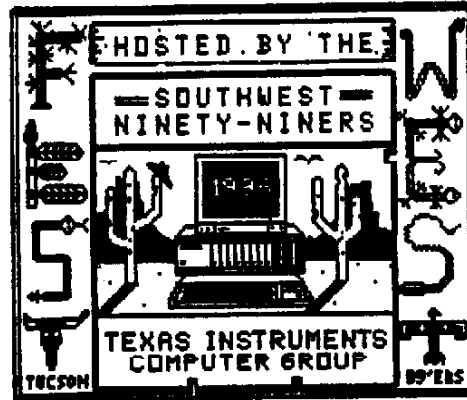


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President's Notes

by David Ormand



Fest West!

This month features the best TI fair that you can attend! That is, unless you have the bucks and time to travel to Chicago during the Cold Months! We SW99ers are hosting the Fest West again this year, to take place on Saturday the 17th.

It seems our group is divided into two groups; some people who attend every month (those familiar faces lining the room at the VFW hall eagerly anticipating a demonstration) and the majority who rarely are seen. The SW99ers at Fests past have been the former group. It would be wonderful if you are a SW99er who feels you cannot attend the monthly meeting to show up at the Fest, only three weeks away! It doesn't cost much, it would give us a chance to meet each other, and it would give you a great chance to catch up on what is REALLY happening in the TI world. Computer fairs are great. Even if you don't want to spend anything more than the admission fee, it's worth it to listen to some of the great programmers in the lectures, see what the vendors have on their

tables, and even just to gaze upon some of the Great Names in the TI world in the flesh! And if you don't mind pitching a bit of cash around, you can come away with some exciting items. And if you want to gamble a bit as well as get your admission free, get ten raffle tickets at the next group meeting. Who knows, you might do as well as Jack Mathis did last time, who walked away with more than his fair share of goodies!

There is another angle, too. When we were in the market for a house a number of years back, we went to one place and on a walkthrough through this man's house, we saw the "Great Cliche" - a TI Home Computer in the closet! TI sold thousands and thousands of the little 99/4A, and obviously most of them are stashed away in closets. If people realized what they could do with their TI and a P-Box they bought off the consignment table at Fest West for \$50, they would be amazed! So if you know someone who has a "Great Cliche" too, invite them to drop by. People who work could hang up a Fest West notice on their wall. Libraries and computer stores would likely accept notices for their bulletin boards. Let's get out the word, and make Fest West '96 an occasion where some closet TI owners change their lives - for the better!

Some other notes about the upcoming Fest (do I come across as excited? Fairs are great!): Since we are hosting this Fest, we will be setting up on Friday (and taking down on Sunday). If you want to take part in the "behind the scenes action" at a computer fair, give BJ Mathis or Tom Wills, the de-facto FW'96 committee, a call. The hotel granting us accommodation is the Ramada on Oracle Drive, which is MUCH easier to get to than the downtown spot we've had the past two times.

I hope to see you at the next group meeting, and especially at Fest West!

The Cactus Patch

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SW99ers -- Minutes

Tuesday, January 4, 1996



The meeting was opened by President BJ Mathis at VFW Post 4903 meeting hall at 7:25 p.m.

BJ announced the availability of DOMs for December and January and surplus 99er bulletins. She also read a thank you card she got in response to the items she bought with the Christmas donations for John and Maxine Hale and a Christmas card from Jim Krych. She also covered the status of preparations for FestWest 96 and the AMS cards, and announced a half-price sale of items displayed at the meeting.

Tom Willis announced the Cactus Patch was down for a couple of days because phone lines were out.

BJ announced Rolf had surgery at Mayo Clinic yesterday and "We're passing a card around."

Al Armstrong was asked to handle the Q & A period.

Q. A question off the Internet was why a 14,400 modem wasn't working on a TI cable.

(There was considerable discussion about modems of different baud rates and how software handles them, but no clear cut answer to the question.)

