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Column One

This column has lately begun to look like the Isotron, Inc. PR department. Please be assured this will not long be the case. However, since we are all very curious as to the future, survival, plans and prospects of OSI/Isotron, for the nonce we will continue reporting what we hear. Here with this month's batch of announcements and information:

During the month of March, two new machines will be announced as a part of the national advertising campaign which will soon start: each will be a 3-user machine, one running OS-65U level 3, the other a multiprocessor Turbodos machine. Old Peekers will remember that we very much like the idea of multiprocessing since it means that each user has his/her own CPU, sharing only the expensive stuff like hard disks and printers.

Both these machines will run DMS. There will also be other software bundled as is the practice of the industry today. However, these machines will go beyond the usual practice by bundling hardware as well as software. The very reasonable prices will include one terminal and a letter quality printer as well as the software. The prices are not finalized yet, but should be very competitive.

In case the national ad campaign isn't enough to stir up some interest, we are told Isotron will be at Comdex/Spring with a 35 ft (1) booth. That should get some attention.

So what, you ask, does all this have to do with your C1P? Simply that if the company had folded, you would be left to your own devices (and those of PEEK(65)) for support and encouragement. With the company still in business, there is at least some support and assistance from headquarters..

Now to the stuff I really like to write about, what is in this month's issue, and what it means.

If there was ever any doubt that PEEK(65) is the hackers' bible, this issue should put it to rest. There is hardly a line here that other magazines would publish, with a few notable exceptions. "Too technical," the editors would say: "Too limited in audience." Translate that to mean that if 300,000 mindless video-game players don't understand it at a quick scan, it won't sell enough copies of the magazine to print it.

Here at PEEK(65) we feel differently. We can read various other 2.7 lb. computer magazines for non-technical information about computers we don't own (and do read them!), but our particular corner of the information business is to spread technical information among users/enthusiasts with OSI computers. We have fun doing it, and make our living at other things...

It has not always been so. For a long time there, we tried very hard to follow the lead of the company and become a business-computer magazine. However, you our readers told us by your response to our calls for articles and your letters that you were more interested in the technical stuff. So be it. We will publish what you want to read!

Of course, that means if you change your collective minds and decide you want more articles on business systems, we will print them. In short, we are running a service here, and will print what you want to read. This month, obviously, the interest is in hardware articles and program listings, the kind of stuff you just won't find anywhere but good ole PEEK(65).

If you disagree with this mix of articles, write to us. We are at your service, and will print what you want to read.

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'OLD' FOR OSI BASIC-IN-ROM

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'OLD' enables the recovery of BASIC programs which have been inadvertently NEWed, or lost as a result of a crash of zero-page. 'OLD' can be placed in BASIC 4, or alternatively can be loaded and run in RAM.

Ever typed NEW and wished you hadn't? Or, POKEd into RAM and wiped zero page? No need to despair, use 'OLD'!

'OLD' is a machine language program that can be placed either in RAM, or in EPROM in a new BASIC 4. (See listing). If the former choice is taken, routines STORE and CHECK are not required.

BASIC 4 code is full of superfluous messages and contains code for running a non-existent serial port! Available RAM that could be put to better use ranges from \$BE39 to \$BF2C. Some of this RAM space is required for the Cold Start messages which if shortened, add to available RAM. Over 200 bytes are freed! See PEEK(65), Aug. 82 issue, for a fuller explanation.

'OLD' is simple to use. If recovery from NEW is required, enter the Monitor and run the code from the point at which the routine RUNOLD begins. If zero-page has crashed and 'OLD' is in BASIC 4 then do the following: COLD start and type OLD in response to MEMORY SIZE. Answer TERMINAL WIDTH as desired and the BASIC program is ready for LISTing.

If the code for 'OLD' has been placed in RAM, then answer MEMORY SIZE with a number: 8192 for 8K of RAM, 16384 for 16K of RAM, etc.. Then, enter the Monitor and run the code which begins with the routine

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10 0000 ; 'OLD' routine for OHIO BASIC 4.
20 0000 ; by L.Z. JANKOWSKI.
30 0000 ;
40 0000 ; Destruction of zero-page contents assumed.
50 0000 ; 32K RAM system assumed. If not, change
60 0000 ; contents of $B5 & $B6 to suit.
70 0000 ; Alternatively, change lines
80 0000 ; 150 and 160.
90 0000 ;
100 BEA4 ; = $BEA4
110 BEA4 ; ZP = $FO
120 BEA4 ; WSTART = $A274
130 BEA4 ;
140 BEA4 B5F0 STORE STA ZP Jump here from $BD0A - 'O' hit.
150 BEA6 A900 LDA #000 Set RAM size
160 BEA8 A0B0 LDY #80 to 32K,
170 BEAA 4CBABD JMP $BDBA and bypass RAM size check.
180 BEAD ;
190 BEAD A5F0 CHECK LDA ZP Jump here from $BE36
200 BEAF C94F CMP #4F 'OLD' required?
210 BEB1 D035 BNE WARM No.
220 BEB3 ;
230 BEB3 A900 RUNOLD LDA #000 Yes, 'OLD' required.
240 BEB5 B5F3 STA ZP+3
250 BEB7 A903 LDA #003
260 BEB9 B5F4 STA ZP+4
270 BEBB A005 LDY #005
280 BEBD ;
290 BEBD 20EBBE LOOP JSR ZERO Search for first null.
300 BEC0 F002 BEQ ADD Found it?
310 BEC2 D0F9 BNE LOOP No.
320 BEC4 ;
330 BEC4 C8 ADD INY Yes. Lo-byte of pointer to
340 BEC5 BC0103 STY #0301 next line of BASIC.
350 BEC8 A5F4 LDA ZP+4 Hi-byte
360 BECA BD0203 STA #0302 goes here.
370 BECD ;
380 BECD B8 DEY
390 BECE B8 DEY Search for end of BASIC,
400 BECF 20EBBE LOOP2 JSR ZERO signified by 3 nulls.
410 BED2 D0F8 BNE LOOP2
420 BED4 20EBBE JSR ZERO
430 BED7 D0F6 BNE LOOP2
440 BED9 20EBBE JSR ZERO
450 BEDC D0F1 BNE LOOP2
460 BEDE ;
470 BEDE 98 FOUND TYA Reset pointers.
480 BEDF 18 CLC
490 BEE0 6902 ADC #02
500 BEE2 B57B STA #7B End of BASIC pointer.
510 BEE4 A5F4 LDA ZP+4
520 BEE6 B57C STA #7C Pointer hi-byte.
530 BEEB 4C74A2 WARM JMP WSTART WARM start jump.
540 BEEB ;
550 BEEB C8 ZERD INY
560 BEEC C000 CPY #0
570 BEEE D002 BNE ONE
580 BEF0 E6F4 INC ZP+4
590 BEF2 B1F3 ONE LDA (ZP+3),Y
600 BEF4 60 RTS

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RUNOLD. Jump to WARM start is automatic. If PRINT FRE(X) is now required, enter CLEAR first to speed up garbage collection.

Placing the program in BASIC 4 requires three changes to be made to BASIC 4 code.

(1) Contents of BD83 are changed from 41 (A for Author) to 4F (O for OLD). If the 'OLD' option is taken, the code branches to BD0A. This is where the second change is made.

(2) At BD0A, change A9 4E A0 to 4C A4 BE. Address BEA4 is the entry to STORE. Finally,

(3) At BE36, change 6C 01 00 to 4C AD BE. Address BEAD is the entry to CHECK which, if completed successfully, leads to RUNOLD and complete recovery of the lost BASIC program.

The change in (1) intercepts COLD start. The second change enables the jump to STORE that sets the OLD flag on zero page. The jump from STORE to

\$BDBA bypasses the RAM test which would normally destroy any BASIC in RAM.

The third change is the crucial one. When BASIC arrives at \$BE36, it has reset all pointers as if there was no BASIC program in RAM. The jump at \$BE36, originally to WARM start, is now intercepted and forced to jump to CHECK. If CHECK discovers that the flag on zero-page has not been set then the jump to WARM start is taken immediately.

If the flag is set, then RUNOLD takes over. The first search made, is for the null marking the end of the first line of BASIC. The second search is for the three nulls marking the end of the BASIC program. When this search is successful, the appropriate pointers are calculated and placed in their addresses on zero page. The BASIC program has now been recovered and the jump to WARM start is made.

'OLD' can only recover 'undamaged' programs. If, on

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LIST, you see a screen full of garbage, then you have been successful in not only destroying zero-page contents, but have also run amok in RAM!



INSTALLING A NON-OSI SINGLE SIDED 40 TRK DISK DRIVE ON THE CLP

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There are two issues of the now defunct Aardvark Journal, that contain articles on installing non-OSI disk drives on your CLP. For those of you that have all the back issues, refer to the February 1982 and the October 1981 issues. I am writing this article for those who already have an OSI 610 expansion board, or the equivalent. If you do not, buy or steal the February 1982 issue of the 'Journal'. In that issue, there are plans for building a disk controller.

For the last three years, I had already been running a disk drive on my CLP. About a month ago my standard MPI drive started to 'go West' on me. I tried cleaning the heads and correcting the disk rotational speed. That helped but I still ended up with disk errors creeping up on me. I figured the drive needed to be realigned. A friend said that he could probably fix it, but until I got the drive to him, I wanted to experiment with other drives. So I picked up an almost new Siemens FDD 100-5B that was left over from a Heath H89 computer when it was upgraded with better drives. The price was right (<\$100) and it is a 40 track drive that is almost OSI-MPI compatible.

The two differences, and they are not small, is that the Siemens drive doesn't have a DATA SEPARATOR and the track-step speed is slower. The latter difference can be handled by changing the software. The first one though, I thought, was a tough one. I remembered that I read an article in one of the issues of the 'Journal' that dealt with adding a 35 track Shugart SA400 drive. My final work is a combination of those two issues and careful planning. These two problems were overcome.

My solution to the DATA SEPARATOR is really independent of what kind of drive we

are dealing with. I used a circuit similar to the one shown in the 'Journal'. The two I-C's used are a 74LS221 and a 74H00. The 74LS221 is a dual monostable multivibrator. The circuit uses only 1/2 of the chip. You can use the 74LS121 if you can get it. I didn't have immediate access to one, so I used the dual chip version, which for me was easier to get. NOTE: The pin outs of the chips are different, but function similarly. I used the 'H' version of the 7400 for the same reason.

To build the DATA SEPARATOR, you can wire it together on a piece of small perfboard using wire-wrap wire or some small hookup wire (I used wire split out of a scrapped 40 wire flat computer jumper cable). Miniature push-in terminal pins that you can buy at a Radio Shack store can act as a hookup spots when you are ready to install the board. Double check all your wiring and then you are ready to hook it up!

Find a place fairly close to the J1 connector on the disk drive and mount the separator. Wire the ground and +5v lines to the separator by soldering your wires to the power connector on your drive. Watch out! There is ground, +5 volts and +12 volts at this connector. Pin 4 of the power connector is usually +5v and pin 3 is usually ground, but please double check with your drive manual and drive power supply. Next, follow the copper land coming from PIN 32 of J1. On the Siemens FDD 100-5B, it doesn't go anywhere, but if it does on your drive, cut it. Follow the land coming from PIN 30 of J1 back about 1/2 inch from the connector, and cut it. Scrape a little of the paint insulation off each side of the cut land. On the connector side of the cut, solder a wire COMING from the RECEIVE CLOCK OUTPUT of the data separator to this land. On the side of the cut coming from the drive circuitry, solder a wire from this point TO the composite data input of the separator. On the land coming from PIN 20 of J1, solder a wire GOING to the STEP NOT INPUT of the data separator. Solder the wire FROM the RECEIVE DATA OUTPUT of the data separator to the land coming off of PIN 34 of J1. PIN 34 of J1 is the spare pin that OSI uses. The land from PIN 34 of J1 should not go anywhere on your drive. Hardware modification is complete!

