

THE PUG PERIPHERAL



THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE PITTEBURGH USERS GROUP JANUARY, 1890

CLUB NEWS BY GARY TAYLOR

This month I will be conducting a demonstration at 3:00 on the Picasso Publisher. I have version 1.1 which is in our clubs library. Many of you who have gotten copies from our library seem to be having problems with it so maybe I can answer some of your questions. I will also be presenting the same demo at the West Penn Meeting the previous week. This program is faireware. There is a copywritted version 2.0 that is marketed by Asgard Software.

Since this is the beginning of a year, I thought it would DOW . appropriate to give a copy of the 99 Calendar programs disk to all this months members who attend meeting. This disk was released by Richard J. Bailey and contains 8 produce different programs to Richard is a member of calendars. 99'ers New Hampshire and released this disk as shareware. It comes with 5 pages of documentation which will be provided when you get the disk.

For those of you who subscribe to Computer Shopper, you can looking for the TI-Forum. quit The Classic Computer section for the TI has been discontinued. The new owners of the magazine have decided it is not in their best interest to continue the articles. wrote letter to the Editor-in-Chief on behalf of our club and participated in a petition that was sent by the West Penn 99'ers. These seemed to have fallen on deaf ears, however. Does anyone know of another publication similar to Computer Shopper that might be willing to support a once a month article for the TI? Perhaps they can be encouraged to print our prose?

The last publication exclusively for the TI is Micropendium.

A one year subscription is only \$25. You can subscribe by sending a check to MICROpendium PD Box 1343, Round Rock, TX 78680.

GOOD NEWS FOR ADVENTURES! Asgard Software has negotiated a contract to market seven, count 7, INFOCOM games that were never released for the TI-99/4A. All of these new games will be sold with original Infocom packaging and documentation for \$14.95. CAUTION! I understand that all games will require DSSD disk drives and two of them will require a supercart! The titles that are being released are: Horror, Hollywood Hijinx, Station Fall, Suspect, and Plundered Hearts. Moonmist and Sea Stalker will require the supercart. Look for the announcement of these new games in a future Asgard catalog.

A new Funnelweb disk has heen However, it has been released. reported by Charles Good of the Lima User's Group that version 4.2 has "The major bug several bugs in it. in the current v4.2 is that you can not run XBASIC software from the XB user list. You are instead returned mode." command XB of version 4.2 is distribution discouraged until 4.21 is available. features of 4.2x are пен impressive, however, and I will have copies of Charles Good's review at the meeting.

COPY I have received 4 Contract Bridge v3.0 from John Bull of Knoxville, Tennessee. This disk Rubber, Tutor, contains a Duplicate bridge games. It is an ideal program for learning bridge and provides a means to bid and play the game as well. If you are a mester point player however, it will This is for the disappoint you. beginner not the expert.



NEXT MONTH

TI- TAX



BILL CHAVANNE WILL PRESENT A CLASS ON THE USES OF MULTIPLAN AND HIS FEDERAL INCOME TAX TEMPLATES. DON'T MISS THIS ONE!

PITTSBURGH USERS GROUP

PRINTERS #4 by John F. Willforth (Jan. '89) ML=More Later

1990

I needed that month off. I mentioned in November that we'd deal with spacing paper in PRINTERS #4, so here goes.

The most common spacing is 6 lines of print per vertical inch of paper. Most printers manufactured today can have that adjusted to just about any increment that you could want. Below are several interesting options and results. Try them on your printer, and look at your appendix on Control Codes to adjust the codes to your particular printer.

