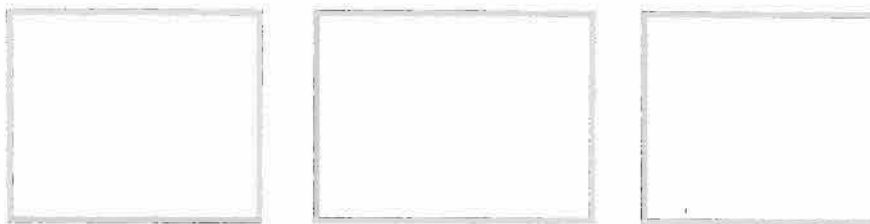
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# SQUARES

This is an interesting machine language game which involves using the arrow keys to move blocks in a grid of 16 by 11 blocks to form a continuous line of 16 identical horizontal blocks. The bottom line of the screen shows the time you used and the total number of moves it took you to complete the task. The "C" key alternates the colors and the BREAK key can be used to exit play before the end.

The machine language part is generated from the "SQUARE ML LOADER" program and can be saved to a cassette or disk. Then run "SQUALOAD" which clears memory and loads the machine language subroutine SQUARE. This program is provided as a courtesy of T & D Subscription Software (See their advertisement on page 8) and is used by permission.

## SQUARE ML LOADER

```

2 PCLEAR 4:CLS
4 '
6 PRINT
8 PRINT:PRINT"STANDBY WHILE MACH
  INE LANGUAGE PROGRAM IS BEIN
  G GENERATED":PRINT
10 BE=23900:M=BE:EN=26623
12 READ X$
14 IF X$="@" THEN 40
16 L=LEN(X$)
18 FOR J=1 TO L STEP 2
20 A$=MID$(X$,J,2):B=PEEK(M)
22 C$=LEFT$(A$,1):D$=RIGHT$(A$,1
  )
24 X=ASC(C$):Y=ASC(D$):X=X-48:Y=
  Y-48
26 IF X>9 THEN X=X-7
28 IF Y>9 THEN Y=Y-7
30 V=16*X+Y:POKE M,V
    
```

```

32 M=M+1:IF M=EN THEN 40
34 NEXT J
36 PRINTM
38 GOTO12
40 PRINT"DATA IS TRANSFERRED
42 PRINT"1 SAVE ML PGM TO DISK
44 PRINT"2 SAVE ML PGM TO CASSET
  TE
46 INPUT X
48 X$="SQUARE"
49 M=EN:EX=BE
50 IF X=1 THEN SAVEM X$,BE,EN,EX
52 IF X=2 THEN CSAVEM X$,BE,EN,E
  X
60 END
100 DATA BD5DEBBD6249127C635BAD9
  FA000B76359BD5F2DBD614BBD5E68
  BD5DB0BD5EE5BD5FE8BD5F4CB6635
  8260AB66359810327037E5D62BD5E
  8512BD5E687C635B2603BD62FC12A
  D9FA000810027EB81591027FFAD39
  B663638199260AB66362819926037
  E5D
110 DATA C23912BD5E687C637B2608B
  D62FC8664BD5F0312AD9FA0008100
  27E77F63637F6362BD629C8628BD5
  F0339BD62A6BD62EDBD62C48632BD
  5F038E0008BD61F28637BD5F03BD5
  E45863CBD5F03BD5E218641BD5F03
  8E000086144A26FD301F26F739860
  0B7
120 DATA 637A8E6464E6864FC001C41
  F1F01B6637AC60ABD5EA97C637AB6
  637A812026DF394FB7637A8E6484E
  6864FC001C41F1F01B6637AC607BD
  5EA97C637AB6637A812026DF39CC0
  BB883000126FB39B66359812A260A
  8699B763628689B76363123939860
  0B7
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  701
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968  
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678  
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BB7  
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600600002AA80000815599E79FF9F
9F9
340 DATA 99F199F960066FF66FF667E
667E6655667E600002AA800008155
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380 DATA @,@

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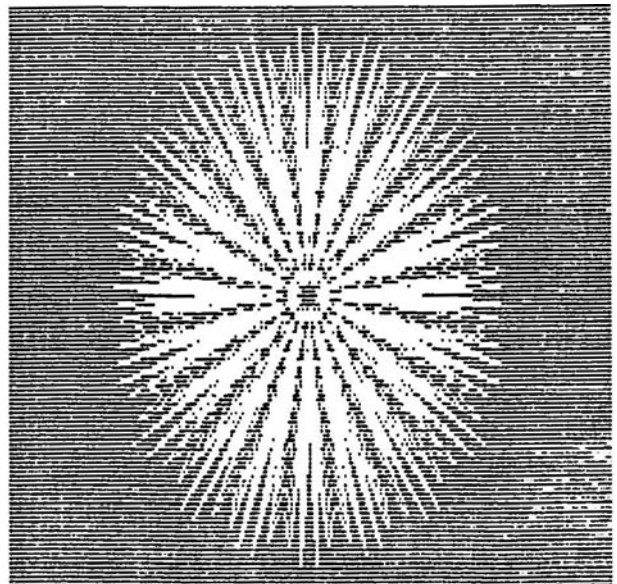
The following program runs the game after the machine language subroutine has been saved:

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5 'COPYRIGHT (C) T&D SOFTWARE
1988
10 CLEAR 100,23000
20 LOADM"SQUARE"
30 EXEC 23900

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# COCO COOTIE

By  
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COCO 3 GAME

This game requires a Color Computer 3 and two players. The purpose of the game is to be the first to put a bug together. Each player will have a turn to hit a key which will produce a part of the bug. If there is nothing to attach the part to, then the next player plays. The screen is divided into two parts and each player can observe the progress that has been made on his bug. The first to complete the bug wins the game.

1 'COCO COOTIE (C) 1988 FROM  
BILL BERNICO SOFTWARE

2 CLEAR500:CLS0:PRINTTAB(10)"COC  
O-COOTIE":FORX=1024TO1055:POK  
EX,PEEK(X)-64:NEXTX:PRINT:PRI  
NT"PLAYER'S NAME MUST BE LESS  
THAN EIGHT CHARACTERS EACH":  
PRINT:INPUT"PLAYER 1'S NAME";  
N1\$:IFLEN(N1\$)>8THEN2

3 PRINT@192,STRING\$(32,143):PRIN  
T@224,STRING\$(32,143):PRINT@2  
24,"";:INPUT"PLAYER 2'S NAME"  
;N2\$:IFLEN(N2\$)>8THEN3

4 POKE65497,0:CMP:HSCREEN2:HCLS4  
:HCOLOR8,4:ONBRKGOTO131:DT\$="R  
DLU2R2D3L3U3F":D\$="BL4BUR22D  
22L22U22E4R22NG4D22NG4U22L22G  
4BF3":LR\$="G10D20L4DR5U21E10R  
G10D20L5DNR6DR6U22E10RG10

5 HCLS4:HLINE(0,0)-(160,191),PSE  
T,B:HLINE(5,5)-(155,186),PSET  
,B:HPAINT(2,2),2,8:HLINE(160,  
0)-(319,191),PSET,B:HLINE(165  
,5)-(314,186),PSET,B:HPAINT(1  
67,2),3,8

6 IFF2=13THEN100ELSEGOSUB113:D=R

ND(6):HCOLOR2:PLAY"O2T20B":HP  
RINT(1,1),N1\$+"",HIT A KEY":EX  
EC44539:HDRAW"BM30,27"+D\$:Z=D  
:GOSUB106:PLAY"O4T60CBDAEGFC  
7 ON Z GOTO 8,12,18,26,34,40  
8 HPRINT(10,4),"1=BODY  
9 IFB1=1THEN11  
10 IFB1=0THEN X=87:Y=93:H=60:GOS  
UB114:B1=1:P1=P1+1:GOTO52  
11 GOSUB127:GOTO52  
12 HPRINT(10,4),"2=HEAD  
13 IFH1=1THEN16  
14 IFB1=0THEN17  
15 IFH1=0THEN H=100:GOSUB115:H1=  
1:P1=P1+1:GOTO52  
16 GOSUB127:GOTO52  
17 HPRINT(3,21),"YOU NEED A BODY  
":GOTO52  