Once the circuit was built and

installed, I adjusted it by putting a write protected disk in the drive, and then tried booting the system while adjusting the pot on the DATA SEPARATOR. There is a wide range adjustment of the pot that will allow the separator to work. Center it in the middle of that range.

Ahh, but how could the Siemens drive boot a disk when it has a slow step speed? I found that for a short period it will step beyond its rated speed. I wouldn't trust it to do it all the time, but for me it did work at the faster OSI step speed long enough to boot OS65D V3.3. When it did boot the first time, OS65D3.3 went directly to the KERNEL. It shouldn't have done that! Amazingly enough, the KERNEL commands still worked!!! I tried booting it again, and this time it booted to the BEXEC*. You should then immediately EXIT BASIC to the KERNEL. Give the command: 'EM'. This will put you into the Extended Monitor. If the Extended Monitor doesn't load, keep trying until it does. On my system it worked the first time, but with some slower drives it may take a couple of tries. Immediately after entering the EM, type 'EXIT' to return to the KERNEL. Type command: 'CA 0200=06,4' if you are using OS65D V3.3 or type command: 'CA 0200=13,1' ONLY if you are using OS65D V3.1. Then type 'GO 0200'. The Track Zero/Copy Utility will appear. If you are using V3.1 a menu will be the first item displayed, select option 2. Version 3.3 of the DOS doesn't have this menu and goes directly to the Track Zero utility. When you are at the Track Zero Utility, type: R4200. The drive will hum. Exit to the KERNEL. Type: 'RE EM' (You are once again in the extended monitor). Type: '@46A3' (The '@' sign is the 'shift-P'). The monitor should then respond with: 46A3 08. Type: 20 then a <CR> (carriage return). Type: @467B <CR>. The monitor should respond with: 467B 31. It may also respond with: 467B C7. If C7 isn't in location 467B, put it there by typing: C7 and then <CR>. Type 'EXIT'. You will then again be at the KERNEL. Type: 'CA 0200=06,4' (CA 0200=13,1 for V3.1). Get to the Track Zero Utility and type: 'W4200/2200,8' to store the newly modified track zero on your disk. Do this with a back-up disk if possible and make sure it IS NOT write protected. That should give you a modified OS65D disk. Use this

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earth (0) are connected to the respective supply pins of the I.C. sockets.

INSERT CAPACITORS

Insert all capacitors and pay attention to the polarity markings of C7 and C8. Tantalum capacitors are usually marked with one lead positive (+), however, if not, then the longest lead is positive. Electrolytic capacitors have the negative lead marked.

ZIG - ZAG STRAPS

Insert the seven straps that run between the 18 pin sockets. You can do this just after the insertion of the sockets. Insert and solder the strap at one end, then using the sockets as corner posts, run the strap to the other hole. Do not pull the strap too tight as they may cut in under the socket and could cut into one or more of the socket pins.

TESTING

Check once more for any shorts on the board. Insert all I.C.s at this point. It is a good idea to only insert the first pair of RAM chips to start.

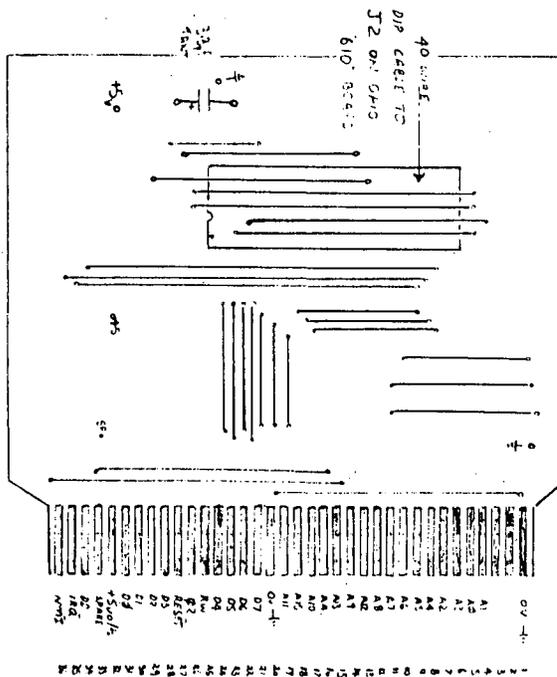
BOUNDARY SELECTION

Each 8K memory board can be divided up into two 4K memory blocks. These two memory blocks may be anywhere within the lower 32K of your computer's memory. If you need the RAM in the upper 32K, then refer to the circuit diagram and the note regarding address line A15.

From the strapping sheet which shows the RAM selection table, select the straps which suit your application. In most cases, the 4K blocks will follow each other. For example, if you own an Ohio CLP or 4P, then these computers have provision on their main boards for the 1st 8K of memory. If this memory board is the first one used for expansion, then both 4K blocks will follow on from the computer's memory and thus will provide the second 8K of RAM (total of 16K).

RAM TEST

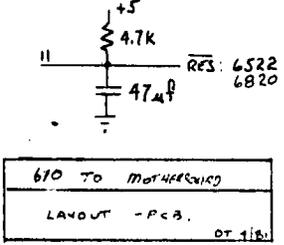
Make sure all power is turned off. Insert the memory board onto the bus. If you have a memory board which has the 40 pin expansion socket, then make sure you refer to the assembly sheets for that section of the board. You will



Connect via pin 11 J1 to BREAK key on computer (required for IO65)

Reset line is optional and is a hardware reset for input/output board.

For power on reset, connect this line as:



610 TO MOTHERBOARD
LAYOUT - PCB.
DT 118

either be connecting this 40 pin socket directly into the computer or cutting the expansion off and plugging both into a motherboard.

Turn on the computer. If you hit the BREAK key, the computer should respond with the usual D.C.W.M?. If it does not then you have a fault on your new board. There are three most likely areas for trouble at this point and during the subsequent testing stages.

1. Address lines open, shorted, or buffers reversed.
2. Data lines open, shorted, or buffers reversed.
3. Control lines are faulty, e.g. RW or 02 wrong. DD (data direction) reversed.

Check that the buffers are correctly inserted. With a logic probe or oscilloscope, check that the address lines and data line are changing from 0 to 1 at a fast rate. Check that DD is high (1 means write to memory).

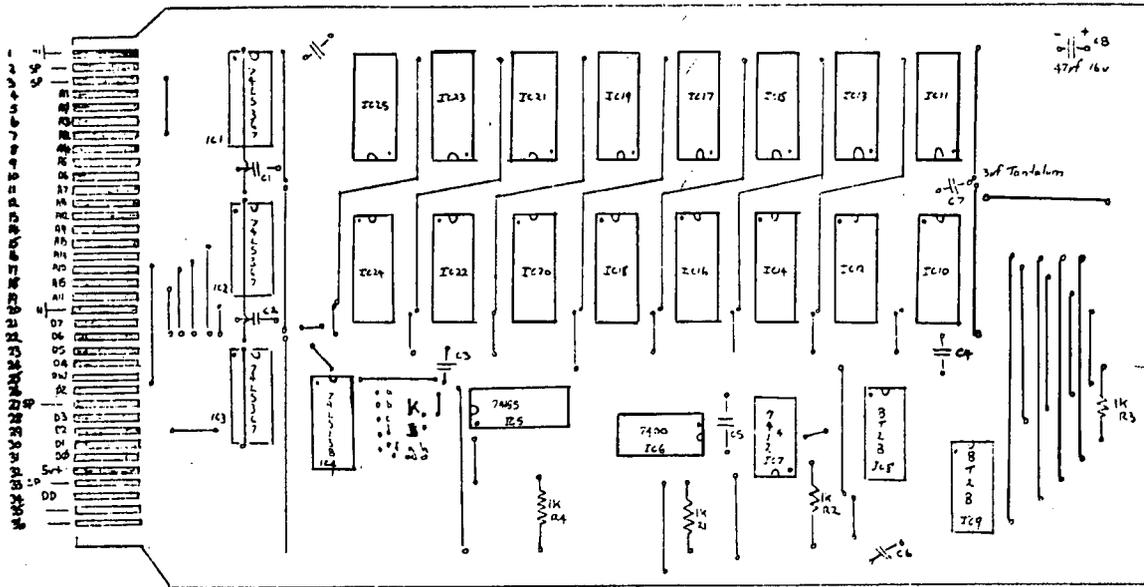
If you have D.C.W.M.?, then proceed with a cold start in BASIC. If all is well and you have only one pair of RAMS inserted, you should have 8447 BYTES FREE. For the complete 8K RAM inserted you should get 15615 BYTES FREE.

Next month, the Motherboard.

More schematics on page 7



16 x 2114 STATIC RAM MEMORY INTEGRATED CIRCUITS



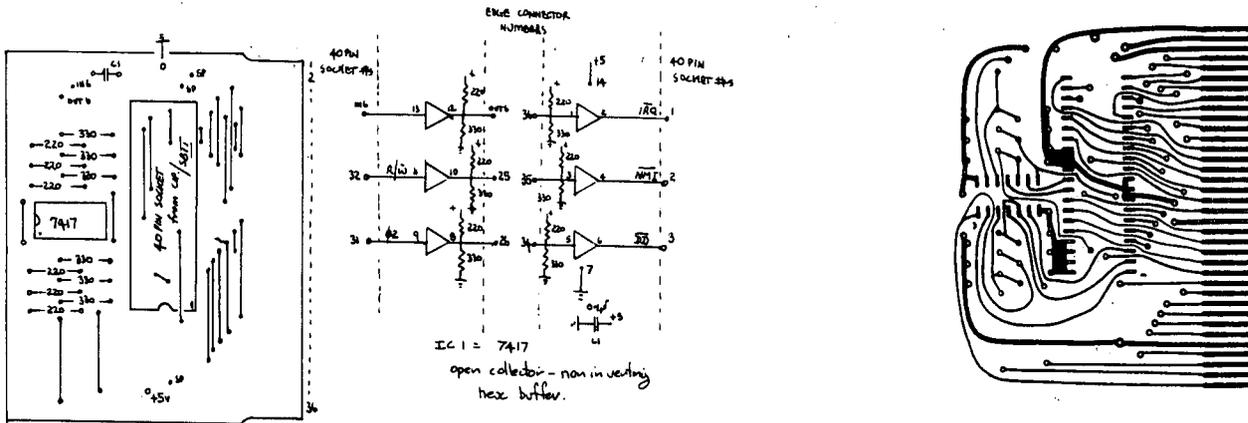
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WHEN additional boards are required, i.e., a motherboard to be added, then a cut is made through the edge connector to separate the 40 pin socket section as shown.

NOTE: When used on a motherboard - all component sides of boards face towards the address buffer ICs on the M/Bd. This card plugs into Slot "A" only.