Q. In using a Star printer with Funnelweb do you have to set the DIP switches to switch over to IBM characters?

A. It shouldn't be necessary set DIP switches; there should be a command in the manual.

Q. When running the Windows program sometimes the printer will go back and overstrike several characters and then go on printing. What in the program could cause it?

A. There may be a hidden character in the program or the file you can't see on the screen, or in your Writer. Look at it with the Disk Utilities, or bring in a sample of what it is doing so we can look at it.

ANNUAL ELECTION:

Mike Doane, Chairman, reported on the efforts of the Nomination Committee.

The following people volunteered to accept --

President - David Ormand

Vice President - (no volunteers)

Treasurer - Rod Stallard

Secretary - Les Neff

A motion was made, seconded and passed to defer the election of Vice President until next meeting and that the secretary cast a unanimous vote for the three persons named above. Mike Doane volunteered to be temporary Vice President for at least the next 30 days, this was unanimously approved also.

The meeting closed at 8:25 p.m.

Les Neff, Secretary

Treasurer's Report January '96

by Mike Doane



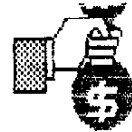
This should be the last treasurer's report I make (this year, anyway). I have enjoyed being the treasurer for our group and I hope our new treasurer enjoys the position also. I'd like for all of the SW99'ers to say hello to Rod Stallard and share some of their wealth with him.

Let's get on with the figuring!

On the "plus" side it was a very good year.

We took in:

Memberships	\$ 540.00
Library sales	\$ 163.00
Disks Ribbons, etc.	\$ 159.50
Cactus Patch support	\$ 77.00
Misc. Sales	\$ 790.50
Equipment sales	\$6035.00
(this figure includes A.M.S. card sales)	=====
The total income	\$7765.00



WOWZERS!!! That was a pretty good year! The A.M.S. card sales were a big plus, but on the whole we did pretty good. We have some big expenses coming up with FestWest '96, so let's not calculate the number of the offspring of our poultry before the end of their incubation periods!

Alas, now for the painful news!! Expenses....

We paid out:

(and I cried like a baby with every check I wrote! It got so bad Tom refused to hand me a bill unless we were at a restaurant with plenty of napkins!)



Newsletter and Postage	\$ 630.30
Disks, ribbons, etc,	\$ 508.11
Library purchases	\$ 197.50
A.M.S. costs	\$5328.41
Cactus Patch support	\$ 440.00
Misc. expenses	\$ 234.95
	=====
TOTAL Expenses	\$7339.35

(Excuse me while I get my Shop-vac out to dry out my keyboard!)

That gives us a plus for this year of: \$425.65!



Not too bad considering we still have some A.M.S. cards to sell. We do need to work on those Cactus Patch donations however. We seem to be gaining on every category except that one. Thank you for your patronage and no, Tom Holder, "Library Expenses" do not mean bookies!!

I hope to see you all at Fest West '96!!!

Tom's Observations

by Tom Wills



Fest West '96

The big subject of this month is Fest West '96. And, of course, Fest West '96 is still the Best Fest in the West! No surprise. I still think it is probably the Best Fest in the whole wide world! But then, I am a tad prejudiced.

All three of the major network TV stations in Tucson have been notified of the event. Hopefully we can get some coverage of the Fest.

Thanks to the People at The River, a local internet provider, and the efforts of James Frank, Fest West '96 now has its own web page. In order to view the web page, a person needs to have a PC (yah, I know - hiss, boo) and a netbrowser such as Netscape or Mosaic.

The address of the web page is:
<http://www.theriver/TheRiver/Cafe/Calendar/fest.html>
Please note that the address is case sensitive. Type in the address exactly as I have it typed above!

The River has a local events calendar for non and not for profit groups. When I stumbled across it, I immediately sent the "webmaster" an email asking if we could be listed. "No problem." was the reply, and a couple of days later, there it was.

The person maintaining the calendar is James Frank. I have never met the man, but I publicly want to thank him for his help in setting up the homepage and linking into The River's community calendar page.

Interest in Fest West has come from such diverse places as Holland and Germany. Through the internet, I've had contact from one person in Germany. Then I had a phone call from Barry Harasen in Holland. Barry tells me there may be as many as six coming from his group.