1*28427*

**** LINE SPACING ****

100 T=39 ! T=TAB POSITION 110 OPEN #1: "PIO" 120 FOR I=1 TO 20 ! INCREMENT INCH LINE FEED 130 T=T+1 ! JUST TO MOVE EACH LINE RIGHT *12 /72 INCH LINE FEED* 140 PRINT #1:CHR\$(27); "A"; CHR\$(I); *13 /72 INCH LINE FEED* 150 PRINT #1:TAB(T); I; "/72 INCH LINE FEED" 14 /72 INCH LINE FEED 160 NEXT I 15 /72 INCH LINE FEED THE PROGRAM ABOVE PRODUCES THE PRINTOUT ON THE *16 /72 INCH LINE FEED* RIGHT. YOU OF COURSE WILL NOT NEED THE LOOP TO PRODUCE YOUR RESULTS BUT IT CAN HELP YOU CHOOSE 17 /72 INCH LINE FEED WHICH SPACING YOU MAY NEED. THERE ARE THREE PACKAGED 18 /72 INCH LINE FEED COMMANDS IN MY EPSON COMPATIBLE THAT SELECT 8 LPI OR 6 LPI OR A SPACING THAT WILL PROVIDE GRAPHICS WITH NO 19 /72 INCH LINE FEED WHITE LINE. THESE ARE RESPECTIVELY CHR\$(27); "0"(8 LPI) 20 /72 INCH LINE FEED CHR\$(27); "1"(6 LPI) AND CHR\$(27); "2"(7/72" GRAPHICS). IN THE PROGRAM ABOVE ONLY LINES 110 AND 140 ARE NEEDED TO SET UP THE PRINTER.

**** PAGE LENGTH AND CENTERFOLD ****

```
100 OPEN #1: "PIO"
                                                                         , LINE
                                                                PAGE
110 PRINT #1:CHR$(27); "C"; CHR$(5)!LINE UNITS PAGE LENGTH
                                                                PAGE
                                                                         , LINE
120 FOR I=1 TO 2
                                                                PAGE
                                                                         , LINE
130 FOR J=1 TO 3
140 PRINT #1:"PAGE ";I;" , LINE ";J
150 NEXT J
                                                                         , LINE
                                                                PAGE
160 PRINT #1:CHR$(12)
                                                                PAGE
                                                                          , LINE
170 NEXT I
                                                                PAGE
                                                                      2
                                                                         , LINE
180 PRINT #1: "PAGE 3"
```

THE PROGRAM ABOVE CREATES THE CONTROL OVER PRINTING
TEXT ON A PAGE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF LINES DESIRED
ON A PAGE. THE COMMAND IN LINE 110 SETS THE PAGE TO
FIVE LINES ONE AT TOP AND ONE AT THE BOTTOM ALLOWED FOR THE CENTER-FOLD SO
THAT YOU WILL ONLY GET THREE LINES PRINTED PER PAGE. YOU CAN SUBSTITUTE SIXTY
-SIX LINES IN PLACE OF THE FIVE TO SEE IF IT WILL SPACE CORRECTLY FOR YOUR PAGE.
CHANGE THE 3 IN LINE 130 TO A 64 IF YOU WANT TO RUN THIS PROGRAM FOR THAT TEST.



100 OPEN #1:"PIO"

110 PRINT #1:CHR\$(27);"K";CHR\$(8);CHR\$(0);

120 PRINT #1:CHR\$(48);CHR\$(16);CHR\$(30);CHR\$(241);CHR\$(2);CHR\$(241);CHR\$(174);CHR\$(128)

THE PROGRAM ABOVE CREATED THE SMALL "JFW" YOU SEE IN AN 8x8 SQUARE GRAPHIC CHARACTER. YOU NEED TO FIRST DESIGN YOUR CHARACTER AND THEN FIGURE THE BINARY WEIGHTS AND THEN PUNCH THEM INTO LINE 120. PLAY AROUND WITH THIS UNTIL WE SEE EACH OTHER AT THE JANUARY MEETINGS. USE THE DECODING CHART ABOVE. ML



THE PUG PERIPHERAL



THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE PITTEBURGH LIBERS GROUP JRNURRY, 1850

CLUB NEWS BY GARY TAYLOR

This month I will be conducting a demonstration at 3:00 on the Picasso Publisher. I have version 1.1 which is in our clubs library. Many of you who have gotten copies from our library seem to be having problems with it so maybe I can answer some of your questions. I will also be presenting the same demo at the West Penn Meeting the previous week. This program is fairnware. There is a copywritted version 2.0 that is marketed by Asgard Software.

