#### HAVE YOU BEEN ON THE BUS?

The 'Nestest Development of the Year' award has got to go to the COMMODORE PET computer for its use of the IEEE 488 (GPIB) General Purpose Interface Bus for all communication I/O. Although the bus is somewhat difficult to understand, at first, the real advantage of utilizing this method of I/O handling becomes apparent when you consider that only one piece of interface hardware and one software driver routine can handle up to 15 different devices at warying data transfer retes.

This clearly indicates what we can expect in future 'personal' computers.as it fits in so neatly with the concept of distributed intelligence in system design.

I feel certain that other equipment manufacturers will follow suit and adopt this bus into new gear, but, in any case, it will be quite intersting to see what develops in this area.

Has anyone interfaced KIM to the IEEE Bus? Would you be interested in a tutorial article on the basic concepts of the bus? If I can find the time, I'll try to get something together for the next issue.

ERIC

A FLOPPY DISC FOR KIM.....(finally)
-the editor-

I used to dream of the day whan I'd be able to hook KIH up to a floppy disc! Now, at work snyway, my dream has come true!!!

A company called HDE in Naw Jersey has interfaced KIM to a SYKES disc/controller combination and has written some neat softwars to make the whole thing work together like a system, not like a bunch of parts thrown together.

The operating system is file oriented (like some high-class mag-taps systems you've probably heard about) and includes a version of the MOS assembler/editor as an integral part. Assembly languags programmers will really appreciate the ability to work with named object and source files. The ability to load a 6K source file in lass than a half a second really made it clear what a time saver this system could be. (Without the disc, it works out to about one-third to one-fourth time being wasted just waiting for slow taps being read or written to)

The Editer has actually been spruced up a bit from its original form and makes the system quite assy to operate as well as being quite powerful in function.

FODS, as it's called requires the top 8K of RAM for its storage, and is bootstrapped in via a short program that is easily loaded in via taps.

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#### MEMORY-PLUS FROM THE COMPUTERIST

Sooner or later, the question of memory expansion enters the minds of most KIM users. Here's another alternative from the same folks who brought us PLEASE (a play package), HELP (a work package), and HICRO (a newsletter dedicated entirely to machines of the 6502 genre).

The thing that really interested me was the way this board was configured. Besides having an 8K block of RAM, MEMORY-PLUS includes sockets for 8K of Intel 2716 EPROM, a complete programming facility for the 2716, and the MOS Technology 6522 VIA (Versatile Interface Adaptor). I prefer to call it the VVIA (VERY VERSARTILE INTERFACE ADAPTOR). I'm sure you'd agree after studying the 24 page spec sheet that accompanies this device.

But back to MEMORY-PLUS....

The built-in 2716 programmer requires the user to supply +25 volts, but this can be gotten easily from three 9 volt translator batteries hooked up in series. The programming software is, of course, included as is a memory test program and a 60 page manual.

Since MEMORY-PLUS is the same size and shape as KIM, it can be mounted directly beneath the KIM by means of l" stand-offs. Hardware was provided for this purpose, but it proved unsatisfactory so suitable stand-offs were found elsewhere. Rubber feet are included to protect the bottom of the board and an optional set of pre-wired connectors is swailable to speed up assembly time. By the way, MEMORY-PLUS comes fully assembled, tested and includes a 90 day warranty, (just like KIM). All IC's are socketed and battery backup of the RAM is provided for, if needed.

It's really quite impressive to have all this power in ao small a package. The next step is to get an assembler/editor and extended I/O monitor "burned" into a few 2716's and turn this two-board machine loose as a low-cost development system.

About the only negative comment I can make about MEMORY-PLUS is that further memory expansion could be slightly difficult. Definitely not just a matter of plugging in another board. This may not be a disadvantage in certain applications, but should be considered.

MEMORY-PLUS costs \$245.00 and is available from: The COMPUTERIST, P.O. Box 3, S. Chelmsford, Ma. 01824 617-256-3649. Get their catalog of other KIM products.

ALL THE PROGRAMS FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF KIM ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON A CASSETTE. EACH CASSETTE IS RECORDED IN THE NORMAL KIM TAPE SPEED ON A HIGH QUALITY TAPE. THE PRICE OF \$18.00 INCLUDES SHIPPING AND HANDLING ANYWHERE IN NORTH AMERICA. DEALER INQUIRIES WELCOME. YOUR ORDER SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY CASH, CHECK, OR MONEY ORDER. NO PURCHASE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS YOUR CHECK IS INCLUDED. SEND ORDERS TO: ERIC C. REHNKE, 109 CENTRE AVE., W.NORRITON PA 19401

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The following program utilizes the now famous driver circuit on page 57 of the Kim User's Manual. Although it is set up to provide the sound of four phaser bursts, it can easily be modified in a number of ways to provide all kinds of nest sounding effects.

Location 201 sets no. of repeats (00 to FF).

Location 207 in conjunction with 209 set the length of tone before increment/decrement 207 (00 to FF); 209 (04 to 07).

One interesting variation is to load: 203 with FF

21d with c6 (dec) 222 with 00

Among other sounds you should be able to make a "Bomb Drop Whistle" and a "Red Alert" condition.

The program is relocatable and uses one page zero location (EE). The program could also easily be converted to a subroutine leaving you no excuse for not adding sound effects to your next program.

R2D2-Eat your heart out!

200	AO	04		LI	Y 404	
202	A 9	00		L	00\$ YC	
204	85	EE		_ S	TA EE	
206	A 9	01		(4) L	A #01	
208	8 D	06	17	S	TA 1706	
20B	49	01		LI	A 401	
20D	8 D	01	17	_ S'	TA 1701	
210	EE	00	17	2 1	NC 1700	)
213	A 6	EE		L	X (EE)	
215	CA			(1) D:	E X	
216	DO	PD			NE 1	
218	2 C	07	17	В	IT 1707	,
21B	10	F 3		В	PL 2	
21D	E6	EE		I	NC (EE)	)
21F	A5	EE		L	DA EE	
221	C9	FF		C	MP FFF	
223	FO	02		В	EQ 3	
225	DO	DF		→ B	NE 4	
227	88			(3) D	EY	
228	FO	02			EQ 5	
22A	DO	DA		_ B	NE 4	
22C	4C	4 F	10	(2) 1	MP 1C4F	7

EDITOR'S NOTE; I've been tuttor's note; 1've been having great fun with this routine. All kinds of sounds are possible and the program can be easily integrated into most any game program-see Butterfield's SKEET. SHOOT program elsewhere in this issue.

SKEET SHOOT September/77 Jim Butterfield, Toronto

Start the program and you'll see targets racing across the screen from right to left. You don't have to fire at any of them .. but if you do, remember that you must 'lead off' your shot to give the bullet time to reach the target. You have 20 shots: shoot by hitting any numbered button. You'll see the bullet move from right to left, too. If you hit the target, you'll see the explosion. After 20 shots, KIM will tell you the number of hits you made; then you can press GO for another game. another game.

0200 A2 00	START	LDX #0	reset hit counts
0202 86 F9		STX HITS	
0204 86 FA		STX POINTL	
0206 86 FB		STX POINTH	
0208 A9 13		LDA #\$13	19+1 shots
020A 85 DO		STA SHOTS	TELS EDITION
020C CA		DEX	set X=\$FF
020D 86 D1		STX BULLET	no bullet, and
020F 86 D2		STX TARGET	no target
0211 A5 D2	MAIN	LDA TARGET	is there a target?
0213 10 OD		BIL FLICHT	yes, continue
0215 AD 04 1	7	LDA TIMER	no, make random target
0218 29 3F		AND #\$3F	not too slow
021A 09 0C		ORA #30C	and not too fast

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021C 85 D3
021E 29 0B
                                 STA SPEED
                                 AND #$DB
                                                      place off screen
0220 85 D2
0222 C6 D4
                                                      .. in random position
                                 STA TARGET
                      FLIGHT DEC TARSPD
                                                      count down delay
0222 C6 D4
0224 D0 06
0226 A5 D3
0228 85 D4
022A C6 D2
022C A5 D1
022E 30 06
0230 C6 D5
0232 D0 06
                                 BNE SIGHT
                                                      time to move target?
                                                      yes, restore count down
                                 LDA SPEED
                                 STA
                                       TARSPD
                                                      move the target is bullet in flight? no, skip bullet move
                                 DEC
                                       TARGET
                                 LDA BULLET
                      SIGHT
                                 DEC
                                        BULSPD
                                                      count down delay
                                 BNE CLEAR
                                                      time to move bullet?
                                                      yes, move it reset..
0234 C6 D1
                                 DEC BULLET
                      CLEA
0236 A9 08
                                 LDA #$8
                                                           ..countdown
0238 85 D5
023A D8
023B 20 40
                                 STA BULSPD
                       CLEAR
                                 CLD
                                 JSR KEYIN
                                                      directional registrs
023E 20 6A 1F
                                  JSR GETKEY
                                                      test keyboard
0241 C5 D6
                                 CMP LAST
                                                      same key?
                                                      yes, skip key action
0243 F0 12
0245 85 D6
0247 C9 10
0249 B0 0C
                                 BEQ TRIG
                                                      keep new key ID
numeric key?
                                 CMP #$10
                                                      numeric key?
no, skip key action
bullet already in flite?
yes, don't fire
position bullet right
                                  BCS TRIG
024B A5 D1
024D 10 08
                                  LDA BULLET
                                 BPL TRIG
LDX #6
STX BULLET
024F A2 06
024F A2 06
0251 86 D1
0253 86 D7
0255 C6 D0
0257 A9 7F
0259 8D 41 17
                                  STX STRIKE
                                                      no hit yet
                                 DEC SHOTS
                                                      one less shot left
                       TRIG
                                  LDA #$7F
                                                      set dirct regstrs
                                  STA PADD
                                 LDX #5
LDY #$13
LDA #0
CPX BULLET
 025C A2 05
025E A0 13
                                                      show six digits
set digit #6
                                                      start with digit blank ..if bullet in this spot
 0260 A9 00
0262 E4 D1
0264 D0 03
                       LITE
                                  BNE NOBUL
 0266 BD
             BO 02
                                  LDA BTAB, X
                                                       ..put in in segment
 0269 E4 D2
                       NOBUL
                                  CPX TARGET
                                                       .. if target in this spot
 026B D0 02
026D 49 21
026F C9 20
0271 D0 10
                                   BNE NOTARG
                                                       add target segments a hit?
                                  EOR #$21
CMP #$20
                       NOTARG CMP
                                   BNE SHINE
                                                       no, skip ahead
 0271 DO 10
0273 A5 D7
0275 30 OC
0277 F8 18
0279 A5 F9
027B 69 01
027D 85 F9
                                  LDA
                                        STRIKE
                                                       have we counted it?
                                   BMI
                                        SHINE
                                                       yes, skip
                                                       no, count it
                                  SED CLC
                                  LDA HITS
                                   ADC #1
                                                       .. in decimal
                                  STA HITS
 027F A9 FF
0281 85 D7
                                  LDA #$FF
STA STRIKE
                                                       explosion display
                                                       .. set counted flag
 0283 8D 40 17 SHINE
                                  STA
                                        SAD
 0286 8C 42 17
0289 C6 D8
028B D0 FC
                                   STY SBD
                                   DEC
                                         ZIP
                                   BNE
                                         ZAP
 028D 88 88 CA
                                   DEY
                                        DEY DEX
 0290 10 CE
                                                       more digits?
                                        LITE
 0292 C9 FF
                                   CMP
                                        #$FF
                                                       explosion?
                                                       no, skip next
 0294 DO 04
                                   BNE
                                        ENTES
 0294 D0 04
0296 85 D4
0298 85 D5
029A A5 D1
029C 25 D0
029E 30 03
02AO 4C 11 02
02A3 20 1F 1F
02A6 20 6A 1F
02A9 C9 13
02AB D0 F6
02AB D0 C0 02
                                        TARSPD
                                                       delay....display
                                   LDA
                                         BULSPD
                                   STA
                       ENTES
                                  LDA
                                         BULLET
                                                       shot complete, and ..
                                        SHOTS
                                                       ..last shot?
                                   AND
                                                       yes, show score
no, keep going
                                   BMI
                                         QUIT
                                   JMP MAIN
                                                       show score;
test keyboard for
..GO key
if not keep going
if GO start over
                       QUIT
                                   JSR SCANDS
                                   JSR GETKEY
                                        #$13
QUIT
                                   CMP
                                   BNE
 02AD 4C 00 02
                                   JMP START
 02B0 01 40 08 BTAB
02B3 08 08 08
                                   .BYTE 1,$40,8,8,8,8
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02B6 end

