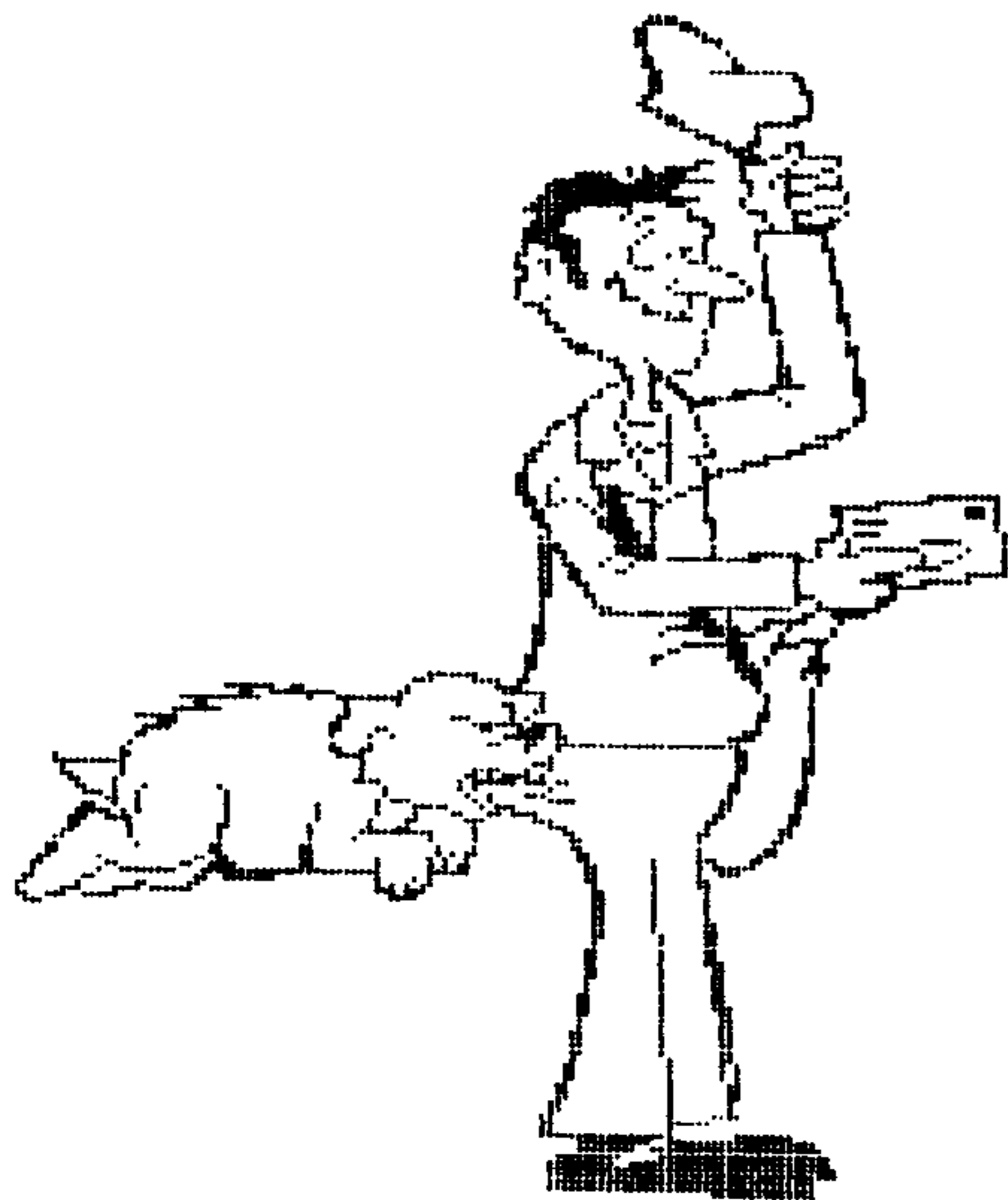


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Dear Ollie,

Thanks for your nice letter and the disk of software. I'll pass the letter on to David, who always likes to see his programs appreciated. He is now graduated from college and working in Garden Grove California; at programming, of course.

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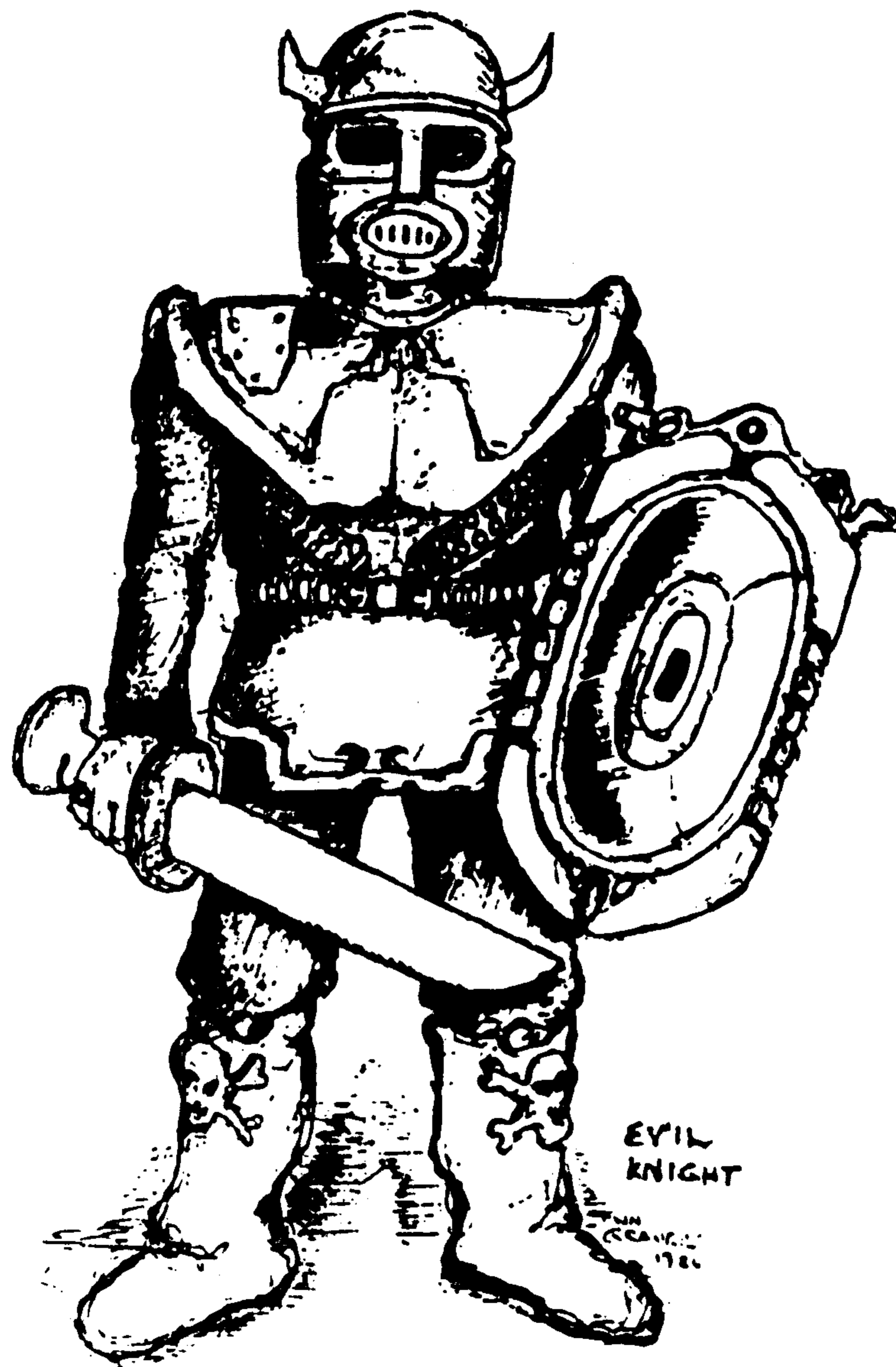
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Sincerely,