Since this is the beginning of a thought it would I year, appropriate to give a copy of the 99 programs disk to all Calendar members who attend this months meeting. This disk was released by Richard J. Bailey and contains 8 different to produce programs calendars. Richard is a member of 99'ers Hampshire New and released this disk as shareware. It comes with 5 pages of documentation which will be provided when you get the disk.

For those of you who subscribe to Computer Shopper, you quit can for the TI-Forum. The looking Classic Computer section for the TI has been discontinued. The owners of the magazine have decided that it is not in their best interest to continue the articles. letter to wrote -Editor-in-Chief on behalf of our club and participated in a petition that was sent by the West Penn 99'ers. These seemed to have fallen on deaf ears, however. Does anyone know of another publication similar to Computer Shopper that might be willing to support a once a month article for the TI? Perhaps they can be encouraged to print our prose?

The last publication exclusively for the TI is Micropendium.

A one year subscription is only \$25. You can subscribe by sending a check to MICROpendium PO Box 1343, Round Rock, TX 78680.

GOOD NEWS FOR ADVENTURES! Asgard Software has negotiated a contract to market seven, count 7, INFOCOM games that were never released for All of these the TI-99/4A. games will be sold with original Infocom packaging and documentation for \$14.95. CAUTION! I understand that all games will require DSSD disk drives and two of them will require a supercart! The titles that are being released are: Lurking Horror, Hollywood Hijinx, Fall, Suspect, and Plundered Hearts. Mooneist and Sea Stalker will require the supercart. Look for the announcement of these new games in a future Asgard catalog.

A new Funnelweb disk has been However, it has been released. reported by Charles Good of the Lima User's Group that version 4.2 has several bugs in it. "The major bug in the current v4.2 is that you can not run XBASIC software from the XB user list. You are instead returned mode." XB command version 4.2 is distribution of discouraged until 4.21 is available. of 4.2x are features DOW impressive, however, and I will have copies of Charles Good's review at the meeting.

have received a CODY Contract Bridge v3.0 from John Bull of Knoxville, Tennessee. This disk Tutor, Rubber, and contains a Duplicate bridge games. It is an ideal program for learning bridge and provides a means to bid and play the game as well. If you are a mester point player however, it will This is for the disappoint you. beginner not the expert.



NEXT MONTH

TI- TAX



BILL CHOUDNNE WILL PRESENT A CLASS ON THE USES OF MULTIPLAN AND HIS FEDERAL INCOME TAX TEMPLATES. DON'T MISS THIS ONE!



HIGH RES GRAPHICS AND THE 99/10/1A by Anne Dhein

Support for Drawing Packages

4: The Hard Copy

It seems like the whole computer world is talking about "desktop publishing" these To most of that world, desktop publishing means creating documents on your personal computer that look as if they were produced on a typesetting machine. Typeset quality is simply not achieveable on a dot matrix printer, which is what the vast majority of 99/4A users still have for graphics. To the average 99/4A user, therefore, the term "Desktop Publishing" has come to mean creating text documents to which graphics can be easily added. Mixing text with the graphics they create so well is one area to which the paint programs have not easily lent themselves. Although the capability of adding text is certainly present, it is generally used for labeling. not for long text files.

Electronic Publishing, 99/4A Style TI Artist almost certainly gives its users a taste for fine printer graphics. First of all, it gives the user a tremendous variety of print-out options. A creative user can get anything from posters to greeting cards from the TI Artist screen dump. Moreover, it will work with most printers, not just Epson compatibles. So, beginning with TI Artist, and Character Sets and Graphic Design I, which emphasized the printing of graphics along with special fonts, a new type of program began to evolve. These programs would allow graphics created within TI Artist to be used to illustrate text files prepared with the TI Writer. At this point, the TI user had come a long ways from the day when Texas Instruments had first abandoned him. What was to follow was beyond anyone's wildest imagination. If 1984 was the year of the paint program, and 1985 was the year of the Companion, then 1986 was surely the year that made it possible for the drawings from these packages to be incorporated into text files. This evolution could be clearly seen by November, 1986 when, at the TI Faire in Chicago, four software packages that all accomplished this goal, but in vastly

different ways, were being offered for sale. They were Character Sets and Graphic Design III, Art Convert, Font Writer and The Printer's Apprentice. 1987 saw some of these same packages revised and refined and upgraded, and new ones added. And, against all odds (after all, our machine hasn't even been in production for nearly five years!), the trend is continuing right on in 1988.