Fest West '96 may turn out to be the best Fest yet. Only time will tell. But I expect to see each and every one of the SW99UG members at the Fest. Please try to get your registration in early so you can be pre-registered. This will make the Saturday registration go smoother.

Don't forget to allow some free time to assist with the Fest. Especially on Sunday, when we'll need people to help clean up. This is a thankless job, but it is one that needs to be done.

Cactus Patch Update

At the last membership meeting, I said all was going fine. Me and my big mouth. Since then everything seems to have gone wrong.

The system kept crashing, but not in any way to figure out what was happening. I put the Cactus Patch out of service and took the PE Box apart and cleaned it up. I also cleaned all the contacts. After putting the PE Box back together, the Cactus Patch started up and all looked good.

It is really amazing just how dirty the contacts on a module and the module port can get. Filthy dirty! If you start getting strange and inconsistence, but frequent crashes, check out the module port.

The cleaning of the PE Box seemed to help, for a couple of days. Then it really went down. After

fighting it for several hours, I put the spare console on the system. The Cactus Patch still wouldn't run, but the way it crashed was different. The problem seemed to be video, but the crashes weren't the same.

Jack and I spent some time trying to figure out what was wrong. We finally determined that the consoles were bad. Yes, both of them. Something on the motherboards had gone out.

A new (relatively speaking) was found and the Cactus Patch has been running just fine ever since.

New Officers

The SouthWest Ninety Niners User Group has a "new" slate of officers. But not all are really new. Mike Doane is temporarily helping out as the Vice President. We do need someone to actually fill this position yet. If you can help, let the current officers know.

Let's all get our support to David Ormand, Rad Stallard, Les Neff, and Mike Doane. They have come forward to lead our User Group, so let's not let them down!

Other Stuff

I have started taking a class at Pima Community College. This is a class that will be demanding much of my spare time through May. Which means the next few newsletter articles I put together may be small. Just a warning.

Fest West '96

by BJ Mathis



Booth reservations, so far, include Western Horizon Technology, Competition Computer, Tex Comp Ltd., VAST User Group, David Connerly of Chicago User Group, and Notung Software. Of course, SouthWest Ninety-Niners will have our usual assortment of equipment for sale, the Super AMS cards, and Disk Library, including the Altman Fairware List.

The TI CD ROM will be demonstrated by Kyle Crichton of Competition Computers. Don O'Neil, Western Horizon Technology will present the latest information on the SCSI and AT keyboard adaptation. Ken Gilliland of Notung Software hopes to have version 4 of TI Casino ready to demonstrate with eight new games for a total of 16 games. We are hoping to talk David Ormand into demonstrating the Super AMS card. And surely, one of the many Tiers from Germany will take advantage of the chance to show the latest TI stuff from Germany.

And, a FIRST for Fest West! Charles Good sent us the Peterson Library to make available at Fest West '96. From the looks of the boxes, Tom estimates there are between 400-500 disks. Systems will be available for copying these disks. There will be some disks for sale, but come prepared, we may run out!

North County 99ers, Webb & Jane Prescott have agreed to take charge of the Consignment table for us again this year, so bring your stuff and buy some more!

Buy ten raffle tickets and get your admission free! Raffle prizes, so far, include a Super AMS card, a 24 pin printer, Horizon RAM Disk, MYARC HFDCC w/40 meg hard drive, and a SCSI. There could be more prizes by the time of Fest West '96. You do not have to be present to win Raffle prizes. There will be door prizes also, but you must attend to win Door Prizes.

Feedforth Feb '96

by W. Leonard Taffs



FEEDFORTH has been, and is a journal of one SW99er member's TI adventures.