18 HPRINT(10,4),"3=EYES  
19 IFH1=0THEN24  
20 IFE1=2THEN25  
21 IFE1=0THEN H=113:GOSUB116  
22 IFE1=1THEN H=98:GOSUB117:P1=P  
1+2  
23 E1=E1+1:GOTO52  
24 HPRINT(3,21),"YOU NEED A HEAD  
":GOTO52  
25 GOSUB127:GOTO52  
26 HPRINT(10,4),"4=FEELERS  
27 IFH1=0THEN33  
28 IFF1=2THEN32  
29 IFF1=0THEN H=95:GOSUB118  
30 IFF1=1THEN H=102:GOSUB119:P1=  
P1+2  
31 F1=F1+1:GOTO52  
32 GOSUB127:GOTO52  
33 HPRINT(3,21),"YOU NEED A HEAD  
":GOTO52  
34 HPRINT(10,4),"5=TONGUE  
35 IFH1=0THEN38  
36 IFT1=1THEN39  
37 IFT1=0THENX=100:H=106:GOSUB12  
0:T1=1:P1=P1+1:GOTO52  
38 HPRINT(3,21),"YOU NEED A HEAD

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":GOTO52
39 GOSUB127:GOTO52
40 HPRINT(10,4),"6=LEGS
41 IFB1=0THEN51
42 IFL1=6THEN50
43 IFL1=0THEN H=85:GOSUB121
44 IFL1=1THEN H=62:GOSUB122
45 IFL1=2THEN H=42:GOSUB123
46 IFL1=3THEN H=38:GOSUB124
47 IFL1=4THEN H=55:GOSUB125
48 IFL1=5THEN H=77:GOSUB126:P1=P
1+6
49 L1=L1+1:GOTO52
50 GOSUB128:GOTO52
51 HPRINT(3,21),"YOU NEED A BODY
52 FORX=1TO1500:NEXTX:IFP1=13THE
N99ELSEGOSUB113:F=RND(6):HCOL
OR3:PLAY"O3T20B":HPRINT(21,1)
,N2$+",HIT A KEY":EXEC44539:H
DRAW"BM190,27"+D$:Z=F:GOSUB10
6:PLAY"O4T60CBDAEGFC
53 ON Z GOTO 54,58,64,72,80,86
54 HPRINT(30,4),"1=BODY
55 IFB2=1THEN57
56 IFB2=0THEN X=247:Y=93:H=220:G
OSUB114:B2=1:P2=P2+1:GOTO98
57 GOSUB129:GOTO98
58 HPRINT(30,4),"2=HEAD
59 IFH2=1THEN62
60 IFB2=0THEN63
61 IFH2=0THEN H=260:GOSUB115:H2=
1:P2=P2+1:GOTO98
62 GOSUB129:GOTO98
63 HPRINT(23,21),"YOU NEED A BOD
Y":GOTO98
64 HPRINT(30,4),"3=EYES
65 IFH2=0THEN70
66 IFE2=2THEN71
67 IFE2=0THEN H=273:GOSUB116
68 IFE2=1THEN H=258:GOSUB117:P2=
P2+2
69 E2=E2+1:GOTO98
70 HPRINT(23,21),"YOU NEED A HEA
D":GOTO98
71 GOSUB129:GOTO98
72 HPRINT(30,4),"4=FEELERS
73 IFH2=0THEN79
74 IFF2=2THEN78
75 IFF2=0THEN H=255:GOSUB118
76 IFF2=1THEN H=262:GOSUB119:P2=
P2+2
77 F2=F2+1:GOTO98
78 GOSUB129:GOTO98
79 HPRINT(23,21),"YOU NEED A HEA
D":GOTO98
80 HPRINT(30,4),"5=TONGUE
81 IFH2=0THEN84
82 IFT2=1THEN85
83 X=260:H=266:GOSUB120:T2=1:P2=
P2+1:GOTO98
84 HPRINT(23,21),"YOU NEED A HEA
D":GOTO98
85 GOSUB129:GOTO98
86 HPRINT(30,4),"6=LEGS
87 IFB2=0THEN97
88 IFL2=6THEN96
89 IFL2=0THEN H=245:GOSUB121
90 IFL2=1THEN H=222:GOSUB122
91 IFL2=2THEN H=202:GOSUB123
92 IFL2=3THEN H=198:GOSUB124
93 IFL2=4THEN H=215:GOSUB125
94 IFL2=5THEN H=237:GOSUB126:P2=
P2+6
95 L2=L2+1:GOTO98
96 GOSUB130:GOTO98
97 HPRINT(23,21),"YOU NEED A BOD
Y
98 GOTO6
99 GOSUB113:HPRINT(3,21),"THE WI
NNER!":PLAY"O1T60CDEFGABO2CDE
FGABO3CDEFGABO4CDEFGABO5CDEFG
AB":FORG=1TO2000:NEXTG:GOTO10
1
100 GOSUB113:HPRINT(23,21),"THE
WINNER!":PLAY"O1T60CDEFGABO2C
DEFGABO3CDEFGABO4CDEFGABO5CDE
FGAB":FORG=1TO2000:NEXTG:GOTO
101
101 HCOLOR6:HLINE(110,75)-(210,1
20),PRESET,BF:HLINE(110,75)-(
210,120),PSET,B:HLINE(115,80)
-(205,115),PSET,B:HPAINT(112,
77),6,6:HPRINT(15,11),"PLAY A
GAIN":HPRINT(17,13),"(Y/N)?
102 I$=INKEY$:IFI$=""THEN102
103 IFI$="Y"THENRUN
104 IFI$="N"THEN131
105 GOTO102
106 IF Z=1THENHDRAW"BR7BD8"+DT$
107 IF Z=2THENHDRAW"BR2BD2"+DT$+
"BR10BD12"+DT$
108 IF Z=3THENHDRAW"BR2BD2"+DT$+
"BR5BD6"+DT$+"BR5BD6"+DT$
109 IF Z=4THENHDRAW"BR2BD2"+DT$+
"BR10BD12"+DT$+"BU12"+DT$+"BD
12BL10"+DT$
110 IF Z=5THENHDRAW"BR2BD2"+DT$+
"BR10BD12"+DT$+"BU12"+DT$+"BD
12BL10"+DT$+"BU6BR5"+DT$
111 IFZ=6THENHDRAW"BR2BD2"+DT$+
"BD6"+DT$+"BD6"+DT$+"BR10"+DT$
+"BU6"+DT$+"BU6"+DT$
112 RETURN
113 HLINE(6,6)-(150,48),PRESET,B
F:HLINE(166,6)-(310,48),PRESE
T,BF:HLINE(9,165)-(150,175),P

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RESET,BF:HLINE(169,165)-(310,
175),PRESET,BF:RETURN
114 HCOLOR1:HCIRCLE(H,100),35,,.
4,.11,.9:HDRAW"BM"+STR$(X)+",
"+STR$(Y)+"D15":HPAINT(H,100)
,1,1:RETURN
115 HCOLOR0:HCIRCLE(H,100),13,,1
.7:HPAINT(H,100),0,0:RETURN
116 HCOLOR6:HCIRCLE(H,90),5:HPAI
NT(H,90),6,6:RETURN
117 HCOLOR6:HCIRCLE(H,91),5:HPAI
NT(H,91),6,6:RETURN
118 HCOLOR2:HDRAW"BM"+STR$(H)+",
80H10RF10RH10UHLGDFRULUR":RET
URN
119 HCOLOR2:HDRAW"BM"+STR$(H)+",
80E10RG10RE10HUERFDGLURUL":RE
TURN
120 HCOLOR5:HDRAW"BM"+STR$(X)+",
121D8RU8":HCIRCLE(H,130),7:HP
AINT(H,130),5,5:RETURN
121 HCOLOR3:HDRAW"BM"+STR$(H)+",
110NFLF2D15LU15H2LF2D16R6DL6D
R6":RETURN
122 HCOLOR3:HDRAW"BM"+STR$(H)+",
114ND13LD13LU13D14R6DL6DR6":R
ETURN
123 HCOLOR3:HDRAW"BM"+STR$(H)+",
112ND13LD13LU13D14R6DL6DR6":R
ETURN
124 HCOLOR3:HDRAW"BM"+STR$(H)+",
103"+LR$:RETURN
125 HCOLOR3:HDRAW"BM"+STR$(H)+",
105"+LR$:RETURN
126 HCOLOR3:HDRAW"BM"+STR$(H)+",
105"+LR$:RETURN
127 HPRINT(3,21),"ALREADY HAVE I
T":RETURN
128 HPRINT(3,21),"YOU HAVE ENOUG
H":RETURN
129 HPRINT(23,21),"ALREADY HAVE
IT":RETURN
130 HPRINT(23,21),"YOU HAVE ENOU
GH":RETURN
131 POKE65496,0:WIDTH32:CLS:END
    
```

#### OPERATING HINT

Define Strings first for multi-  
 ple saves. If you need to make  
 multiple saves to cassette or  
 disk then define the program  
 name first. Example type X\$=  
 "COMPUTER"<ENTER>. Then for  
 each save type "(C)SAVE X\$  
 <ENTER>. This saves having to  
 type the name each time.