A Closer Look at the Major Programs Art Convert, authored by Barb Berg for Trio+ Software, changes TI Artist instances to TI Writer transliterate files that can be added to any other TI Writer file and printed through the text formatter The program also graphics and all. converts any one character high Artist font to a transliterate file that allows the use of the font with TI Writer files. Although quite limited in some respects, this program nevertheless does extremely well what desktop publishing packages are supposed to do on the 99/4A - mix graphics with text.

Character Sets and Graphic Design III, programmed by Dave Rose and distributed by Texaments, Wasn't billed as "desktop publishing" but it's certainly getting close! The four programs pull together several desirable printer functions into one convenient package: graphic mailing labels and letterheads can be easily designed, messages using the CSGD fonts can be mixed with text, positioned and printed out; and the docuprint program will print any TI Writer generated file using one character high CSGD fonts. The file is printed through the docuprint program (not through TI Writer) with a number of print options such as line spacing, tabs, margins and page numbers available. The file can even be printed in two columns if desired. The only drawback to docuprint files is that graphics cannot be added to them directly.

Fontwriter was the most comprehensive of the programs offered at the Faire in 1986. Since then it has been upgraded and is even

CONVERSION OF FORTH SCREENS TO D/V 80 (AND BACK TO SCREENS)

Some time ago, there was a program floating about to convert Forth screens to DIS/VAR 80 files. If memory serves me correctly, it was 13 (!) screens long and required a lot of typing by the user including that ugly F-D" word. Now, in the September issue of the LA 'Topics' newsletter (with credit to the TINS newsletter). I spotted a three-screener to do the same thing. Though 16-line screens are shown, the article states that the code is Wycove and I/O specific words would have to be replaced to make it work in TI-Forth. If you don't know what Wycove's I/O words mean (or do), this is a bit hard to do. Here, for all the writers who wish to include Forth screens in text files but have no desire to enter them manually, is a two-screener that not only transfers screens to DV80 files, but also does it in reverse. And it works in standard TI-Forth:

```
0
     ( SCREENS>FILE ) BASE->R DECIMAL O CLOAD F>S
                                                         68 CLOAD STAT
     HEX 0 VARIABLE BUF 4E ALLOT
 2
     PABS
            2+ BUF 1400 FILE XF XF
 3
      : FNAME ( -- cnt ) CR ." Filename: " PAD 40 20 FILL
              PAD 1+ 30 OVER OVER EXPECT -TRAILING 2- -DUP :
      : SETFILE ( n-- ) IF XF SET-PAB VRBL 50 REC-LEN DUP
 5
 6
                         ROT 1- C! 1+ PAD PAB-ADDR 9 + ROT VMBW
 7
                        ELSE DROP APPND THEN :
     : 8>F
 8
             FNAME SETFILE OPM
 9
             CR . " Start from screen: " QUERY INTERPRET
10
                      End with screen: " QUERY INTERPRET 1+ SWAP
             DO I BLOCK 400 OVER + SWAP
11
12
              DO I BUF 20 MOVE BUF 40 -TRAILING 1 MAX WRT DROP
13
             40 +LOOP LOOP CLSE
14
             CR CR ." S>F, F>S or FORGET BUF" CR ;
15
     R->BASE -->
 0
    ( FILE>SCREENS )
 1
     BASE->R HEX
 2
     : EOF
             STAT 1 AND 0- :
 3
     : F>S
             FNAME SETFILE OPN
             CR ." Destination screen: " QUERY INTERPRET CR ." How many screens?: " OUERY INTERPRET
 5
                   How many screens?: " QUERY INTERPRET
 6
             OVER + SWAP
 7
        DO EOF IF I BLOCK UPDATE 400 OVER OVER 20 FILL OVER + SWAP
 8
         DO EOF IF RD BUF I ROT CMOVE ELSE LEAVE THEN
 9
         40 +LOOP
10
                THEN
11
        LOOP CLSE FLUSH
12
        CR CR ." F>S. S>F or FORGET BUF" CR ;
13
     R->BASE
     CLS CR ." Enter S>F for screens to DV80 file,"
14
15
                  or F>S for DV80 file to screens." CR CR :S
```