First
CONGRATULATIONS to the new officers of our group! A **THANK YOU** to the officers who served for so long before getting relief! BJ Mathis deserves special recognition for being at the helm of SW99ers for so many years. It is nice to know the retiring officers will still be present and available for help to any of us as well as helping the new officers taking over the reins. **Thank you all!**

Old Color Tip

On some programs (such as BAILEY calendar, etc.) the author sets the screen background to black with white lettering. This is hard for some people's eyes. It is easy to change this. Look for a line, usually early on in the program, that reads or includes CALL COLOR(n,n,n). Often this is found in a loop such as:

```
FOR I=0 to 14 :: CALL COLOR(I,16,2) :: NEXT I
(This is found in line 180 in the BAILEY calendar).
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Change the "2" (black) to "5" (blue) for instance. This will give you a blue background with white letters.

TIP (File Reader Programming):

If when writing programs which read files, there are erratic results of reading action, don't overlook the possibility erratic results may not be due to an error in the program but to hidden character glitches in the file. Use a sector editor capable of displaying sectors in both ASCII and HEX. If viewing the file in ASCII shows all file characters to be what they should, then note where spaces are, switch display to HEX to verify that these spaces are represented by double-zeroes. If these zeroes are verified to be correct one can assume the problem is in the program, not the file.

Last month this column reported a "Glitch" in the WINDOW:1-6 program relative to printing out all displayed records resulting in some strike overs. The program is copacetic--no correction is necessary--it was the file being read that was polluted with a "glitch". As there had been a series of problems with WINDOW:1-6 as it was being written, I assumed too quickly, that the printing problem was due to program error. After wasting much time looking for the problem in the program, I decided to use our general meeting's Question and Answer period to ask about this printing problem. It was embarrassing how quickly the problem was answered. Once the program's print commands were verified to be correct, why hadn't the thought occurred to me to check the condition of the file? This proves once again the pitfall, when troubleshooting, of failing to keep all options open as to where the trouble may be rather than becoming obsessively preoccupied with one part of the program. Once the file in question was viewed with a sector editor, the culprit was quickly found: an extraneous period and letter "K" were found where there should have been only spaces. WINDOW:1-6 then printed this corrected file with no overstrike problems.

The "LOAD" program on the Jan. '96 disk-of-the-month can be ignored as the screen warning was not needed after all. A LOAD program is not required to run WINDOW:1-6.

The conclusion of last month's column mentioned the desirability of omitting unnecessary repetitions of words (such as "that"). when writing, as some of us are wont to do. Using Monsieur Poirot's words, this "started up the gray cells": Wouldn't it be nice to have a word-finder to scan texts for repeated words? Although such programs have been written already, here is another one. It finds and counts all records that have at least one occurrence of a word, part of a word, or phrase entered by user. It does not sum any further recurrences within an individual record.