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 Constellations, Dueling Cannons.

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# BASIC PROGRAMMING

## USING DISK FILES

### SEQUENTIAL FILES

This is a series on basic programming. Each month we present material on using basic commands and give example programs for using these commands. Last month we looked at direct access disk files and gave an example program for using them. Before continuing with direct access files, let's review sequential files.

Sequential files are similar to data statements in that all data has to be read up to the one we want. This takes time waiting for unwanted data to be read until the desired data is reached. This approach is the only one that can be used for a cassette and it can be used to load data into arrays as long as there is enough computer memory. We could set up arrays for the students and each grade and store the information in a sequential file. A dimension statement is required to set up arrays.

```
10 DIM N$(50),G(50,5)
```

The above line sets up the arrays for 50 student's names and 5 grades each. The names can be read in from one file and then a file can be created for each of the grades. Names of the files could be as follows:

```
N$/DAT, G1/DAT, G2/DAT, G3/DAT,
G4/DAT, G5/DAT
```

To read in the data, a for-next loop is needed.

```
100 OPEN "I", #1, N$/DAT
```

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100 FOR J=1 TO 50
110 INPUT #1, N$(J)
120 NEXT J
```

The preceding would be for a disk drive. For a cassette the #1 would be #-1 for the file. Reading data into arrays is a nice way to handle information because we can quickly extract information from any element in the array. The disadvantage is that the computer's string memory limits the amount of information that can be contained within an array.

### DIRECT ACCESS FILES

A direct access file allows us to go to the disk and get information directly from it. Our arrays are placed on a disk instead of in memory. Suppose we have a direct access file for a class of 50 students. If each student has a record number from 1 to 50 and we want the grades for student number 38 then we can quickly get the information for that student. We have a new dimension in programming. First of all the programming is easier. We do not have to read data into the computer since we can go directly to the disk to get it. Secondly we can handle more information. Our limitation will only be the amount of information we can place on a disk.

Last month we gave a direct access program that allowed us to write variables on the disk. This worked fine but required a sector or 256 bytes for each variable. We can compact our information and put several

variables on a sector. To easily do this, all variables will have to be converted to strings. Let's look at some new commands.

### The Open Command

Let's again consider a teacher with 50 students and a requirement for 8 grades each. This is a total of 9 variables for each student. Our record will need 15 spaces for the name and 5 spaces for each grade. This gives a total of 15 plus 40 or 55 spaces for each student.

The first thing we will have to do is to modify the OPEN command and specify our record length of 55. If we call the file "FIRST" then the following line will be required:

```
100 OPEN "D", #1, "FIRST", 55
```

Notice the 55 at the end of the line. This establishes a record of 55 spaces. If no number is used then the record will be 256 spaces.

### Field Command

The Field Command allows us to decide how many spaces we want to leave in each record for each variable. The procedure is to place a number in front of the variable followed by the word "AS" and then the variable name. For example if we use N\$ as the variable for the student's name and we allow 15 spaces, then we will have 15 AS N\$ to designate this. Likewise we will reserve 5 spaces for each grade. The grades will be entered as strings and converted to numbers to calculate the average. An array can be used to handle the grades which will be labelled G\$(1), G\$(2), G\$(3), ... G\$(8). We will then designate each variable in our field statement with commands such as 5 AS G\$(1), 5 AS G\$(2), etc. The following statement will reserve

spaces for the student's name and grades:

```
110 FIELD #1, 15 AS N$, 5 AS G$(1), 5 AS G$(2), 5 AS G$(3), 5 AS G$(4), 5 AS G$(5), 5 AS G$(6), 5 AS G$(7), 5 AS G$(8)
```

### LSET and RSET Command

These two commands will left set and right set a string variable within a field. Suppose we have a string A\$="COMPUTER" and a field 12 characters long. Since A\$ has 8 characters then if it is left set and right set it will be as follows in the field.

```
***** 12 char field
```

```
COMPUTER LSET
```

### Computer RSET

These two commands just move the variable all the way to the left or all of the way to the right in the field.

### GRADE PROGRAM

We presented a teacher grade book program in our August edition. This was a sequential file and used arrays to contain the variables. Compare the length of that program with this one. Since this program writes data directly to the disk, less programming is required.

The first time the program is run for a particular file, the file must be initialized. This is done by selecting the option from the first menu. Then the variables for the students can be entered. A variable can be easily changed by selecting the first option of the first menu. The program prints the grade average as the information for each student is displayed.

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10 CLS
20 PRINT"GRADE BOOK PROGRAM
30 PRINT"USING DIRECT ACCESS FIL
  ES
40 PRINT"COPYRIGHT (C) 1988
50 PRINT"DYNAMIC ELECTRONICS INC

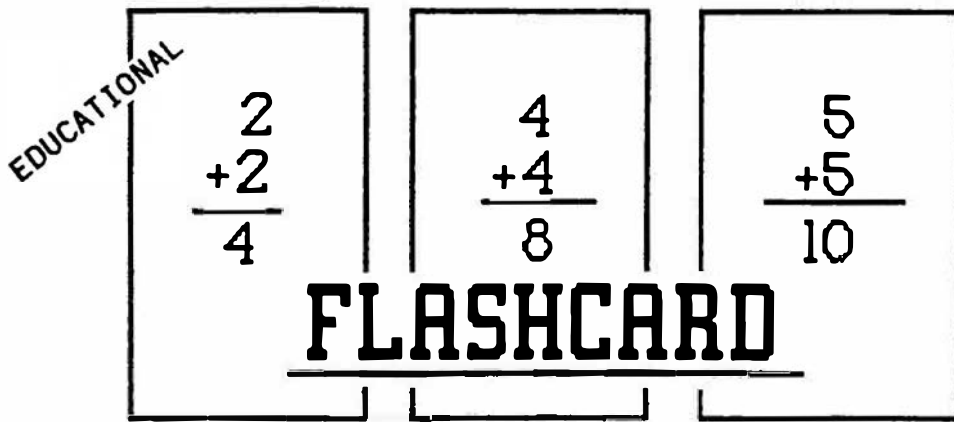
60 FOR J=1 TO 599:NEXT
70 DIM G$(10):CLS
80 IF PEEK(33021)=50 THEN PALETT
  E 12,63:PALETTE 13,0' REVERSE
  SCREEN FOR COCO3
90 PRINT"THIS PROGRAM CAN BE USE
  D TO KEEP GRADE RECORDS FOR S
  TUDENTS.IT WILL HANDLE 50 ST
  UDENTS AND 8 GRADES FOR EAC
  H ONE. THE
100 PRINT"AVERAGE IS CALCULATED
  AS THE  NAMES ARE DISPLAYED
  THIS IS A
110 PRINT"DIRECT ACCESS DISK FIL
  E AND  INFORMATION IS WRIT
  TEN TO THE  DISK AS IT IS EN
  TERED OR
120 PRINT"CHANGED. FOR SEVERAL C
  LASSES,  DIFFERENT GRADE FIL
  ES CAN BE  CREATED.
130 INPUT"PRESS ENTER";MM
140 DIR:INPUT"ENTER FILE NAME";F
  $
150 OPEN "D", #1, F$,60
160 FIELD #1, 15 AS N$, 5 AS G$(
  1),5 AS G$(2), 5 AS G$(3), 5
  AS G$(4), 5 AS G$(5), 5 AS G$
  (6), 5 AS G$(7), 5 AS G$(8),
  5 AS G$(9)
170 'THE FIELD ALLOWS 15 SPACES
  FOR THE NAME AND 5 SPACES EAC
  H FOR EACH GRADE.
180 CLS
190 PRINT"1 REVIEW AND MODIFY DA
  TA
200 PRINT"2 INITIALIZE A DISK FI
  LE
210 INPUT"ENTER NUMBER";X
220 ON X GO TO 240,640
230 INPUT"PRESS A KEY TO CONTINU
  E";XX:GOTO180
240 PRINT"THIS REVIEWS DATA
250 INPUT"ENTER STUDENT NUMBER";
  N
260 IF NT=0 THEN NT=1
270 FOR J=N TO 50
280 CLS:GET #1,J:S=0
290 INPUT #1,N$
300 PRINTJ;N$
310 PRINT:PRINT"THE FOLLOWING AR
  E THE GRADES
320 FOR K=1 TO 8:INPUT#1,G$(K):A