The original version of this routine comes from Michal Jaegermannn of the Edmonton, Alberta, user group and is only one screen long. However, it works only with the enhancements he has incorporated in his file I/O load option. I adapted it to work with the normal -FILE load option and added some on-screen prompts which increased

1990

Forth Tidbit (cont.) its size to two screens. Even though this is a step backwards - at least from Michal's version it's still considerable improvement over the 13-screener and a useful one if you don't happen to have Wycove. With the prompts it is self-explanatory and requires only one comment: If you have written a number of (consecutive) screens to a file and wish to append more to the same file, press (Enter) instead of entering a new file name. For example, you have established a file named DSK2.SCREENS and transferred screens 39 through 45 to it. If you opt for SNF again and press (Enter) at the 'Filename:' prompt, the next entries, say from starting screen 60 to ending screen 66, are appended to the earlier transfer. Your 'SCREENS' file will contain screens 39-45 and 60-66. Please note that only the contents of each screen is written to the ile. For use in an article, such as this one, you will have to insert some blank lines to separate the screens. For eye appeal you may also want to add line numbers as I have done here.

EOF.. Lutz Winkler

MINUTES OF THE PUG MTG. OF DEC. 17, 1989

Meeting called to order by Pres. Taylor at 6:05 PM.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Editor Bucher. Approval of them was moved, seconded and passed with the following corrections...Bolderdash uses mini-memory and Rattlesnake Bend uses the Adventure Module.

Treasurer Shoemaker gave a report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Renewal of the mailing permit was discussed. We are presently mailing to many exchange groups that do not reciprocate as we need to mail out 200 pieces to use bulk mail. A decision will be made before the January mailing. Our present membership is 67. Pres. Taylor has invited the Airport User Group to merge with the PUG as they are considering disbanding.

NEW BUSINESS:

Santa put in an appearance and left all kinds of goodies with Pres. Taylor. His gift to all attendees was a Christmas disk put together by Pres. Taylor, containing Boot, Xmas music, St. Nick Game and a

slide show. A copy has been placed in the library for those who missed the meeting.

Aluminum TI logos were also passed out. These were made by Joe Ekl of the West Penn Group.

Gary brought candy cames for all and the best part of the meeting was the yummy refreshments sent by Lucille Gramatikos...Baklava and Cream Rolls.. We all gained a few pounds but it was worth it.!!!!!

Pres. Taylor passed out info on the AVPC card from Digit Systems, info on Supplement #3 to Home Publishing by Harry Brashear. \$10.50, available to the first 150 orders.

It was announced that Mike Aleprete is selling his system. \$350 for all or will sell separately. 412-795-4490.

There were several dollar disks for sale...Micropendium programs for April, May, June and July...also a game disk containing DigDug, PacMan, Donkey Kong, Protector and Moon Patrol.

Pres. Taylor passed on the sad news that Ray Wallis has been transferred to New Jersey. We'll miss you Ray.

We had lots and lots of prizes. A co-worker of Pres. Taylor's donated miscellaneous cartridges to the club and free raffle tickets were passed out to all attendees.

Following are the cartridges and their new owners.

TI Games (cassette and book), Art Gardner. Personal Recordkeeping, Mickey Schmitt Household Budget Management, Bill Herman Bridge Bidding III, Dean King

Home Financial Decisions, Tim Goralski Garbage Belly, Marty Kroll Jr.