```
1 REM [SRCH-RECUR] 1-8-96
  By W.Leonard Taffs, SW99ers
  TUCSON, ARIZONA
10 CALL CLEAR :: DISPLAY AT(
5,4):"WORD RECURRENCE SEARCH
": : "By W. Leonard Taffs,
SW99ers": TUCSON, A
Z."
20 DISPLAY AT(16,1):"Enter "
"1" at SPACE CONSIDER Prom
pt to Isolate Word or Lett
er from ""Derivatives""."
30 CALL KEY(0,K,S):: IF SK1
THEN 30
40 PRINT :: INPUT "USE PRINT
ER? (0/1) ":PR :: IF PR THEN
OPEN #3:"PIO",VARIABLE 96
50 CALL CLEAR :: INPUT "ENTE
R FILE NAME: ":FNS :: PRINT
:: INPUT "DSK #? ":DSC$ :: P
RINT :: FNS="DSK"&DSC$&"&F
NS$ :: PRINT :FNS,"O.K? " :
60 INPUT "(Y/N) ":K$ :: IF K
$<>"Y" AND K$<>"y" THEN 50
70 PRINT :: INPUT "ENTER WOR
D TO FIND: ":FND$ :: PRINT
80 INPUT "ALTERNATE? ":FND2$
:: IF FND2$="" THEN CUT=1
90 PRINT :: INPUT "CONSIDER
SPACE? (0/1) ":SP :: IF SP T
HEN FND$=CHR$(32)&FND$&CHR$(
32):: FND2$=CHR$(32)&FND2$&C
HR$(32)
100 ON ERROR 10 :: OPEN #1:F
NS$,INPUT :: CALL CLEAR
110 CT=CT+1 :: LINPUT #1:A$
:: GOSUB 300
120 DISPLAY AT(2,1):"File: "
:FNS :: DISPLAY AT(3,1):"Sea
rching: ":FND$: " ":FND2$ ::
DISPLAY AT(2,24):CT :: DISPL
AY AT(4,2):"Pg.":PG
130 IF EOF(1)THEN BS=A$ :: G
OTO 230
140 IF POS(A$,FND$,1)THEN FC
T=FCT+1 :: P=P+1
150 IF CUT THEN 160 ELSE IF
POS(A$,FND2$,1)THEN FCT=FCT+
1 :: P2=P2+1
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160 IF (P>=1)+(P2>=1)THEN DI
SPLAY AT(12,8):RPT$(" ",84):
: DISPLAY AT(10,8):"Found: "
:FCT: : :A$;" ";CT;"Pg.":STR
$(PG):: IF PR THEN 170 ELSE
P,P2=0
170 IF PR THEN IF (P>=1)+(P2
>=1)THEN PRINT #3:FCT;" ";A$
;" ";CT;"P.":PG :: P,P2=0
180 CALL KEY(0,K,S):: IF SK1
THEN 220
190 IF (K=82)+(K=114)THEN CL
OSE #1 :: CT,CUT,FCT,P,P2,PG
,PR,SP=0 :: GOTO 10
200 IF (K=81)+(K=113)THEN CL
OSE #1 :: PRINT " USER TERM
INATED PROGRAM": : :: STOP
210 CALL KEY(0,K,S):: IF SK1
THEN 210
220 GOTO 110
230 REM ** EOF **
240 IF POS(A$,FND$,1)THEN FC
T=FCT+1
250 IF CUT THEN 260
260 PRINT :"""";FND$;" ";FND
2$;"""" occurs ";FCT;" times
in";PG;" pages.": : "in File:
";SEG$(FN$,6,10)
270 IF PR THEN PRINT #3: : :
: PRINT #3:""";FND$;" ";FND
2$;"""" occurs ";FCT;" times
in";PG;" pages.": : "in File:
";SEG$(FN$,6,10)
280 CLOSE #1
290 END
300 I ** PAGE **
310 IF CT>638 THEN PG=12 ::
GOTO 430
320 IF CT>580 THEN PG=11 ::
GOTO 430
330 IF CT>522 THEN PG=10 ::
GOTO 430
340 IF CT>464 THEN PG=9 :: G
OTO 430
350 IF CT>406 THEN PG=8 :: G
OTO 430
360 IF CT>348 THEN PG=7 :: G
OTO 430
370 IF CT>290 THEN PG=6 :: G
OTO 430
380 IF CT>232 THEN PG=5 :: G
OTO 430
390 IF CT>174 THEN PG=4 :: G
OTO 430
400 IF CT>116 THEN PG=3 :: G
OTO 430
410 IF CT>58 THEN PG=2 :: GO
TO 430
420 IF CT<59 THEN PG=1
430 RETURN

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After preliminary input file prompts, one enters a word, phrase, or part of a word. The next option is a chance to enter an alternate spelling, i.e., "you" for "You". If you do not need to enter an alternate spelling, press <ENTER> to bypass this prompt though you may use this alternate for finding a second item if you wish. Program will search for both.

The next prompt "CONSIDER SPACE?" asks you to enter a zero for NO or a 1 for YES. A "1" for YES appends spaces in front and after your word to ensure the record search will not include what I call "derivatives". Without these spaces, the program would, in addition to finding "you", find and count its "derivatives": your, yours, yourself, or proper names such as Goodyourst, etc. The appended spaces facilitate finding single-letter words such as "I" or "a", etc.

Printer Option and CALL KEY

Entering "1" at the beginning prompt "USE PRINTER?" will send results to your printer. Records have the record number and page number appended. The page numbers are based on 58 records per page which correspond to Writer/Formatter paging. A CALL KEY is included to allow halting the display during reading of the file. When halted, you can press "R" to go back and search again or press "Q" to QUIT.