```

```

=VAL(G$(K)):S=S+A
330 PRINTK;G$(K),:NEXTK
340 AV=S/NT:PRINT"AVERAGE="AV" N
  UMBER OF TESTS="NT
350 PRINT"1 CHANGE NAME":PRINT"2
  CHANGE GRADE
360 PRINT"3 EXIT THIS SECTION
370 PRINT"4 ENTER NEW STUDENT NU
  MBER
380 PRINT"5 ENTER NUMBER OF TEST
  S
390 X$=INKEY$:IF X$="" THEN 390
400 X=VAL(X$)
410 IF X=0 THEN 520
420 ON X GO TO 450,470,530,250,4
  40
430 GO TO 280
440 INPUT"ENTER NUMBER OF TESTS"
  ;NT:GOTO280
450 PRINT"PRESENT NAME IS "N$:IN
  PUT"ENTER A 1 TO ABORT";A:IF
  A=1 THEN 280
460 INPUT"ENTER CORRECT NAME";N$
  :GOSUB 540:GOTO280
470 PRINT"ENTER CORRECT GRADE NU
  MBER
480 K$=INKEY$:IF K$=""THEN 480
490 K=VAL(K$)
500 INPUT"ENTER CORRECT GRADE";G
  $(K):IF G$(K)="" THEN 280
510 GOSUB 540:GOTO280
520 NEXT J
530 GOTO180
540 WRITE #1,N$:FOR K=1 TO 8:WRI
  TE #1,G$(K):NEXT K:PUT #1,J:R
  ETURN
550 PRINT"THIS ENTERS STUDENT'S
  NAMES
560 FOR J=1 TO 50
570 INPUT"ENTER NAME";N$
580 WRITE #1,N$
590 PUT#1,J
600 PRINTJ;N$
610 X$=INKEY$:IF X$="" THEN 610
620 IF X$="E" THEN GOTO180
630 NEXT J
640 PRINT"THIS INITIALIZES A NEW
  DISK  FILE. THIS SETS UP
  THE RECORD  SIZE AND FIELDS
  FOR THE PGM.
650 FOR J=1 TO 50
660 N$="      ":G$="      "
670 WRITE #1,N$
680 FOR K=1 TO 8
690 G$(K)=G$:WRITE #1,G$(K)
700 NEXT K
710 PUT #1,J
720 NEXT J
730 GOTO180

```



by  
Doug Canfield

Of the many programs available for use in teaching math, there are few that are dedicated to drilling the basic math facts. This is the area that the author, a school teacher, finds most lacking in his lower math students. A drilling program is necessarily pretty dry, but this deficiency has been offset by the student being regularly rewarded by a game if he accumulates 10 more correct answers than wrong answers.

The features of this program include:

- Full control over which basic facts will be reviewed.

- As the student gets more answers correct, the program speeds up until it finds his optimum speed.

- If a problem is missed, it is reviewed until it is learned.

- A built in reward for getting answers correct.

- Review of both multiplication and addition.

After typing in and running the program you will be faced with the Menu screen. You can at this point change the para-

eters by using the up and down arrows, and typing the desired limits.

The program will randomly choose numbers within the boundaries set by "High" and "Low" for one of the terms. The other will be randomly chosen from one to nine. If you set "Low" to a number greater than "High" the program will set "Low" back to zero and choose numbers for BOTH terms between zero and "High" (inclusive).

"Seconds" controls how long you have to answer the fact before running out of time. The actual time allowed will vary between no seconds and the number set, depending on how many answers are answered right or wrong. The program will stop giving new problems after you miss as many as the "Most you can miss" parameter. It will return to giving new problems after at least one of the "missed" problems has been reviewed sufficiently.

Pressing "Enter" from the Menu screen gives the first problem. You now type in your answer (Using the correction key if needed) and wait for the time to run out, or press "Enter" for an immediate judgement. The computer will display "RIGHT", "WRONG", OR "OUT OF TIME", and the problem with the correct answer. If the problem was

missed, the computer will write it at the bottom left, along with the number of times it must be answered correctly to be revealed. At this screen, the space bar will give a new problem, or pressing "M" will return to the Menu to change parameters. After 10 boxes are accumulated at the top of the screen, the computer breaks into a "ski" game for a short reprieve!

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1  "'FLASHCARD" BY DOUG CANFIELD
2  ' RT. 1 BOX 86
3  ' FALKVILLE, ALABAMA 35622
5  '
6  'MENU SCREEN, SET PARAMETERS
9  HI=9: LO=0: S=3: U=5: AD=0
10 CLS:PRINT@11,"flashcards":PRI
    NT@98,"HIGH-";HI:PRINT@162,"L
    OW-";LO:PRINT@226,"SECONDS-";
    S:PRINT@290,"MOST YOU CAN MIS
    S-";U:PRINT@354,"TIMES (T) OR
    PLUS (P)-":PRINT@454,"HIT <E
    NTER> TO PLAY":IF AD=0 THEN P
    RINT@377,"T" ELSE PRINT@377,"
    P"
20 T$=CHR$(129)+CHR$(131)+CHR$(1
    30):M$=CHR$(133):R$=CHR$(138)
    :B$=CHR$(131)+CHR$(131)+CHR$(
    131)
30 N=3:GOSUB 80
40 I$=INKEY$:IF I$=CHR$(13) THEN
    GOTO 120 ELSE IF I$=CHR$(94)
    THEN N=N-1:GOSUB 60 ELSE IF
    I$=CHR$(10) THEN N=N+1:GOSUB 6
    0 ELSE IF I$="" THEN 40 ELSE
    GOSUB 80
50 GOTO 40
60 PRINT@X-32," ";:PRINT@X," "
    ;:PRINT@X+2," ";:PRINT@X+32,"
    "
70 IF N<1 THEN N=1 ELSE IF N>5 T
    HEN N=5
80 IF N=1 THEN X=103 ELSE IF N=2
    THEN X=166 ELSE IF N=3 THEN
    X=234 ELSE IF N=4 THEN X=308
    ELSE IF N=5 THEN X=376
90 PRINT@X,M$;:PRINT@X+2,R$:PRIN
    T@X-32,T$;:PRINT@X+32,B$;
100 IF I$=CHR$(10) OR I$=CHR$(94
    ) OR I$=CHR$(13) THEN I$=""
110 PRINT@X+1,I$;:RETURN
120 X=1024:Y=112:HI=PEEK(X+104)-
    Y:LO=PEEK(X+167)-Y:S=PEEK(X+2
    35)-Y:U=PEEK(X+309)-Y:IF PEEK

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(X+377)=84 THEN AD=0 ELSE AD=
1
125 ' ? CHOOSE NEW OR MISSED PRO
    BLEM
130 CLS:IF U>5 THEN U=5
140 RN=RND(4):RD=RND(U)
150 IF M>0 AND RN=2 OR RD<=M THE
    N 160 ELSE 205
155 ' MISSED PROBLEM
160 Z=RND(5)
170 A=P(Z,0):B=P(Z,1)
180 IF P(Z,1)=0 THEN 160
190 F=1
200 GOTO250
205 IF LO>HI THEN LO=0:HI=HI+.5
210 A=LO+RND(HI-LO+1)-1
220 IF HI=INT(HI) THEN B=RND(9)
    ELSE B=LO+RND(HI-LO+1)-1
230 IF B=0 THEN 220
240 F=0
245 ' ? SWAP TERMS
250 IF A=0 THEN 260 ELSE IF RND(
    2)=1 THEN AB=A:A=B:B=AB
255 'DISPLAY PROB. & GET ANSWER
260 IF AD=1 THEN C=A+B:GOTO 280
270 C=A*B

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280 IF AD=1 THEN PRINT@203,A"+"B
    "=":GOTO 300
290 PRINT @203,A"X"B"="
300 TIMER=0
310 A$=INKEY$
320 IF A$="" OR A$=" " OR A$=CHR
    $(8) THEN 410
330 IF AD=1 THEN CLS:PRINT@203,A
    "+"B"= "A$:GOTO350
340 CLS: PRINT @203,A"X"B"= "A$
350 B$=INKEY$
360 IF B$="" OR B$=" " THEN 420
370 IF B$=CHR$(8) THEN A$="":PRI
    NT@ 212," ":GOTO 310 ELSE IF
    B$=CHR$(13) THEN 760
380 IF AD=1 THEN CLS:PRINT@203,A
    "+"B"= "A$B$:GOTO400
390 CLS:PRINT @203,A"X"B"= "A$B$