**XREF: BASIC FILE CROSS REFERENCE GENERATOR
PART TWO**

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10; XREF: BASIC FILE CROSS REFERENCE GENERATOR
20; PART 2
30;
40 READ LDA #S00      LOAD LSB
50      STA ADRLX     GIVE TO 65D
60      LDA #BUFFER/256 LOAD BUFFER MSB
70      STA ADRLX     GIVE TO 65D
80      LDA #S01      INIZ
90      STA SECT      SET 65D TO SECTOR #1
100     JSR LOAD      LOAD HEAD
110     JSR CALLX     READ SECTOR
120     JMP UNLOAD    UNLOAD HEAD AND QUIT
130;
140 XEQ  LDA STIK      GET FILE START TRACK
150     STA TRAKX     GIVE TO 65D
160     JSR SWAP      * DOS CONTEXT *
170     JSR SEEKX     MOVE HEAD TO TRACK
180     JSR READ      READ IN 1ST TRACK OF FILE
190     JSR SWAP      * LANGUAGE CONTEXT *
200     LDA BUFFER    FETCH FILE START LSB
210     SEC
220     SEC #SRCSTR    SUBTRACT SOURCE START
230     STA S0F        SAVE HEADER OFFSET LSB
240     LDA BUFFER+1   HANDLE MSB TOO
250     SEC #SRCSTR/256-9
260     STA S0F+1      NOTE 3.3 FIX ABOVE
270     BEQ XEQ3       OFFSETMSB = 0 ?? ==>
280     SEC
290 XEQ1  LDA S0F+1     FETCH OFFSET MSB
300     SEC SRCSTZ     SUBTRACT ONE TRACK
310     BCC XEQ2       LESS THAN 1 TRACK ? ==>
320     STA S0F+1     NO! SAVE RESULT!
330     INC TRAKX     SHOW MOVE TO NEXT TRACK
340     BNE XEQ1      AND LOOP!
350 XEQ2  JSR SWAP      * DOS CONTEXT *
360     JSR SEEKX     SEEK PROPER TRACK
370     JSR READ      READ SECTOR INTO BUFFER
380     JSR SWAP      * LANGUAGE CONTEXT *
390     LDA TRAKX     GET RESULTANT TRACK #
400     STA STIK      SAVE AS NEW STIK
410 XEQ3  LDA S0F      GET OFFSET LSB
420     CLC
430     ADC #BUFFER    ADD BUFFER ADDRESS LSB
440     STA INDEX     GIVE TO INDEX
450     STA S0F        SAVE FOR PASS 2

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460     LDA S0F+1     GET OFFSET MSB
470     ADC #BUFFER/256 ADD BUFFER ADDRESS MSB
480     STA TXTPTR+1  GIVE TO TXTPTR
490     STA S0F+1     SAVE FOR PASS 2
500     LDA RUTPTR    SAVE LAST FREE ENTRY AS
510     STA REFBOT    REFERENCE TABLE BOTTOM
520     LDA RUTPTR+1  HANDLE MSB TOO
530     STA REFBOT+1
540     LDA #S00      INIZ
550     STA TXTPTR    CLEAR TXTPTR
560     JMP XREF      JUMP TO HANDLING CODE
570;
580 GETCHR LDY INDEX  FETCH BUFFER PAGE INDEX
590     LDA (TXTPTR),Y  FETCH CHARACTER
600     INY             BUMP INDEX
610     BEQ GETC1      PAGE? ==> GETC1
620     STY INDEX     NO! SAVE INDEX
630     RTS           AND QUIT
640 GETC1 INC TXTPTR+1 BUMP TXTPTR MSB ON PAGING
650     STY INDEX     RESET BUFFER INDEX
660     LDY TXTPTR+1  FETCH NEW MSB
670     CPY BPEMNG    AT END OF BUFFER?
680     BEQ GETC2      YES! ==> GETC2
690     RTS           AND QUIT
700 GETC2 PHA         SAVE FETCHED CHARACTER
710     TBA          PUT X IN ACC.
720     PHA         SAVE IT TOO
730     LDA #BUFFER  FETCH BUFF. ADDR. LSB
740     STA TXTPTR   RESET TXTPTR
750     LDA #BUFFER/256  FETCH BUFF. ADDR. MSB
760     STA TXTPTR+1  RESET TXTPTR MSB
770     JSR SWAP      * DOS CONTEXT *
780     LDA TRAKX     FETCH CURRENT TRACK #
790     CMP ENDIR     E.O.F. ?
800     BEQ GETERR    YES! ERROR! ==>
810     INC TRAKX     NO, BUMP IT ONE
820     JSR SEEKX     MOVE HEAD TO TRACK
830     JSR READ      READ IN TRACK
840     JSR SWAP      * LANGUAGE CONTEXT *
850     PLA          RETRIEVE X
860     TAX          PUT IT BACK
870     PLA          RETRIEVE TEXT CHARACTER
880     RTS         AND QUIT
890;
900 GETERR JSR STROUT  SHOW ERROR TO USER!

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Finally, to aid planning, the Menu program will generate a calendar for any month/year between 1901 and 2399, and accurately accounts for leap years!

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"It Flies"

3040	BNE DISL13	LOOP 'TIL DONE	4120	LDA TMBUFF,Y	GET NEXT CHARACTER
3050	JSR CRLF	DO FINAL <CR>L.F	4130	BEQ GETVA2	E.O.L.? ==> GETVA2
3060	JSR CRLF	DO TWO	4140	CMF #'%	INTERGER ?
3070	DISL16 LDA REFBOT	GET BOTTOM ADDR.	4150	BEQ SETINT	YES! ==>
3080	CMF PUTPTR	SAME AS PUTPTR?	4160	CMF #'\$	STRING ?
3090	BNE DISL17	NO! CONTINUE! ==>	4170	BEQ SETSTR	YES! ==>
3100	LDA REFBOT+1	MAYBE, CHECK MSB	4180	CMF #'{'	ARRAY ?
3110	CMF PUTPTR+1	SAME ?	4190	BEQ SETARR	YES! ==>
3120	BEQ DISL18	YES! GO TO VARIABLES	4200	CMF #'\$0	TOKEN ?
3130	DISL17 JMP DISL12	NOT DONE! ==> DISL12	4210	BCC GETVA2	YES! ==>
3140	DISL18 JMP VAR	GO DO VARIABLES NOW	4220	CMF #'0	CHECK FOR NUMERIC
3150;			4230	BCC GETVA2	NO ==>
3160	MOVEUP LDA REFBOT	GET TABLE BOTTOM ADDR.	4240	CMF #'9+1	CHECK AGAIN
3170	STA FETPTR	GIVE TO FETPTR	4250	BCC GETVA0	YES! ==>
3180	LDA REFBOT+1		4260	JSR CASEBK	CORRECT FOR LOWER CASE
3190	STA FETPTR+1		4270	CMF #'A	WATCH FOR END OF NAME
3200	MOVEI LDY #\$00	INIZ	4280	BCC GETVA2	
3210	LDA (FETPTR),Y	FETCH A CHARACTER	4290	CMF #'Z+1	
3220	LDY #\$02	+ 2	4300	BCC GETVA2	END! ==>
3230	STA (FETPTR),Y	MOVE IT UP TWO BYTES	4310	GETVA0 LDX VARNAM+1	CHECK 2ND CHAR.
3240	LDA FETPTR	GET FETPTR	4320	CPX #SP	CLEAR?
3250	CMF PUTPTR	AT INSERTION POINT ?	4330	BNE GETVAL	NO! LOOP!
3260	BNE MOVE2	NO ==>	4340	STA VARNAM+1	YES! GAVE 2ND CHAR.
3270	LDA FETPTR+1	MAYBE, GET MSB	4350	JMP GETVAL	AND LOOP!
3280	CMF PUTPTR+1	SAME ?	4360	SETINT LDA #S01	SHOW INTERGER
3290	BEQ MOVE4	YES! ==> MOVE4	4370	.BYTE SKIPZ	
3300	MOVE2 LDY FETPTR	NO, FETCH LSB IN Y	4380	SETSTR LDA #S02	SHOW STRING
3310	BNE MOVE3	NOT \$00? ==> MOVE3	4390	ORA TYPE	COMBINE WITH CURRENT
3320	DEC FETPTR+1	YES! DECREMENT MSB	4400	STA TYPE	SET TYPE
3330	MOVE3 DEY	DECREMENT LSB	4410	BNE GETVAL	AND LOOP!
3340	STY FETPTR	SAVE IT BACK OUT	4420;		
3350	JMP MOVE1	AND CONTINUE	4430	SETARR LDA TYPE	GET CURRENT TYPE
3360	MOVE4 LDA REFBOT	GET BOTTOM ADDR. LSB	4440	ORA #S80	ADD ARRAY TYPING
3370	CLC		4450	STA TYPE	SAVE AND FALL THROUGH
3380	ADC #S02	ADD 2	4460	GETVA2 STY TMPPTR	SAVE TMBUFF INDEX
3390	STA REFBOT	SAVE IT	4470	LDA #SRCSTR	INIZ LOCK-UP POINTER
3400	BCC MOVES	WATCH FOR PAGING	4480	STA PUTPTR	RESET TO TOP OF TABLE
3410	INC REFBOT+1	BUMP MSB ON PAGING	4490	LDA #SRCSTR/256	
3420	LDA REFBOT+1	FETCH RESULT	4500	STA PUTPTR+1	
3430	CMF MACHM	AT MEMORY TOP?	4510;		
3440	BEQ MOVES	-, CK ==> MOVES	4520	GETVA3 LDA PUTPTR	CHECK FOR END 1ST
3450	BCC OMERR	PAST! ==> ERROR	4530	CMF REFBOT	
3460	MOVES RTS	AND QUIT	4540	BNE GETVA4	NO ==>
3470;			4550	LDA PUTPTR+1	
3480	OMERR JSR STROUT	TELL USER	4560	CMF REFBOT+1	
3490	.BYTE CR,LF		4570	BNE GETVA4	NO ==>
3500	.BYTE 'OUT OF MEMORY',CR,LF,\$00		4580	JMP NEWVAR	YES! NEW! ==>
3510	LDA DEFAUL+1	GET CONSOLE DV#	4590	GETVA4 LDY #\$00	INIZ
3520	STA OULAG	MAKE IT CURRENT	4600	STY TFLAG	CLEAR MATCH FLAG
3530	JMP WARMNS	RETURN TO MENU	4610	LDA (PUTPTR),Y	FETCH 1ST CHARACTER
3540;			4620	CMF VARNAM	SAME AS CURRENT?
3550	VAR LDA STIK	LOAD 1ST TRACK OF TEXT	4630	BNE GETVA5	NO! ==>
3560	CMF TRAKX	COMPARE TO CURRENT TRACK	4640	INY	YES! CHECK 2ND
3570	BEQ VAR1	YES! NO RE-READ! ==>	4650	LDA (PUTPTR),Y	FETCH 2ND
3580	STA TRAKX	GIVE IT TO 6SD	4660	CMF VARNAM+1	COMPARE IT
3590	JSR SWAP	* DOS CONTEXT *	4670	BNE GETVA5	NO ==>
3600	JSR SEEKX	MOVE HEAD TO TRACK	4680	INY	YES! BUMP INDEX
3610	JSR READ	READ TRACK	4690	LDA (PUTPTR),Y	ALSO CHECK TYPE
3620	JSR SWAP	* LANGUAGE CONTEXT *	4700	CMF TYPE	
3630	VAR1 LDA SOP	GET START OF TEXT	4710	BNE GETVA5	NO! ==>
3640	STA INDEX	GIVE TO INDEX	4720	INC TFLAG	YES! SET MATCH FLAG!
3650	LDA SOP+1		4730	GETVA5 LDY #S03	INIZ
3660	STA TXTPTR+1		4740	LDA (PUTPTR),Y	FETCH # OF REFS.
3670	LDA #SRCSTR		4750	STA NR	SAVE IT
3680	STA REFBOT	RESET BOTTOM OF	4760	ASL A	* 2
3690	LDA #SRCSTR/256	REFERENCE TABLE	4770	STA TL	SAVE IT
3700	STA REFBOT+1		4780	LDA #S00	CLEAR
3710	LDA #S00	RESET TXTPTR TO BUFFER	4790	RCL A	ROTATE ANY CARRY IN
3720	STA TXTPTR		4800	STA TL+1	SAVE AS MSB
3730	STA TYPE	INIZ INITIAL TYPE	4810	LDA PUTPTR	FETCH PUTPTR
3740	JSR STROUT		4820	STA OLDPTR	SAVE FOR LATER
3750	.BYTE CR,LF,'VARIABLES',CR,LF,LF,\$00		4830	CLC	
3760;			4840	ADC #S04	ADD HEADER OFFSET
3770	KVAR JSR GEILIN	GET A LINE OF TEXT	4850	STA PUTPTR	SAVE IT
3780	LDY #S00	INIZ	4860	LDA PUTPTR+1	FETCH MSB
3790	LDA NLAH	CHECK FOR E.O.P.	4870	STA OLDPTR+1	SAVE IT FOR LATER TOO
3800	BNE KVAR1		4880	ADC #S00	ADD ANY CARRY
3810	LDA NLAL		4890	STA PUTPTR+1	SAVE MSB
3820	BNE KVAR1		4900	LDA PUTPTR	REFETCH NEW LSB
3830	JMP DISVAR	DONE! PRINT TABLE	4910	CLC	
3840	KVAR1 LDA TMBUFF,Y	LOOK AT CHARACTER	4920	ADC TL	ADD NR * 2
3850	BEQ KVAR	E.O.L.? ==> KVAR	4930	STA PUTPTR	SAVE IT
3860	CMF #REMIK	REMARK?	4940	LDA PUTPTR+1	FETCH MSB
3870	BEQ KVAR	YES! SKIP TO NEXT LINE	4950	ADC TL+1	ADD MSB OF NR * 2
3880	CMF #' "	STRING LITERAL?	4960	STA PUTPTR+1	SAVE IT
3890	BEQ KVAR3	YES! ==> KVAR3	4970	LDA TFLAG	FETCH MATCH FLAG
3900	JSR CASEBK	CORRECT ANY LOWER CASE	4980	BEQ GETVA3	CLEAR TRY NEXT! ==>
3910	CMF #'A	CHECK FOR LETTER	4990	LDA NR	CHECK NR AGAIN
3920	BCC XVAR2	NO ==>	5000	BEQ GETVA8	0! INSERT!
3930	CMF #'Z+1		5010	STA TL	SAVE IT
3940	BCC GETVAR	YES! ==>	5020	LDA OLDPTR	GET OLDPTR
3950	CMF #FNIX	FUNCTION ?	5030	CLC	
3960	BNE XVAR2	NO ==>	5040	ADC #S04	ADD HEADER OFFSET
3970	LDA #S10	YES! SHOW FUNCTION	5050	STA FETPTR	SAVE RESULT
3980	STA TYPE	SAVE IT	5060	LDA OLDPTR+1	
3990	KVAR2 INY	BUMP TMBUFF INDEX	5070	ADC #S00	
4000	BNE KVAR1	AND LOOP!	5080	STA FETPTR+1	
4010	KVAR3 INY	BUMP TMBUFF INDEX	5090	GETVA6 LDY #S00	INIZ
4020	LDA TMBUFF,Y	FETCH NEXT CHARACTER	5100	LDA (FETPTR),Y	FETCH REFERENCE
4030	BEQ KVAR	E.O.L.? ==> KVAR	5110	CMF LNLO	TO CURRENT LINE#
4040	CMF #' "	FIND TRAILING QUOTE?	5120	BNE GETVA7	NO! ==>
4050	BNE KVAR3	NO! LOOP! ==> KVAR3	5130	INY	YES! BUMP INDEX
4060	BEQ KVAR2	YES! BUMP & LOOP ==>	5140	LDA (FETPTR),Y	CHECK MSB
4070;			5150	CMF LNBI	
4080	GETVAR STA VARNAM	SAVE AS 1ST CHARACTER	5160	BNE GETVA7	
4090	LDA #SP	GET A SPACE	5170	JMP GETVA9	MATCH! SKIP ENTRY!
4100	STA VARNAM+1	CLEAR 2ND CHARACTER			
4110	GETVAL INY	BUMP INDEX			