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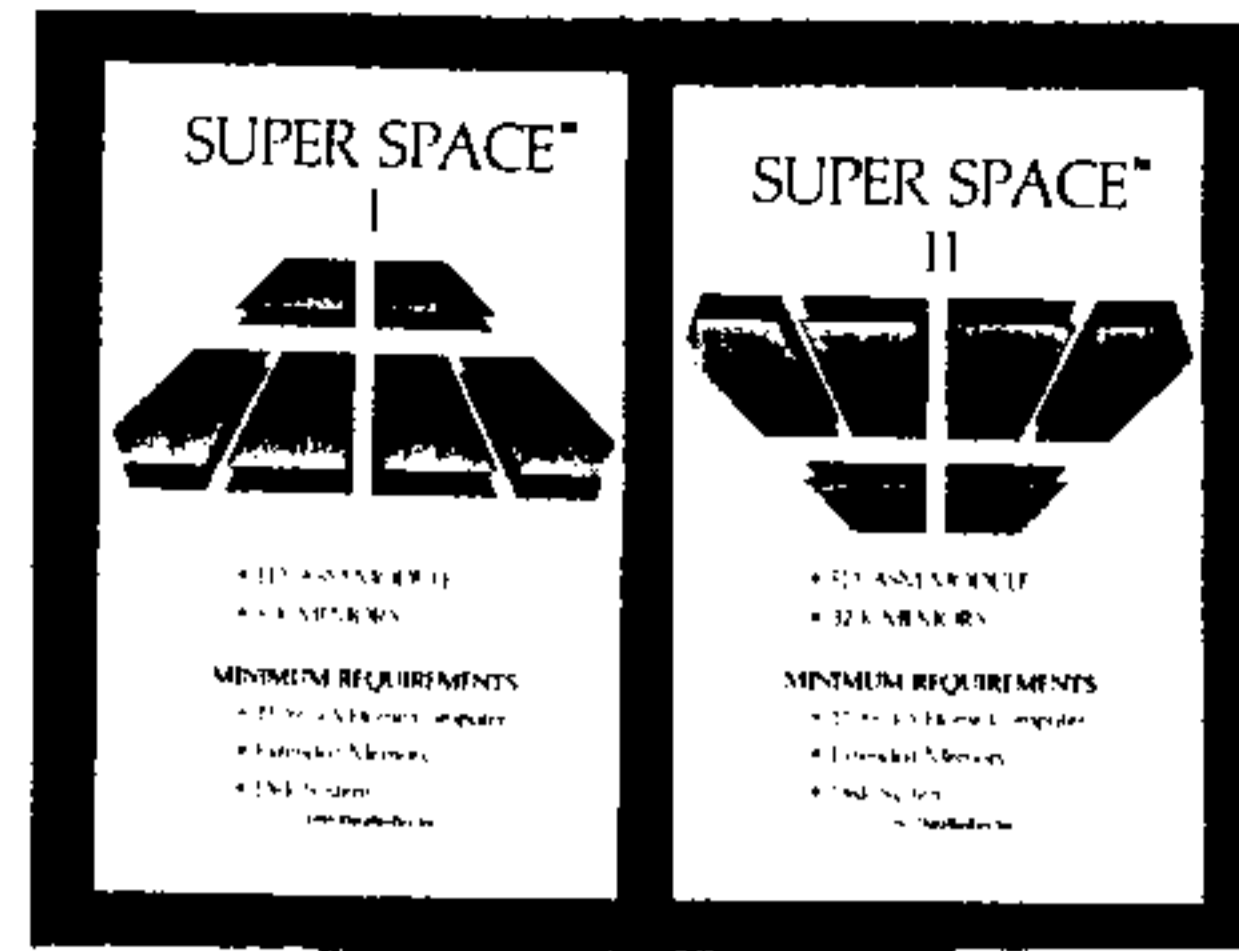
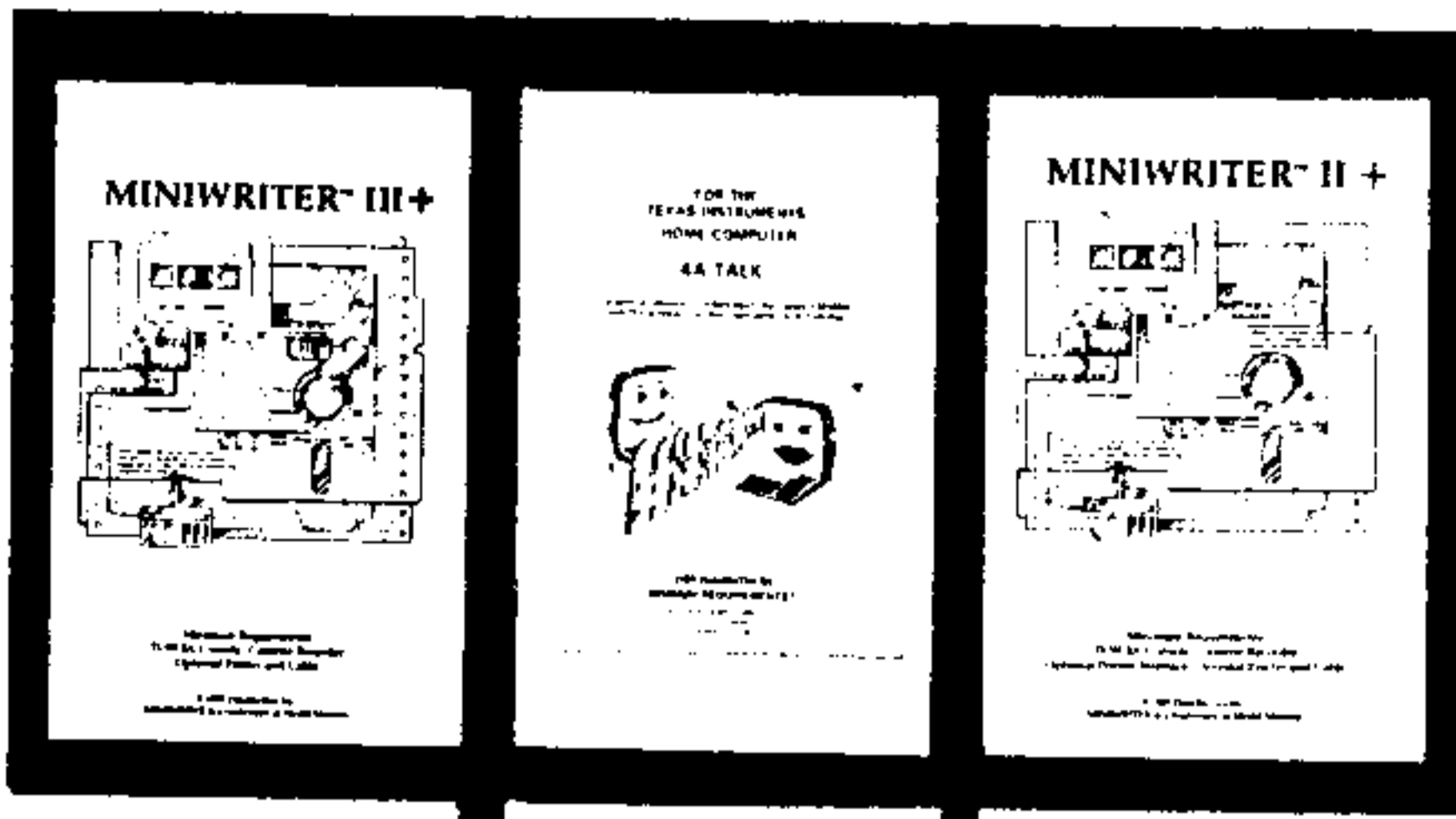
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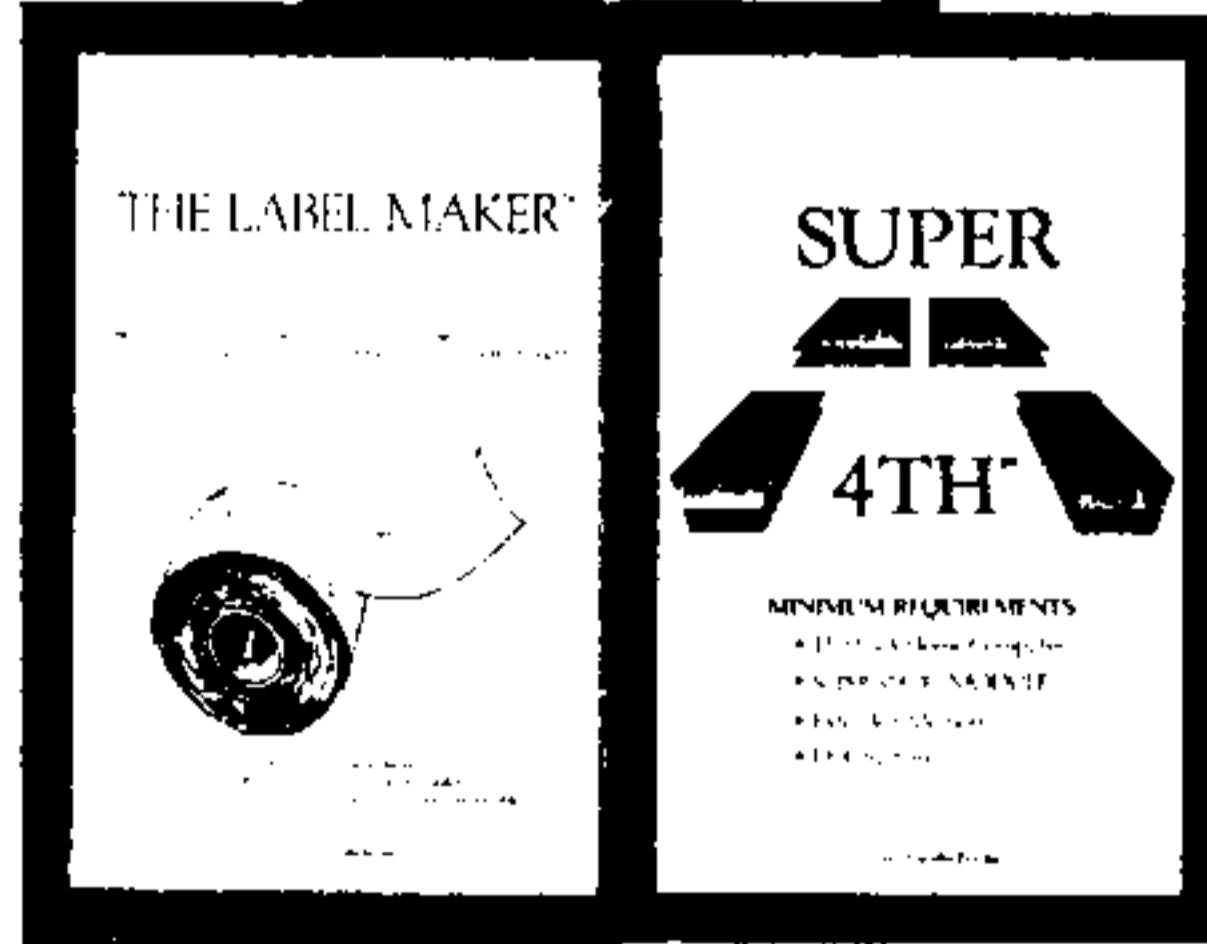