400 GOTO 750
410 IF TIMER<60*S-3*T THEN310 EL
    SE 430
420 IF TIMER<60*S-3*T THEN 350
430 IF A$<>"" AND B$="" THEN 750

435 ' OUT OF TIME!
436 ' IF NEW PROB. THEN
437 ' WRITE IN MISSED ARRAY
440 IF F=0 THEN GOSUB 910 ELSE
    P(Z,2)=0
450 SOUND 25,5
460 PRINT TAB(10)"OUT OF TIME!"
470 T=T-1:R=R-1:IF R<0 THEN R=0'
    ADJUST SPEED & NUBER CORRECT
    FOR GAME
480 IF AD=1 THEN PRINTTAB(11)A"+
    "B"="C:GOTO 580
490 PRINT TAB(11)A"X"B"="C
495 ' DISPLAY MISSED PROBLEMS
580 PRINT:FOR G=1TO5
590 L$="----"
600 L$=LEFT$(L$,4-P(G,2))
610 IF AD=1 THEN IF P(G,1)>0THEN
    PRINT P(G,0)+"P(G,1);L$:
    GOTO 630
620 IF P(G,1)>0 THEN PRINT P(G,0
    )"X"P(G,1);L$
630 NEXT G
640 IF T<0 THEN T=0
655 ' DISPLAY COUNT TO GAME
660 POKE &H88,&H04:POKE&H89,0
670 IF R=0 THEN 700
680 FOR PS=1 TO 3*R STEP 3
690 PRINT@PS+1,CHR$(140);:NEXT P
    S
695 ' WAIT FOR NEW PROBLEM
700 S$=INKEY$
710 IF S$="M" THEN 10

720 IF S$<>" " THEN 700
725 ' ? GO TO GAME
730 IF R>=10 THEN R=0:GOSUB 1000
    0:CLS:PRINT@ 228,"READY FOR N
    EXT PROBLEM":EXEC44539
740 GOTO 130'GO GET NEW PROBLEM

745 ' CHECK FOR CORRECTION
750 C$=INKEY$:IF C$=CHR$(8) THEN
    PRINT@ 213," ":GOTO 350 ELSE
    IF C$=CHR$(13) THEN 760 ELSE
    GOTO 820
755 ' ? RIGHT OR WRONG
760 IF VAL(A$+B$)=C THEN 830 'GO
    TO RIGHT
765 ' WRONG, IF NEW PROB. THEN
766 ' WRITE IN MISSED ARRAY
770 IF F=0 THEN GOSUB 910 ELSE
    P(Z,2)=0
780 SOUND 50,5
790 PRINT TAB(13)"WRONG"
800 T=T-1:R=R-1:IF R<0 THEN R=0
810 GOTO 480 'GET NEW PROBLEM
820 IF TIMER>60*S-3*T THEN 760 E
    LSE 750 'LET TIME RUN OUT BFO
    RE ANSWERING
825 ' RIGHT
830 IF F=1 THEN 880
840 PRINT TAB(13)"RIGHT!"
850 R=R+1
860 IF M<2 THEN T=T+1 'ADJUST TI
    ME
870 GOTO 480 'GET NEW PROB.
875 ' ADJUST MISSED ARRAY
876 ' FOR CORRECT PROBLEM
880 P(Z,2)=P(Z,2)+1
890 IF P(Z,2)=4 THEN P(Z,0)=0:
    P(Z,1)=0: P(Z,2)=0: M=M-1

900 GOTO840
905 ' WRITE MISSED PROBLEM
906 ' INTO ARRAY
910 M=M+1
920 Q=1
930 IF P(Q,1)=0 THEN P(Q,0)=A:P(
    Q,1)=B ELSE950
940 RETURN
950 Q=Q+1
960 GOTO930
970 ' "SKI" GAME
10000 GOTO10260 '
10010 CLS0:Q=28:H=1:FORA=1TO31:Y
    $ =Y$+CHR$(128):NEXT:P$=CHR$(
    175):FORA=1TO2:P$=P$+P$:NEXT:
    SL=1:SCR=0:N=0
10020 IFQQ=2THENN=200ELSEIFQQ=3T
    HENN=400
10030 L$=CHR$(8):R$=CHR$(9)

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10040 J$(1)=CHR$(215)+CHR$(219):
      J$(2)=CHR$(215)+CHR$(223)+CHR
      $(219):J$(3)=CHR$(215)+CHR$(2
      23)+CHR$(223)+CHR$(219):J$(4)
      =CHR$(215)+CHR$(223)+CHR$(223
      )+CHR$(223)+CHR$(219)
10050 A=15:B=30:C$=CHR$(128)
10060 IF(PEEK(343)AND8)=0THENX$=
      L$ELSEIF(PEEK(344)AND8)=0THEN
      X$=R$ELSEX$=CHR$(133)
10070 IFX$=L$ANDA>0THENZ$=CHR$(2
      46):A=A-1:B=B-2ELSEIFX$=R$AND
      A<30THENZ$=CHR$(249):A=A+1:B=
      B+2 ELSEZ$=CHR$(245)
10080 PRINT@A,C$+Z$+C$;
10090 IFPOINT(B+2,2)=3THENN=N+40
      :E=E+40:FORL=240TO1STEP-20:PR
      INT@480,Y$:SOUNDL,1:NEXTL:GOT
      O10110ELSEIFPOINT(B+2,2)=2THE
      NSCR=SCR+100:SOUND150,1:GOTO1
      0110
10100 IFPOINT(B+2,2)<>0ORPOINT(B
      +3,2)<>0THEN10190
10110 PRINT@VI+RND(Q+1),J$(H);
10120 P=RND(30):IFP=1THENPRINT@V
      I-1+RND(26),P$;ELSEIFP<7ANDSR
      =1 THENPRINT@VI-1+RND(32),CH
      R$(159);
10130 PRINT@480,Y$
10140 IFN/10=INT(N/10)THENPRINT@
      VI+RND(Q),N,:FORKT=1TO40:NEXT
      :PRINT@480,Y$
10150 N=N+1
10160 IFN>199THENH=2ELSEIFN>399T
      HENH=3ELSEIFN>699THENH=4
10170 PRINT@A,C$+Z$+C$;
10180 GOTO10060
10190 FORX=1TO15:SOUNDRND(10)*15
      ,1:SET(A+A+RND(3),RND(3),RND(
      8)):NEXT
10200 N=N-13:CLS:PRINT@139,"YARD
      S"N:PRINT@267,"SCORE";SCR:FOR
      XX=1TO500:NEXT:QQ$=INKEY$
10210 POKE65495,0:FORZZ=1 TON:IF
      SR=1 THENSCR=SCR+1:N=N-1ELSES
      CR=SCR+2:N=N-1
10220 PRINT@144,N" "":PRINT@27
      2,SCR:SOUND50,1:IFINKEY$<>""T
      HEN10240 ELSENEXTZZ
10230 POKE65494,0:FORXX=1 TO200:
      NEXTXX:GOTO10260
10240 SCR=SCR+N
10250 IFSR=0 THENSCR=SCR+N
10260 POKE65494,0:CLS:PRINT@73,"
      ALPINE SLOPES":PRINT@171,"SCO
      RE"SCR:IFSCR>HS THENHS=SCR:IV
      =1
10270 IFIV=1THENPRINT@264,"HIGH
      SCORE";HS ELSEPRINT@264,"HIGH
      SCORE"HS
10280 PRINT@389,"PRESS ANY KEY T
      O PLAY"

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10290 IV=0:Q$=INKEY$
10300 Q$=INKEY$:IFQ$=""THEN10300

10310 FLAG=FLAG+1:IF FLAG>2 THEN
      FLAG=0:RETURN
10320 CLS:PRINT@133,"DIFFICULTY
      LEVEL (1-3)"
10330 QQ$=INKEY$
10340 QQ$=INKEY$:IFQQ$=""THEN103
      40
10350 QQ=VAL(QQ$):IFQQ<10RQQ>3TH
      EN10340
10360 PRINT@200,"(F)AST OR (S)LO
      W":QQ$=INKEY$
10370 QQ$=INKEY$:IFQQ$=""THEN103
      70ELSEIFQQ$="F"THENPOKE65495,
      0ELSEIFQQ$<>"S"THEN10370
10380 PRINT@261,"(S)LOLOM OR (D)
      OWNHILL"
10390 QQ$=INKEY$
10400 QQ$=INKEY$:IFQQ$=""THEN104
      00ELSEIFQQ$="D"THENSR=0 ELSES
      R=1
10410 PRINT@322,"VISIBLITY (1- G
      OOD 4- BAD)"
10420 QQ$=INKEY$
10430 QQ$=INKEY$:IFQQ$=""THEN104
      30
10440 WW=VAL(QQ$):IFWW<1OR WW>4T
      HEN10430
10450 IFWW=1 THENVI=448ELSEIFWW=
      2 THENVI=354ELSEIFWW=3THEN VI
      =224ELSEVI=128
10460 Y$="":P$="":GOTO10010

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# PRODUCT REVIEWS

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## KORONIS RIFT

by  
Norm Matice

For the Color Computer 3

The game Koronis Rift is written for 128K, one disk CoCo III (or more capable) systems. This game is a feast for the eyes. It shows off the graphic capabilities of the CoCo III.

