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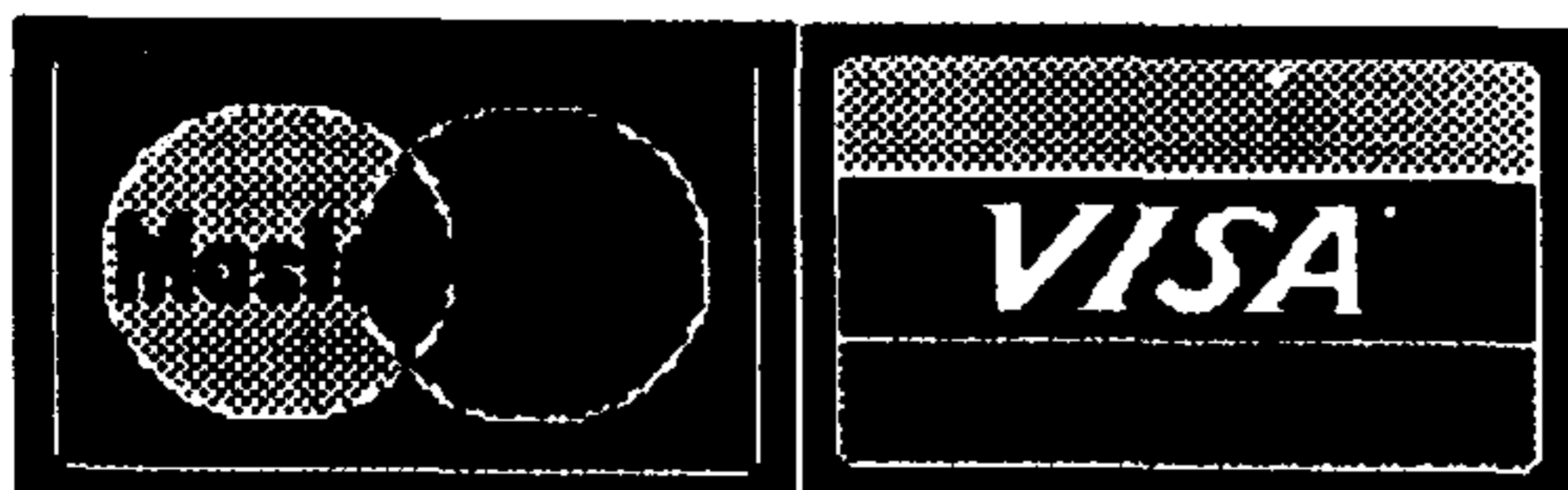
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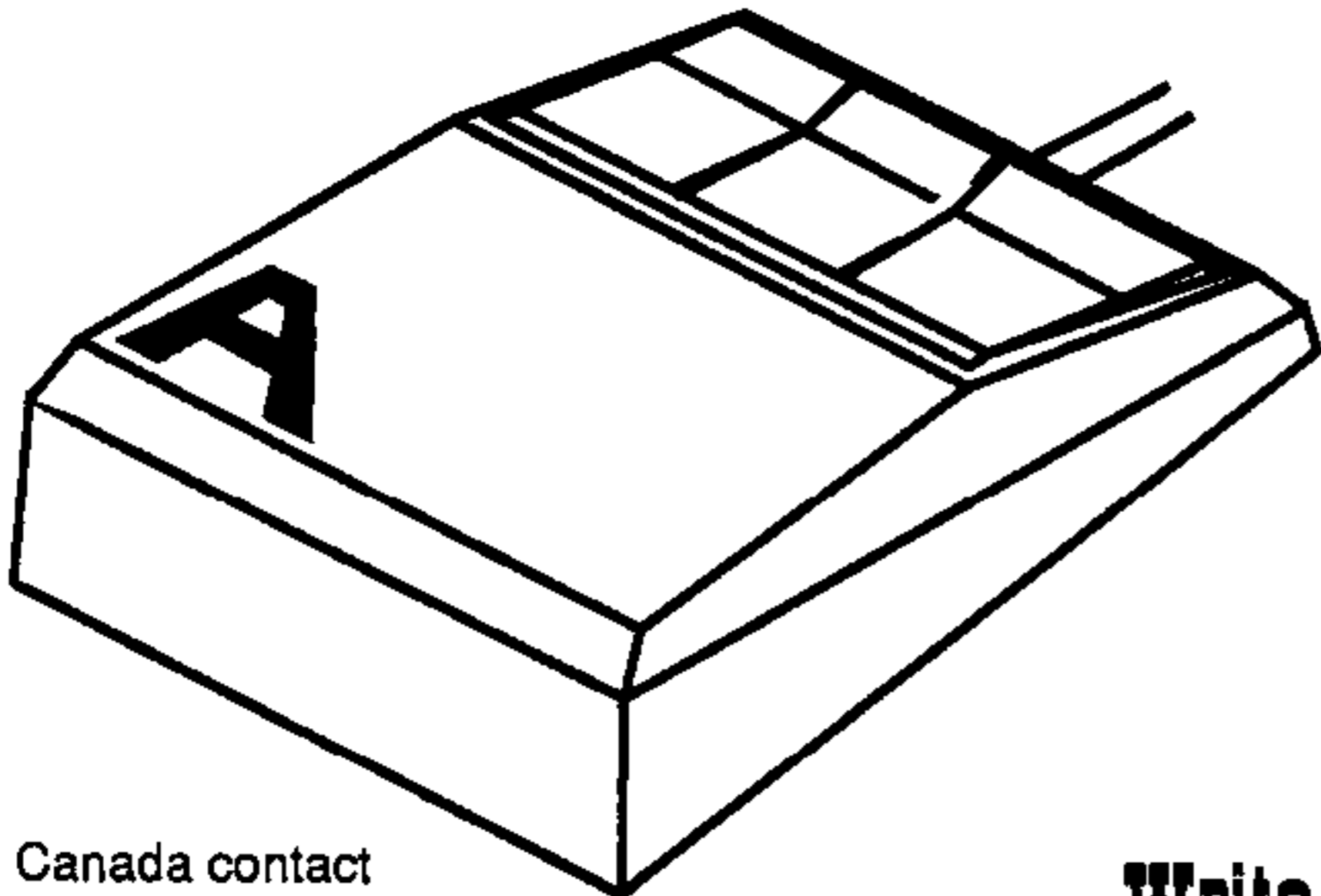
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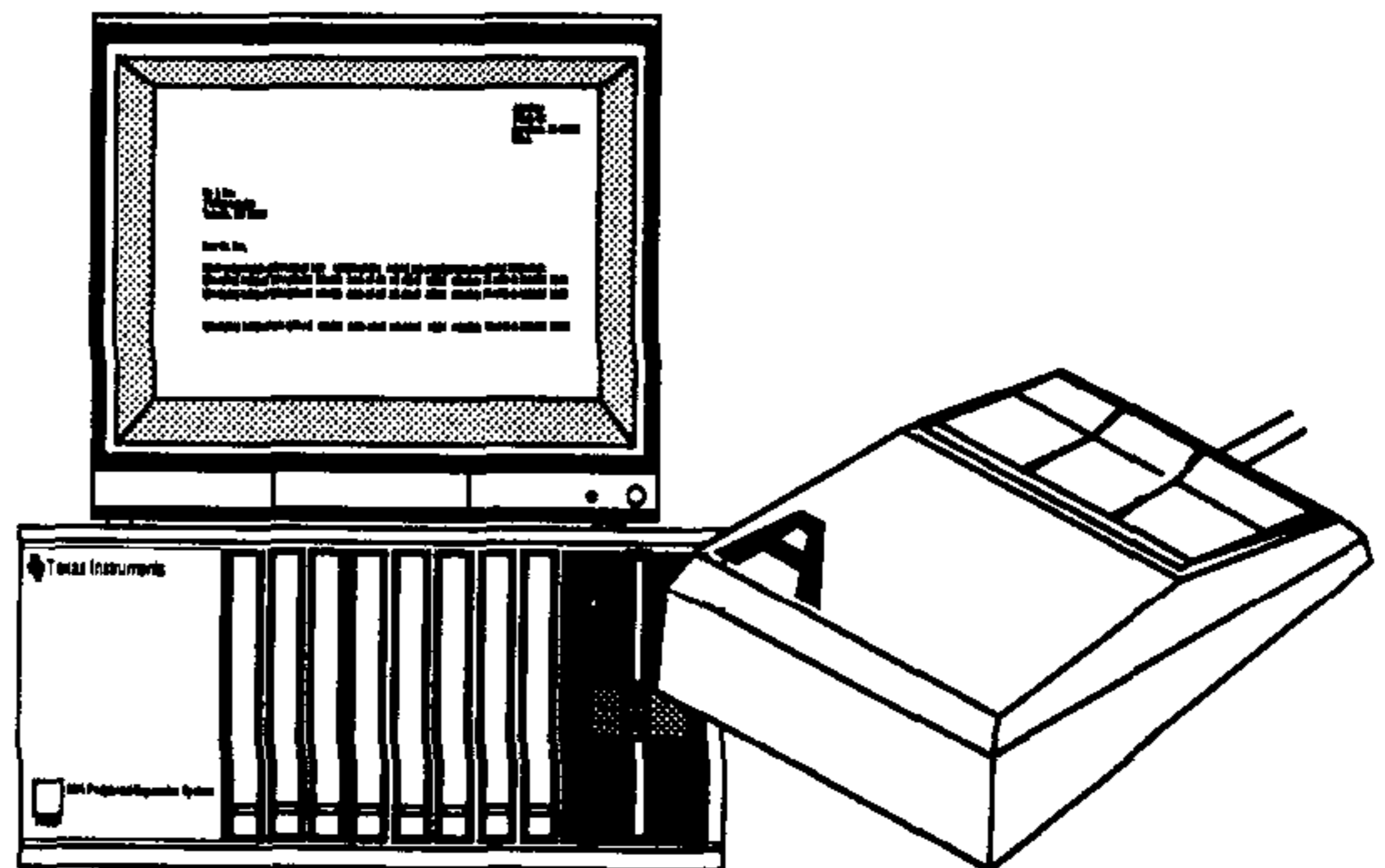
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This award is being funded through the generosity of Kathy Birdwell, John's widow, who has donated all further proceeds from software registration fees, and all monies received from the sale of John Birdwell's personal computer equipment. These revenues will be held in trust to insure that the John Birdwell Memorial Fund may continue to award this Prize for many years to come.