#### "KIM D-BUG" by Lew Edwards

Want to eliminate the job of replacing an opcode with a BRK instruction, looking at each register separately, doing a conversion on the "P" register to find out which flags are set and how to change them, then restoring the opcode and setting a new break in place? "KIM D-BUG" can eliminate all that hassle for you! It lets you see the X, Y, & ACC registers at a single glance and select the one you want to alter with the stroke of a single key. Another keystoke shows all the flags in binary form, and permits toggling individual flags with the keys A thru P. You can jump from "KIM D-BUG" to KIM monitor and back at your pleasure, with full access to all monitor functions. "KIM D-BUG" automatically inserts the BRK opcode and the restores the original o-BUG" automatically has executed, making a simple operation of the whole business.

To use "KIM D-BUG", start at 0100 and press "GO". Nothing happened? The IRQ and NMI vectors have been changed to the ones "KIM D-BUG" needs and you are now back in the monitor. Put your starting address into 00EF & 00FO (low order first as usual), press "PC" and verify that this address is now in the program counter. Press "ST" and you will see KIM substitute 00 for the opcode at that address, then restore the original. You are now in the "KIM D-BUG" mode and will have a new set of responses to the keys. Pres "DA" and you will see X register contents on the left, I register contents in the center, and ACC register via the HEX keys. If you press "+" or "GO", the display will remain the same, but the HEX keys will now alter the Y or X register respectively. Press "PC" and the display will switch to 1's and 0's indication flag conditions in order from left to right C,Z,y,I,N,D. Keys A thru F will set or reset the flags in the same order.

OK, got your initial values keyed in? Now press "AD", which causes a switch to KIM's monitor. Key in the address you want the break to occur and press "ST". You will see your START address displayed briefly, and then your BREAK address. Your program has now run from the first location to the second. If you want to return from the monitor to "KIM D-BUG" instead, you simply press the "PC" key, then "ST". The START and STOP will be the same and your program will stop before it gets started (KIM D-BUG runs from PCL, H to POINTL, H), but you would be in "KIM D-BUG" mode.

Let "KIN D-BUG" help you find those elusive BUGS------HAPPY HUNTING! 0100 A9 01 START LDA #01 initialize interrupt vectors 0102 8D PB 17 0105 8D PF 17 STA NMIH STA IRQH LDA #15 0105 8D PP 17 0108 A9 15 010A 8D PA 17 010D A9 34 010F 8D PE 17 STA NMIL LDA #32 STA IRQL 0112 4C 16 1C 0115 A5 F9 NOGO jump to monitor here
"ST" key starts things here JMP NOSAV LDA INH NMI GO 0117 FO F9 0119 85 ED BEQ NOGO won't run with BRK opcode save valid breakpoint opcode STA CODE 0119 85 ED 011B A9 00 011D A8 011E 91 PA 0120 85 EE LDA #00 TAY no offset for index STA POINT,Y substitute BRK opcode delay count
move 'from' address to window STA HOLD 0122 A5 EF 0124 85 FA LDA PCL STA POINTL LDA PCH STA POINTH JSR SCAND 0126 A5 PO 0128 85 PB 1F LOOK show it and stall a bit 012D C6 EE DEC HOLD 012D C6 EE 012F D0 F9 0131 4C C8 0134 85 F3 0136 68 BNE LOOK GOEXEC then run program 1D IROGO STA ACC BREAK TIME! save the registers in standard 0137 85 F1 0139 68 STA PREG locations just like KIM PLA 013A 85 EF STA PCL STA PCH STY TREG 013D 85 P0 013F 84 F4 013F 0141 86 F5 0143 BA 0144 86 F2 0146 AG 02 STX XREG TSX STX SPUSER LDY #02

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LDA PCL back up PC 2 counts
BNE NOPAGE skip next if not page border
DEC PCH
0148 A5 EF
014A D0 02
014C C6 P0
                        BAK2
014C C6 P0
014E C6 EF
0150 88
                        NOPAGE
                                     DEC PCL
                                      DEY
0151 DO F5
                                      BNE BAK2
0151 B0 F5
0153 A5 ED
0155 91 EF
0157 A5 EF
0158 A5 FA
015B A5 FA
015B A5 FB
015P B8
015P D8
                                     LDA CODE
STA PCL,IY
LDA PCL
                                                        put opcode back where it belongs
                        STOP
                                                        transfer PC address to POINTER
                                     STA POINTL
LDA PCH
                                      STA POINTH
                                     CLD
                                                        binary mode for keys
                                     JSR SCAND
                                                        show break address
0163 20 6A 1F
0166 C9 14
0168 F0 2B
                                                        & get keyboard input
PC key?
                                     JSR GETKEY
                                     CMP #14
BEQ FLAGS
                                                         yes, show flags
0168 F0 2B
016A B0 EB
016C C9 10
016E F0 A2
0170 90 E1
0172 85 PD
0174 A2 03
0176 B5 F2
                                     BCS STOP
                                                         too high, try again AD key?
                                      CMP #10
                                     BEQ NOGO
BCC STOP
                                                         KIM takes over
                                                        hex, try again use DA, + or GO as index value
                                      STA INDEX
                         MOVE
                                     LDX #03
LDA REG.X
                         MOVLP
                                     LDA REG,X move X, Y, & ACC registers STA POINT,X to window
0178 95 F8
017A CA
017B DO P9
                                      DEX
                                      BNE MOVLP
017D 20 BF 01
0180 C9 10
                                      JSR PUSH
                                                         show 'em & gec a key
                                     CMP #10
BCS STOP
                                                         not a hex key?
 0182 B0 D3
                                                        change mode which register?
0184 A6 PD
0186 16 E2
0188 16 E2
                                      LDX INDEX
                                     ASL REG,X
                                                         update it
0188 16 E2
018A 16 E2
018C 15 E2
0190 95 E2
0192 38
0193 B0 DP
0195 A5 F1
0197 4A
0198 29 67
0198 29 02
019C 09 10
                                      ASL REG, X
                                     ASL REG X
ORA REG X
                                                        shift out the old add in the new
                                      STA REG, X
                                     SEC
BCS MOVE
                                                         & put it in the window
                        FLAGS
                                                        load flags
shift C flag to carry
                                     LDA PREG
                                      LSR
                                      AND #67
                                                         mask unwanted bits
                                     BCC BICON
ORA #10
                                                         replace the carry flag in new location
019E A2 03
01A0 48
01A1 29 11
01A3 95 F8
01A5 68
01A6 4A
                        BICON
                                      LDX #03
                        BILP
                                      PHA
                                                         save accumulator
                                     AND #11 2 flags at a time in binary
STA POINT,X stick 'em in the window
                                     PLA
                                                         recover accumulator
                                      LSR A
                                                        next pair
01A7 CA
01A8 DO P6
                                      DEX
                                                        til done
show & key time
                                     BNE BILP
Olaa 20 BF 01 LITE
                                      JSR PUSH
01AD C9 10
01AF B0 A6
01B1 C9 0A
                                      CMP #10
                                                         hex key?
                                     BCS STOP
                                                        no, change mode decimal?
                                      CMP #OA
01B3 90 F5
                                      BCC LITE
                                                         keep trying
                                     TAX alpha, use as index value LDA TABLE,X bit to flip in PREG
01B5 AA
01B6 BD C3 01
01B9 45 F1
01BB 85 F1
01BD B0 D6
                                     EOR PREG
                                                         flip it
                                     STA PREG
BCS FLAGS
                                                         & to the window
                         SUBROUTINE "PUSH"
                                      JSR SCANDS
01BF 20 1F 1F
                        PUSH
                                                        key down?
01C2 DO FB
01C4 20 1F 1F
01C7 FO FB
                                     BNE PUSH
                                                         wait
                                                        next key?
                        KEY
                                      JSR SCANDS
                                                        no, keep looking
yes, which one?
take it back
                                      BEQ KEY
                                      JSR GETKEY
        20 6A 1F
0109
01CC 60
                                      RTS
TABLE "BIT PLIPPERS"
01CD 01 02 40 04 80 08 BYTES
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reference address 0103

How about a graphics output device for KIM? Roy is also working on some games (LIFE, STAR TREK etc.) and an analog input circuit. NEATI!!...ERIC

GRAPHICS INTERFACE from... Roy Flacco, Drexel Univ., Physics Dept., 32nd & Chestnut Ave., Phila. PA 19104

Here's the graphics interface I told you about. It has sone through a number of revisions (hence the delay in setting it to you) but I think it is worth it. The whole thing sets up with plenty of room on a 4x6 perfboard, hardly loads the KIK lines at all (everything is buffered), outputs to almost any standard oscilloscope, and costs well under \$30.

Easically the interface accepts two 8-bit parallel words (one at a time from FAØ-FA7), latches them alternately into two 8-bit data buffers (Ui,U2), converts them into two positive analog voltages (via U3,U4) which are directly proportional to the data words so that  $\not\!\!$ ghex= 0.0 volts, and FFhex= 2,56 volts, and presents these voltages for presentation as an X-Y point on a scope CRT.

PBØ is used to latch the data—a positive transition latches the data into the X buffer, a negative transition latches the data into the Y buffer. The best way to do this is initialize PBØ to a 1 and then alternately DEC and INC PBD. This latches Y, then X.

In order to avoid the slewing of the DACs from causing a smeared display, the trailing edge of the X strobe generated by U5 initiates an unblanking pulse which turns on the CRT beam for a time set by VR1. The rest of the time the beam is blanked (turned off) by the normally-high output of U6. This convention is dictated by the type of scope; some scopes have a Z-axis (intensity mod.) which works in reverse, namely a positive level turns the beam on. In this case, merely use the Qoutput of U6 instead of the Q as shown on the schematic.