As the scenario opens you are onboard a mothership, about to disembark for the planet below. The planet has a series of rifts across its surface. In these rifts are long since abandoned spacecrafts. Your job as a space salvager is to comb the old spacecrafts for useable items. To do this you will be able to send a small robot out to search the ships. Naturally nothing comes easy on alien worlds. To vex your travels there are guard ships that will try and destroy you. You will have to defend yourself from them.

Although the game plays well with much to do, it is the graphics that make the game. On board the mothership there is a robot that will process all that you have found on the planet's surface. The screen containing the robot makes brilliant use of color and shading. Even though the lower one third of the screen is done in grays the shading gives it a three dimensional look. The robot itself is animated and when asked to do a

task its little metal fingers are flying, punching the keyboards of the computer consoles surrounding it.

Attention to detail was also lavished on the background of this scene. Again with an effective use of shading lending a realistic touch to it.

Once on the surface of the planet the monitors at the top of the screen give you pertinent data about your mission at a glance. The landscape goes by your window as you drive along from wreck to wreck, in a good simulation of motion.

The descent to planetside and takeoff to return to the mothership are handled equally well. About the only complaint I can muster for this game is that the ship that does the salvaging doesn't hold enough. For each rift a couple of trips back to the mother ship to unload are necessary.

The game is available at Radio Shack and costs \$29.95.

## OS-9 LEVEL II

Development System

by  
Norm Matice

For the Color Computer 3

The OS-9 Level II Development System is essentially what was traded for BASIC09 when Tandy went from Level I to Level II. It is an editor/assembler/debugger, allowing you to write machine language programs for your Level II system.

For the vast majority of programmers the trade for BASIC09 was a good deal. For those that



felt left out by the trade this program will get you where you want to be. Before I go any further I should warn you that this program is for advanced programmers. The first thing you notice going through the manual is an absence of instructions on how to load the program into the computer.

As an example, to load the debug program you should first boot up OS-9 with your system disk. Then swap disks in your drive (assuming a 1 drive system), and change your execution and data directories. At that point you can load in the debug by giving the pathname /d0/cmds/debug. After debug is loaded a DB: prompt will appear and you are ready to explore the contents of memory.

The system comes with a screen-oriented text editor. This will allow you to enter your programs. It is easy to use and does not take much time to get used to. Also included in the package is a Virtual Disk/RAM disk driver, allowing you to create a software disk in the memory of your computer. To use this feature you will need a 512K computer.

If you are a machine language programmer and you want to program on the Level II system this is the tool for you. The program is available from Radio Shack and lists for \$99.95.

## **TypeMate**

by  
Doug Canfield

**For all Color Computers**

TypeMate, a plug in cartridge, is a program offered to help you develop your typing skills. It will work on all CoCo computers, and can use a cassette recorder and printer if desired.

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The exercises provided by the computer consist of random letters grouped in "words" of about one to five letters. The lesson to be typed is scrolled through a two line window which blacks out the characters that are missed. The actual keys that are pressed are printed on a piece of graphic paper which is fed out of the graphic typewriter. An on screen display of your typing speed, number of errors, and progress through the lesson is also provided.

If you are disconcerted by long strings of random letters, provision is made for you to create your own lessons with a simple editor, and store them on tape. They may also be printed if you would rather follow a sheet of paper than the computer's screen. The practice lesson that I stored on tape could not be read by TW-64, so I assume that you are restricted to the lessons that you create with the TypeMate cartridge.

After you finish your lesson

you are informed of how well you have done, and you can have the errors graphed according to hands, specific fingers, or letters. You may then have the computer drill you again, concentrating on the exact problem areas.

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```

100 CLS:E$=CHR$(128)+CHR$(128):Z
    $=CHR$(159)+CHR$(159)
110 T=TIMER
120 IF T>1000 THEN T=T-1000:GOTO
    120
130 FOR R=1 TO T STEP 10
140 S=RND(1):NEXT R
150 PRINT"DIFFICULTY FACTOR:"
160 INPUT"(1=EASY, 3=MEDIUM, 9=
    HARD)";Z1
170 IF Z1=9 THEN F1=2.173:GOTO 2
    00
180 IF Z1=3 THEN F1=2.334:E$=E$+
    E$:Z$=Z$+Z$:GOTO 200
190 IF Z1<>1 THEN 150 ELSE F1=2.
    521:E$=E$+E$+E$+E$:Z$=Z$+Z$+Z
    $+Z$
200 P=0:M=3:CLS(0)
230 Z=464:FOR Y=2 TO 3
250 FOR X=0 TO 63
260 SET(X,Y,6)
270 SET(X,Y+6,4)
280 SET(X,Y+8,5)
290 SET(X,Y+10,3)
300 SET(X,Y+28,7)
310 NEXT X
320 NEXT Y
330 FOR X=0 TO 1
340 FOR Y=4 TO 29
350 SET(X,Y,1)
360 SET(X+62,Y,1)
370 NEXT Y:NEXT X
380 PRINT@Z,Z$;
390 PRINT@1,"MEN LEFT";
400 PRINT@11,M;
410 PRINT@17,"POINTS";
420 PRINT@25,P;
430 CT=0
440 Y=14
450 B=1 :IF PEEK(65280)=126 OR P
    EEK(65280)=254 THEN 460 ELSE
    PRINT@Z,E$;:Z=INT(JOYSTK(0)/F
    1)+449:PRINT@Z,Z$;:GOTO450
460 IF RND(2)=1 THEN X=61:A=-1:G
    OTO 480
470 X=2:A=1
480 RESET(X,Y)
490 X=X+A:Y=Y+B
500 SET(X,Y,8)
510 PRINT@Z,E$;
520 Z=INT(JOYSTK(0)/F1)+449
530 PRINT@Z,Z$;
540 ON (POINT(X+A,Y+B))+1 GOTO 4
    80,570,580,590,660,650,580,67
    0
550 SOUND 1,1
560 IF POINT(X+A,Y+B)>0 THEN 540
    ELSE 480
570 A=-A:GOTO 550
580 FG=1:B=-B:A=(RND(3)-2)*RND(2
    ):GOTO 550
590 P=P+Z1:S=50:CH=1
600 PRINT@25,P;
610 PRINT@(INT((X+A)/2)+32*INT((
    Y+B)/2)),CHR$(128);:SOUND S,1
    :RESET(X,Y):X=X+A:Y=Y+B:SET(X
    ,Y,8):GOSUB 680
620 IF CH=1 THEN IF ABS(B)=2 THE
    N B=B/2
630 IF CH=2 THEN IF ABS(B)=1 THE
    N B=B*2
640 CT=CT+1:IF CT<90 THEN 560 EL
    SE M=M+1:GOTO 220
650 P=P+2*Z1:S=100:GOTO 600
660 P=P+4*Z1:S=150:CH=2:GOTO600
670 RESET(X,Y):SOUND1,25:M=M-1:P
    RINT@11,M;:IF M>0THEN 440 ELS
    E FOR J=1 TO 2000:NEXT J:GOTO
    200
680 IF FG=1 THEN B=-B
690 FG=0:RETURN

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# ham radio & computers by bill chapple w4gqc

In this series I discuss using the color computer for ham radio applications. I have several projects that I have started and this month I have an improved Morse Code keyer program. This was requested by one of our readers, and if you have a subject or a need I would like to hear from you. There is a software problem with some of the commercial interfaces. Software is available for Commodore and IBM compatible computers. These interfaces use the ASCII communications port to connect to the computer. A terminal program is needed to accept the ASCII from the interface. Public domain software such as MTERM should work well. However programs requiring graphics such as slow scan TV and WEFEAX will require additional software. Fortunately the color computers can decode these signals directly and an interface is not needed. I have presented a WEFA program and I am working on SSTV.