The F/S (Find String) function of a Writer program will find all recurrences (including recurrences within a single record) but you have to jot down each occurrence and it will not give you a total of recurrences. With long files this means some eye-strain. In the above program the record number as well as page number are displayed to tell you where you can find recurrences in your document. If you are viewing documents longer than 12 pages, you will need to add more lines to the PAGE GOSUB at line 300. The increments, as you see in the listing, are by 58's. Pages 13 and up need to preface line 310.

This program was used to scan this present column draft for the use of "that". 7 uses were made in less than 3 pages. Most were either not needed or other words were better choices in their place. One could use this program for checking one's letters or resumes to find how many times one used "I" or "me", or "my" (and "my" derivatives). What about comparing with the number of "you"'s and "your"'s, etc. Letters heavily laden with "I"'s and "my"'s, etc., tell the reader something about the writer. Some teachers respond very well to papers which are not overfull of "I"'s, "me"'s, "you know"'s, "like (you know)", etc.

Signal

Ever need to add warning signals to your program? Complex programs with many options frequently abound in Extended Basic signal beeps, honks, etc. Frequent use of CALL KEY or INPUT prompts result in familiar signals. But there may be times when something not so familiar as TI's built-in sounds would be desirable. Super Extended Basic provides an extra one or two. But why not customize your own sound? Then all cues don't have to sound alike. In games, each player's cue could be a different sound. Important printer cues or disk change warnings, etc., could be special cue sounds for you, etc. Of the many ways to do this, the CALL KEY routine is one of the easiest, allowing one to put any message wished. By incorporating different sounds one can quickly recognize by ear which prompt the computer is waiting for.

The following is an example for Extended Basic (which you could re-program to work in TI Basic as well). This version differs from the usual warning sound as it continually repeats the pitch.

```

1 REM [SIGNAL] 1-7-96
By W. Leonard Taffs, SW99ers
TUCSON, Az.
2 CALL CLEAR :: PRINT "WARNI
NG SIGNAL": "Hold down <ANY
KEY> when youare ready to C
ontinue....." :: GOTO 5
3 CALL SOUND(150,640,2):: FO
R DLY=1 TO 75 :: NEXT DLY
4 RETURN
5 GOSUB 7 :: GOSUB 3
6 GOTO 5
7 CALL KEY(0,K,S):: IF S<0 T
HEN 8 ELSE 3
8 PRINT "PROGRAM CONTINUES
(from Line 8)"

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Resequence these lines to whatever is needed to squeeze these into your program. Be sure GOTO/GOSUB numbers are appropriately changed if they are not resequenced.

Change the "WARNING SIGNAL" in line 2 to whatever message you want to tell yourself. Line 10 is where your program resumes.

The delay (FOR DLY...) sets the timing between sounds. You might wish to limit the number of sounds repeated. The following version shows the addition of a counter to limit the sounds:

```

2 CALL CLEAR :: PRINT "ADJUS
T PAPER.....": : :: G
OTO 5
3 SD=SD+1 :: CALL SOUND(150,
999,2):: FOR DLY=1 TO 75 ::
5 GOSUB 7 :: GOSUB 3
7 IF SD=10 THEN SD=0 :: GOTO
8 ELSE CALL KEY(0,K,S):: IF
S<0 THEN 7 ELSE 3
8 PRINT "PRESS ANY KEY WHEN
READY"
9 CALL KEY(0,K,S):: IF S<1 T
HEN 9
10 ! Program resumes here

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The variable SD (line 7) sets the number of beeps you want. The pitch of sound has been raised slightly. Set this value to the sound that best gets your attention. Repeated sounds usually get attention more than a single sound--especially if you have left the room for a moment, or been distracted by other ambient sounds. In this case the first version might be the best.