Listing continued

5180	GEIVAT	LDA	FUTPTR	GET POINTER	5730	STA	REFBOT+1		6280	STA	NR	SAVE IT	
5190		CLC			5740	JMP	GEIVAT	AND LOOP!	6290	JSR	CRLF	DO SEPARATION	
5200		ADC	#\$02	ADD LINE REF. OFFSET	5750;				6300	JSR	CRLF		
5210		STA	FUTPTR		5760	KIND	.BYTE \$00,'\$\$'		6310	LDA	FUTPTR	GET FUTPTR	
5220		LDA	FUTPTR+1		5770;				6320	CLC			
5230		ADC	#\$00		5780	DISVAR	LDA \$SRCSTR	INIZ	6330	ADC	#\$04	ADD HEADER OFFSET	
5240		STA	FUTPTR+1		5790	STA	FUTPTR	TO TOP OF TABLE	6340	STA	FUTPTR	SAVE IT	
5250		DEC	TI	DECREMENT CHECK COUNTER	5800	LDA	\$SRCSTR/256	ALSO HANDLE MSB	6350	BCC	DISVA6	WATCH PAGING	
5260		BNE	GEIVAT	LOOP 'TIL DONE	5810	STA	FUTPTR+1		6360	INC	FUTPTR+1		
5270	GEIVAT	JSR	MOVEUP	CREATE SPACE IN TABLE	5820	DISVAL	LDA	FUTPTR	6370	DISVA6	LDY	#\$00	INIZ
5280		LDY	#\$00		5830	CMR	REFBOT	COMPARE TO END	6380	LDA	(FUTPTR),Y	GET REF. LINE # LSB	
5290		LDA	LNLO		5840	BNE	DISVA2	NO ==>	6390	STA	RESLO		
5300		STA	(FUTPTR),Y		5850	LDA	FUTPTR+1	MAYBE, CHECK MSB	6400	INY		BUMP INDEX	
5310		INY			5860	CMR	REFBOT+1		6410	LDA	(FUTPTR),Y	GET REF. LINE # MSB	
5320		LDA	LNHI		5870	BNE	DISVA2	NO ==>	6420	STA	RESHI	SAVE IT	
5330		STA	(FUTPTR),Y		5880	JSR	CRLF	YES! DO CLEAN-UP	6430	JSR	NUMOUT	PRINT IT	
5340		LDY	#\$03		5890	LDA	DEFAUL+1	GET CONSOLE DV#	6440	LDA	#\$P	GET A SPACE	
5350		LDA	(OLDPTR),Y	PETCH OLD NR	5900	STA	OUFLAG	MAKE IT CURRENT	6450	JSR	QUIT	PRINT IT	
5360		CLC			5910	RIS		AND QUIT	6460	JSR	QUIT	TWICE	
5370		ADC	#\$01	ADD 1	5920	DISVA2	LDY	#\$00	6470	LDA	FUTPTR	GET CURRENT POINTER	
5380		STA	(OLDPTR),Y	SAVE IT	5930	STY	COUNT	CLEAR COUNT	6480	CLC			
5390	GEIVAT	LDY	TMPPTR	RETRIEVE TKBUFF INDEX	5940	LDA	(FUTPTR),Y	FETCH 1ST CHARACTER	6490	ADC	#\$02	ADD LINE ENVRY	
5400		LDA	TKBUFF,Y	REPETCH LAST CHARACTER	5950	STA	VARNAM	SAVE IT	6500	STA	FUTPTR		
5410		BEQ	GEIVAT	E.O.L.?	5960	INY		BUMP INDEX	6510	BCC	DISVA7	WATCH PAGING	
5420		INY		NO! BUMP INDEX	5970	LDA	(FUTPTR),Y	FETCH 2ND CHARACTER	6520	INC	FUTPTR+1		
5430		LDA	#\$00	INIZ	5980	STA	VARNAM+1	SAVE IT	6530	DISVA7	INC	COUNT	SHOW WE PRINTED ONE
5440		STA	TYPE	CLEAR VARIABLE TYPE	5990	INY		BUMP INDEX	6540	LDA	COUNT		FETCH IT
5450		JMP	XVAR1	AND CONTINUE	6000	LDA	(FUTPTR),Y	FETCH TYPE	6550	CMR	#\$0A		DONE 10?
5460	GEIVAT	STA	TYPE	CLEAR VARIABLE TYPE	6010	AND	#\$10	MASK TO 'PN' TYPE	6560	BCC	DISVA8		O.K., CONT.
5470		JMP	XVAR	AND GET NEXT LINE	6020	BEQ	DISV21	NO ==>	6570	LDA	#\$00		
5480;					6030	STY	TMPPTR		6580	STA	COUNT		CLEAR COUNT
5490	NEWVAR	LDY	#\$00	INIZ	6040	JSR	STROUT	YES! SHOW IT!	6590	JSR	CRLF		DO A <CR><LF>
5500		LDA	VARNAM	GET VARNAM 1ST CHAR.	6050	.BYTE	'FN', \$00		6600	DISVA8	DEC	NR	SHOW A PASS
5510		STA	(REFBOT),Y	SAVE AT END OF TABLE	6060	LDY	TMPPTR	REPETCH INDEX	6610	BNE	DISVA6		LOOP 'TIL DONE
5520		INY		BUMP INDEX	6070	DISV21	LDA	VARNAM	6620	JSR	CRLF		DONE! CLEAN UP LINE!
5530		LDA	VARNAM+1	GET 2ND CHARACTER	6080	JSR	QUIT	PRINT IT	6630	JSR	CRLF		
5540		STA	(REFBOT),Y	SAVE IT	6090	LDA	VARNAM+1	GET 2ND CHARACTER	6640	JMP	DISVAL		GO TO NEXT VARIABLE
5550		INY		BUMP INDEX	6100	CMR	#\$P	SPACE ?	6650;				
5560		LDA	TYPE	GET VARIABLE TYPE	6110	BEQ	DISVA3	YES! IGNORE IT! ==>	6660	.END	XREF1		
5570		STA	(REFBOT),Y	SAVE IT	6120	JSR	QUIT	NO! PRINT IT!					
5580		INY		BUMP INDEX	6130	DISVA3	LDA	(FUTPTR),Y					
5590		LDA	#\$01	INIZ	6140	PHA							
5600		STA	(REFBOT),Y	SHOW 1 ENTRY	6150	AND	#\$0F	SAVE ON STACK					
5610		INY		BUMP INDEX	6160	TAX		MASK TO LOW NYBBLE					
5620		LDA	LNLO	GET LINE # LSB	6170	LDA	KIND,X	PUT IN X					
5630		STA	(REFBOT),Y		6180	BEQ	DISVM	FETCH TYPE CHARACTER					
5640		INY		BUMP INDEX	6190	JSR	QUIT	F.P.? ==> DISVM					
5650		LDA	LNHI	GET LINE # MSB	6200	DISVM	PLA	NO! OTHER! SHOW IT!					
5660		STA	(REFBOT),Y	SAVE IT	6210	RPL	DISVA5	RETRIEVE ORIGINAL					
5670		LDA	#\$06		6220	STY	TMPPTR	NO SUBSCRIPT? ==>					
5680		CLC			6230	JSR	STROUT	YES! SAVE Y HERE					
5690		ADC	REFBOT	ADD TO REFERENCE END	6240	.BYTE	'(X)', \$00	SHOW ARRAY					
5700		STA	REFBOT	SAVE AS NEW BOTTOM.	6250	LDY	TMPPTR						
5710		LDA	REFBOT+1	HANDLE MSB	6260	DISVA5	INY	RETRIEVE Y					
5720		ADC	#\$00		6270	LDA	(FUTPTR),Y	BUMP INDEX					
								FETCH # OF REFS.					