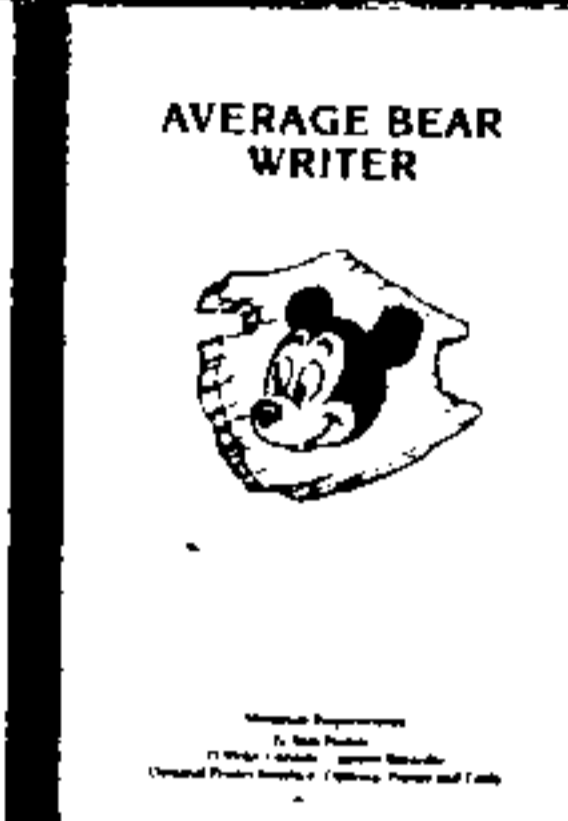
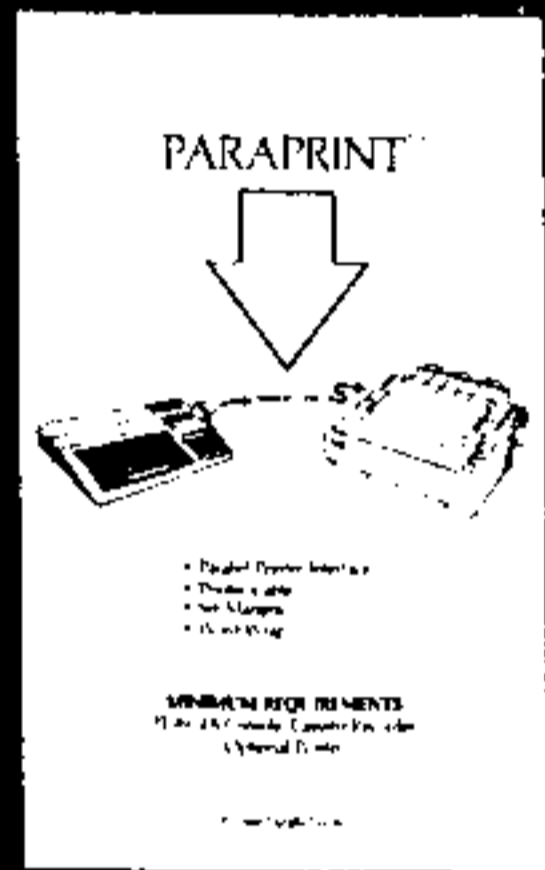
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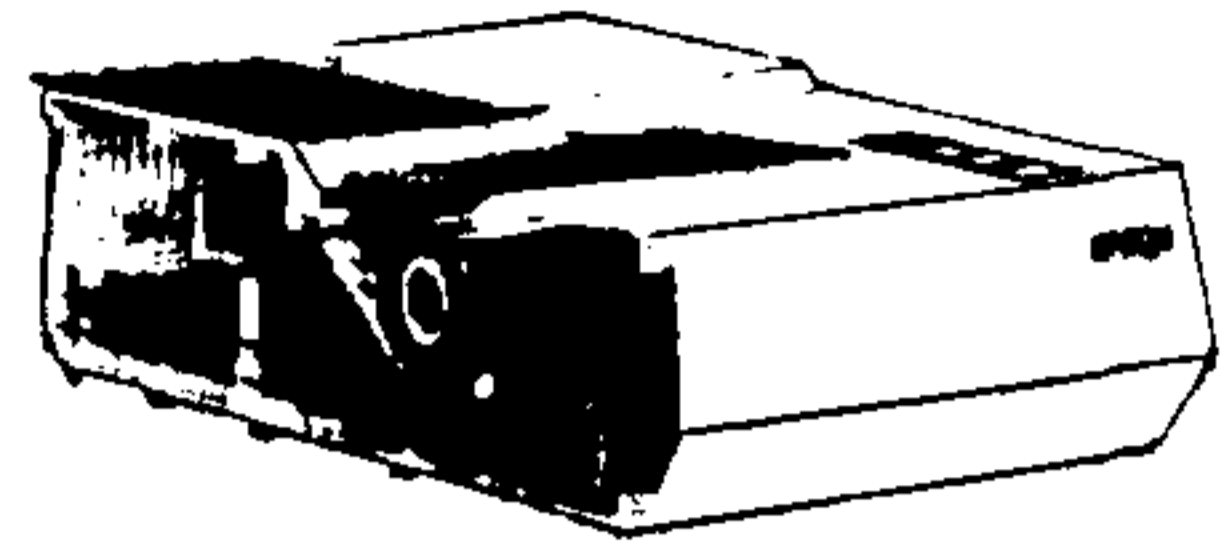
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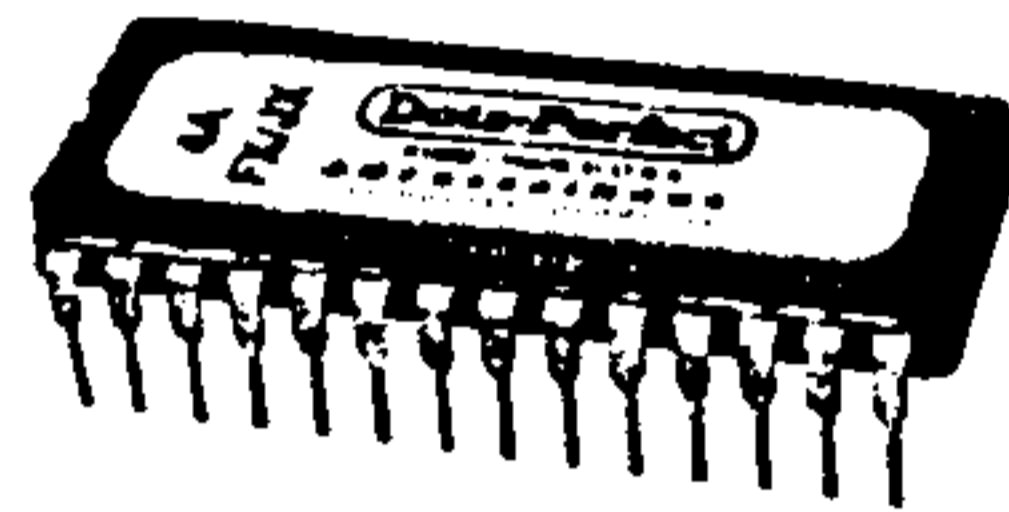