Another option is to program a short sound "motif" in line 3 (for first version above):

```

3 CALL SOUND(250,500,2):: CA
LL SOUND(125,485,1):: CALL S
OUND(125,500,1):: CALL SOUND
(300,428,1):: FOR DLY=1 TO 5
0 :: NEXT DLY

```

The delay (FOR DLY...) is optional but is necessary in this example for you to recognize the Christmas carol the motif comes from.

High-pitched sounds can be irritating but more likely to command attention, if only to shut it off:

```

3 CALL SOUND(300,3000,2):: C
ALL SOUND(100,2900,1):: CALL
SOUND(100,3000,1):: CALL SO
UND(300,2495,1)

```

For more seasonal (February) motif try:

```

1 PRINT "TIME TO CHANGE DISK
S....": "HOLD ANY KEY WHEN
READY." :: GOTO 5
2 CALL SOUND(800,200,2):: CA
LL SOUND(500,225,2):: CALL S
OUND(500,235,2):: CALL SOUND
(800,225,1):: CALL SOUND(300
,235,1)
3 CALL SOUND(1200,225,2):: F
OR DLY=1 TO 50 :: NEXT DLY

```

Happy Valentine's!



Cursor for My-BASIC 3.0

from Martin Zeddies



16th of July 1995 -> This letter takes long time, comes the cheap way over England.

To: All known GENEVE-Users ANYWHERE

Subject: Cursor char in MYARC Advanced BASIC 3.00

Hi Geneve folks !

As some interested european Geneve computer freaks we are use different MY-BASIC programs on our computer systems. If you are work a little bit longer with the MY-BASIC your will be find out that the Cursor char is character number 95 on the GENEVE.

If you are know a way HOW IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO CHANGE THE CHARCODE OF THE CURSOR we will be glad if you can described in a few lines how we can change the number of the cursor character char in MY-BASIC !

Thanks to all GENEVE-Computer enthusiasts all over the world.

Kindly regards from Europe

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The Fix:

by Jack Mathis

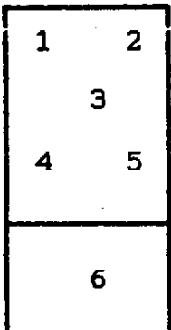


In ABASIC1 file search in Hex for >1962 015F. Change it to >1962 011E. This changes the cursor from the underline (95) character to character 30, which is the standard TI Basic cursor character.

GRAPHIC SYMBOLS AVAILABLE FROM ALL CHARS WITH CTRL-, IBM CHAR SET II

1 ! ı	2 @ L	3 # ú	4 \$ ñ	5 % N	6 ^ ı	7 & a	8 * -	9 (ı	0) ı	= + ı ½
q Q ±	w W ~	e E σ	r R ≥	t T ı	y Y ı	u U ı	i I ı	o O ı	p P ı	/ - > i
a A β	s S ı	d D Σ	f F ı	g G ı	h H ı	j J ı	k K ı	l L ı	: ı	ENTER
SHIFT	z Z ı	x X ı	c C ı	v V ı	b B ı	n N ı	m M ı	. < ı	. > ı	SHIFT
ALPHA LOCK	CTRL	SPACE BAR						TI-99/4A	FCTN.	

- 1- upper left - lower case
- 2- UPPER RIGHT - SHIFT
- 3- Center Alpha Lock, c-, FCTN Key
- 4- Lower Left - Lower case plus c-,
- 5- LOWER RIGHT - UPPER CASE plus c-,
- 6- Bottom FCTN key



This was put together with the FUNNELWEB v.5.01 40 Colum editor. If there are any mistakes I will be happy to correct them if you bring them to my attention. This is my first try at using FW since I loaded and configured it. I'm suprised I got this far. With your help we can make it better. Some of this has been published before in minature form. You may be able to see this better.

ENJOY YOUR TOY!!

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| BOSSA_READ - blurb about bossa nova music
BOSSA - menu for Bossa Nova songs
LOAD - Runs BOSSA
GIRL, HOW, MARCH, MED, NOTE, & QUIET
- All Bosa Nova Songs | ORB_DOC - Awful short documentation on ORB game
ORD, ORC, & ORD - E/A 5 game for one or two players.
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NESSY - "Adventure" game
MOON - Another "Adventure" game.
Tough? Impossible! |
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Wise Buys

The following information is provided as a service to our members. The items listed are for sale by the individuals indicated and are subject to prior sale. The group assumes no responsibility for items listed and makes no claims as to their condition or interface compatibility with the TI-99/4A computer. Only computer related items will be accepted for publication in this newsletter.