The John Birdwell Prize will be awarded at the annual banquet following the Chicago TI International World Faire. Winners will be notified in advance of the event.

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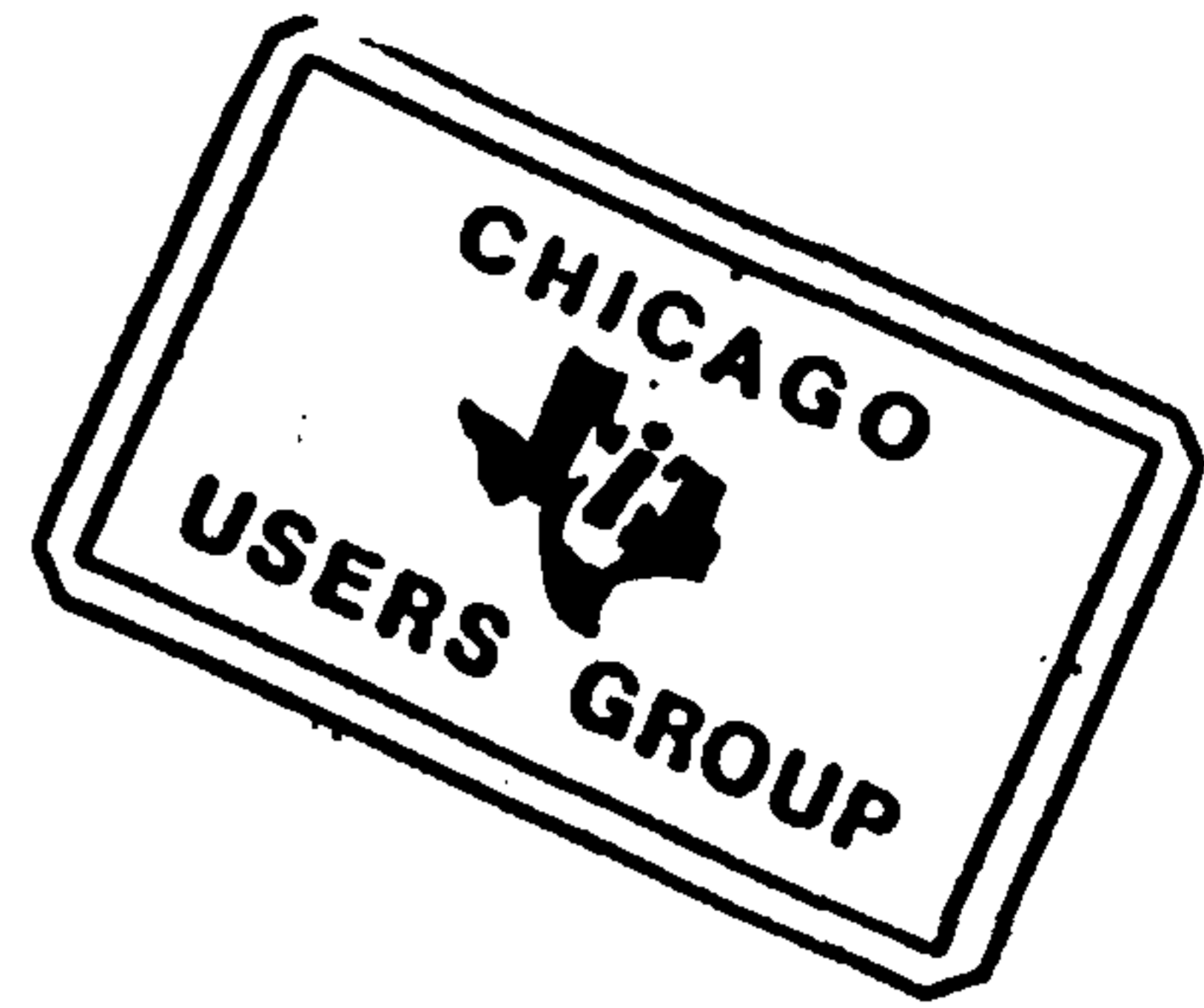
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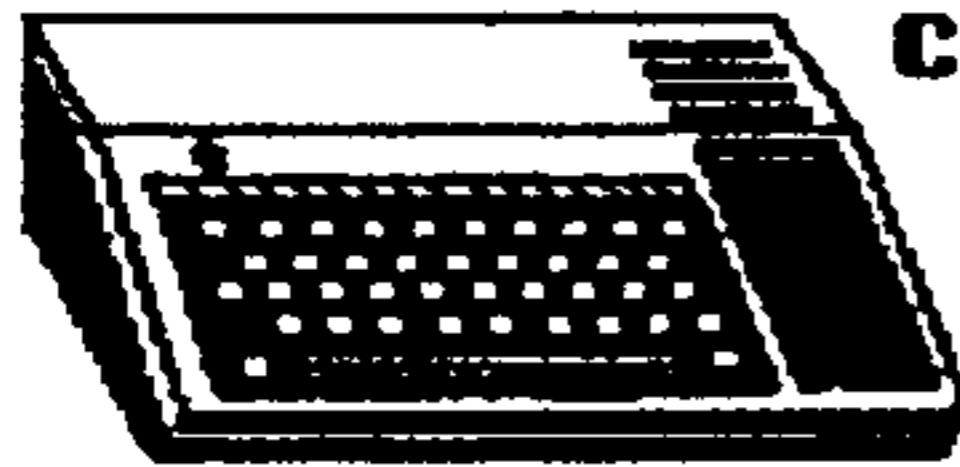
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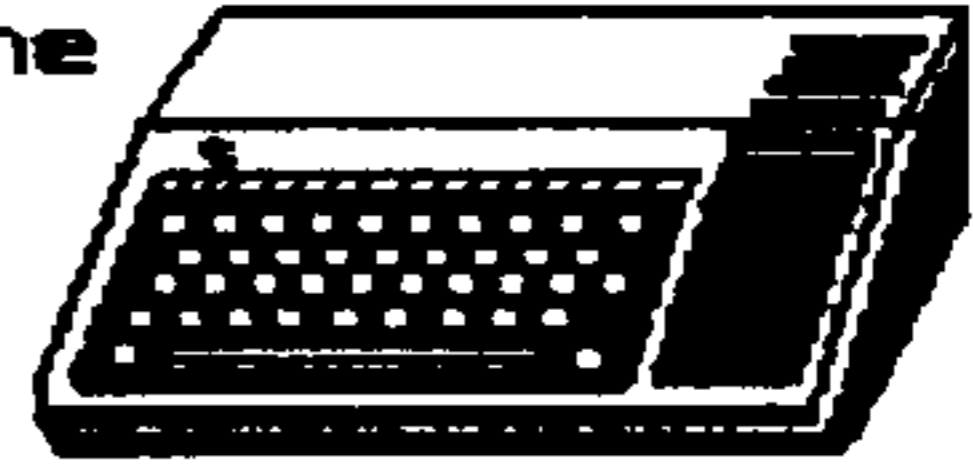
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Bill Gaskill
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Number of Tables Requested:	1	Assigned table(s):	8
Amount Paid:	\$25	Amount Due:	\$0
Need Electricity:	Yes	Need System:	No
Special Equipment Requirements:	None		

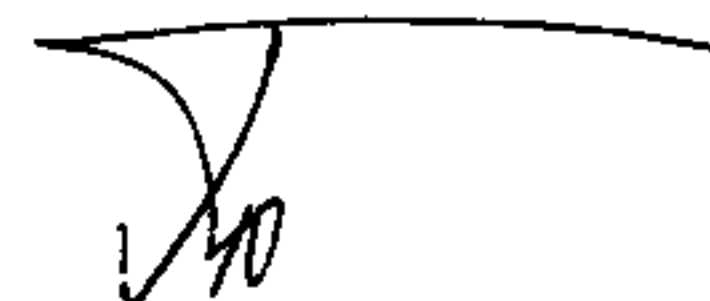
If any of this information is incorrect, please contact me immediately. I can be reached at (714) 897-9209 after 7 pm Pacific Standard Time.

We will be open on Friday from 6 pm to 8 pm for you to deliver supplies and to set up. Fest West 91 will run from 9 am to 6 pm on Saturday and from 9 am to 3 pm on Sunday.