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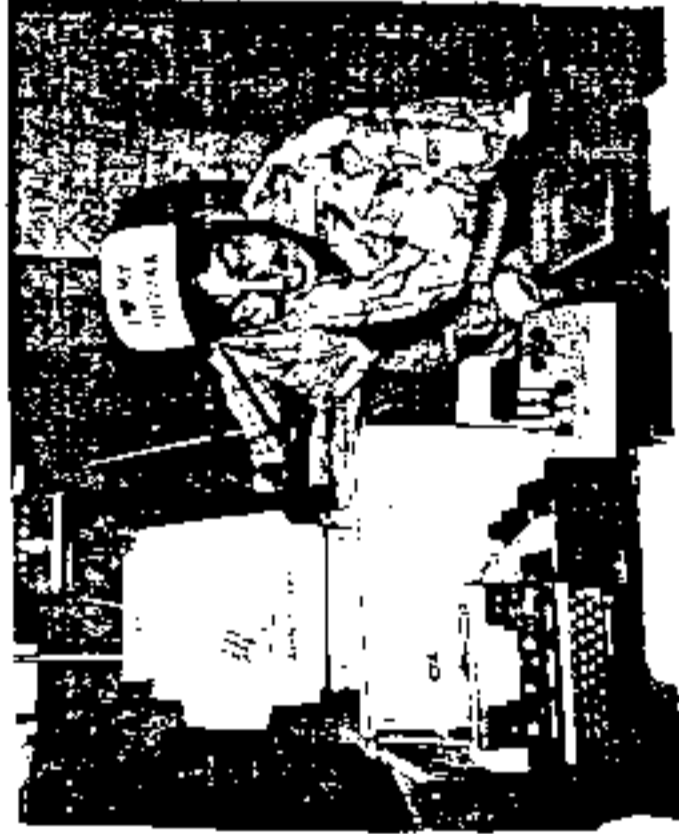
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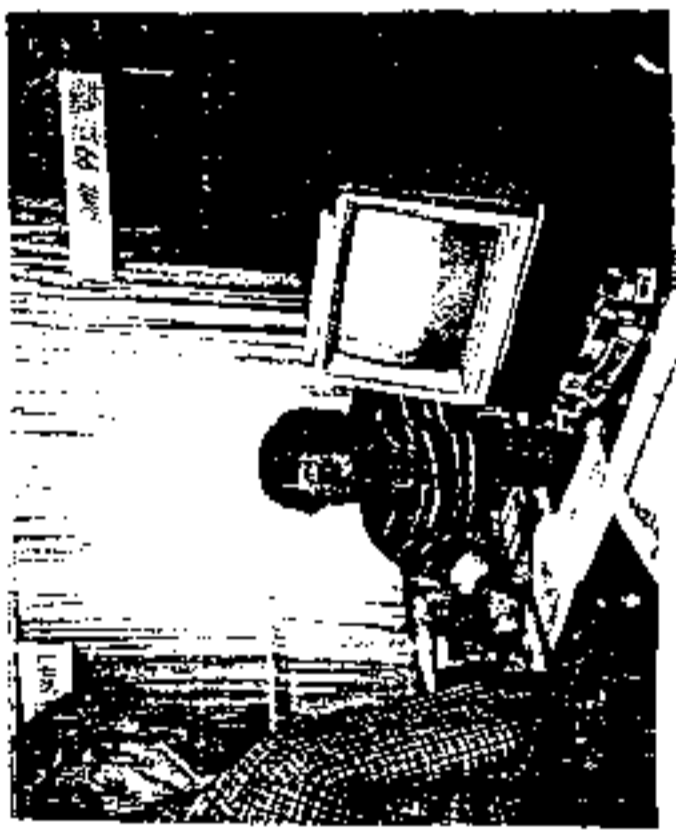