<p>\$75 - 14" Commodore Color Monitor Model 1720</p> <p>Ed Chase (520)299-6511 or #118 on CP</p> <p>#50 TI RS-232 card o.b.o. #8 Speech Synthesizer #5 TI Color monitor cable #15 IBM Style Keyboard</p> <p>#2 Continuous Form Feed Legal Envelopes</p> <p>#1 Disk Manager 2 #1 Football #1 Household Budget Management #10 Mini Memory #1 Munchman #2 Parsec #1 Personal Real Estate #1 Personal Record Keeping #1 Personal Report Generator #1 Terminal Emulator II #1 The Attack #30 TI Extended Basic #1 Video Chess #1 Companion Word Processor #1 Hypercopy #1 Pre-Scan It #1 Quality Soft Screen Dump #1 Beginner's Basic Tutor #1 Teach Yourself Basic</p> <p>Tom Wills (520)886-2460 or #1 on CP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Altman Fairware List</p> <p>\$2 each postage included - 1995 edition</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Modules</p> <p>#1 Adventure (module only) #3 Editor Assembler #1 Home Financial Decisions #1 Household Budget Management #5 Multiplan #2 Parsec #1 Personal Real Estate #1 Personal Record Keeping #1 Personal Report Generator #3 Pole Position #1 Securities Analysis #10 Speech Editor #1 Tax Investment Record Keeping #2 TI Writer #1 Tunnels of Doom (module only)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Disk Programs</p> <p>#10 Backsteine</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Printer Ribbons</p> <p>#2 Epson MX-80 \$4.50 NX-1020 #3 NX-10 or NX-1000 \$3.50 NX-2400</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cassette Programs</p> <p>#1 Teach Yourself Basic #1 TI-99/4A Trivia Data Base</p> <p>BJ Mathis(520)747-5046 #3 on CP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Books</p> <p>#3 Basic Programs for the Home #2 Computer Playground #10.50 Home Publishing on the TI-99/4A Supplement #3 w/disk #2 Programs for the TI Home Computer #3 The Word Processing Book #3 The Writers by Harry Brashear #2 Using & Programming the TI-99/4A</p> <p>#10 TI 99-4/A Console TI Keyboard Overlays \$3ea or 5/\$10 #10 Speech Synthesizer #10 Widget</p> <p>#60 o.b.o. P-Code Card w/documentation</p> <p>Joysticks (several pair) - make offer #4 Replacement Console Power Supplies #3 Joystick Adapter #10 Cassette Player/Recorder #2 Replacement Keyboard #2 Cassette Cable #8 PIO Printer Cable #8 Modem Cable (Telco Ready) #2 RS-232 y-cable</p> <p>50/#1 Disk Labels 500/#1 Mailing Labels Tractor feed I-across</p> <p>BJ Mathis(520)747-5046 #3 on CP</p>
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Membership Report

Jim & Sheila Shoun, David Ormand, Ralph Metz, Gary Kuhn, Michael Junio, Bryant Krause, Richard Arthur, and Jack & BJ Mathis renewed their SW99ers membership during the month of January. We'll mail newsletters 44 members, plus 33 groups and vendors this month.

Exec Meeting

Feb 22nd - 6:30 pm - Perkins Restaurant Grant & Swan

Members Meet

THURSDAY, February 1st at VFW post 4903. David will show us his "rig" with a 3.5" disk drive installed. Tom will show the Fest West '96 "page" on The Web.

Fest West Committee

Feb 12 - last minute preparations for Fest West '96. Please plan to attend so you know what you need to bring to Fest West '96.

Who Do Ya' Call?



- Richard Baron - Disk Librarian 885-4812
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 - Jack Mathis - Technical Assist 747-5046
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