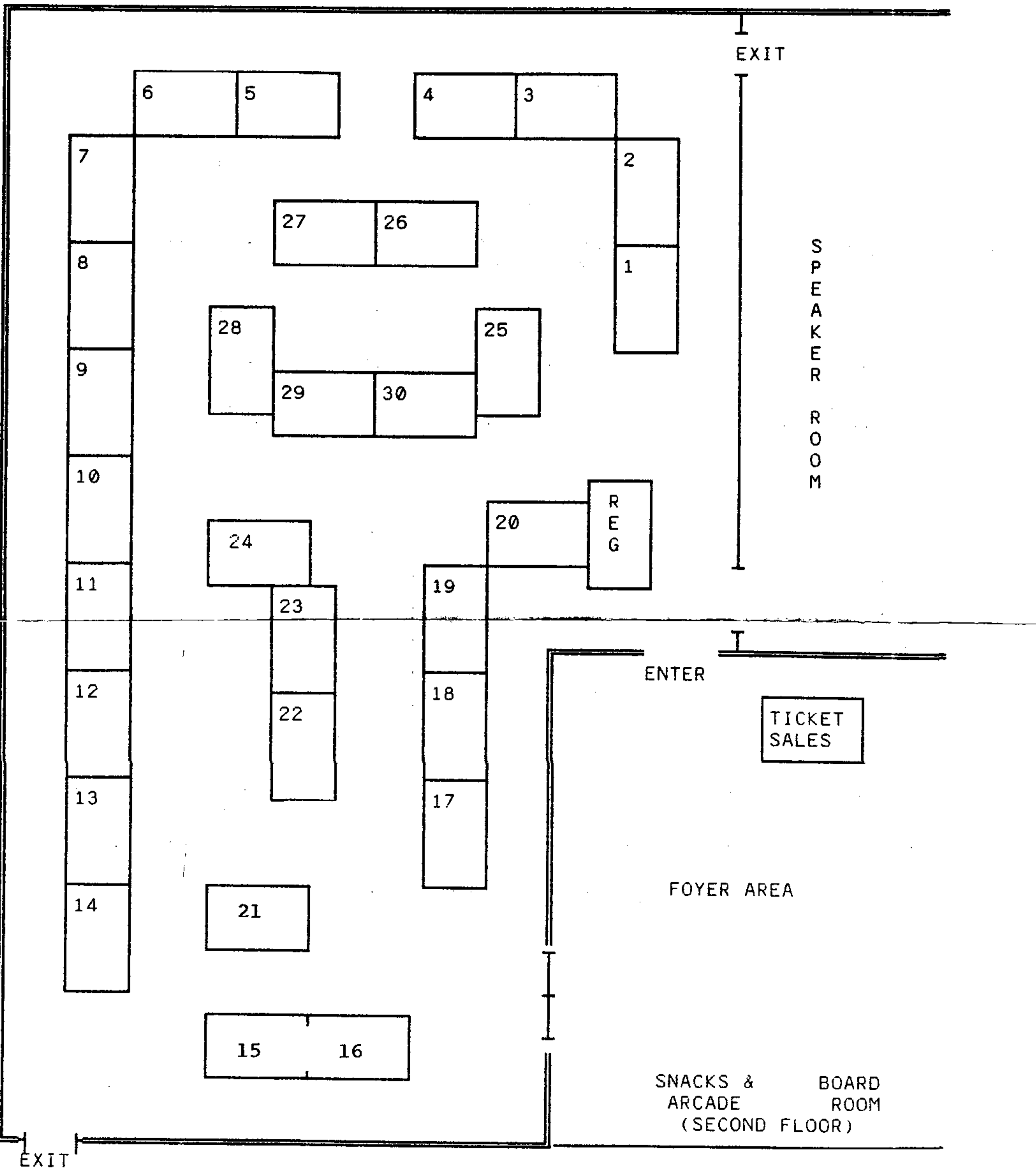
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- You should plan to have all of your equipment and supplies removed from the Fest no later than 3:30 pm on Sunday.
- If you still owe money for your table, we expect you to pay it Saturday morning.
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Listed below are the major features of each portion of GEN-TRI. This is not a complete listing of everything GEN-TRI does, but it should give you some idea of the incredible power and convenience of GEN-TRI.