Mission Impossible, Cliff Pemper, Mike Shayne and Peter Armbrust

Math Flash Game I, Frank Shoemaker Centipede, Leon Sienkiewicz

An Atari Disk, Lynn Gardner and Marty Kroll

TI Joysticks were won by Scott Coleman A demo of TI Sort was given by Lynn Gardner.

See what goodies you missed by not attending the meeting!

Respectfully Submitted...Audrey Bucher

REPRINTED FROM K.C. 99 ER CONNECTION 9/89

Walter H. Blood 2032 North 32nd Street Kansas City, Kansas 66104

(913) 371-1092

The Gunning-Mueller Clear Writing Institute developed a "Fog Index" as a measure of clarity of writing. The Fog Index is roughly equal to the years of schooling required to read a piece of writing.

It is simply the average sentence length plus the percentage of words having three or more syllables, all multiplied by 4/10.

A Mr. Nottingham tackled the problem of programming the Fog Index. His efforts were published by Creative Computing and I found it reprinted in a book called "The Creative TRS-80" published in 1983. Here is his approach.

Now, how do you count the number of syllables in a word? Let us say, that a syllable always has a vowel. The number of syllables equals the number of vowels. Uh uh, how about the word "pear?" Two vowels but only one syllable. All right, we will not count double vowels; that is, two vowels in succession. Fine. How about the word "piece?" O.K., so we don't count final "e's." Then consider "syllable." If we don't count the final "e," it would have only two syllables. Sooo — we make an exception for "le," if it is final "le."

After some hours of head scratching, I finally arrived at the following theorem:

Any word having three or more vowels (a,e,i,o,u,y) has three or more syllables if:

Double vowels are counted as one. Final "e" and final "ed" are not counted except in the case of "ded," "ted," and "le,"

Now I know this theorem is not correct. It doesn't cope with double "e" as in Whoopee! However, I feel that it is close enough for practical purposes.

The short program shown, is liberally sprinkled with remarks, but at the risk of redundancy, we will explain it.

Line 220 begins input while line 280 puts it on the screen. Line 290 builds the characters into a string.

Line 330 detects the ASCII for "space" to Line 350 similarly counts count words. sentences. Now the fun of counting syllables begins. Line 380 detects vowels tentatively counts vowels. incremented to detect double vowels. Line 460 decrements the syllable count for two consecutive vowels. Line 480 detects "ded" or "ted" and by jumping to line 510, bypasses 490 which rejects "ed." Note that the sub-strings must include a space since we are only concerned here with word endings. Line 510 similarly bypasses 520 to keep "le" from being rejected under the final "e" rule.

Now things get easier. Line 550 detects word ends via the ASCII for "space," tests for three or more syllables in the word and if found, increments the "long word" count. Line 580 resets the syllable count for the next word. Line 600 tests for 100 or more words (minimum size for an adequate sample) and stops at the end of the sentence.

Line 610 detects the ASCII for "enter" and makes it possible to break off the testing before 100 words so that you may test the program or satisfy your curiosity. Line 620 goes back for the next letter. You will note that many things are happening between one character and the next. If you are a speed typist, you will have to slow your pace. One note: Where a sentence has a clearly independent clause, it should be treated as a separate sentence. Use periods to break it into two sentences. Program on next page.

The PUG would like to thank the following members who have recently renewed their memberships...Art Gardner, Matthew Falce and Frank Legler.
We are still waiting to hear from John Yankel, John Drennen, Chuck Connor, Jerry Petrulak and Fred Dean. Check your mailing labels for your expiration date.