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Part II of a 2 part series on the 64 character modification.

For cassette and HEXDOS users, the simplest 64 character display to start using is ROM BASIC's output routine located at \$BF2D and called from \$FF69. When this code is executed, it checks location \$FFE0 for the initial cursor position (\$65), location \$FFEL for the width minus one of one line (\$17) and \$FFE2 to determine the model (\$00). Programming a new PROM and changing these locations to \$40, \$3F, and \$01 respectively forces the output to be 64 characters per line. The drawback here is you must give up 24 character per line capability and compatibility with any existing ClP software that depends upon the normal print routine.

One could also write a new display driver for 64 characters and keep the old for 24 characters thus retaining unmodified ClP compatibility. The new driver could be stored on tape, (possible but not practical), stored in EPROM (possible and practical if you have access to a PROM programmer), or stored on disk if you have a disk based system (the easiest way to go).

The following code is written for the second approach, EPROM, but can be adapted to either of the other by locating the code in RAM. OS65D users will need to use different addresses for the flags and scroll routine but can eliminate the boot changes. I used the top of memory for this function and modified track zero to skip over this section when checking for the amount of memory present.

To start up in the correct mode and allow for mode changes, the boot routine at \$FEF0 must be changed. Originally, there was a screen clear routine in this code as well as one in the monitor at \$FE00. Eliminating the first screen clear and making the second a subroutine enables us to clear the screen with a JSR and use the now unused memory locations to zero the new flags and set the screen width.

The input vector, originally \$FFBA, is changed to \$F9A0 where a check is made to see if the user wants to switch to the enhanced input routine.

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1000 ;I/O64 (INPUT/OUTPUT 64 CHARACTERS)
1010 ;I2-5-83
1020 00FC= TEMP = $FC
1030 00FF= XTMP = $FF
1040 0201= TMP1 = $0201
1050 0202= TMP2 = $0202
1060 0204= PFLG = $0204
1070 0207= SCFM = $0207
1080 020A= SCTO = $020A
1090 020B= CURS = $020B
1100 0217= CFLG = $0217
1110 0222= USER = $0222
1120 9800= XNON = $9800
1130 B95E= CONV = $B95E
1140 D7A4= CRT = $D7A4
1150 DF00= KYBD = $DF00
1160 FD00= KBRD = $FD00
1170 FE0E= CLEAR = $FE0E
1180 FE93= LEGL = $FE93
1190 FEDA= ROLA = $FEDA
1200 FEED= INPT = $FEED
1210 FF6C= OLDOUT= $FF6C
1220 FFEE= BASOUT= $FFEE
1230 FFBF= ACIA = $FFBF
1240 ;
1250 F9A0 *= $F9A0
1260 ;
1270 F9A0 2C0302 INPUT BIT $0203 CHECK LOAD FLAG
1280 F9A3 1003 BPL NSET
1290 F9A5 4CBFFF JMP ACIA IF SET
1300 ;
1310 F9A8 2000FD NSET JSR KBRD GET CHARACTER
1320 F9AB C902 CMP #02 CONTROL B ?
1330 F9AD F001 BEQ NEWVEC
1340 F9AF 60 RTS BACK TO CALLING ROUTINE
1350 ;
1360 F9B0 ADCFF9 NEWVEC LDA NEWIN+1 SET NEW INPUT VECTOR
1370 F9B3 8D1802 STA $0218
1380 F9B6 ADD0F9 LDA NEWIN+2
1390 F9B9 8D1902 STA $0219
1400 F9BC AD87FA LDA NEWOUT+1 SET NEW OUTPUT VECTOR
1410 F9BF 8D1A02 STA $021A
1420 F9C2 AD88FA LDA NEWOUT+2
1430 F9C5 8D1B02 STA $021B
1440 F9C8 8D0BF3 STA $F300 SET SCREEN WIDTH TO 64
1450 F9CB A90D LDA #0D
1460 F9CD 60 RTS
1470 ;
1480 F9CE 4CD1F9 NEWIN JMP NEWIN+3
1490 F9D1 2C0302 BIT $0203 CHECK LOAD FLAG
1500 F9D4 1003 BPL KEY
1510 F9D6 4CBFFF JMP ACIA IF SET
1520 ;
1530 F9D9 2000FD KEY JSR KBRD GET CHARACTER
1540 ;
1550 F9DC C901 CTRLA CMP #01
1560 F9DE D00A BNE CTRLH
1570 F9E0 200EFE JSR CLEAR CLEAR SCREEN
1580 F9E3 A900 LDA #0
1590 F9E5 8D1702 STA CFLG HONES CURSOR
1600 F9E8 A90D LDA #0D
1610 ;
1620 F9EA C908 CTRLH CMP #08
1630 F9EC D003 BNE CTRLP
1640 F9EE 4CA4FB JMP HEXX HEX CONVERSION
1650 ;
1660 F9F1 C910 CTRLP CMP #10
1670 F9F3 D015 BNE CTRLX
1680 F9F5 48 PHA
1690 F9F6 AD0402 LDA PFLG
1700 F9F9 C950 CMP #'P
1710 F9FB D004 BNE SET
1720 F9FD A920 LDA #20
1730 F9FF D002 BNE STOR
1740 FA01 A950 SET LDA #'P
1750 FA03 8D0402 STOR STA PFLG TOGGLE FLAG
1760 FA06 8DA4D7 STA CRT 29TH LINE
1770 FA09 60 PLA
1780 ;
1790 FA0A C918 CTRLX CMP #18
1800 FA0C D003 BNE CTRLZ
1810 FA0E 4C0098 JMP XNON EXTENDED MONITOR
1820 ;
1830 FA11 C91A CTRLZ CMP #1A
1840 FA13 D003 BNE CURCHK
1850 FA15 4C2202 JMP USER
1860 ;
1870 ;
1880 FA18 8D0202 CURCHK STA TMP2 SAVE CHARACTER
1890 FA1B 8A TXA
1900 FA1C 48 PHA
1910 FA1D 98 TYA
1920 FA1E 48 PHA
1930 FA1F AD0202 LDA TMP2
1940 ;
1950 FA22 C9EF COPY CMP #EF CTRL /
1960 FA24 D005 BNE RUBOUT
1970 FA26 AD0102 LDA TMP1
1980 FA29 D058 BNE OUT2
1990 ;
2000 FA2B C97F RUBOUT CMP #7F
2010 FA2D D004 BNE FORND
2020 FA2F A95F LDA #5F SHIFT 0
2030 FA31 D050 BNE OUT2
2040 ;
2050 FA33 C9EE FORND CMP #EE CTRL >
2060 FA35 D00E BNE BACK
2070 FA37 203CFB JSR PRINT

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Listing continued

By not switching unless directed, maximum compatibility with existing software is maintained (control B being the exception and the switch command). If the switch is executed then the input flow is through \$F9D1.

When ↑B is chosen, the mode is changed to 64 and the screen editor is enabled. The new display is 28 lines of 64 characters with a 29th line used for status. A "P" shows up here when the printer is enabled, a "T" when in the terminal mode, etc. The cursor positioning portion of this code was derived from Kerry Lourash's "Cursor Control for the CLP" which appeared in the May 1981 issue of Micro. His version was for a 24 character per line display and included more features than the enclosed code. Get hold of a back issue, especially if you're interested in implementing a windowed display.

Note that the default mode is 24, and the switch is made by ↑B. (POKING locations 536, 537, 538, and 539 accomplishes this task inside a program). Also, note that the code has provisions for a parallel printer interface routine for which the code after the

2080	FA3A	EE0B02		INC CURS	
2090	FA3D	D03F		BNE OUT1	
2100	FA3F	EE0C02		INC CURS+1	
2110	FA42	18		CLC	
2120	FA43	9039		BCC OUT1	BRANCH ALWAYS
2130					
2140	FA45	C9EC	BACK	CMP #\$EC	CTRL <
2150	FA47	D009		BNE UP	
2160	FA49	203CFB		JSR PRINT	
2170	FA4C	2048FB		JSR EACKUP	
2180	FA4F	18		CLC	
2190	FA50	902C		BCC OUT1	
2200					
2210	FA52	C915	UP	CMP #\$15	CTRL U
2220	FA54	D013		BNE DOWN	
2230	FA56	203CFB		JSR PRINT	
2240	FA59	AD0B02		LDA CURS	
2250	FA5C	38		SEC	
2260	FA5D	E940		SEC #\$40	
2270	FA5F	8D0B02		STA CURS	
2280	FA62	B01A		BCS OUT1	
2290	FA64	CE0C02		DEC CURS+1	
2300	FA67	D015		BNE OUT1	
2310					
2320	FA69	C904	DOWN	CMP #\$04	CTRL D
2330	FA6B	D016		BNE OUT2	
2340	FA6D	203CFB		JSR PRINT	
2350	FA70	AD0B02		LDA CURS	
2360	FA73	18		CLC	
2370	FA74	6940		ADC #\$40	
2380	FA76	8D0B02		STA CURS	
2390	FA79	9003		BCC OUT1	
2400	FA7B	EE0C02		INC CURS+1	
2410					
2420	FA7E	2028FB	OUT1	JSR PUTCUR	
2430	FA81	A900		LDA #0	NON-PRINTING CHARACTER TO BASIC
2440	FA83	4CB7FD	OUT2	JMP *FD07	
2450					
2460					
2470	FA86	4C89FA	NEWOUT	JMP NEWOUT+3	
2480	FA89	8D0202		STA TMP2	TEMP SAVE
2490	FA8C	48		PHA	
2500	FA8D	8A		TXA	
2510	FA8E	48		PHA	
2520	FA8F	98		TYA	
2530	FA90	48		PHA	
2540	FA91	AD1702		LDA CFLG	
2550	FA94	D013		BNE PRIN	
2560	FA96	200EFE		JSR CLEAR	CLEAR SCREEN
2570	FA99	A900		LDA #\$00	HOME CURSOR
2580	FA9B	8D0B02		STA CURS	
2590	FA9E	A900		LDA #\$00	
2600	FAA0	8D0C02		STA CURS+1	
2610	FAA3	2028FB		JSR PUTCUR	

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branch is not shown. My parallel printer interface is unique to my surplus printer so the particular driver is not of general interest but the hook is. You could use the check to branch to any other routine for your unique system. In addition ↑X causes a jump to the extended monitor relocation and residing in EPROM at \$9800, again something unique to my system but can be implemented on yours by installing an EPROM there. Refer to my article in Feb 1983 Micro.