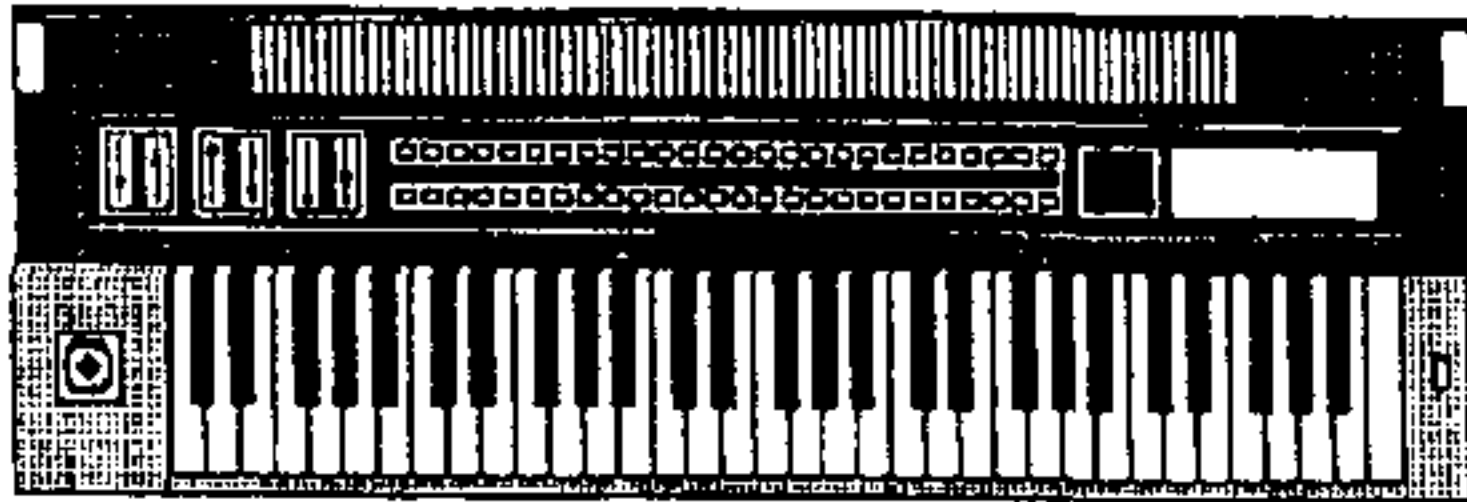
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- "dumb terminal" or ADM3A mode
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- scripting allows creation of menus, monitoring of incoming data, string manipulations, string comparisons, conditional branching, nested subroutines, logging, and more
- **macros**, including the option of auto-starting a script routine

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MIDI Master



For the last ten years TI, engineers and programmers have said it couldn't be done. According to the experts there was no simple, inexpensive way to interface MIDI compatible devices to a TI-99/4A or Myarc