FOG INDEX

100 REH BER FOG INDEX BER	or, do not backspace to corr	350 IF K(>46 THEN 380	530 8=8-1
110 REH BY R.B. MOTTINGMAN L	ect it. It*	360 REM PERIOD = END OF SENT	540 REN COUNTS LONG WORDS 3
IGHTHOUSE POINT, FLORIDA	200 PRINT "will make little	ENCE, MS=MAMBER OF SENTENCES	OR HORE SYLLABLES
120 REN TRANSLATED FOR THE T	difference in the score. The	370 (3S=MS+1	550 EF (K=32) #18>2) THEN 560
199/4A BY WATER H. BLOOD	program will stop when you h	380 IF (K=65)+(K=69)+(K=73)+	ELSE 570
130 REN K=ABKII OF LAST LETT	ave a 100-word sample. Type	+(K=85)+(K=89) THEN 420	560 LM=LM+1
ER. B=LETTERS. S=STLLABLES.	sionly"	390 V=0	570 IF K(>32 THEN 600
L=WORD LENGTH. NS=NUMBER OF	210 PRINT "as the program is	400 GBTD 480	580 8=0
SENTENCES.	utilizing CALL KEY for input	410 REM COUNTS VOW 3 CONSID	590 REN STOPS AT END OF SENT
140 REN N=NUMBER OF WORDS. L	.*	ERED ENUNL TO SYL. LES	ENCE WITH 100 OR MORE MORDS
H=HUMBER OF LONG WORDS.	220 PRINT : Press any key to	420 8=6+1	600 1F (W)=100)1(K=46)THEN 6
ISO CALL CLEAR	begin."	430 V=V+1	30
160 PRINT TAB(5);"RERRERRER	230 CALL KEY (3, K, S)	440 REN ELINIMATES BOUBLE VO	610 IF K=13 THEN 630
########*:TAB(5);"### FOG IN	240 IF S=0 THEN 230	WELS	620 GOTO 260
DEX ###": TAB(5); "###########	250 PRINT :;:"BEGIN TYPING":	450 IF V(>2 THEN 480	630 PRINT :;:;:;::*Mumber o
titisett.	11	440 ?=8-1	f sentences =";MS;"Masber of
170 PRINT:" This program	260 CALL KEY(3,K,8)	470 V=0	words =";N:"Words per senten
calculates the FOG INDEX of	276 IF 8=0 THEM 260	480 IF (B\$="BED ")+{B\$="TED	ce **;W/NS
text. This is equal to the	280 PRINT CHR#(K);	") THEN 510	640 PRENT *Number of long wo
grade level"	290 Be=BellicHRe(K)	490 [F SE6#(B#,2,3)(>*ED * T	rds =";LW
180 PRINT of the reader for	300 IF LEN(B#)<=4 THEN 330	HEN 510	650 F=INT((W/W8+100#LW/2)#.4
which it is suitable.":;: I	310 B#=8EG#(B#,2,4)	500 S=S-1	+.5)
n typing text, use only one	320 REM SPACE = END OF WORD,	510 1F SEG#(8#,2,3)="LE " TH	660 PRINT : "FD6 INDEX =";>
space after a period and	N = NUMBER OF WORDS	EN 550	670 END
190 PRINT "ignore other punc	330 IF K(>32 THEN 350	520 IF SEG#(B#,3,2)<>"E " TH	
tuation. If you make an err	340 N=N+1	EN 550	

PRESS RELEASE

Want to sell your used or surplus computer, accessories, modems, printers. CRTs, software, etc?

Place an ad in a nationally distributed monthly circular devoted to the used and surplus computer and accessory marketplace.

One of the most interesting features is the "500 Dollar Marketplace" which will allow the seller an inexpensive ad of 25 words or less for \$25 to appear nationally. Ads in this setion must be for goods which are less than \$500.

Other sections of the magazine allow display of ads based on the column of or page. The minimum of one column also hold 50 words for \$35. We will typeset any ad that is composed of characters. Other ads will require camer advantuors or negotiated with the salesperson.

For a complete rate schedule call Ken Wilkinson at: 513-751-6414 or mail a reply to.

Ken Wilkinson Used Computer Locator 2314 Iowa Ave Cincinnati, Ohio

If you are interested in buying used/surplus computer equipment and software please contact us to get on the mailing list.



THE KIDDIE CORNER by Sue Harper Fittsburgh Users Group



This month I would like to show you how to make your computer talk. Really, it is pretty simple. The most important thing you must have is a speech synthesizer. I would suggest that if you don't have a speech synthesizer, you try to get one. I personally enjoy having the computer talk. You will also need the Terminal Emulator cartridge. Turn your computer on and insert Terminal Emulator. Press '1' twice to enter basic, and type this:

OPEN #1: "SPEECH", OUTPUT

...And hit enter. If you get an error message, try again. Check the punctuation carefully. Using a period instead of a comma will mess up the entire works. If you did not get an error message you are ready to roll. Type in the following:

PRINT #1: "HELLO THERE"

... And again, enter. At this point your computer will say 'Hello there'.