If your scope is AC-coupled on the Z-axis you may have to make some minor changes in the blanking pulse in order to avoid hot spots where the beam sits for long periods of time. One such change would be to trigger Uć from Q1 the same as U5 (use one of the A inputs on the 74121) and use the pulse to blank the beam only during the latching process. This requires some experimentation and will also depend on how you write your software.

The heart of the circuit is of course the DACs, which are type ZN425E available from Ferranti Electric Inc., East Bethpage Rd., Plainview, NY 11803. They go for \$8 each. Ferranti, incidentally, is a great company to deal with—excellent turn-around, very helpful, friendly people, and they make really fine parts. Anyway, the chip is a 16-pin DIP containing an R/2R resistor ladder, bipolar switches, a precision 2.56 volt reference, and an 8-bit counter (which we don't use in this case). The counter is used in ADC applications and for generating ramps and such. The biggest advantage to using this chip is that the output is already converted to a voltage, as opposed to most DACs which have a current output. This means the usual 1/V op-amp converter may be eliminated. Also the inclusion of an on-chip reference makes it extremely easy to use. If you want a different full-scale output voltage you may either add an op-amp at the output, or more interestingly, you may apply an analog voltage at the input of the R/2R ladder instead of the internal reference. This allows you to effectively multiply your analog voltage by your digital word. The useful range of this external voltage is 0 to +3.0 volts. For more info write for the data sheet.

Also, because of the dual-function aspect of the chip, it should be possible to construct an ADC/DAC using only a few more parts than this output-only DAC. The applications to games and graphics-sketching are too numerous to list in detail, but for example, how about a throttle for the Lunar Lander, or a chase game displayed on the CRT? I'm going to design one using a joystick over the next few weeks after I get Life up and running using this present interface.

One last thing about the scope you use; if it has AC-coupling on either the vertical or horizontal channels you are in for a smeared display due to the tendency of the beam to travel back to the origin. This is difficult or impossible to correct short of rebuilding your amplifiers or getting a newer scope. If the Z-axis is AC-coupled or non-existent, take heart, though. I have successfully converted my Tektronix 317 to DC-coupled blanking using a high-voltage level-shifting circuit, and would gladly pass it along if anybody needs it, or help designing another.

As a demonstration of the graphics, I wrote (and include) a little program which produces some of the prettiest pictures you ever saw. It resides entirely in page zero and uses less than half the page. The first time you run it you'll see why I named it Starburst; depending on the mask at #911 and the initial points at #975 and #976 you can get hundreds of different fascinating displays which spin, explode, flash, and otherwise dazzle.

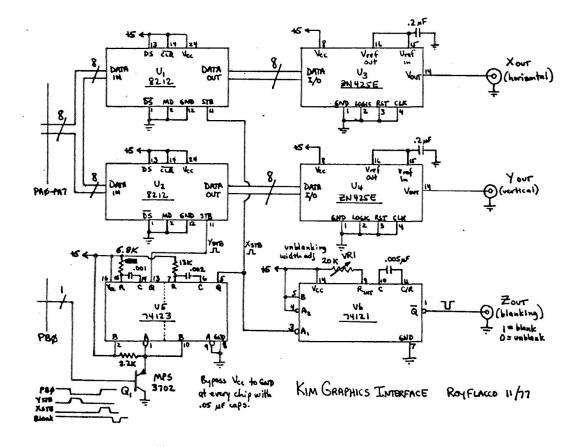
The use of an algorithm to generate the new point from the previous one exempts you from using much memory, since only a few coordinates are stored at any one time. The algorithm FULGEN is a variation on the ellipse-drawing one used in Aug. 77 BYTE, using E-bit arithmetic. All overflow, underflow, and truncation errors are ignored, hence the rapidly moving display, which seems at times to bounce off the edges of the display screen and wrap around on itself. Using 16-bit arithmetic and taking care of over and under flow would help considerably toward stabilizing the picture, but frankly I like it more as it is.

HAFGEN calculates the proper coordinates for display in the four X-Y quadrants, since FULCEN works only on the first, and DISPLAY picks up the proper combination of halves and sends them to PROC which offsets them by 80,80 to center the origin. I found it was necessary to include a DELAY loop between points to slow the motion down to a reasonable speed; changing this produces dramatic changes in the appearance. Note also that replacing the JMP at 8054 with the proper branch should make the program relocatable (there is a lot of flab in the program, like the LDX at 8043). I left it in to make it easier to see the program flow.

In writing your own software, bear in mind the basic format is LDA Ycoord./STA FAD/DEC PBD; then LDA Xcoord./STA PAD/INC PBD. Be sure to initialize PADD, PBDD, and PBØ at the start. Adjust RV1 for the brightest display without smearing.

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gg	A9 PF	START	LDA #\$1	PF .
92	8D Ø1 17		STA FAL	D Set FA for all outputs
Ø 5	A9 Ø1		LDA #\$#	51
87	8D Ø3 17		STA PBI	
ØA	8D Ø2 17		STA PBI	
ØD	A5 76	FULGEN	LDA FUI	
ØP	4A		LSR	
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15	85 75		STA PUI	
17	4A		LSR	
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19	65 76		ADC FUI	LY
1 B	85 76		STA PUI	Y new FULY
1 D	4A	HAPGEN	LSR	scale-down into quadrants
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23	69 gg		ADC #\$9	ígi
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#### MORE ON TRIAC CIRCUITS (from Cass Lewart)

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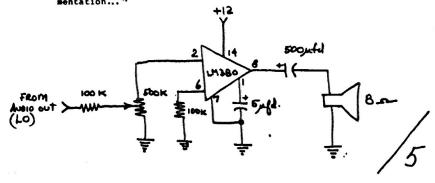
MORE ON TRIAC CIRCUITS (from Cass Lewart)

I checked again the waveforms of both my TRIAC interface circuits shown in issues 3 & 4 of the Newsletter and compared them with modifications suggested by Mike Firth and G. Thompson. I found the waveshapes and performance identical with that of my original circuits. In fact if one follows exactly Mike's suggestion to exchange MT1 and MT2 then the circuit will not work at all (Gate has to go to MT2 in either case). To answer Mike's question why I connect G to a point beyond the load, it is to obtain a better switching action as the gate voltage is then not affected by the variable load resistance. E.g. Femistance of a 100W incandescent lamp varies from 10 ohm when cold to 120 Ohm when hot. Though Mike doubts it (however, without checking), the circuit works fine and will not damage a motor. As the old saying goes: there are many ways to skin a cat!

2E	38				SEC		
2 F	69	ďď			ADC	#\$ØØ	
	85				STA	NHX	new negative half-X
33	AØ	øi			LDY	#\$61	number of display repeats
35	A6	77		DISPLAY			
37	A 5	78			LDA	HPY	
10	20	57	ďď			PROC	Quadrant one: +I.+Y
эć	Ā6	79				NHX	
3E	A 5	78				HPY	
40	A6 A5 20	57	dd			PROC	Quadrant two: -X.+Y
43	A6	79				NHX	•
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3133579CE#4357	20	57	gg		JSR	PROC	Quadrant three: -X,-Y
44	A6	77	,,			HPX	·
4C	A5	74				NHY	
4E	20	57	øø			PROC	Quadrant four: +XY
51	88	-			DEY		Done displaying?
51 52 54 57 58 58 58 61	19	E1			BPL	DISPLAY	No, do it again
54	4C	ØD	gg			PULGEN	Yes, generate a new point
57	18		•	PROC	CIC		Processing and display
58	69	80			ADC	#\$89	
54	8D	gg	17		STA	PAD	
500	CE	92	17		DEC	PBD	Latch Y-coord. blank CRT beam
60	84				TXA		
61	18				CIC		
62	69	80			ADC	#\$8ø	
64	8D	øø	17		STA	PAD	
67	ĒE	02	17		INC	PBD	Latch I-coord./enblak (AT beam
64	49	Ø3		DELAY	LDA	#\$Ø3	Waste time between points
6C	8D	Ø3 Ø5	17		STA		Load timer for 32 usec.
6P	2C	07	17	LOOP		1KT	Test for timer done
72	10		- •			LOOP	
74	66				RTS		

Here's a circuit that looks useful to us cost-conscious KIM freaks from...James H. Van Ornum, 55 Cornell Dr., Hazlet, NJ 07730

Finally, a circuit idea which is an aid for the cassette interface plus an output port for simple music programs. If you look at the audio tape interface schematic for KIM-1, you will notice PB7, audio out (hi) as well as audio out (lo) all have some form of the cassette signal during both record and playback. A high input impedance audio amplifier, using any of the audio IC chips readily available, provides a useful audio monitor during cassette IO as well as a single bit music port. The enclosed schematic provides the circuit details for my particular implementation..."



RPN CALCULATOR INTERFACE TO KIN from...James Wood, 58 Hilltop Park, State College, PA 16801

In the last couple of issues of the KIM-1/6502 User Notes, Eric has mentioned the MM57109 "Number Cruncher Unit" (NCU) manufactured by mentioned the MM57109 "Number Cruncher Unit" (NCU) manufactured by National, and has noted that it should be easy, from a hardware and software standpoint, to interface to the KIM-1. Well, for those with the chip and the curious, here are the schematics and software listings of the interface that I am currently using to get the NCU and KIM-1 to parlé with each other. Also, I've included the details of my I/O expansion hardware (I've multiplexed peripheral port A) to complete the peckage of information.

#### Application I/O Interface

#### Hardwares

To start things out, we should first look at the Application I/O interface shown in Pig. 1. Peripheral port B is used by the interface to choose the appropriate input or output port. Below is the assignment of the bits of port B. Three bits are devoted

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I	0	0	0	0	0	NIA	I
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operation of the second request signal in my system to port selection; thus, you can potentially have up to 8 ports. In practice only 7 ports are used since the eighth port is used as a dummy I/O port (see below and subroutine OTSL). Typical input port and output port hardware are shown in Fig. 2. It should be noted that each port is either an input or an output not both, as one will find in an 8080 (8008) microprocessor system.

The two lower bite of port B are used as the input and output for the KIM-1 from and to, the sense inputs and auxiliary outputs respectively. The two multiplexed I/O bits were intended to serve as the handshake I/O lines, but their use is not limited to this application. One need only to remember that the two bits are inverted by the multiplexing chips and that the auxiliary outputs are normally low (active high). You will see that these two bits are extensively used by the NCU interface.

Software:

Three simple subroutines are all that you need to drive the Application I/O interface. They are INIT (Initialize data direction registere), INSL (Select an input port) and OTSL (Select an output port). I won't discuss the details of each subroutine, per se, since they are all well documented, except to state how they are used and a couple of precautions. To use OTSL and INSL, you just load the accumulator with the port # desired in bits 2(LSB), 3 and 4(MSB) with all other bits zero (bit 1 may be an exception), then jump to the appropriate subroutine. A word of caution: Never select an input port with OTSL, the results could be catsstrophic since the 6530 outputs of the KIM-1 would be trying to drive the 74125 outputs. You should also be aware that port 7 should not be used since it is used by OTSL to allow a glitch free clearing of the chosen output port, i.e. no undefined states; consequently, the chosen of output port, i.e. no undefined states; consequently, the chosen output is always initialized to zero by OTSL.