Control A clears the screen (POKING 535,0 clears the screen from inside a program the next time an output statement is executed. Control H branches to a hexadecimal to decimal conversion routine. see my article in PEEK(65) June 1982 for comments on the code. Control Z will cause a branch to a user routine located at \$0222 (546). Control Q, XON, and control S, XOFF, are also honored, see PEEK(65) Dec. 1980 for more information here.

The source code is divided into 2 sections, thus the separate declarations of labels and variables. Section 1 pertains to the new input/output routines and section 2 to the new boot mechanism.

The jumps at newin and newout are used to allow assembly without defining absolute addresses for the beginning of each of these routines.

To use the screen editor the cursor is positioned by using the control keys. Control U moves the cursor up, control D moves it down and control < and > move it left and right respectively. Control / reads into the input buffer any character the cursor passes over. Either shift O or rubout will erase a character already entered and will move the cursor back one space.

Referring to those back issues again, you'll note that the ClP does not use any of the code from \$F800 to \$FBFF. I previously suggested that a cassette load routine be located at \$F800-\$F89F (March 81) and a cassette save routine be located at \$F8A0-\$F99F. This leaves \$F9A0-\$FBFF free for our display driver. Not all of this space is required for this implementation so you can add some of your own enhancements.



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2620 FAA6 8D1702 STA CFLAG CLEAR FLAG
2630
2640 FAA9 AD0402 PRIN LDA PFLAG
2650 FAAC C950 CMP #1P CHECK FLAG
2660 FAAD D006 BNE CRET IF NOT SET
2670 FAAE AD0202 LDA TMP2
2680 FAB3 4CB6FA JMP CRET WOULD JSR TO PRINTER ROUTINE HERE
2690
2700 FA66 AD0202 CRET LDA TMP2
2710 FAB9 C900 CMP #00
2720 FABB D014 BNE ERASE
2730 FABD A920 LDA #F20 ERASE CURSOR IF CR
2740 FABF 8D0102 STA TMP1
2750 FAC2 203CFB JSR PRINT
2760 FAC5 AD0B02 LDA CURS
2770 FAC8 18 CLC
2780 FAC9 6940 ALC ##40
2790 FACB 8D0B02 STA CURS
2800 FACE 4CF6FA JMP NEWL
2810
2820 FAD1 C95F ERASE CMP ##5F SHIFT 0
2830 FAD3 D013 BNE CCHAR
2840 FAD5 C00E DEC #0E
2850 FAD7 A920 LDA #F20 ERASE CHAR UNDER CURSOR
2860 FAD9 8D0102 STA TMP1
2870 FADC 203CFB JSR PRINT ERASE CURSOR
2880 FADF 2049FB JSR BACKUP
2890 FAE2 2033FB JSR PUTI DISPLAY CURSOR
2900 FAE5 4C1DFB JMP EXIT
2910
2920 FAE8 C920 CCHAR CMP ##20 DONT PRINT CONTROL CHARACTERS
2930 FAEA 3031 BMI EXIT
2940 FAEC 8D0102 LETTER STA TMP1
2950 FAEF 203CFB JSR PRINT
2960 FAF2 EE0B02 INC CURS
2970 FAF5 AD0B02 LDA CURS
2980 FAF8 293F AND ##3F
2990 FAFA D01E BNE OUT
3000
3010 FAFC AD0B02 NEWL LDA CURS START NEW LINE
3020 FAFF 29C0 AND ##C0
3030 FB01 8D0B02 STA CURS
3040 FB04 C980 CMP ##80
3050 FB06 D00A BNE BLOCK
3060 FB08 AD0C02 LDA CURS+1
3070 FB0B C907 CMP #D7
3080 FB0D D00B BNE OUT
3090 FB0F 2054FB JSR SCRL
3100
3110 FB12 AD0B02 BLOCK LDA CURS
3120 FB15 D003 BNE OUT
3130 FB17 EE0C02 INC CURS+1
3140
3150 FB1A 2028FB OUT JSR PUTCUR
3160
3170 FB1D 68 EXIT PLA
3180 FB1E A8 TAY
3190 FB1F 68 PLA
3200 FB20 AA TAX
3210 FB21 68 PLA
3220 FB22 2089FB JSR XONF
3230 FB25 4C6CFF JMP OLOUT
3240
3250
3260 FB28 A9AD PUTCUR LDA ##AD LDA
3270 FB2A 8D0A02 STA CURS-1
3280 FB2D 208A02 JSR CURS-1
3290 FB30 8D0102 STA TMP1
3300 FB33 A98D PUTI LDA ##8D STA
3310 FB35 8D0A02 STA CURS-1
3320 FB38 A98B LDA ##8B CURSOR CHAR
3330 FB3A D00B BNE PRINTI
3340
3350 FB3C A98D PRINT LDA ##8D STA
3360 FB3E 8D0A02 STA CURS-1
3370 FB41 AD0102 LDA TMP1
3380 FB44 208A02 PRINTI JSR CURS-1
3390 FB47 68 RTS
3400
3410 FB48 AD0B02 BACKUP LDA CURS
3420 FB4B D003 BNE BK1
3430 FB4D CE0C02 DEC CURS+1
3440 FB50 CE0B02 BK1 DEC CURS
3450 FB53 68 RTS
3460
3470
3480 FB54 A007 SCRL LDY #7
3490 FB56 B962FB MOVE LDA CODE-1,Y CODE TO BE RELOCATED
3500 FB59 990602 STA SCFM-1,Y TO RAM AT $0207
3510 FB5C 88 DEY
3520 FB5D D0F7 BNE MOVE
3530 FB5F A207 LDX #7
3540 FB61 D007 BNE LINE SKIP CODE TO BE RELOCATED
3550
3560 FB63 B9C0D0 CODE LDA #D0C0,Y START FROM HERE
3570 FB66 9980D0 STA #D080,Y AND MOVE IT TO HERE
3580 FB69 68 RTS
3590
3600 FB6A 200702 LINE JSR SCFM
3610 FB6D C8 INY
3620 FB6E D0FA BNE LINE
3630 FB70 EE0902 INC SCFM+2
3640 FB73 EE0C02 INC SCTO+2
3650 FB76 CA DEX
3660 FB77 D0F1 BNE LINE
3670 FB79 A920 LDA ##20
3680 FB7B A03F LDY ##3F

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3690 FB7D 9940D7	BLANK	STA #D740.Y	BLANK LAST LINE	4460 FE27 68	PLA
3700 FB80 88		DEY		4470 FE28 60	RTS
3710 FB81 10FA		BPL BLANK		4480 FE29 EA	NOP
3720 FB83 A940		LDA #*40		4490	
3730 FB85 8D0B02		STA CURS		4500 FEF0	*=\$FEF0 I/O VECTORS
3740 FB88 60		RTS		4510	
3750				4520 FEF0 A0F9	WORD INPUT
3760 FB89 48	XONF	PHA		4530 FEF2 69FF	WORD OUTPUT
3770 FB8A A9F6		LDA #*F6	SELECT ROWS 1 & 3	4540 FEF4 9BFF	WORD CTRLC
3780 FB8C 8D00DF		STA KYBD		4550 FEF6 8BFF	WORD LOAD
3790 FB8F A9C0		LDA #*C0	SELECT COLUMNS 7 & 6	4560 FEF8 96FF	WORD SAVE
3800 FB91 2C00DF		BIT KYBD	STOP? (CONTROL S)	4570 FEFA 3001	WORD NMI
3810 FB94 D00C		BNE CNT	IF NOT, CONTINUE	4580 FEFC 00FE	WORD VM
3820 FB96 A9FC	WAIT	LDA #*FC	ROWS 0 & 1	4590 FEFE C001	WORD IRQ
3830 FB98 8D00DF		STA KYBD		4600	
3840 FB98 A9C0		LDA #*C0	COLUMNS 7 & 6	4610 FF00 D8	BOOT CLD
3850 FB9D 2C00DF		BIT KYBD	RESUME? (CONTROL Q)	4620 FF01 A2FE	LDX #*FE SET STACK POINTER
3860 FB9D D0F4		BNE WAIT	IF NOT, KEEP LOOPING	4630 FF03 9A	TXS
3870 FBA2 68	CONT	PLA		4640 FF04 A00A	LDY #10
3880 FBA3 60		RTS		4650 FF06 B9EFFE	LDA \$FEF.Y PRESET I/O VECTORS
3890				4660 FF09 991702	STA \$0217.Y
3900 FBA4 A924	HEXX	LDA #*4		4670 FF0C 88	DEY
3910 FBA6 20EEFF		JSR BASOUT		4680 FF0D D0F7	BNE PSET
3920 FBA9 A204		LDX #4		4690 FF0F 20A6FC	JSR INIT INITIALIZE ACIA
3930 FBAB 20EDFE	INNN	JSR INPT		4700	
3940 FBAE 20EEFF		JSR BASOUT		4710 FF12 A014	LDY #*14 CLEAR ALL FLAGS
3950 FBB1 2093FE		JSR LEGL		4720 FF14 A900	LDA #0
3960 FBB4 86FF		STX XTMP		4730 FF16 990302	STA \$0203.Y
3970 FBB6 A200		LDX #0		4740 FF19 88	DEY
3980 FBB8 20DAFE		JSR ROLA		4750 FF1A 10FA	BPL ZERO
3990 FBB8 A6FF		LDX XTMP		4760	
4000 FBB0 CA		DEX		4770 FF1C ADE0FF	LDA \$FEF0
4010 FBBE D0EB		BNE INNN		4780 FF1F 8D0002	STA \$0200 PRESET ORIGINAL CURSOR LOCATION
4020 FBC0 A6FC		LDX TEMP			CLEAR SCREEN
4030 FBC2 A5FD		LDA TEMP+1			SET NARROW SCREEN
4040 FBC4 205EB9		JSR CONV		4790 FF22 200EFE	JSR CLEAR
4050 FBC7 A900		LDA #*00		4800 FF25 8D00F7	STA \$F700
4060 FBC9 20EEFF		JSR BASOUT		4810 FF28 EA	NOP
4070 FBCC A90A		LDA #*0A		4820 FF29 EA	NOP
4080 FBCE 20EEFF		JSR BASOUT		4830 FF2A EA	NOP
4090 FBD1 60		RTS		4840 FF2B EA	NOP
4100				4850 FF2C EA	NOP
4110				4860 FF2D EA	NOP
4120 0000=		WSTART=\$0000		4870 FF2E EA	NOP
4130 0130=		NMI = \$0130		4880 FF2F EA	NOP
4140 01C0=		IRQ = \$01C0		4890 FF30 EA	NOP
4150 0D11=		CSTART=\$0D11		4900 FF31 EA	NOP
4160 FC00=		DSKIN = \$FC00		4910 FF32 EA	NOP
4170 FCA6=		INIT = \$FCA6		4920 FF33 A000	LDY #0
4180 FE00=		VM = \$FE00		4930 FF35 B95FFF	LDA TEXT.Y BMSG
4190 FF69=		OUTPUT=\$FF69		4940 FF38 F006	BEO INPCH
4200 FF8B=		LOAD = \$FF8B		4950 FF3A 20EEFF	JSR BASOUT
4210 FF96=		SAVE = \$FF96		4960 FF3D C8	INY
4220 FF9B=		CTRLC = \$FF9B		4970 FF3E D0F5	BNE BMSG
4230				4980 FF40 20A0F9	INPCH JSR INPUT
4240 FE00		*=\$FE00		4990 FF43 C940	CMF #'A
4250				5000 FF45 D003	BNE WARM
4260 FE00 A228	VM	LDX #*28		5010 FF47 4C00FE	JMP VM
4270 FE02 9A		TXS		5020 FF4A C957	CMF #'M
4280 FE03 D8		CLD		5030 FF4C D003	BNE COLD
4290 FE04 200EFE		JSR CLEAR		5040 FF4E 4C0000	JMP WSTART
4300 FE07 84FF		STY \$FF		5050 FF51 C943	CMF #'C
4310 FE09 84FB		STY \$FB	CLEAR ACIA FLAG	5060 FF53 D003	BNE DISK
4320 FE0B 4C43FE		JMP \$FE43		5070 FF55 4C11BD	JMP CSTART
4330 FE0E 48	CLEAR	PHA	CLEAR SCREEN	5080 FF58 C944	CMF #'D
4340 FE0F A9D0		LDA #*D0		5090 FF5A D0A4	BNE BOOT
4350 FE11 85FF		STA \$FF		5100 FF5C 4C00FC	JMP DSKIN
4360 FE13 A000		LDY #0		5110	
4370 FE15 84FE		STY \$FE		5120 FF5F 44	TEXT .BYTE 'D/C/M/M ?'
4380 FE17 A920	C1	LDA #*20		5120 FF60 2F	
4390 FE19 91FE	C2	STA (\$FE).Y		5120 FF61 43	
4400 FE1B E6FE		INC \$FE		5120 FF62 2F	
4410 FE1D D0FA		BNE C2		5120 FF63 57	
4420 FE1F E6FF		INC \$FF		5120 FF64 2F	
4430 FE21 A5FF		LDA \$FF		5120 FF65 4D	
4440 FE23 C9D8		CMF #*08		5120 FF66 20	
4450 FE25 D0F0		BNE C1		5120 FF67 3F	
				5130 FF68 00	.BYTE #0
				5140	