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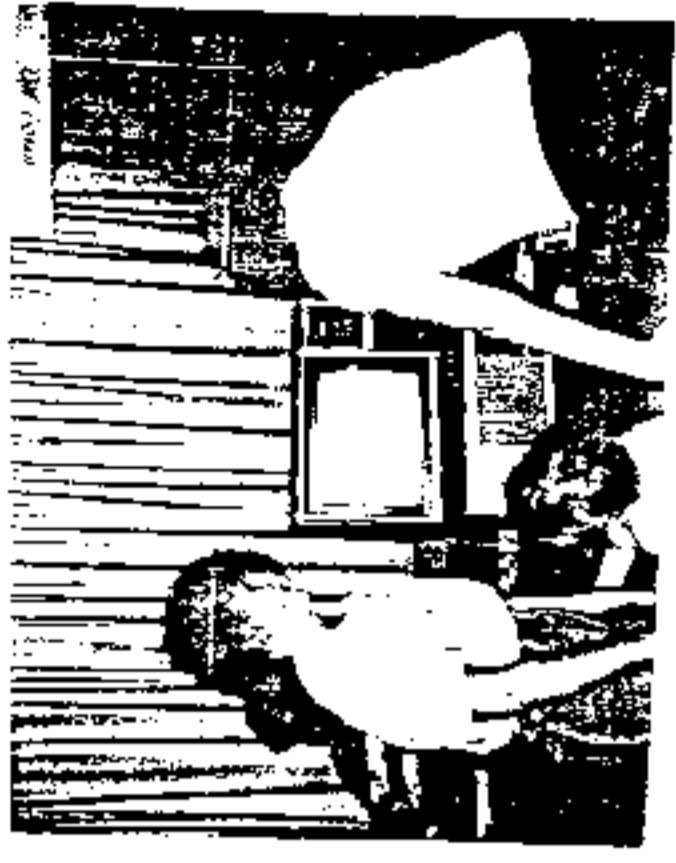
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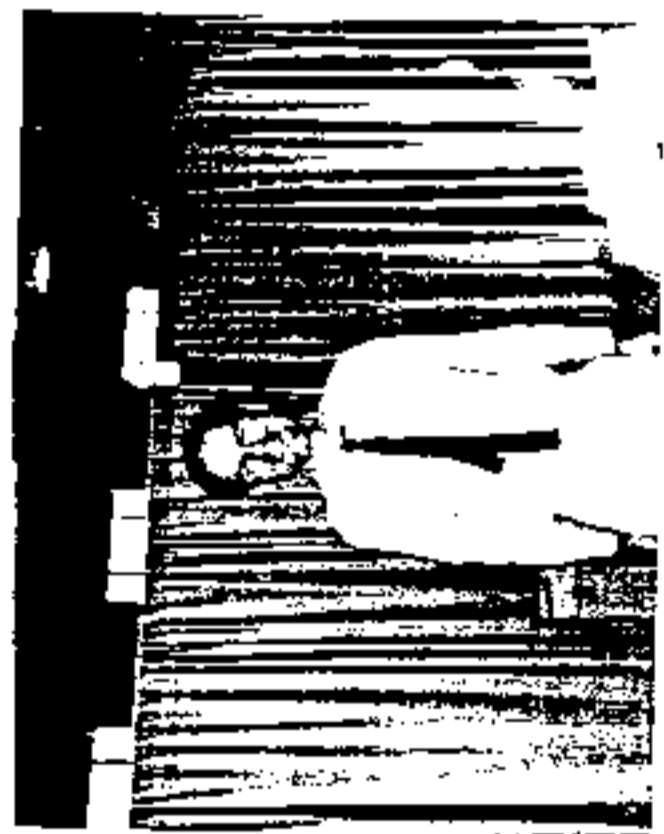
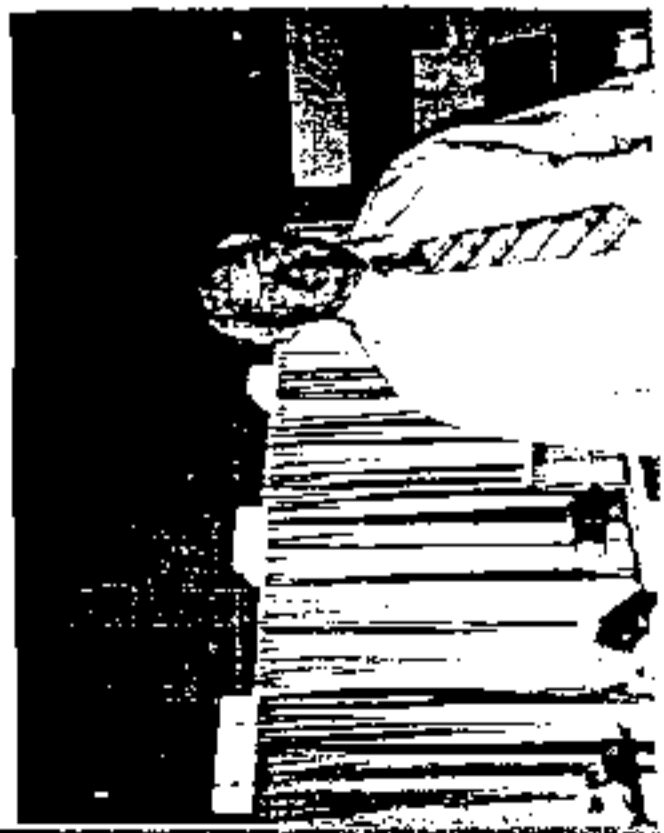