After the mode (I or 0) and port are selected, you need only execute a LDA 1700 or STA 1700 to complete the operation.

#### NCU Calculator Interface

The hardware that connects directly to the MM57109 is shown in Pig. 3.

There is nothing unique about this part of the interface since all the suggestions given by National in the NCU data sheets were followed. In brief, though, all outputs from the NCU are buffered with a 74LS367 gate with the appropriate pulldown resistor to  $V_{\rm DD}$  on the gate's input. All TTL compatible inputs to the NCU have pull-up resistors to  $V_{\rm SS}$  (VCC). The clock has a frequency of approx. 400 KHz and uses a 74CO4 run at 9V since the oscillator input as well as the HOLD and POR inputs are not TTL compatible.



The interface between the 74LS367's and the Application input buss is shown in Fig. 4. Again this interface follows closely the suggestions of National. Outputs D01, D02, D03 and D04 are latched into a 7475 by the R/W strobe which also acts a 7476 flip-flop. The BR output, if strobed, also will set a 7476 flip-flop. These flip-flops are reset by an auxiliary output signal from the Application interface after the KIM-1 has read the port. The ERR and RDY outputs of the NCU are also made available to the KIM-1.

The interface between the 74100 instruction latch and the Application output buss is shown in Fig. 5. This is a multi-purpose interface. Not only does it interface to the NCU circuitry, but it also interfaces with a "Beer Budget Graphics Interface" (BYTE, 1, 15, Nov., 1976). The circuitry for the latter is omitted but I shall explain the remaining circuitry pertinent to the NCU interface. Bits 06 and 07 are decoded to perform the instruction latching and hold function required in the NCU driving software. Briefly, 01XXXXXX (X=instruction bit) latches the instruction into the 74100, then 11XXXXXX brings the HOLD line low and the NCU commences the execution of the instruction. When the sense input #1 detects RDY=1 the KIM outputs 00XXXXXX and waits for RDY=0. More on this when we look at the driving software.

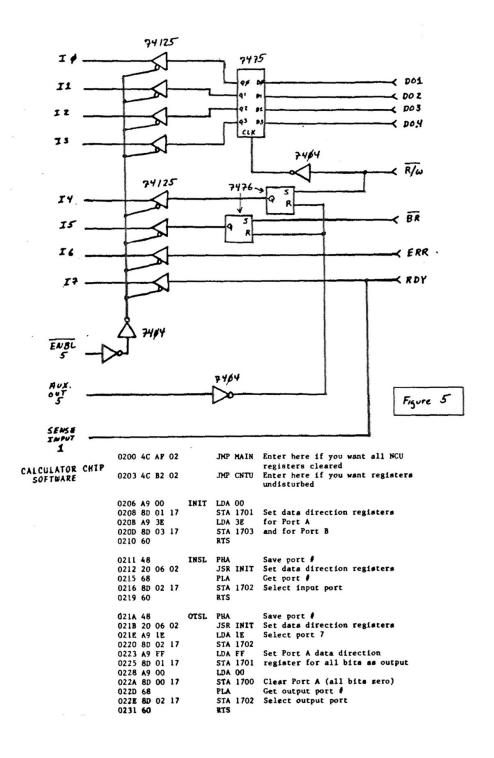
The last piece of hardware is the power supply. The NCU requires +5V and -4V. The +5V supply uses a 7805 and is self-explanatory. The -4V supply is derived from a -5V IC regulator whose output is further regulated to -3.9V with a zener diode. It should be noted that the capacitor of the size chosen on the output of the -5V regulator is necessary for the proper operation of the regulator.

This interface, as well as all the others, was constructed on Vector phenolic board. I used point-to-point wiring with a Vector wiring pencil. Sockets were used for the MM57109 and 74CO4. The circuit worked the first time and has been running for about 6 months.

#### Software:

There are three basic subroutines which comprise the minimum needed to drive the NCU. They are CRST(Clear and reset NCU), EXEC (Execute a single word of an instruction) and OUTC(Get output from NCU). To fully utilize the capabilities of the NCU, you would need a jump, jump on condition, store and recall instruction subroutines, all of which would be similar in format to the OUTC subroutine. As it stands, the program MAIN allows you to write and execute a linear program (i.e. no jumps) and use only the registers in the NCU for storage.

To write a program for the NCU, you first write out the program in mnemonics, then translate the mnemonics into hexidecimal opcodes (See enclosed list of NCU opcodes). Then you load the encoded program into memory starting at 0300 (hex) up to a maximum of 255 steps. The last byte of the program must be PF to indicate to the KIM the end of the program. To start the program press AD 0200, the reset switch for the NCU, and then 60. After it is finished, the program will return to the KIM monitor and the output will be located in memory locations BO to BC in one of two formats, described in the NCU data sheets, depending on whether the NCU is in scientific or floating point mode.

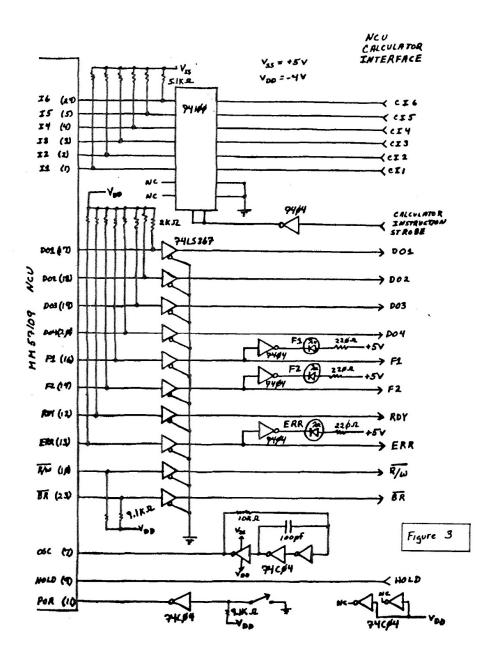


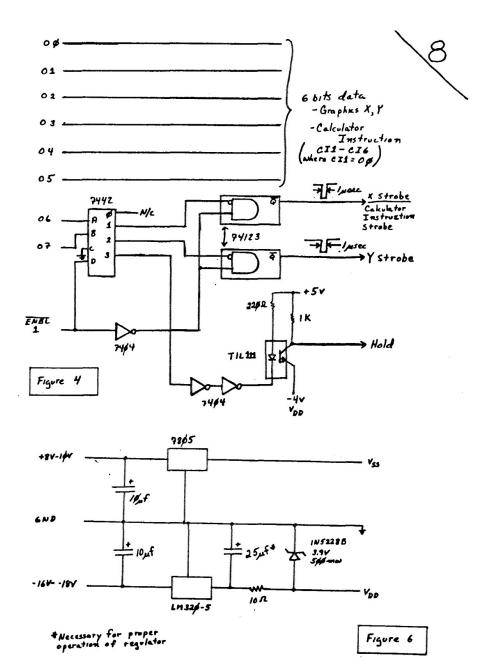
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0232 20 06 02 CRST JSR INIT Set data direction registers
0235 A2 05
0237 A9 3F
                           LDX 05
LDA 3F
                                        Load accumulator with a NOP instruction for NCU and
                            JSR EXEC do it 5 times so that
DCX NCU is now reset if reset
0239 20 54 02
023C CA
023D DO F8
                           DCX
                            BNE CRST+5 switch was pressed.
023F A9 2F
0241 20 54 02
                           LDA 2F
JSR EXEC Execute a MCLR instruction
                          JSR INSL LDA 16 Pulse Auxiliary output 5
STA 1702 LDA 14 STA 1702
RTS
0244 A9 14
0246 20 11 02
0249 A9 16
024B 8D 02 17
024E A9 14
0250 8D 02 17
0253 60
                            RTS
0254 48
0255 A9 04
                    EXEC
                           PHA
                                        Save instruction
                            LDA 04
                                        Select port 1 (output)
Check if
RDY-1
(RDY-0)
0257 20 1A 02 JSR OTSL
025A AD 02 17 EXC1 LDA 1702
                            BCS EXCI
025E BO FA
0260 68
                            PLA
                                         Get and
0261 48
0262 09 40
                                        Store instruction
                           PHA
                           ORA 40
                                        Put instruction in
0264 8D 00 17
0267 09 80
                            STA 1700
                                        instruction latch
                           ORA 80
0269 8D 00 17
                            STA 1700
                                        Set HOLD-0
026C AD 02 17 EXC2
026F 4A
                           LDA 1702 Check if
LSR A RDY=0
0270 90 FA
                            BCC EXC2 (RDY-1)
0272 68
0273 8D 00 17
                           PLA
STA 1700 Set HOLD-1
0276 60
0277 A9 16 OUTC
0279 20 54 02 OUT1
027C 20 54 02
                                        Do an OUT instruction
                           LDA 16
                           JSR EXEC
                            JSR EXEC
                                        Second byte is ignored by NCU
027F A2 00
                            LDX 00
                                         Initialize output buffer pointer
0281 A9 14
                           LDA 14
                                        Select port 5 (input)
Check for no more data
(RDY=1)
                           JSR INSL
BIT 1700
0283 20 11 02
0286 2C 00 17 OUT2
0289 30 OF
                            BMI OUT3
028B AD 00 17
028E 29 10
                           LDA 1700
AND 10
                                        Check for R/W flag set
0290 F0 F4
                            BEQ OUT2
0292 AD 00 17
0295 29 OF
                           LDA 1700
                           AND OF
                                        Load and
0297 95 B0
0299 E8
                                        Store digit
Bump buffer pointer
                            STA BO, X
                            INX
029A A9 16
                   OUT3
                           LDA 16
                           STA 1702 Clear R/W Flag
LDA 14
029C 8D 02 17
029F A9 14
02A1 8D 02 17
02A4 2C 00 17
                           STA 1702
BIT 1700
                                        Check if done (RDY-1)
02A7 10 DD
                           BPL OUT2
02A9 8A
02AA 09 80
                           TXA
ORA 80
                                        Store buffer pointer
                                        with bit 7 set to 1
02AC 95 BO
                            STA BO, X
02AE 60
02AF 20 32 02 MAIN
                           JSR CRST Clear NCU registers
                           LDY 00 Initialize program pointer
LDA 0300,Y Get instruction
02B2 A0 00
                   CNTU
02B2 NO 00
02B4 B9 QQ Q3
02B7 C9 FF
02B9 FQ Q7
                   LOOP
                           CMP FF Is it end of program?