So, what else can it say? Lots! However, there are some very important points to remember:

The statement above is not in a program. To put the statements in a program, add line numbers.

10 OPEN #1:"SPEECH", OUTPUT 20 PRINT #1:"I AM A COMPUTER"

Next do not use any commas. The computer uses commas to separate variables and that can be a problem. Question marks and periods give interesting inflections, and can be fun.

Here is a little program to play with until next time. Have fun!

10 CALL CLEAR

20 OPEN #1: "SPEECH" . OUTPUT

30 INPUT "WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY?": A\$

40 PRINT #1:A\$

50 GOTO 30

This program will print "WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY?" on the screen, and then say anything you type in.

See you next month with more to talk about!







FROM THE LIBRARIAN

Hello out there in computer land! It is a new year, a new decade, but an old librarian! Ah, well. You can't have everything, I guess.

I want to say that I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season, and have recovered from the reveling. Since I missed the December deadline for the newsletter, here are some notes about the programs that were new in December.

The new version of Contract Bridge is here, version 3.0. Audrey reports it to be an improvement. Four other new disks will be in the library, (and maybe mare). Hothug is a utility debugging program.

Also we will have Bowling Secretary, a scorekeeping aid for you league members, Bible trivia for those tired of other 'trivial pursuits', and wordsearch, a program that will create wordsearch puzzles for your pleasure.

At the December meeting, Gary graced all of us with a special Christmas Disk from the PUG. This disk is in the library now, and anyone who missed the December meeting can find it there for a measly \$2.00 a disk.

Also, Gary gave me some new disks for in the library. They include a large number of games and utility programs that would be useful for any gamer or hacker. Come on by the library and check them out!

Once again, I want to publically thank Gary for all the neat-o programs that he locates for the library. Please, if any of you have a public domain program or shareware disk that you think others in the club would find useful, bring a copy to any meeting. I will give you a blank in trade, and maybe YOUR NAME will end up in the newsletter!

See you at the meeting.

THE PUG MEETS ON THE 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY OFF ROUTE 885 NEAR CENTURY III MALL

JAN 1990						
S	M	T	W	T	F	s
7						
14						
21		MI	EE.	ΓI	1G	
28						

CLASSES BEGIN AT 3 PM
GENERAL MEETING BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 6PM

	PUG OFFICERS	
Pres:	Gary Taylor	412-341-6874
V Pres:	Mike Sealy	614-282-5627
Treas:	Frank Shoemaker	412-921-8702
Rec Sec:	Herb Reich	412-531-9023
Librarian:	Susan Harper	412-464-0525
Mem Chair:	-	:
Cor. Sec.&		
NL Editor:	Audrey Bucher	412-881-5244

FEB 1990						
S	M	T	W	T	F	s
4						
11						
18		MI	ŒΊ	ΓIÌ	i G	
25						,

SCHEDULE	
3-4:30 Picasso Demo and Class with GaryRm. 4	482
4:30-6 Questions, Problems etc Rm 4	482
14:30-6 Printers with John Wilforth	175
6:00-? General Meeting	. [
DemoContract Bridge	
SEE YOU THERE	



PITTSBURGH USER'S GROUP P.O. Box 8043 Pittsburgh, PA 15216



President's Page..... Printers #4.....2 Hi Res. Graphics Part 3,4....3 Catalog Comments (Tip).....4 Forth Tidbit #8.....5 Minutes.....6 Fog Index Article & Prgm.....7,8 Kiddie Corner.....9 Library News.....

DALLAS TI HC UG

BOX 29863 DALLAS, TX. 75229

DATED MATERIAL Please Deliver by JAN 18th



PUG BBS 412-824-6779 300/1200/2400 BAUD 24 HOURS