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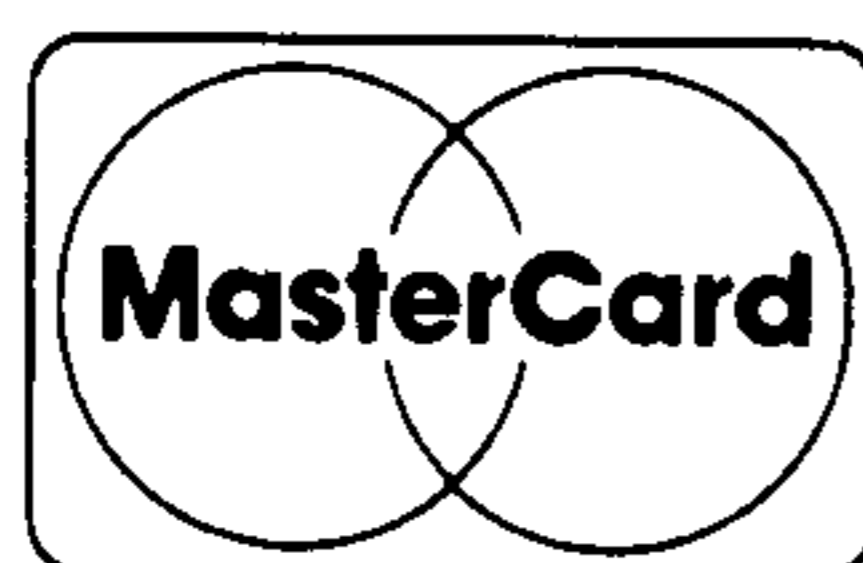
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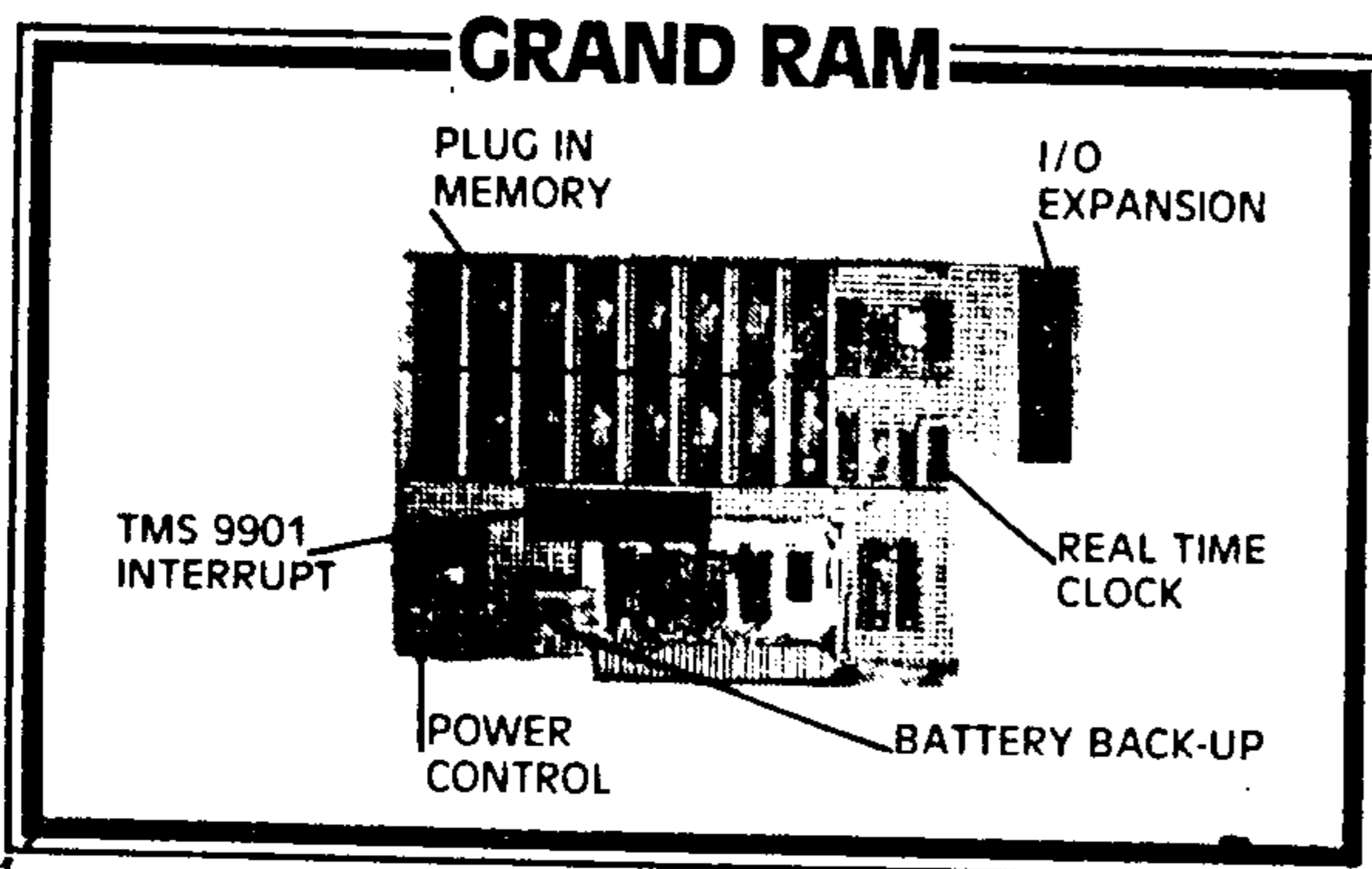
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Dear Ollie,