BEQ END -if so output # in NCU X register

JSR EXEC -if not, do it
02BB 20 54 02
02BE C8
02BF 4C B4 02
                           THY
                                        Bump program pointer
                                        Do next instruction
                            JMP LOOP
02C2 20 77 02
02C5 4C F4 1C
                   END
                           JSR OUTC Output X register of NCU
                           JMP MONITOR Back to KIM
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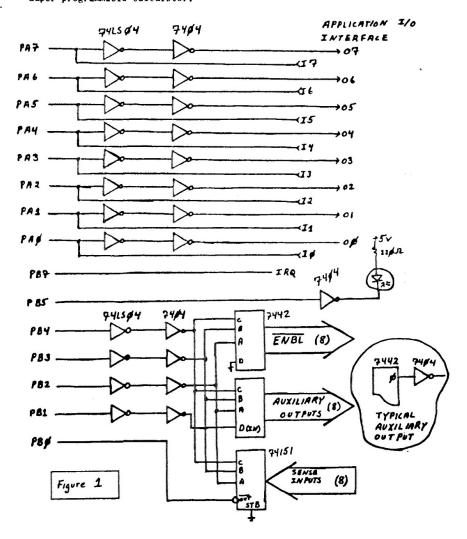


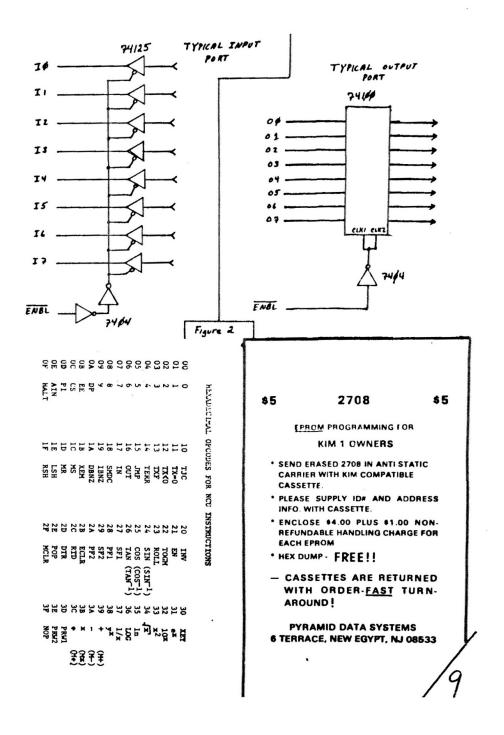


My experience with this calculator chip has lead to the discovery of only one unusual feature. It appears that the fleg outputs are only valid when HOLD signal is low. Other than that, everything seems to work fine.

#### Closing Notes

As mentioned before this information package is sufficient to get your NCU up and running. Nevertheless, it should be born in mind that this interface is flexible and the software is super simple (therefore limited). Much could be done to improve things. My current project is the development of a more substantial software package, which would turn an expanded KIM-1 into a Super programmable calculator.





#### 'HEXADAISY' BY E&L PFFIFFEF COMFUTER PRODUCTS

Perhaps the biggest pain in hand-assemtly and most prone to errors is the calculation of relative branches. I've had more programs bomb out from this problem than any other. Texas Instruments has introduced a programmers calculator that nicely handles the problem, but at \$50.00, the price/performance ratio is nowhere near where it should be unless you were going to use it for alot more than just branch calculations. KIM could, of course, be programmed to compute it's own relative branches but that would mean having a computer close-by at all times. And, as we all know, that just isn't possible. (Just ask Jim Butterfield).

If you're still reading, then chances are that you would be interested in hearing about 'HEXADAISY'. Picture two circular winyl discs held together by a centered rivel and you'll have a good idea of what this hex calculator looks like. The instructions describe how to do hex srithmetic with 'HEXADAISY', but I feel that its branch calculating shility is by far more important and makes it wall worth the \$3.95 price tag. The price/performance ration of this device is also more realistic. 'HEXADAISY' is available for \$3.95 (postpaid in USA) from:

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PREPROGRAMMED PROMS AND D/A CHIPS are available from Peter Bertelli, 5262 Yost Place, San Diego, CA 92109. Peter mentioned that be stocks the TVI-6 Scan PROM (\$3.25) and the Motorola 3408 DAC chip (\$3.50).

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HAMS, TAKE NOTE----If you get turned by the MICROPROCESSO CONTROLLED KEYPOARD in the January 1976 issue of HAM FADIO, the you'll be glad to know that a p.c. board is now available for that project. In case you didn't....it uses a 6504 CPU, a couple of 1702A EPROMS, four 6111's, a 6530-005 and other misc. TTL and provides about all the flexibility you could ever expect in a CW keyboard. (Love those micro's!!!).

Anyway, like I was asying, the p.c. boards are now available from PYRAHID DATA SYSTEMS, DEPT A., 6 Terrace Ave., New Egypt, NJ. 08533. For \$25.00 you get the board and documentation. Include a extra \$1.50 if you want a reprint of the Ham Radio article.

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RIVERSIDE ELECTRONIC DESIGN is still slive and well. They can RIVERSIDE ELECTRONIC DESIGN is still silve and well. Iney can be reached at 716-873-5306 in the evenings. Eugene Zunchak, one of the owners, said that they are still making the video and KIM expansion boards. I saw these boards at the CLEVELAND COMPUTERFEST and they looked well thought out and constructed......ERIC

FORETHOUGHT PRODUCTS is now making a power supply available to power their "KIMSI" and similar machines. All outputs are unregulated and include +8 volts at 12 Amps, +16 volts at 1 Amp and -16 at 1 Amp. Input is either 110 VAC or 220 VAC. Price is \$69.50 in kit form or \$89.00 assembled. Get more info on this and their other KIM products at: FORETHOUGHT PRODUCTS, P.O. Box 8066, Coburg, Or 97401 503-485-8575 503-485-8575

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CONNECTICUT MICROCOMPUTER has announced immediate availability of an RS-232 ADAPTOR FOR KIM. In its present configuration, the adaptor converts current-loop to RS-232 (and vice-versa) but can easily be modified to convert TTL to RS-232 (and vice-versa). ADA, as it's called, comes completely assembled for \$24.50 with drilled, plated-through solder pads for all connections, or, for \$29.50 with barrier strips and screw terminals. Contact them at: Pocono Rd., Brookfield, CT., 06804

MICRO-2 ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS has a version of MICRO-SOFT BASIC available for KIM. This 9K package sells for \$100.00, is recorded on a standard KIM cassette, and comes with a 70 page manual on how to use Microsoft BASIC with KIM. Get in touch with Micro-2 at Box 2426, Rolling Hills, CA 90274, or call them at 213-377-1640.

THE 6502 PROGRAM EXCHANGE, 2920 Means, Reno. NV 89509 has announced a number of new software packages for the 6502. These include an extended version of FOCAL, a 4K resident assembler, and

The new FOCAL (FCL65E) offers 8 to 9 digit accuracy, 8-level priority interrupt handling, string variables and functions, and greater flexibility in its FOR, SET, and DO commands. The EXCHANGE indicates they have a FOCAL version of STAR TREK as well as other programs available.

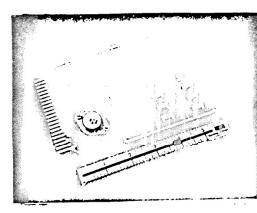
More information, prices, and slist of other software (floating-point arithmetic package, disassemblers, games, and utility programs) may be obtained by sending \$1.00 to the 6502 Program Exchange.



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#### "XIM" BY PYRAMID DATA SYSTEMS

As soon as I hooked a terminal to KIM, it became apparent that the built-in TTY monitor was only a bare-bones approach and a more elegant program development tool was sorely needed. The functions that were most necessary included a more convenient way of entering and dumping HEX data, as well as a move routine and maybe a BREAK processor for debugging purposes. Luckily though, before I got too far into working up these routines for myself, a copy of something called "XIM" came to my attention. Basically "XIM" stands for Extended I/O Monitor and is a 1K extension of the KIM monitor. 17 commands are included in its arsenal (4 of which are user defineable) including such niceties as block move, search, and compare; hex dump and entry; a breakpoint routine; a relative branch calculator; etc.

"XIM" has been "ediot-proofed" very nicely and provides the operator feedback necessary for user-confidence. This feeture has been sorely lacking in a number of software packages I have seen. SOFTWARE WRITERS TAKE NOTE.

The documentation is very complete, gives examples for each of the 17 commands, and provides a well-commented source listing of the program for ease of understanding.

"XIM" is available for \$10.00 (manual and paper tape) or \$12.00 (manual and KIM cassette) postpaid in USA from PYRAMID DATA SYSTEMS, Dept 'A', 6 Terrace Ave, New Egypt, NJ 08533.

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MORRISON ELECTRONICS INC. announces availability of their 4K RAM board designed expecislly for KIM. According to the flyer, the assembled and tested board sells for \$165.00 and is configured to mount directly below KIM on standoffs. Get more info from them at 3539 Lacon Rd., Hilliard, Oh 43026 (614-876-4408).

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ON VERIFTING PROGRAMS IN RAM
                                                                                                                     ; CHECKSUM CALCULATOR
                                                                 Ottawa
                                                                                                                     ; Put memory block start addr in EO,E1; Put memory block end addr in E2,E3
Ever had a program go wild and you're left wondering what got destroyed as a result? CHEK is a handy utility you can use to identify destroyed programs. CHEK calculates the checksum over a block of memory
                                                                                                                     ; Processor must be in binary mode
; 17FE,17FF must contain address=1000
                                                                                                ; CHEK modifies the contents of EO,E1
1780 A900 CHEK LDA # $00 ; Initialize A (sum
 defined by BEG and FIN (inclusive).
                                                                                                                                                     ; Initialize A (sum),
I suggest that programs published in the KIM-1 USER 1783 A8 NOTES have a ckecksum at the end so that readers 1781, 71E0 can verify whether they've entered them into memory 1786, 26EO
                                                                                                                              TAT
                                                                                                                                                        ; Y, ; and C to sero.
                                                                                                                    CHI CIC
                                                                                                                              ADC (BEG),Y
                                                                                                                                                        Add to sum.
                                                                                                                              INC BEG
BNE CH2
                                                                                                                                                        Increment
 correctly.
                                                                                                1788 DO02
                                                                                                                                                        ; memory
To find the checksum for a program starting at 1780 1784 1661 and ending at 1784 (e.g. CHEN), run CHEN with BEG = 178E ELET 80,17 and FIN-AL,17. The display will show 1786 FA,1790 DOFT where FA is the checksum which must be entered at 1792 A6E2 location 1785.
                                                                                                                               INC BEG +1
                                                                                                                                                        ; address.
                                                                                                                    CH2
                                                                                                                             LDX FIN+1
                                                                                                                                                         ; Check to
                                                                                                                              CPX BEG+1
                                                                                                                                                        I see if
                                                                                                                              BNE CHI
                                                                                                                                                         current
                                                                                                                              LDI FIN
                                                                                                                                                        ; memory address; equals the last
                                                                                                1796 DOES
                                                                                                                              BNE CHL
                                                                                                                                                        memory address.
Now to see if the program is intact, run CHEK with 1798 18 BEG-80,17 and FIN-45,17. If the display shows 1780 CO, the program between 1780 and 17AL and the checksum at 17A5 are intact. 1790 98
                                                                                                                              CLC
                                                                                                1799 71E0
1798 8575
                                                                                                                               ADC (BEG),Y
                                                                                                                                                        ; Add in the last byte.
                                                                                                                              STA SF5
                                                                                                                                                           Calculate
                                                                                                179D 98
                                                                                                                              TYA
                                                                                                                                                        ; the
                                                                                                179E 38
179F ESFS
                                                                                                                               SEC
                                                                                                                                                        ; checksum:
                                                                                                                              SBC $F5
                                                                                                                                                        0 - sum .
Store for display.
                                                                                                17A1 8DA617
17A4 00
17A5 FA
17A6 00
                                                                                                                               STA CHB
                                                                                                                                                        Exit to Monitor.
Checksum over CHEE.
Checksum for display.
                                                                                                                              BRK
                                                                                                                       SUM BYTE STA
                                                                                                                       CH3 .BTTE $00
                                                                                                                      BEG = $EO Memory block start address.
FIN = $E2 Memory block end addr (L,H).
```

How 'bout some TTY graphics?.....can you expand on this?

GRESTISC CARD CEMERATOR from Hardy Pottinger, 13 Pauline Ln. Rolla, Missouri 65401

This is a program wirtten im 6502 assembly language for

This is a program wirtten in 6502 assembly language for the KIM-1 misrocomputer system. It is designed to accept a message from a console teletype terminated by a carriage return (\$UD) and then interprets a simple liet of picture descriptors to repeat the message in a desfred pattern. The program as surrently written has room for a 10 sharacter message (including terminator). The pattern descriptor size is limited only by KIM's memory. The program resides in locations \$200 through \$26E. The message follows the programs, and the pattern descriptor is entered at \$279. Lecations \$263 and \$264 are the descriptor table's lew and high address bytes. The contents of these two locations may be changed if desired to allow a longer message text.

The descriptor is composed of a list of 7-bit counters of the forms  ${\bf r}$ 

No.Na.No...... No.Na...... FF

where Ms is a 7-bit space count, and Nn is a 7-bit message sount. A new line is eignaled at any time by a count with a 1 in bit 0. Any count can be 0. A \$FF marks the end of the descripter and a return is made to the KIM monitor via a BRK instruction. The message is repeated if necessary to fill out each field of Nn bytes. Each line begins with an 18 space margin. This is arbitrary and can be changed by modifying the contents of location \$212. This value must be at least 1.

#### Examples

Produces a checkerboard pattern as shown on the cample runs. Bete that if the message is too long to fill a field it is continued in the next field or on the next line.