Geneve 9640. However, Mike Maksimik, armed with enough knowledge to figure it out but perhaps not enough to know it couldn't be done has produced *MIDI Master*, a complete MIDI interface with software for the TI-99/4A and the Myarc Geneve 9640.

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MIDI Master allows you to control up to 16 channels on multiple MIDI devices. The basic software

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MIDI Master is distributed in two versions: a TI-99/4A version on cartridge with the interface and several disks of example songs and utilities; and an M-DOS version for the Geneve that takes advantage of the 9640's memory capabilities, and also includes examples. Both versions include an extensive manual detailing the MIDI language, the *MIDI Master* software, and outline of the MIDI standard, and so on. Requires a TI-99/4A or a Geneve with a disk system and an RS232 card. Cassette version for 4A users available shortly. Suggested retail \$44.95. Item No. P01

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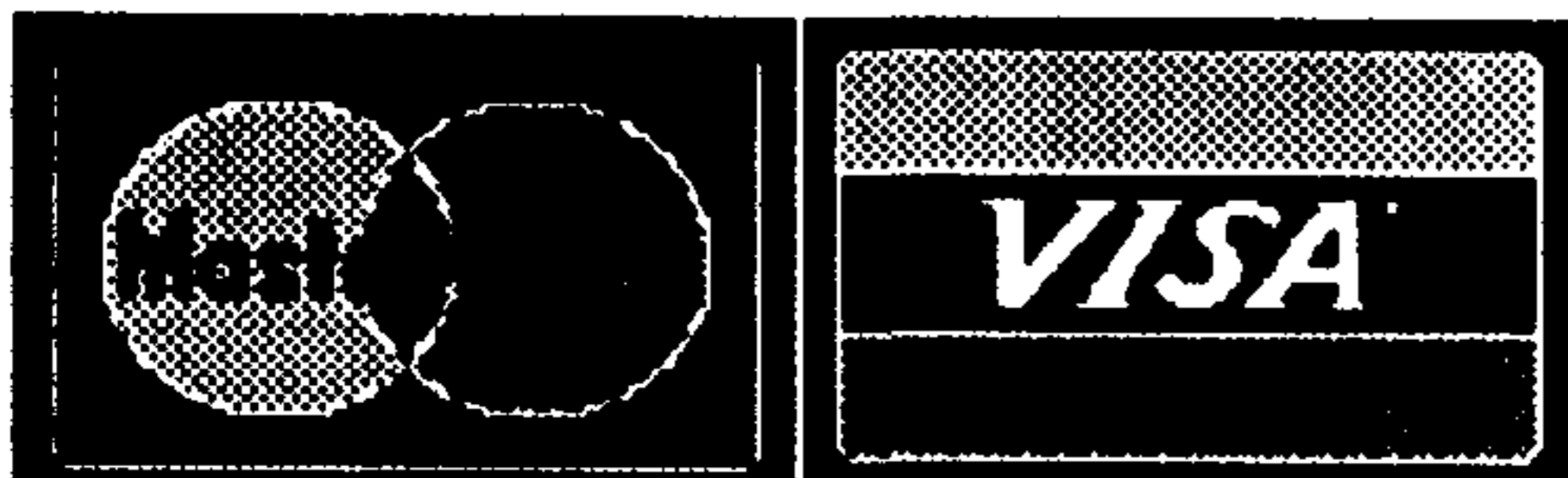
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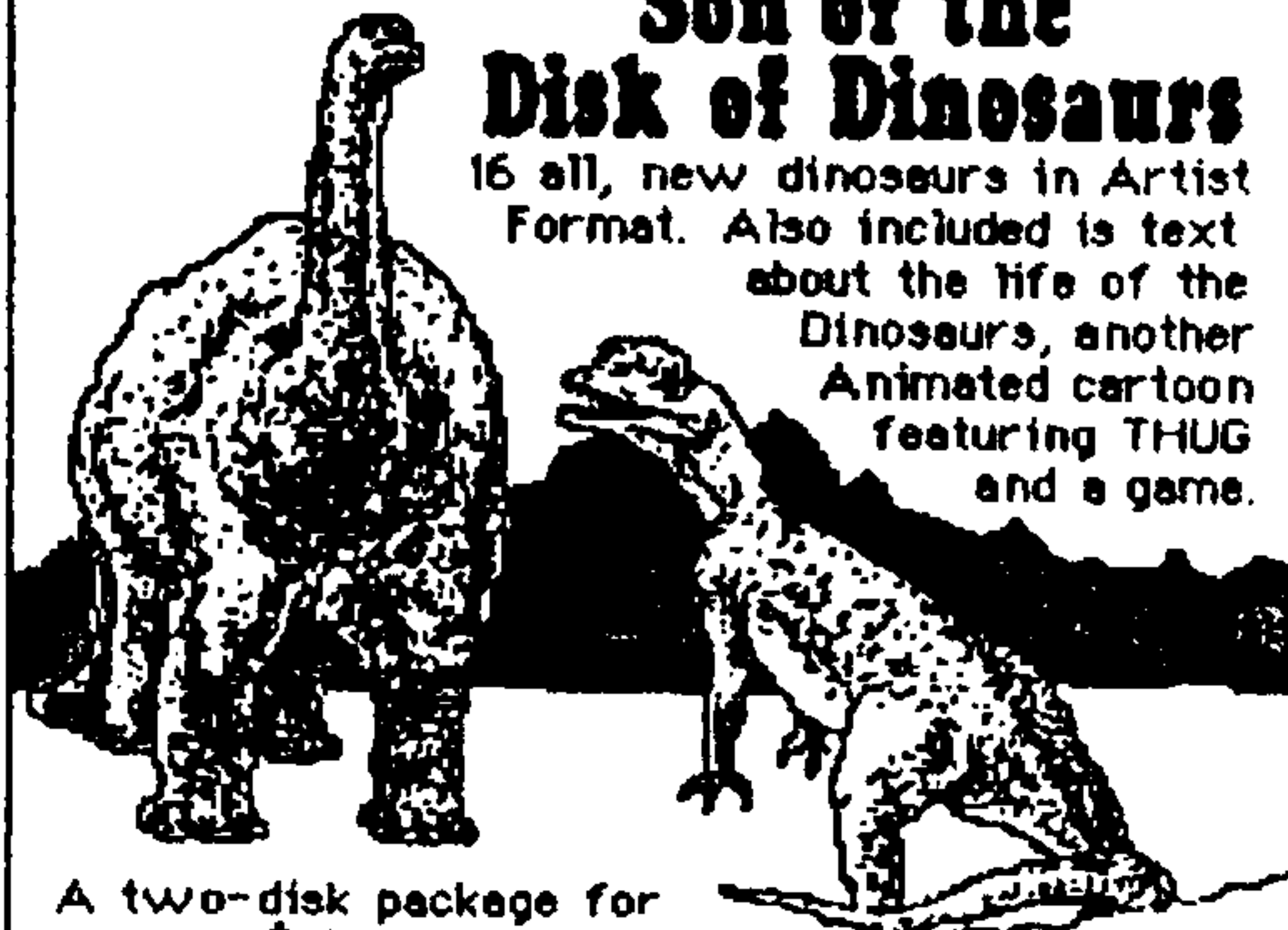
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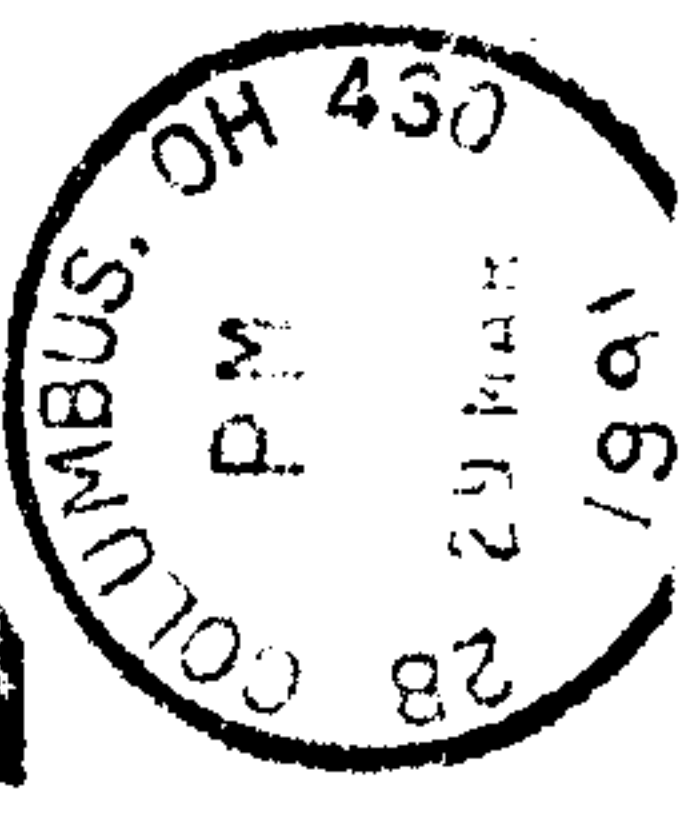
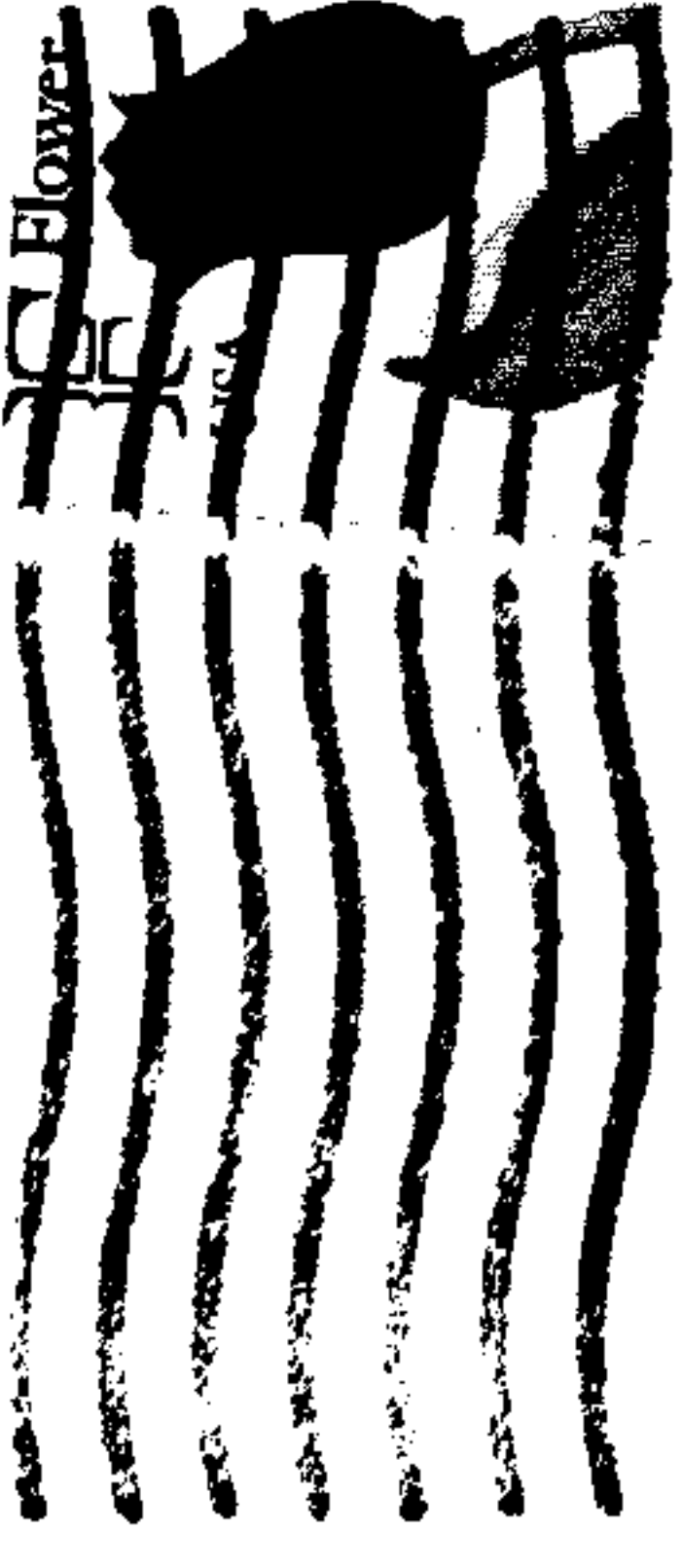


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