The Morse keyer was presented in the January 1987 issue of Dynamic Color News. The one I have this month is an improvement over that one and uses the same interface. There are two features that I added which were not in the original keyer. The first was the ability to send messages such as CQ, CQ DX, my call, the weather, the first transmission of a QSO, etc. The program can contain up to 10 of

these short messages.

The second thing I added was the ability to enter the call letters of the station worked and his name. The computer will send these by selecting the letters A or B from the operating menu.

To enter data, I decided to use the data statement method. I put data at the end of the program so I could modify it easily. A label is entered first followed by a comma and then the actual message. If you want a comma to be sent then enclose the data with quotation marks. If you do not do this, the computer will recognize the comma as a separator between data. I included the data that I entered in the program so you can see how to enter it. If you do not need all of the message capability then enter several commas or you will get an out of data error. The station's call sign is entered by pressing the "C" key from the operating menu. Then enter the call sign. The same procedure applies for entering his name. His call and name will appear after the A and B in the menu and they will be sent when the letter is pressed. Any of the messages will be sent when you press the number beside the label for the message. For example if I pressed a "3" then "DE W4GQC" would be sent. Suppose XE5FF was being worked and I wanted to enter his call. Then I would just press the letter A

each time I wanted to send XE5FF. To send directly from the keyboard press enter and then start sending. To return to the menu press the up arrow. A message from one of the buffers can be interrupted by pressing the up arrow.

An interface is required and I used the one developed earlier. A diagram is included in Figure 1. The motor relay of the computer could possibly be used. However I would not recommend it as continued use may cause it to wear out quickly. These are not easy to change on the color computers. The interface uses a relay. However on the new solid state rigs, electronic keying may be possible.

As the program is run, it is necessary to set the speed. This can be set in the program by modifying Z. It can also be set with the - key and the right arrow. The smaller the value, the faster the speed. This can be set as you are sending from the keyboard and the speed value will be printed on the screen. The smaller the value, the faster the speed. This actually is the time for sending the bits.

I used the improved keyer for several contacts. It was really nice to be able to select the messages I wanted to send from the menu. I liked the feature for sending his name and call sign as I sometimes forget these.

#### IMPROVED MORSE KEYER

```
10 DIM N$(100),T$(15),D$(15)
20 FOR J=1 TO 10:READ T$(J),D$(J)
   ):NEXT J
30 POKE 500,0 'NORMAL SPEED
40 CLS:PRINT"IMPROVED MORSE CODE
   KEYER
50 PRINT"WRITTEN BY BILL CHAPPLE
   W4GQC
60 PRINT"COPYRITE (c) 1988
70 PRINT"dYNAMIC eLECTRONICS iNC
80 INPUT"PRESS 1 FOR FAST SPEED"
   ;XZ:POKE500,XZ
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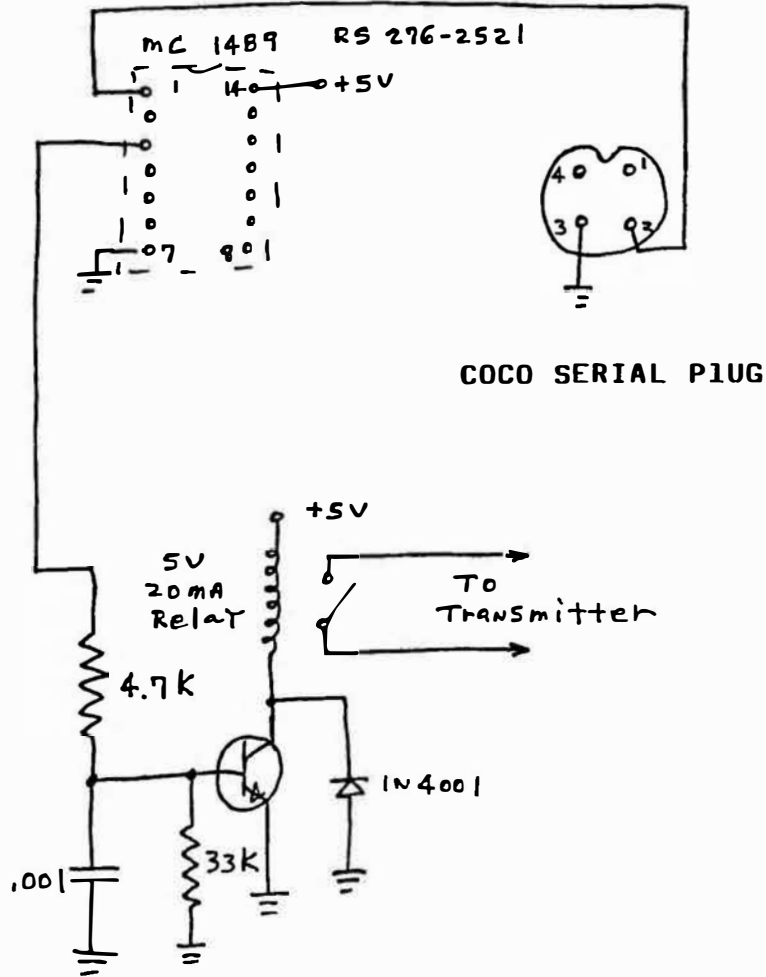
90 PRINT:C3=0
100 IF PEEK(33021)=50 THEN C3=2:
    PALETTE 12,63:PALETTE 13,0
110 IF PEEK(500)=0 THEN S$="NORMA
    L"ELSE S$="FAST
120 CLS:PRINTS$ " SPEED
130 DS=PEEK(500):IF DS=1 THEN PO
    KE 65495+C3,1 ELSE POKE 65494
    +C3,0
140 Z=10 'THIS IS THE SPEED VALU
    E
160 PRINT"PRESS RIGHT ARROW TO I
    NCREASE":PRINT"SPEED
170 PRINT"PRESS - KEY TO DECREAS
    E SPEED
180 PRINT"@ KEY SENDS THE BT CHA
    RACTER.
190 PRINT"PRESS DOWN ARROW TO WR
    ITE NOTES ON THE SCREEN.
200 PRINT"ON THE NEXT MENU SELEC
    T THE      NUMBER TO THE LEFT
    OF THE MSG  TO SEND.  PRESS
    ENTER TO SEND
210 PRINT"DIRECTLY FROM THE KEYB
    OARD.  THE UP ARROW WILL RETU
    RN TO THE      MENU.
220 INPUT"PRESS ENTER TO CONTINU
    E";LL
230 'EMPTY THE ARRAY
240 FOR K=0 TO 99:N$(K)="" :NEXT
    K
250 'DEFINE THE CHARACTERS
260 N$(8)="IIIIIIII" 'ERROR BACK
    SPACE
270 N$(46)="IDIDID":N$(44)="DDII
    DD":N$(63)="IIDDII" . , ?
280 N$(64)="DIIID":N$(47)="DIIDI
    " ' BT /
290 N$(48)="DDDDD":N$(49)="IDDDD
    " ' 0 & 1
300 N$(50)="IIDDD":N$(51)="IIIDD
    " ' 2 & 3
310 N$(52)="IIIID":N$(53)="IIIII
    ":N$(54)="DIIII":N$(55)="DDII
    I" ' 4,5,6,7
320 N$(56)="DDDII":N$(57)="DDDDI
    ":N$(65)="ID":N$(66)="DIII" ' 8
    ,9,A,B
330 'N$(65)=A
340 N$(67)="DIDI":N$(68)="DII":N
    $(69)="I":N$(70)="IIDI":N$(71
    )="DDI":N$(72)="IIII":N$(73)="
    II" ' C,D,E,F,G,H,I
350 N$(74)="IDDD":N$(75)="DID":N
    $(76)="IDII":N$(77)="DD":N$(7
    8)="DI":N$(79)="DDD":N$(80)="
    IDDI" ' J,K,L,M,N,O,P
360 N$(81)="DDID":N$(82)="IDI":N

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$(83)="III":N$(84)="D":N$(85)
="IID":N$(86)="IIID":N$(87)="
IDD" ' Q,R,S,T,U,V,W
370 N$(88)="DIID":N$(89)="DIDD":
    N$(90)="DDII" ' X,Y,Z
380 GO SUB 400
390 GO TO 380
400 CLS:FOR Q=1 TO 10:PRINTQ;T$(
    Q):NEXT
410 PRINT" A "D$(11)
420 PRINT" B "D$(12)
430 PRINT" C "; "ENTER STATIONS C
    ALL SIGN"
440 PRINT" D ENTER HIS NAME"
450 Q$=INKEY$:IF Q$="" THEN 450
460 IF Q$="C" THEN INPUT "ENTER
    STATIONS CALL SIGN";D$(11):GO
    TO400
470 IF Q$="A" THEN Q=11:GOTO510
480 IF Q$="D" THEN INPUT"HIS NAME
    ";D$(12):GOTO400
490 IF Q$="B" THEN Q=12:GOTO510
500 Q=VAL(Q$)
510 IF Q=0 THEN 530
520 LL=LEN(D$(Q)):FOR JJ=1 TO LL
    :P$=MID$(D$(Q),JJ,1):GOSUB 56
    0:NEXTJJ:GOTO400
530 GOSUB 540:GOTO530
540 P$=INKEY$:IF P$="" THEN 540
550 IF P$=CHR$(94) THEN 380
560 IF P$=CHR$(10) THEN 810
570 XZ$=INKEY$:IF XZ$<>"" THEN 38
    0
580 'IF KEY IS - DECREASE SPEED
590 P=ASC(P$)
600 IF P=45 THEN Z=Z+1:PRINT"SPEE
    D="Z;:GO TO 540
610 'INCREASE SPEED FOR RIGHT AR
    ROW P=9
620 IF P=9 THEN Z=Z-1:PRINT"SPEE
    D ="Z;:GO TO 540
630 IF Z=0 THEN Z=1
640 IF P=32 THEN PRINT" ";
650 PRINTP$;
660 P=ASC(P$):IF P=8 THEN 680
670 'IF P<33 THEN 430
680 N=P
690 IF N$(N)="" THEN PRINTCHR$(8
    );:RETURN
700 L=LEN(N$(N))
710 '
720 'THIS DECODES THE CHARACTER
730 FOR J=1 TO L:X$=MID$(N$(N),J
    ,1):IF X$="D" THEN Y=3 ELSE I
    F X$="I" THEN Y=1
740 W=Y*Z
750 IF W<1 THEN W=1
760 'SEND DOT OR DASH

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MORSE KEYSER WIRING DIAGRAM

Figure 1

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770 POKE65312,2:FOR PP=1 TO 4*W:
  NEXT PP:POKE65312,0:FOR PP=1
  TO Z:NEXT
780 NEXT J
790 RETURN
800 'THIS PRINTS COMMENTS ON SCR
  EEN
810 X$=INKEY$:PRINTX$;
820 IF X$=CHR$(10) THEN 540
830 GOTO 810
840
850 DATA SEND CQ,CQ CQ CQ DE W4G
  QC W4GQC W4GQC CQ CQ CQ CQ DE
  W4GQC W4GQC W4GQC K
860 DATA FIRST TRANSMISSION," TN
  
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X FOR THE CALL OM @ THE NAME
HERE IS BILL BILL QTH IS HART
SELLE,AL HARTSELLE, AL @"
870 DATA DE W4GQC,DE W4GQC
880 DATA SECOND TRANSMISSION, TH
  E RIG HERE IS A YAESU FT 757G
  X WITH A DIPOLE ANTENNA AND A
  HEATH SB200 LINEAR @
890 DATA W4GQC,W4GQC
900 DATA CQ DX, CQ DX CQ DX CQ D
  X DE W4GQC W4GQC CQ DX CQ DX
  CQ DX DE W4GQC W4GQC W4GQC DX
  K
910 DATA .....
  