```
; GREETING CARD GENERATOR ; DRAW A FIGURE COMPOSED OF TEXT FROM A USER GENERATED
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
                                MESSAGE
                                 POINTER STORAGE
                              CMPTR
                                         EQU
                              LPTR
COUNT
                                         EQU
                                                   1
                                                              ; 'COUNT' FROM LIST
                                                             7-BIT COUNT FROM 'COUNT'
GET CHAR ROUTINE
                               MCNT
                                         EQU
                                                   $1E5A
                              GETCH
OUTSP
                                                             OUTPUT SPACE ROUTINE
                                         EQU
                                                    $1E9E
                              OUTCH
                                         EQU
                                                   $1ER0
                                         . LOC
                                                   $200
                                                             CLEAR X REG
                               START
                                         LDX
     0200 R2 00
                                                   CMPTR
LPTR
      9292 96 99
                                         STX
      9294 96 91
                                         STX
```

```
19
20
                                   GMSG
                                               JSR
                                                            GETCH
                                                                        ; GET CHAR FROM TTY
; STORE IN MESSAGE AREA
      0206 20 5A 1E
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
      0209 90 6F 02
020C E8
                                               STA
                                                            MSG. X
                                               INX
                                                                           INCR X REG
      020D C9 0D
                                                CMP
                                                            #$8D
                                                                           = CR2
                                                                        GET HORE IF NOT CR
                                                            GMSG
      020F D0 F5
                                               BNE
                                   OUTPUT OFFSET # OF SPACES FOR LEFT MARGIN
      0211 A2 12
                                   LMARG
                                               LDX
                                                            OUTSP
                                                                       ; DO LEFT MARGIN
      0213 20 9E 1E
0216 CA
                                   LMRG1
                                               JSR
                                               DEX
                                                            LMRG1
      0217 DO FA
                                               BNE
                                   GET COUNT OF SPACE FIELD
34
35
36
37
38
39
40
41
42
43
44
      0219 20 5E 02
021C AA
021D F0 06
                                   SLIST
                                                JSR
                                                            GCNT
                                                                        ; COUNT TO X REG
; GO TO SP2 IF COUNT=8
                                                TAX
                                                            SP2
      0215 20 9E 1E
0222 CA
0223 D0 FA
0225 A9 80
0227 24 02
                                                            OUTSP
                                   SP1
                                                JSR
                                                DEX
                                                            SP1
#$80
                                                RNE
                                                LDA
                                   SP2
                                                                        ; TEST COUNT FOR END FLAG
                                                            COUNT
                                               BIT
                                                            ENDSC
                                                                        ; END OF DESCRIPTOR
                                                BNE
      0229 D0 26
45
46
                                      GET COUNT AND DO MESSAGE FIELD
47
48
      022B 20 5E 02
022E F0 1B
                                                JSR
                                                            GCNT
EMSG
                                                BEQ
      0230 85 03
0232 A6 00
0234 BD 6F 02
0237 C9 0D
                                                                          SAVE COUNT IN MONT
GET CURRENT MESSAGE POINTER
GET CURRENT MESSAGE BYTE
TEST FOR CR
                                                            MCNT
CMPTR
49
50
51
52
53
54
55
56
57
58
59
                                               LDX
                                   MS1
                                               LDA
                                                            MSG. X
                                                            #$0D
                                                                          NOT A CR
CLEAR X
RESET MESSAGE POINTER
      0239 D0 06
                                                            M53
      023B R2 00
023D 86 00
                                               LDX
                                                            ....
                                                            CMPTR
      023F F0 F3
                                                BEQ
                                                            MS2
      0241 E8
                                   M53
                                                INX
      0242 20 A0 1E
0245 E6 00
                                                JSR
                                                            OUTCH
                                                INC
                                                            CMPTR
60
61
      0247 C6 03
0249 D0 E7
                                                DEC
                                                            MONT
                                                                          TEST COUNT
                                                BNE
                                                            MS1
                                                                        ; DO MORE IF NOT ZERO
62
63
64
65
                                   , END OF MESSAGE FIELD
      024B A9 80
                                   EMSG
                                                            #$80
      024D 24 02
024F F0 C8
                                                                       ; TEST FOR END OF LINE ; DO NEXT SPACE FIELD
66
67
68
69
70
71
72
73
74
75
76
77
78
                                               BIT
                                                            COUNT
                                               BEQ
                                                            SLIST
                                   ; END OF DESCRIPTOR (LINE)
      0251 A9 0D
0253 20 A0 1E
0256 A9 0A
0258 20 A0 1E
025B 4C 11 02
                                   ENDSC.
                                               LDA
                                                            #$@D
                                                                        DO CRALE
                                                JSR
                                                            OUTCH
                                               LDA
                                                            #$0A
                                                JSR
                                                            DUTCH
                                                            LMARG
                                      GCNT
                                      GET COUNT FROM LIST
ORIGINAL COUNT IN 'COUNT' AND A
80
81
                                      7-BIT COUNT IN ACC
      025E R6 01
0260 E6 01
0262 BD 79 02
0265 C9 FF
82
                                                                        # GET CURRENT LIST POINTER
                                   GCNT
                                                LDX
83
84
                                               INC
                                                           LPTR , BUMP IT
LBASE. X ; GET CURRENT LIST ELEMENT
                                                                     TEST FOR END OF LIST
85
                                               CMP
                                                            ##FF
86
      0267 D0 01
0269 00
                                               RNF
                                                            GCNT1
                                                                          END OF LIST
SAVE ORGINAL COUNT
87
                                               BRK
      826A 85 82
                                   GCNT1
                                                            COUNT
```

```
; MASK OFF BITO
   026C 29 7F
026E 60
                                           #$7F
                                   AND
                                                     RETURN
90
91
92
93
                         MSG
                                                    , MESSAGE AREA
                                    RMB
                                           10
                         LBASE
                                                     CARD DESIGN DESCRIPTION GOES H
94
95
                                    END
  UNDEFINED SYMBOLS ++
 HERE'S AN EXAMPLE.....
         • •
 KIN
 0000 06 200
0200 A2 G12345
```

12345	12345	12345
12345	12345	12345
12345	12345	12345
12345	12345	12345
123	45 123	45
123	45 123	45
123	45 123	45
123	45 123	45
12345	12345	12345
12345	12345	12345
12345	12345	12345
12345	12345	12345

end

Here's some interesting comments and a neat idea from lan Thurston 22 Concord Ave., Dundas, ONT, Canada (L9H 1R6)....

Right now, I'm using my KDN to train music students to recognise different musical intervals, and the results are fentastic! One student who didn't know a diminished fifth from an empty beer bottle a few wesks ago has made really good progress, largely because he enjoys using the KDN trainer program.

I'm working on a game new which looks promising. The premise is that you, the player, are is a submarine represented on the display by a vertical line. You can central your dopth, which is fartunate, because every now and then, a subchaser quickly appears on the left side of the display ( the surface ), drops a dopth charge, and scoots. If you happen to be at the position where the depth charge explodes ( unpredistably, of course ! ), tough chaese! Otherwise, the game centimes. On the other hand, if you launch a torpedo quickly enough, you may sink the subchaser, and win .

In the mmantime, though, I thought you might be interested in the enclosed meta on how I use a voice-operated-relay with my KIM as an input device.

VOCAL INPUT TO KIM

Try using a simple Veice-Operated-Relay (VOR) circuit as an input device. With a little impossity, you can use a VOR not only as a go/no-go input, but also as a variable imput.

I hooked a VOR kit I had lying around ( Radio Shack 28-131) to application pin 8 ( PA 7 ). Now, using the BMI and BFL instructions, I'm able to poll the relay. For example, the following routine polls the relay for about 2 seconds. If there is no voice command, it exits with  $A=\emptyset$ ; if a voice command closes the raley, the routine exits within baccond with  $A=\emptyset$ 1.

```
Load counter for 8 k sec. intervals .

Set A =.60 in case of no response

& sec. counted .

If all done, leave with A = 90 ;

if not, lead timer

to time about & sec.
                                           A2 99
A9 99
CA
38 11
                    LDE #199
LDA #199
TDES
                    DEZ
                    DE EXIT
                                            3# 11
A5 FF
8D #7 17
AD #7 17
1# FB
AD ## 17
3# BC
                     STA 17$7
                    LMA 1767
BPL TIME
                                                                       Poll timer
THE
                                                                        until done,
                    LDA PAD
BIG TIDES
LDA #$#1
                                                                        then check Data Port A .
                                                                       Keep timing unless relay closed, is which case, sat A = $1
EIT
                   CRTS
                                              60, or continue)
```

Not bed, for under \$10, but there ere more possibilities. Here's one application that ellows <u>warisble</u> inputs using a VOR. How ? Simply by timing how long the VOR remains closed.