THE NEW CHALLENGER PERSONAL COMPUTER

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The Superboard II/ClP generated no small amount of enthusiasm when it was introduced in 1979. Even today it has a loyal following. Its big brother, the C4P, is an even more praiseworthy machine.

But times change. The competition learned by the Cl's example and went hard after the low-end user market. The

result was that the Challenger's market was choked off by the flood of ZX-81s, TRS-80s, VIC-20s and Ataris.

The subsequent generations of OSI management have elected to continue pursuing the small business market. They evidently don't want to be burned at the personal market level again. But they don't have to, they can learn from the competition, just as the competition learned from them. Let's proceed, therefore, to propose a future version of the Challenger personal computer, the C-65.

Almost every owner of the Cls has modified the hardware. This points to obvious inadequacies which should have been corrected by the designers early on. Their attempt to recover the fumble is indicated by the revised edition of the S.11/ClP. So, let's build in the most desired features from the outset.

One of the most popular features of the Challengers was their changeability. The hardware hackers loved 'em. With that in mind, let's take a page from the Apple hardware design and build with multiple

plug-in boards. We can use either the KIM-44 boards or the OSI-48 boards. If we choose the latter, the size should be about half the original. The only exception would be the video circuit, about which more later. The purpose of using smaller boards is to divide the computer into modules. Each module can be owner-customized or replaced entirely. Implicit details include sockets for each and every IC and use of LS-TTL throughout the system.

The first module is the CPU board. It consists of the microprocessor and suitable line buffers. There is also a clock circuit which can be easily modified or by-passed altogether. This design permits the owner to substitute another CPU of his own choosing. The CPU module is configured for a 1-mhz clock, but there is also a 2-mhz signal available for those who desire it. The WAIT circuit divides the clock speed in half. The CPU Reset line is connected to an R-C circuit which produces a Power-On-Reset pulse.

The MONITOR + BASIC module comes next. 2716 EPROMS are used to facilitate other operating systems and languages. We could use 2732 or 2764 EPROMS, but the 2716 is already well established. By putting firmware on a board by itself, the owner can change language and OS by merely switching boards.

Next, we have the KEYBOARD ADDRESS module. This consists of merely the decoders and buffers. A cable joins this board to the keyboard itself. This module will most likely remain unchanged, unless a new location in the memory map is desired. As with the previous Challengers, we use a polled keyboard. However, significant improvements are made. A hexadecimal numeric pad is added. The RUBOUT key is re-labeled CLS to incorporate that function. Since REPEAT is programmed into the OS, we relabel that key for BACKSPACE. And we replace the LINE FEED key with CAPS LOCK. ESCAPE becomes CANCEL (Shift P). More will be said about the keyboard when we discuss the OS.

The CASSETTE + RS-232 I/O is built on the next module. Not much is different from the C1 circuitry, except that the RS-232 interface is installed. Note that the ACIA clock is derived from an on board source, rather than by dividing down a master clock

signal. There are provisions for changing the ACIA clock from 4800 hz to 9600 hz. Preferably, a high speed cassette I/O (such as a VIC Rabbit) could be installed in place of the existing circuit. This would probably require a entirely new module.

Choice of the VIDEO module may be left to the purchaser, since tastes vary on this subject. Some prefer an 80-column display, while others are satisfied with 64 or 48. Some prefer color and hi-res graphics. Perhaps the best bet would be to offer a 540 video board (less keyboard/analog inputs) and have second source vendors provide alternates (such as the Orion SEB). The buyer could elect to omit the 540 module from the C-65 package at the time of purchase if he didn't want that version.

RAM modules would be fairly standard. I'd recommend CMOS 2K x 8 chips, with each module holding 16K.

The DISK module would be sold like before, either as an expansion option or in a full fledged disk system. As with the video modules, second-source vendors could provide alternate configurations.

The foregoing implies a burden on OSI to offer hardware documentation and licensing to other vendors. This omission in the past, I believe, destined OSI's failure in the personal computer market. Software and alternate hardware from second-source vendors have contributed immensely to the success of Apple, Commodore, TRS, Atari, and IBM. Texas Instruments' recent failure in this market lends even more support to this argument.

Before we leave our discussion of hardware, we should take a look at the bus. Neither the KIM-44 nor the OSI-48 busses are completely satisfactory to me. A table gives the revised C-65 bus definitions I propose. No attempt is made to allow for 80-type or 68-type processor lines. We'll leave CP/M to OSI's line of small business machines.

Now it's time to discuss the Operating System. For the machine-code hackers, a versatile MONITOR is a must with an assembler/editor. The keyboard format, we touched on earlier. To continue, we interpret either Left SHIFT, Right SHIFT, or SHIFT LOCK exactly the same: all character keys input their upper case symbol. Otherwise, the case depends

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BASIC-IN-ROM could stand some improvements. Right away, we

fix the Garbage Collector. CLS is a must. Next, we incorporate a GET or INKEY statement. Another feature I consider especially useful is the handling of NULLS. I recommend that the number of NULLS be stored in RAM. So when we boot up, NULL = 10. But with a POKE, NULL could be set to anything from zero to 255. One more useful statement is PRINT AT. There are others which I will leave for you, the readers, to recommend.

KIM-44 TO C-65 BUS CONVERSION

PIN#	KIM-44	MODIFICATION	C-65
1	GND		GND
2	SYNC	DISCONNECTED	
3	RDY	REDEFINED	WAIT
4	IRQ		IRQ
5	-15		-15
6	NMI		NMI
7	RST		RST
8	D7		D7
9	D6		D6
10	D5		D5
11	D4		D4
12	D3		D3
13	D2		D2
14	D1		D1
15	D0		D0
16	BDSEL	DISCONNECTED	
17	+15		+15
18	DMA	REDEFINED	EXCLK
19	+8	DISCONNECTED	
20	+8	DISCONNECTED	
21	+5		+5
22	GND		GND
A	GND		GND
B	A0		A0
C	A1		A1
D	A2		A2
E	A3		A3
F	A4		A4
G/H	A5		A5
J	A6		A6
K	A7		A7
L	A8		A8
M	A9		A9
N	A10		A10
P	A11		A11
R	A12		A12
S	A13		A13
T	A14		A14
U	A15		A15
V	02_		02_
W	R/W		R/W
X	02	DISCONNECTED	
Y	+5		+5
Z	GND		GND

OSI-48 TO C-65 BUS CONVERSION

PIN#	OSI-48	MODIFICATION	C-65
1	WAIT		WAIT
2	NMI		NMI
3	IRQ		IRQ
4	DD	DISCONNECTED	
5	D0		D0
6	D1		D1
7	D2		D2
8	D3		D3
9	D4		D4
10	D5		D5
11	D6		D6

12	D7		D7
13	D8	DISCONNECTED	
14	D9	DISCONNECTED	
15	D10	DISCONNECTED	
16	D11	DISCONNECTED	
17	RST		RST
18		REDEFINED	EXCLK
19	A19	DISCONNECTED	
20	A18	DISCONNECTED	
21	A16	DISCONNECTED	
22	A17	DISCONNECTED	
23	+12	INCREASED	+15
24	-9	INCREASED	-15
25	+5		+5
26	+5		+5
27	GND		GND
28	GND		GND
29	A6		A6
30	A7		A7
31	A5		A5
32	A8		A8
33	A9		A9
34	A1		A1
35	A2		A2
36	A3		A3
37	A4		A4
38	A0		A0
39	02_		02_
40	R/W		R/W
41	VMA	TIED HIGH	+5
42	VMA-02	REDEFINED	02
43	A10		A10
44	A11		A11
45	A12		A12
46	A13		A13
47	A14		A14
48	A15		A15

READER PROFILE

ED:

I think it's time I wrote and supported this super journal.

My contribution is a description of a uniquely expanded ClP which I bought in January 79 for \$330. Gradually, and I do mean gradually, I played with hanging stuff onto the expansion port.

Now, as depicted in the figure, I've totally designed, engineered, and built a 44 pin bus card rack system, and it works!

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- the magic of the system is

an 80 column card based on the 6545 CRTC. I've dedicated 16K of CPU mapped memory to video. Scrolling is accomplished from a 20 key keypad hung on the digital I/O card. (Not used by OS 65D, though.)

- the floppy disk controller is a copy of the 470 design.

The system:

- runs C4 / C8 software
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The superboard has been totally modified to provide for more address decoding. I installed the video mod from Progressive Computing and I enabled BASIC device #4 (parallel printer port).

I'd like to say that this has been a lot of fun, sweat, and tears. I've had to rediscover the meaning of much engineering design work. The more remarkable thing is that I've never had a formal course in electronics.

Coming shortly, I'll be adding a card designed by a Rockwell engineer. The card allows any 6502 machine to run CP/M. I will report my progress on that.