```



## Questions and Answers

These are questions we have received from our readers. If you have a question you would like to have answered here, we would like to hear from you. If you have a solution to a computer problem, we would like to hear from you too.

Dear Bill,

I too am a amateur Radio Operator and have enjoyed the hobby for nearly eleven years. I love what the magazine is doing for the CoCo. I really do enjoy your ham radio articles.

I was wondering if you have thought of offering the hardware and interfacing projects for the COCO that you have in the magazine in a kit form. I for one would support this program. This way a person could get everything at once instead of running around over town to get everything.

Keep up the great work and hope to catch you on the air soon.

Thank you,

Troy Hudson

PS I would be interested in the Morse Terminal.

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Troy thank you for your letter. I had thought of offering a kit for the Morse Terminal interface but decided against it. It takes time to put a kit together and

since the parts layout is not critical we decided not to do this. We are glad you like the magazine and thank you for writing.

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Dear Mr. Chapple,

In your column, "Ham Radio & Computers", Sept 1988 issue of "DYNAMIC COLOR NEWS", you state that MS-DOS computers have become accepted as a standard for ham radio use. I am happy to report that I am one ham that does not use a MS-DOS computer. I have used a Color Computer on packet radio for 2 years now and am completely satisfied. They are easy to operate and tough enough to be used 24 hours a day as a dedicated terminal.

Now a few words on packet radio. In the aforementioned column, you imply that only MS-DOS and Commodore computers can operate packet because software is only written for them. A Packet TNC (Terminal Node Controller, the modem that interfaces a computer or terminal to a radio) is simply an RS-232 device. That is, it looks just like a telephone modem to the Color Computer. Following this line of logic, any terminal program (i.e. Autoterm, Mikeyterm, Ultimaterm, etc) should (and does!) work. In fact, most TNC instruction manuals give instructions to build the cable (or just use the one you use with your telecommunications modem).

There is much packet activity on 14100-14115 Khz in the 20 meter band, but it is not limited to there. The 10 and 15 meter can be found between 21100 and 21110 in the 15 meter band and between 28100 and 28110 in the 10 meter band. I personally enjoy HF packet more than 2 meters.

Two meter packet (at least here in Oklahoma) has become nothing more than a huge network set up to access bulletin board systems. There are no longer any CQ's sent, and the days of the ragchew are gone. If Alabama is the same, and I assume it probably is, then 2 meter packet is a big waste of time unless BBB's are your thing.

I commend you for your effort to support the Color Computer in ham radio. If there were more like you, then there would be no doubt that the Color Computer is the king of ham computers. Commodore and IBM must use interfaces for such things as RTTY and Fax, while the Color Computer does not. I dare say even TNC-less packet may be possible with proper programming. There is also software for packet BBS's that is completely compatible with mail forwarding systems run on MS-DOS machines.

Please do not give up on the Color Computer as so many others have. It is a superb machine perfectly suited for ham use, unlike MS-DOS machines which are business oriented. With more support from knowledgeable hams such as ourselves, the ham community can learn what we know the Color Computer is ideal for multi-mode digital communications at a low cost.


Thank you,

Colin J. Smith

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Colin I agree with you 100%. I did not mean to imply that the Color computers will not work with ham radio. What I wanted to say is that the all mode terminals like the PK-232 do not come with software for the COCO. Most software I have seen advertised is for either the Commodore or MS-DOS computers. Terminal programs will provide software for these terminals. Thanks for the information on packet. There is much interest in this mode of operation. I am not giving up on the COCO. It is a great computer and I enjoy working with it.


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  8,"MENU:":PRINT"1 MERCATOR":P
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  CH";A:ONA GOTO12,1,56:'(C) CL
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1 INPUT"CENTER (0-360)";C:SCREEN
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  27-S,94)-(127+S,94),PSET
2 READX,Y:IFX=-1ANDY=-1THEN66
3 IFX=99ANDY=99THENN3=0:N4=0:GOT
  O2
4 X=X*15-30-C:IFX>180THENX=X-360
6 IFX<-180THENX=X+360
7 IFX>0ORX<-180THENN3=0:N4=0:GOT
  O2
8 GOSUB11:IFN3=0ANDN4=0THEN10
9 LINE(N1,N2)-(N3,N4),PSET
10 N3=N1:N4=N2:GOTO2
11 IX=X*PI/180:IY=Y*PI/180:N1=CO
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12 S=255/360:SCREEN1,1
13 READX,Y:IFX=-1ANDY=-1THEN66
14 IFX=99ANDY=99THENX1=0:Y1=0:GO
  T013
16 Y=192-((Y+SGN(Y)*(ABS(Y/8)+AB
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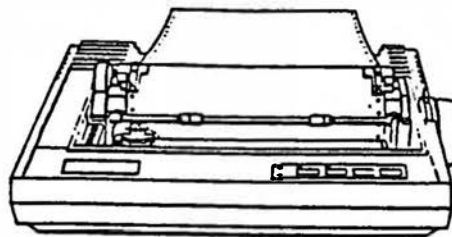
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