```
LDX #599
                                               Initialize counter.
             STE PADD . SE #1 17
LDA PAD AD ## 17
                                               Set Data Direction to Input
SETTET
                                               Check Date Reg. A
             BRI SETTET 3# FB
LDA #$FF A9 FF
                                                until voice begins ;
                             A9 PF
8D #7 17
AB #7 17
1# FB
DELAY
                                               then load timer
             STA 17#7
                                               to time about & sec.
TIMES
             LDA 1767
                                               Check timer
             BPL TDOR
                                               until done,
                             E8
AD $6 17
16 76
             INX
                                                then increment beec. counter.
                                               Check that relay is still on .

If so, go time some more.

If not, leave with count in X reg.
             LDA PAD
             BPL DELAY
                              \pi\pi
```

With a little experimentation, you'll find it's possible to control the length of time the relay stays closed by controlling what you say. With my set-up, I've found that quickly saying "one" produces a count of \$1 in the X register. Saying "one-two " produces a count of \$2, and so on. Of course, the system isu't elegant, mer is it 100 % reliable. But it aura is fum! ( And incidentally, a way of enswering those smart elecks who ask you if your computer can telk yet ! )

NOTE: To make the above routine work with my WOR, I had to disable as BC network that latched the relay "on" for a few seconds. end

Do you remember what day you were born on? Here's an interesting diversion from ...Hervey Heinz, 9730 Townline Diversion,

Surrey, B.C. V3V 2T2 Canada
This program will compute the day of the week for any date between Sept.14, 1752 (the start of the Gregarian calender in the British colonies) and Dec.31, 1999.

Enter 2 digits for month in loc.0001.-- 2 digits for date in 0002. Century in location 0003, and 2 digits for year in 0004.

Press + and GO. Answer will appear in location 0000 as a 2 digit number . 01=Sunday, 02=Monday, 03=Tuesday, etc.,to 00=Saturday.

```
EXAMPLE:
                                                                                            Dec 7, 1941
         xx ?? ?? ?? ?? F8 38 A9 00 85 00 85 A0 85 B3 AA
         A5 04 C9 00 F0 18 C9 04 90 14 A8 8A 18 69 01 AA 98 38 E9 04 D0 F0 A5 01 C9 03 B0 02 C6 B3 A5 03
0110
                                                                                            $0001 - 12
0020
                                                                                           $0002 - 07
$0003 - 19
$0004 - 41
0030
          C9 20 B0 67 C9 19 F0 2C C9 18 90 06 A9 02 85 00
          DO 22 C9 17 90 55 A5 04 C9 53 90 Q6 A9 04 85 00 D0 12 C9 52 D0 45 A5 01 C9 09 90 3F A5 02 C9 14
0040
0050
                                                                                                   + GD
          90 39 B0 E8 8A 18 65 00 65 02 A6 01 75 A0 24 B3
F0 03 38 E9 01 18 65 04 90 02 C6 A0 38 B0 02 E9
0060
0070
         07 C9 07 B0 FA 24 A0 10 07 E6 A0 18 69 01 D0 EF
85 00 A9 00 85 FA 85 FB 4C 4F 1C A9 88 D0 F1 xx
0800
0090
         01 04 04 00 02 05 00 03 06 xx 01 04 06 xx
0080
0084
          last location + 1
```

If you attempt to enter a date outside of the limits, the progrem will put  $88\ \text{in location }0000.$ 

The program uses this equation:

```
W = M + D + C + 1 1/4 Y (Mod. 7)
```

W= day of the week (01 = Sun., 02 = Mon., etc., 00 = Sat.)

- M- special number for month D- Date (day of the month)
- C= special number for century Y= year (of century)

14

end

R. S. McEvoy 46 Browallia Crescent Loftus 2232 N.S.W. Australia

"Ron Kushnier's Barp in #6 is a real improvement but lacks the ability to take rests-silence is important in real music. I'm sending you a simple patch which treats code #FF as a rest.

Also included is a Kluge Harp Loader which uses a TVT as an input terminal. Not elegant but it does allow direct loading from sheet music to memory W/O all the table look-up.

Possibly the most important feature is the note codes - they'rs  $\frac{right}{r}$ , by tuning fork & frequency meter. Now you can play duets with KIM.

Upcoming projects include a music transcriber to automatically take care of sharps & flats in going from one key to another. Also, a hardware multiplexed bus system to allow KIH to play chords. How about some articles on music or sound in general".

Ø300	A2 00		LDX # pd	INDER TO SCORE START
<b>#2</b>	Ad. pp		LDY # PF	SET FOR LOW OCTAVE
04	8C EG 63	HATART	STY TEMPY	
. 47	20 5A IE		JSR GETCH	GET KO INPUT
Ø A			CMP ' -	IF IT IS '+' KEY, INDEX
φc	DQ GB		BNE O	BACK ONE COUNT, DISPLAY
ΦE	CA		DEX	NEW INDEX AND
φF			TXA	RITURN
100			JSR PRTBYT	
13			JSR LFCR	
	46 42 43		JMP NSTART	-0R-
19	C9 IF	•	CMP '	IF IT IS '+' KEY, INDEX
18	DФ ФВ		8 N E 2	FORWARD ONE COUNT,
	E 8		INX	DISPLAY NEW INDEX
16	8A		AXT	AND RETURN
IF	24 3B IE		JSR PRTBYT	
22			JSR LFCR	
25	40 42 43		JMP NSTART	- OR -
28	C9 74	<b>②</b>	CMP 'P'	IF IT IS 'P' KEY, NEXT
2 4	D\$ \$7		BNG D	2 KRY INPUTS ARE LOADED
16	24 9D IF		JSR GETGYT	DIRECTLY TO INDERED LOC.
2 F	DØ 57		BNE @	,
31	FØ 55		BEQ @	- oR -
33	C9 48	$\mathbf{\Phi}$	CMP 'H'	IF IT IS 'H' KEY , NEXT
3.5	DØ Ø8		BNE 4	LOCATION WILL LOAD FROM
37	AP D		LDY # DD	HIGH OCTAVE
39	8C EB \$3		STY TEMPY	
30	24 5A IE		JSR GETCH	- o R -
3 F	AC EB \$3	9	LOY TEMPY	
42	C9 61		CMP 'A'	COMPARE TO A KEY, IF A MATCH
44	FØ 3F		BEQ D	LOAD A' CODE. OTHERWISE,
46	<b>CB</b>		INY	INC. INDEX FOR NEXT NOTE.
47	C9 41		CMP 'A.	ETC. FOR ALL POSSIBLE
49	FØ 3A		BEA 3	NoTES.
	CB		INY	
40	c9 62		CMP 'B'	
46	FØ 35		3EQ 3	
5\$	CB		INY	
51	C9 63		CMP 'C'	
£	F\$ 3\$		BEG @	
		99		81

```
INY
                                                                                                                                                                                                'ca'
                   56
                                   C9 43
                                                                                                                                                                    CMP
                   58 FØ 28
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6F C8 44

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64 C8 65

67 F6 IC

69 C8 66

60 C9 66

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60 C9 18

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            33
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              136
                               C9 24
            BB FØ 18
BA C8
BB C9 38
BD FØ 16
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                                                                                                                                                             INY
                                                                                                                                                             CMP '
                                                                                                                                                             BEQ @
            BF C8
C6 C9 24
             BF
                                                                                                                                                             INY
                                                                                                                                                             CMP '80'
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C2 FØ 11

C4 C8

C5 C9

C7 FØ ØC

C9 C8

CA C9 SE

CC FØ Ø7

CE C8

CF C9 332
                                   BEQ W
                                   CMP '6'
                                                        (1/6)
                                    BEQ @
                                   INY
CMP 'G.'
BEQ ①
                                                        (%6-)
                                   INY
CMP '3'
BEA ®
BNE ®
CF C9 33
DI FØ Ø2
                                                       (TRIPLET)
 DI 10 02
DS D0 C3
DS B0 70 02
D8 A9 20
D0 20 A0 16
                                   LDA TIME, Y
STA TONE, X
LDA 'SP'
                       0
                                                       GETTIME VALUE FROM TABLE
                                                        AND STORE IN SCORE
                                                        PUT A SPACE ON SCREEN.
                                   JSR OUTCH
 THEN OUTPUT PRESENT
STORAGE LOCATION.
                                   TXA
JSR PRTBYT
JSR LFCR
                                    INX
                                                        ADVANCE TO NEXT LOC.
 E8 24 42 43
                                   TMP
                                            NSTART THEN START AGAIN.
                                    TEMPY
 EB XX
EC A1 PA
EE 24 A4 IE
F1 A9 40
F3 24 A4 IE
F6 64
                                    LOA LF
                                                        SUB TO OUTPUT LF &CR
                    LFCR
                                   JIR OUTCH
                                                        W/O EFFECTING X.
                                   LDA CR
                                   RTS
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#### ...AND NOW, THE NOTE TABLE ---

\$25\$ DF	NOTE	A	#	2 70	2\$	TIME	и
£1 D3		A#		71	3 <b>Ø</b>		Y1 ·
\$5 68		В		72	10		1/2
E3 BA		C		73	18		1/2.
\$4 B1		C#			\$8		74
55 AG		D			φc	¥	Y.4 .
66 9C		D#			φY		1/0
57 93		Ė			\$6		Y4.
SE BA		Ē			φ2		1
69 83		Fm	•		Ø3		1/6.
SA 7B		G			XX		TRIPLAT
58 74		G#		"	^ ^		PRIPLET
SC FF		REST					
50 6E		A	7				
51 67		A at	1				
SF 61							
GØ SC		B					
61 56		CE					
62 51		Ď	HIGH				
63 46.		0#	OCTAVE				
64 48			-C.VAE				
65 44		E F	1				
46 40		Fe	1				
		G	1				
67 3C			l				
61 38		G.					
61 FF		REST.	J				

## PATCH TO RONALD KUSHNIER'S KLUGE HARP TO INCORPORATE 'RESTS'

Ø231	A9 <b>Φ</b> Φ	LDA ØØ	RESET POSSIBLE PREVIOUS REST
	8D 12 02	STA 4212	
	<b>C8</b>	INY	
	C&	INY	
	89 PP PP	LDA ØØ, Y	TEST NOTE FOR END OF SCORE
	c9 pp	CMP # ØØ	
	FØ CG	BEQ PZPZ	YES: PLAY IT AGAIN, KIM
	C9 FF	CMP # FF	IS IT A REST?
	DO C4	BNE 3	NO : CONTINUE PLAYING
	A9 62	LDA # #2	YES: SILENCE PA OUTPUT
	80 12 Ø2	STA 4212	
	DØ BD	BNE 1	UNCONDITIONAL IMP(CONTINUE)

### NOTES ON USING KLUGE HARP LOADER

- 1. LOAD NOTES USING KEYS A-G.
  2. LOAD TIME VALUES W/ FOLLOWING KEYS:
  WHOLE 1 FIGHT 8
  HALF 2 SISTEENT 6 T TRIPLAT - 3

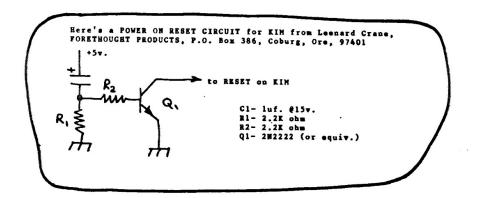
CHARTER REST -R

- 3. TO SHARPEN A NOTE, SHIFT IT.
- 4. TO EXTEND A TIME VALUE BY 1/2 (DOT IT), SHIFT IT.
- 5. STEP FORWARD W/ → KRY , BACKSTEP W/ ←
  (IF your KB Lacks these KEYS , ANY KEYS WEL DO)
- 6. FOR HIGH OCTAVE, HIT THE "H" KEY BEFORE NOTE KEY.
- 7. TO ENTER ODD VALUES , IE: A NOTE OUTSIDE 2 OCTAVES,

  A HALF NOTE TIED TO A DOTTED HALF ETC.