Many thanks indeed for the review, and all the kind words. Of all the 120+ user groups I have exchanged newsletters with over the last 4+ years, yours is only about the 5th to have published a review of any of my programs. One of the reasons why I don't sell many!

Also, many thanks to the fix for the Gordian Knot. I have incorporated the wrap-around version. I know I ran that program several times in the automatic mode when I tested it, but apparently it never attempted to wander over the edge. I do have to remind myself to test my programs more thoroughly (but I always have another project in mind that I'm anxious to get started on!) And rarely does anybody give me any feedback to alert me to the bugs.

I have been meaning to see if I could improve the Gordian Knot, using a sprite as a tracer, so that it would be possible to enter back onto a line, turn and travel along it, and then turn and leave it again. That would make it possible to design some extremely challenging 3-D mazes which could be dumped to a printer.

However, at the moment I'm trying to get the bugs out of three new projects, which are giving me fits. One is a program to break an Extended Basic program of multiple-statement lines into single-statement lines (and I found that my Decompacter was BADLY bugged!) and add to each line a CALL, using the line number as a parameter, which will display the line number being executed in the corner of the screen without scrolling, or dump it to a printer, and with a CALL KEY option to step through the program line by line. Should be a great debugging tool, if I can get it debugged!

Also working on a very original word game, sort of a cross between Rainbow Squares and Word Search. And have nearly completed a diskfull of music, experimenting with different methods of programming.

I am also thinking of making my public domain software library available, for a very reasonable copying fee. I am already doing this for my own user group, as a fund raiser for the group, but have not had too much response. Seems like most TI users are not willing to spend any money at all on programs. Will enclose a copy of the projected offer, and a sample page of the catalog. Do you think any of your members would be interested?

Best wishes,

  
Jim Peterson

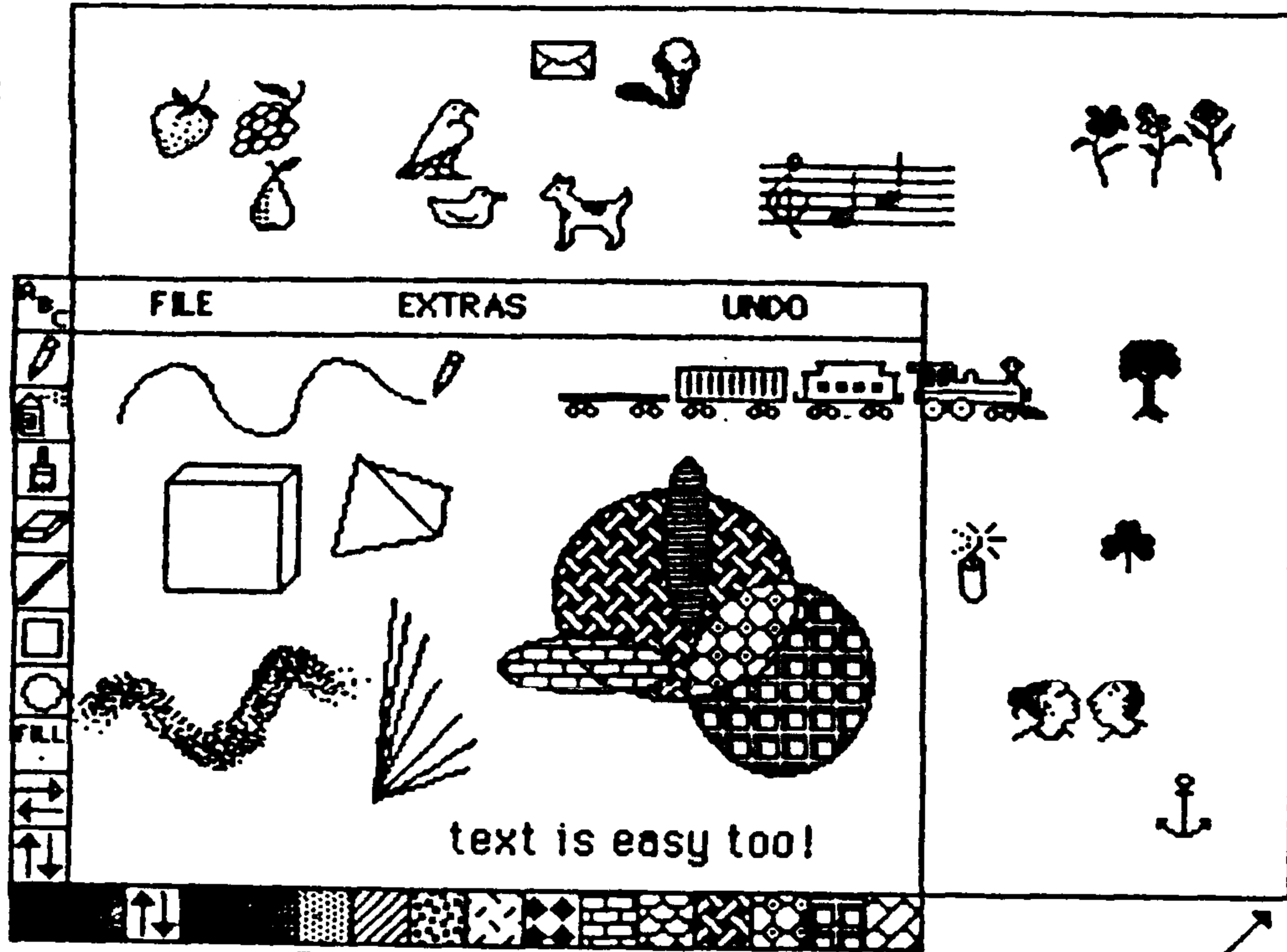
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# Legends



Dear Mr. Editor,

I feel your glorification of the life of an adventurer in the editorial for the May 13th issue of *Popular Spellcasting* was inaccurate. At best, it isn't easy to be an adventurer. Whether you are fighting the monsters (which are invariably big and ugly) that wander about, or exploring dank, dark and slime encrusted dungeons, an adventurers job is hard, the pay is poor in the beginning and expenses are high, and all too often life is brutally short. Not to say our lot is all bad - as you get a bit more experienced the monsters are easier to kill, traps aren't so tough, and the monetary rewards are very good. However, I think telling it like it is is preferable to convincing a lot of novices to take up the profession. Besides, there is only so much gold and treasure to go around.