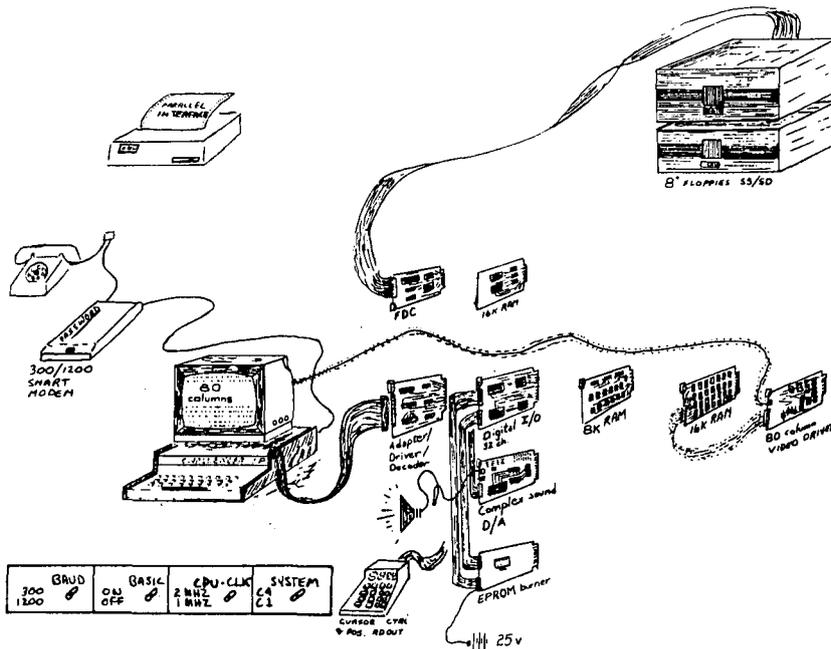
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I know y'all would like to know how much I've spent. Well, not including the printer or modem, I think it's been under \$1600.

Gene W. Anderson
Sunnymead, CA 92388

Could you, or one of your readers, please help?

John S. Spry
Wellington, Australia

John:

See "Bug Fix" further on this issue.

Peek(65) Staff

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ED:

This is the first program I have submitted to PEEK(65). I felt California should be better represented. I have a C2-4PMF, but the program should certainly run on a C4 and I have been told it will run on a C1, but I cannot confirm this.

The program, re-written for OSI, came from Projects in Machine Intelligence by D. Heiserman. When first run, you are asked for two inputs in ASCII code. The *, 42, makes a nice creature (yes, I have withstood the impulse to title the program Creature Features). An entry of 32 for the trail will give you an invisible trail, while 161 will give a graphic symbol which makes a nice trail. The border is then drawn and the area within the borders is filled with 64 killable obstacles, randomly selected and placed. The creature or Alpha then zips around the screen at random, encountering obstacles and the border itself. Upon an encounter, there is a 50% chance the Alpha will effect a kill and continue on in the same direction. In the case of the border, the creature

LETTERS

ED:

Our firm runs a three user, ten megabyte Denver Board OSI (a converted C2) with OS65U V.1.43 operating system.

We have been trying to use WP 3.3 word processor, but unfor-

tunately the computer "freezes" immediately after the response to the question:

"Do you want Device 8 to be set up for a serial printer?"

We have entered two new lines numbers 211 and 212 as stated in the September issue of PEEK, but this does not make any difference!

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can try to take a bite out of the border - it can put a dent in the border, graphic symbol 153, but can never completely escape. After the program runs for awhile, you will find most of the obstacles gone and the borders badly chewed. If you use a visible trail and the Alpha becomes cornered by its own trail, it becomes rather nasty and chews its way to relative freedom. And the Alpha has no qualms about turning cannibal if it encounters a like creature. If you use a trail code number between 128 and 154, the trail becomes impenetrable and the Alpha soon becomes hopelessly entrapped by its own trail. In all cases, the program will run until it is stopped with a CTRL'C'.

Possible modifications include adding color to the program and varying the number of obstacles. The subroutine in line 1040 can be used to display scoring - how many times is the border hit, how many moves are "good", how many kills, etc.. For persons more interested in the theory of machine intelligence and psychology, I would refer them to Mr. Heiserman's book Tab #1391.

If there is much interest in

this program, I have a number of other programs available. The Beta programs display a learning response and could apply to the programming of a robot.

I enjoy PEEK(65) very much and am looking forward to the articles on I/O as this area is giving me some problems, I think more so since I have an older C2. I would like to connect a modem and I also have an ADM-2 display terminal I would like to use. At one time there was a local OSI User's Group, but it has fallen on hard times.

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30  REM**KILLER ALPHA DEMO,OSI
    V3.3**40 PRINT!(28)
50  PRINT"STRIKE 'R. SHIFT'
    TO START..."
60  IF PEEK(57100)<>3 THEN
    N=RND(8):GOTO 60
70  INPUT "SELECT A CREATURE
    CODE";CT
80  PRINT:INPUT "SELECT A
    TRAIL CODE";TT
90  PRINT!(28):PRINT"YOUR CREATURE
    LOOKS LIKE THIS--";CHR$(CT):
    PRINT
95  PRINT "ITS TRAIL LOOKS LIKE
    THIS--";CHR$(TT):PRINT
100 INPUT "IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT
    (Y/N)";S$
105 IF S$<>"Y" THEN 70
107 REM**ALPHA MAINLINE,OSI V3.3**
110 PRINT!(28):GOSUB 1000

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112 D$="KILLER ALPHA DEMO":D=55188:
    GOSUB 1040
115 CP=54328+INT(5*RND(8))-2+64*
    INT(5*RND(8))-2:POKE CP,CT
120 FOR N=0 TO 63
125 TP=53400+INT(1500*RND(8)):
    IF PEEK(TP)<>32 THEN 125
    IF TP>55039 THEN 125
130 POKE TP,INT(33*RND(8))+33:
    NEXT N
135 CI=INT(5*RND(8))-2
136 CJ=INT(5*RND(8))-2:IF CI=0
    AND CJ=0 THEN 135
140 GOSUB 2000
145 IF NOT(CX=32 AND CY=32)
    THEN 165
150 POKE CP,TT
155 CP=NP:POKE CP,CT
160 GOTO 140
165 KC=INT(2*RND(8)):IF KC=0
    THEN 135
170 IF PEEK(NP)>=128 AND PEEK(NP)
    <=154 THEN POKE NP,153:GOTO 140
175 POKE NP,32:GOTO 140
1000 REM**BORDER,OSI V3.3**
1005 F0=53376
1006 F1=53439
1007 F2=54976
1008 F3=55039
1010 FOR N=F0 TO F1
1011 POKE N,128
1012 NEXT N
1015 FOR N=F2 TO F3
1016 POKE N,135
1017 NEXT N
1020 FOR N=F0 TO F2 STEP 64
1021 POKE N,149:NEXT
1025 FOR N=F1 TO F3 STEP 64:
    POKE N, 149:NEXT
1030 POKE F0,128:POKE F1,128

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24  IF PEEK(16317)=5 THEN GOSUB 4000
115 IF PEEK(16317)=5 THEN GOSUB 4010 :GOTO 140
215 IF PEEK(16317)= 5 GOTO 360
1070 IF PEEK (16317)=5 THEN GOSUB 4020 :GOTO 1080
1075 POKE8778,0:POKE8779, 152:X=USR(X)
4000 FLAG 52,3,0
4001 FLAG 52,5,0
4002 FLAG 52,6,0
4003 FLAG 52,8,0
4004 RETURN
4009 REM *** SET DV#8 FOR PARALLEL PORT ***
4010 FLAG 57,0,4,8
4011 RETURN
4019 REM *** SET DV#8 TO SERIAL PORT ***
4020 FLAG 57,0,1,8
4021 RETURN

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WP-3 Program (BASIC)

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80  IF X=5 THEN A$="BASIC4" : REM MULTIPROCESSING BASIC

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WP6503 CHANGES

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5  IF PEEK(65535)=254 THEN POKE 26885,76:POKE 26886,213:POKE
26887,104

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WP6502 CHANGES

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5  IF PEEK(65535)=254 THEN POKE 26876,76:POKE 26877,204:POKE
26878,104

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1031 POKE F2,135:POKE F3,135
1035 RETURN
1040 FOR Y=1 TO LEN(D$):POKE D+Y,ASC
(MID$(D$,Y,1)):NEXT:RETURN
2000 REM**SEARCH AHEAD, OSI V3.3**
2005 NP=CP:CX=32:CY=32
2010 SI=SGN(CI):SJ=SGN(CJ):AI=ABS
(CI):AJ=ABS(CJ)
2015 IF AI=0 THEN 2030
2016 AI=AI-1
2019 IF SI>0 THEN NP=NP+1
2020 IF SI>0 THEN 2025
2021 NP=NP-1
2025 CX=PEEK(NP)
2030 IF AJ=0 THEN 2045
2031 AJ=AJ-1
2034 IF SJ>0 THEN NP=NP+64
2035 IF SJ>0 THEN 2040
2036 NP=NP-64
2040 CY=PEEK(NP)
2045 IF NOT (CX=32 AND CY=32)
THEN RETURN
2050 IF AI=0 AND AJ=0 THEN RETURN
2055 GOTO 2015

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ED:

First, let me thank you for the software listings. I had no idea there was so much available.

In the November issue, Frank Glandorf mentioned that the locations for the comma and

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colon string terminators has been swapped. Well, those weren't the only ones! In the V3.3 reference manual, on page 21, is a table for the values to be poked for random file operation. The locations are 12042 and 12076. The table shows 12042 as the location for the number of records per track. This is wrong! 12076 is the right one. In using these pokes, the order is important. Poke 12042 first, then 12076. The values listed in the table are correct.

I recently bought and tried to use a modem on my C4P MF without any success. After fighting the program supplied by OSI (by the way, it works), I saw an ad by Aurora Software for an intelligent terminal program. I called and, while talking to them, I mentioned my problem. They told me that some C4s had the modem plug wired differently than others and to check that pin 5 was wired to ground (it wasn't). Maybe this will help someone else. I haven't received the program from Aurora yet. If no one else writes in about it, I'll let you know how it works.

Now, questions. Does anyone out there use a D&N Micro Z80 cpu card in their C4 or C8 system? I am interested in upgrading my system to something closer to a standard. Does anyone know of an 80-column board for video systems? Orion Software was the only one I had heard of, and they're out of the business.

Norman Thorsen
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Norman:

To the best of our knowledge, D&N Proxy Z80 boards support video systems, but must be ordered with a video EPROM.

Readers, how about the 80-column question?

Peek Staff

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ED:

I am writing about the article that appeared in the Feb. 1984 issue by Guy Vanderwaeren. As the author of the article in MICRO that was referenced, I would regard it as only courteous to give the full reference ("Building a Parallel Printer Interface", MICRO 53, #10 (Oct 82), p. 23, by Rolf B. Johannesen.) With regard to Mr. Vanderwaeren's modifica-

tion, I have only a couple of comments. First, with regard to the EPROM, if your system has a disk, the EPROM is obviously unnecessary, since the print routine can be made to reference the printer port you have built, and you can then forget it. Even with only BASIC-in-ROM, my printer code requires only 21 bytes and I don't regard this as so onerous that I would add an EPROM in preference to POKing this in each time I run. Secondly, there is a misunderstanding of the way the PRINT routine works in the CLP. When the CLP is first turned on, the user is asked first for the amount of memory, then the terminal width. If no number is entered to the width question, the value used by BASIC defaults to 72, and this determines the number of characters sent to the printer port before the return-line-feed is sent. At turn-on, another number may be entered - I have entered a number as large as 150 and had the program run correctly. Since BASIC already counts the number of characters before sending a return-linefeed to the printer port, it is quite unnecessary for the programmer to do this again. All of this is quite independent of the screen display routine, which does indeed send a return-linefeed (but only to the screen) after every 24 characters.

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