- Zarmak the Fighter, *Wizards Rock*

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5 JULY, 1987

Dear Group Executive,

Thankyou all for your wonderful newsletter and the dedication shown. The information contained in your newsletter is an excellent example of the support you provide to TI 99/4A owners everywhere.

Having a great deal of experience with the work and difficulties involved, we would like to express our appreciation of your efforts.

Many groups were kind enough to include an advertisement for Ryte Data in the newsletter. We offered a free issue to one of your members in exchange. For each group that notified us, we added a new name to our mailing database.

Unfortunately we did not receive many new subscribers from this campaign. This had a negative effect on the ever critical 'cashflow'. As a result, it has been difficult to maintain our end of the bargain. Please find enclosed issues of R/D COMPUTING published over the past four months. This has left us wondering just exactly how to serve the numerous users groups.

We would appreciate your comments on this subject!

One suggestion from Dan Eicher of the HUG group included a group subscription rate:

\$12.00 per year per member for five or more subscriptions - mailed to separate addresses. \$11.00 per year for five or more issues mailed to the SAME address.

The same offer of a 10% discount for group orders of Monty Schmidt's book "TECHNICAL DRIVE" still applies. This book received a straight A rating in Micropendium last month.

In fact, we will make the same offer regarding the new "COMMAND DOS" program - a 10% discount for three or more orders. This powerful new program also received a straight A rating from John Clulow.

We sincerely hope these offers meet with your approval. Support is a mutual agreement - in this way we can continue to provide support for the TI 99/4A community.

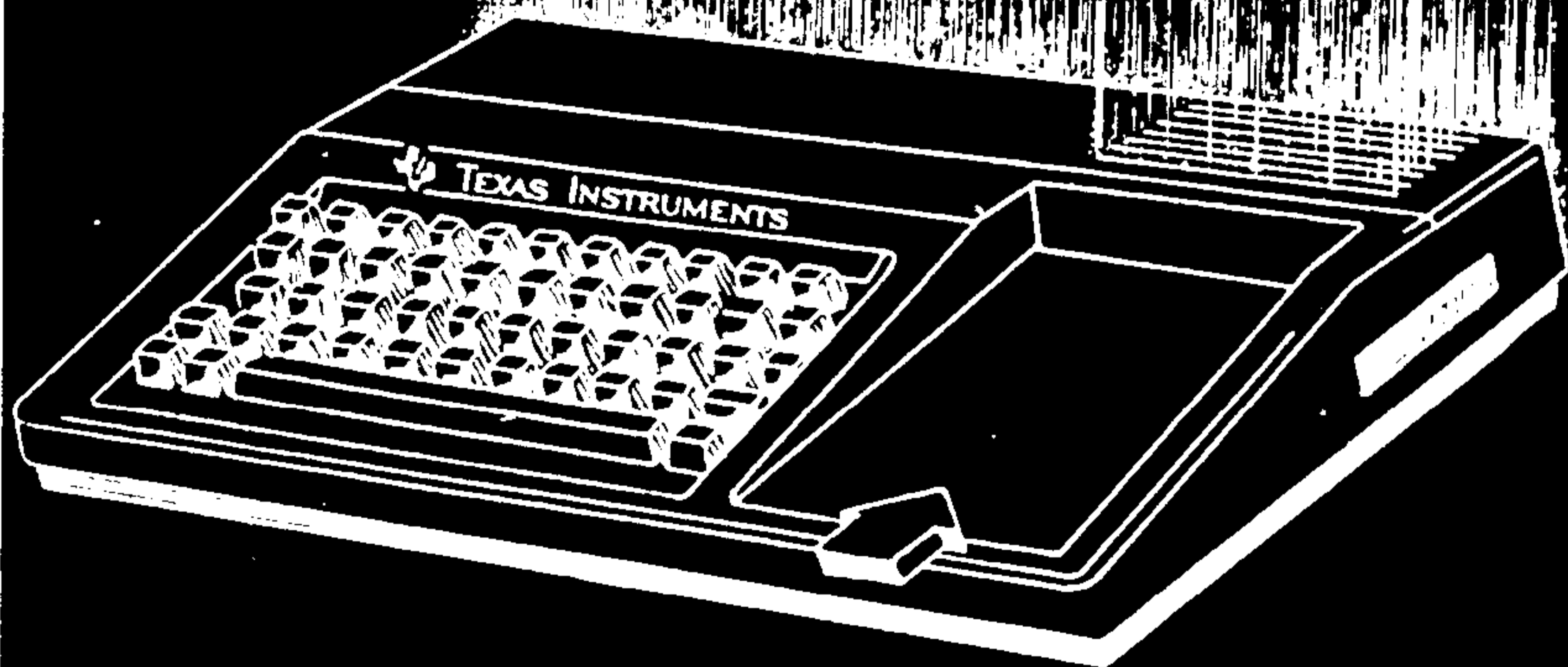
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Bruce Ryan

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July 10, 1987

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Dear Sir:

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Texas Instruments has not sold home computer products since April 1, 1984. Referrals for sales should be made to third-party suppliers such as Triton, (800/227-6900), and Tenex, (800/348-2778).

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Dear friends,

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These prices are comparable to what many user groups are charging their own members for public domain programs, or what it would cost to download an equal number of programs from Genie or CompuServe.

The four Tips from the Tigercub disks are still available at \$10 each, postpaid, and the three Nuts Bolts disks at \$15 each, postpaid.

I still have a few catalogs available at \$1, deductible from first order.

The market for TI software has become so poor that I can no longer afford to advertise. I would appreciate your mentioning these offers in your newsletter or verbally at your next meeting.

I am still attempting to maintain a current and accurate address/phone listing of TI user groups, for the benefit of the TI community. This list may be downloaded from the Central Ohio 99'ers TIBBS BBS, (614) 263-3412, or can be obtained from me on disk for \$1.50.

If you are in need of a subject for one of your meetings, I have prepared two demo disks of my Nuts Bolts disks, and I will be glad to loan these to you, together with copies of the documentation. I only ask that you return them promptly after the meeting, and that you do not give any pirates a chance to copy the disks or documentation.

Best wishes,

Jim Peterson