  USE THE 'P' KEY, THE FOLLOWING TWO KEY

  ENTRIES LOAD AS A BYTE INTO OPEN LOCATION.



This program rolls dice. Quietly. If you have an urge to play a dice game like Tahtse at 3 a.m. you won't wake the household. You can specify how many dice in COUNT, address 029E; from one to six - five are used in the program listing.

To roll all dice, hit GO. To roll selected dice only, hit keys 1 to 6 to indicate which ones you want, then hit OO. Many games need this kind of selective roll: Tahtre, Poker Dice, Ship/Captain/Crew.

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Ship/Captain/Crew, for example, allows you three rolls per play, using five dice. A six is your ship; if you don't have one, you must roll all dice again. Once you have a ship, look for a five, which is your captain; if you don't have him, roll everything except the ship. When you have both ship and captain the total of the remaining dice is your crew, which is your score. You may try to improve your crew if you have any rolls left.

0000 00		· n	
0200 D8		(D)	44
0201 20 40 17		SR KEYIN	directional register
020H 20 64 1F		SR GETKEY	test key imput
0207 AE 98 02		DX COUNT	how many dice?
020A CA		EX	minus one for loop counter
0208 86 90		TI CMT	
020D C9 13		MP #\$13	00 key?
0201 DO 30		NE NOGO	no, skip Roll procedure
0211 B5 A0		DA FIAG,X	yes, test
0213 DO OA	-	VE RUN	any dice rolling?
0215 CA		EX	
0216 10 179	B	PL VUE	
0218 A6 90		DX CNT	
021A P6 A0	VEX II	NC FLAG,X	no; roll 'em all
021C CA	DI	EXT	
021D 10 FB	В	PL VEX	
021F At 90	RUN LI	DY CNT	rendom values for each die
0221 38		DC .	whether used or not
0222 A5 97	L	DA RND+1	
0224 65 9A	A1	DC RND+4	
0226 65 98	A)	DC RND+5	
0228 85 96	5*	TA RND	new rendom value
0224 A2 OL	L	DX #4	
0220 85 96	RLP L	DA RMD,X	
0228 95 97	S*	TA RND+1.X	
0230 CA		EX	
0231 10 F9	B	PL RLP	
0233 29 07	A?	ND #\$07	change these lines
0235 C9 06	CI	MP #6	for n-sided dice
0237 BO E8	PC	CS ROLL	reject this number?
0239 99 A6 00	S'	TA NUMB,Y	store new roll
023C 88		EY	
023D 10 E2	B	PL ROLL	
023F 30 L5		MI PLACE	
OZLI AA CA		AX DEX	test input key
0243 50 98 02		PX COUNT	legal?
0216 BO OL		CS NOKEY	no, ignore
0248 A9 OL		DA #1	set "roll" flag
024A 95 AO		TA FLAG,I	900 10TT 17E
02LC A9 7F		DA #\$7F	open display
02LE 8D 41 17		TA SADD	open display
0251 A2 05		DI #5	six digits
0253 A9 00		DA #0	blank unwanted dice
0255 AO 13		DY #\$13	
0257 80 98 02	1178 C	PX COUNT	right-hand digit stay blank?
025A BO 08		CS DARK	
025C B5 A0			yes, skip next part
025B FO 02		DA FLAG, X	
0260 P6 AC	10	EQ PLITE	
WEOU PO AL	11	NC WINDOW, X	roll display

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0262 B5 AC PLITE
0264 8D 40 17 DARK
0267 8C 42 17
026A C6 91 STALL
                             PLITE LDA WINDOW, I
                                             STA SAD
                             STALL DEC ZIP
026C DO FC
026E 88 88 CA
                                             BME STALL
DET DET DET
 0271 10 14
                                             BPL LITE
0271 10 Eq
0273 A5 92
0275 F0 89
0277 C6 92
0279 D0 D1
027B A6 93
027D BU A6
027F B9 B8 1F
                                             LDA TIMER
                                                                             are we rolling?
                                                                             no, test keys
time out the roll
not time yet?
which die stops?
                                             BEQ START
DEC TIMER
                                             BRE MOREY
                                              LUY NUMB, X
                                                                               what number is rolled?
                                             UNA TABLE+1,I
STA WINDOW,I
DEC FIAG,I
BRE WIFE
LIM #0
LIM FIAG,I
Search for..
PRINK NEXT

what number is rolled?
Hange to segments
end put into display window
clear flag
...for sure
027F B9 E8
0282 95 AC
0284 D6 A0
0286 D0 FC
0288 A2 00
0284 B5 A0
028C D0 08
028E E8
                              WIPE
                              PLACE
PLAT
                                                                             search for.. .. next rolling die
                                             BNE NEXT
                                             INX
CPX COUNT
028F BC 9E 02
028F BC 9E 02
0292 DO 76
0294 FO 86
0296 A9 50
0298 85 92
029A 86 93
029C DO AR
                                             BME PLAY
                                                                             none rolling; quit
                                             LDA #$50
STA TIMER
                               EXT
                                                                             timing
                                             STI DIE
                                                                             record next roller
 029C DO AR
                                             BNE NOKEY
                                                                            and keep going 5 dice
                              COUNT .BYTE 5
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TFASER (Shooting Stars) - Jumbo version

Jim Butterfield, Torunto

Same rules as for Bob Albrecht's original Teaser; but with a random starting pattern. The object is to invert the starting pattern; so if the 1 2 3 board starts out with all nine positions lit, your mission is to turn them all off. If you happen to start with only one position lit, you must try to light all the others.

When you accomplish this, the display will signal that you've won. Pressing GO will then give you a new, random, game. If you press GO before you've won, it will take you back to the start of the game you were doing.

Identity of the various positions is shown in the chart at upper right. The usual rules apply: you can select only lit positions, and they will invert all segments in their field of influence. For example, position 5 inverts 2, 4, 5, 6, and 8; position 2 inverts only 1, 2, and 3.

If you want to play a particular board, you can set it up in "segment" form in locations BORD to BORD+2 (addresses 0080 to 0082) and then start the program at BSGIN, location 0217.

0200 E	26	83		START	TNC	SEED	scramble random number
0202	20	40	15		JSR	KEYIN	while GO key is down
0205 1	00	F9			PYE	START	
0207	42	02			LIX	#2	for each digit position.
0209 /	15	83			LDA	STD	set random
0203	81	-		IP1	PHA		•
0200 2	29	49			AND	4549	horizontal segments
0205	95	30			STA	BORD I	into board
0210	58				PIA	,	recall random number
0211 1	A				LSR	A	and shift
0212	79	80			ORA	#\$80	setting bit 7
0214	CA				DEX	-	
0215	10	FL.				tp1	

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; enter here if BURD is pre-set
BEGIN LTA #6
STA WINDOW create a
LDA #$30 for the
0217 A9 06
0219 85 84
021E A9 30
021D 85 88
021F A5 84
0221 09 06
0223 DO DD
0225 A2 02
0227 B5 80
0229 95 85
0228 CA
                                                                                create a frame
                                                                                    for the board
                                              STA WINDOW LLDA WINDOW CMP #6
PRE START
LOX #2
                                                                                has this game been won?
                                                                               yes, make new board
                                                                                no, conv board into window
                                              LOA PORD'X
                                              STA WINDOW+1,X
022C 10 F9
                                               BPL LP2
022E AO 11
0230 A2 Ou
                              TOP
                                                                               initial digit pointer
                                              LDY #811
                                                                               five digits
directional register
                                               LDX #L
0230 A2 00
0232 A9 7F
0234 8D L1 17
0237 PS 8L
0239 8C L2 17
0230 8D L0 17
                                              LDA 487F
STA PADD
                                               LPA WINDOW,X
                                              STY SBD
STA SAD
0236 80 40 17

0237 A9 7F

0211 E9 01

0213 DO FC

0215 80 42 17

0216 88 88

021A CA

021F 10 EA

021D 20 40 1F
                                               LDA #$7F
                                                                             delay
                               21 P
                                              SBC #1
PNE ZIP
                                               STA SPD
                                                                           store zero to clear display
                                               DEY DEY
                                                                           set up next ..
.. display position
                                               DEX
BPL LITTE
                                                JSR KEYIN
                                                                           set directal reg to input
                                              JSR ATTEN
CID
JSR GETKEY
CMP #$13
BEQ GO
0250 D8
0251 20 6A 1F
                                                                             kev denressed?
0251 20 6A
0251 C9 13
0256 F0 C7
0258 C9 0A
025A BO D2
025C AA CA
025E 30 CE
026C 86 89
                                                                              G∩ key?
                                                                             yes, do GO procedure
no key or greater than 9?
                                               CMP #SOA
                                                                             yes, return to display
set X-key - 1
zero key? skip.
• value 0 to 8
                                               PCS TOP
                                              BMI TOP
STX TEMP
0260 86 89

0262 A0 03

0261 88

0265 CA CA CA

0268 10 FA

026A B9 9E 02

026D 35 88

026F FO BD

0271 A5 89

0273 0A

0271 65 89

0276 A8

0277 A9 19

0279 85 89

0278 A2 02
                                               LDY #3
                               KEY
                                               DEY
                                                                             divide X by 3 to give:
                                               DEX DEX DEX
                                              BPL KEY
LDA MASK,Y
                                                                               .. segment ID in Y
                                                                          ... segment ID in X (negtv)
illegal move - return
Ready to make move:
Multiply (kev-1) by 3
to set Move Table pointer
                                              AND WINDOW+L,X
BEQ TOP
LDA TEMP Re
                                              ASL A
ADC TEMP
                                              TAY
LDA #$49
                                                                               into register Y
Set up flag for win test
                                              STA TEMP
027B A2 02
                                                                           Make move by ...
027B A2 02

027D B5 85

027F 59 A1 02

0282 95 85

028L 55 80

0286 25 89

0288 85 89

0288 05 B9

0288 10 EF
                                              LDA WINDOW+1,X
EOR TABL,Y
STA WINDOW+1,X
                            CRN
                                                                                  ..ECR'ing move table ..into display
                                              EOR BORD,I
AND TEMP
                                                                                 Update win-test flag
                                               STA TEMP
                                              INY DEX
BPL CRY
                                                                                  on to the next digit
028E A5 89
0290 C9 49
                                              LDA TEMP
                                                                              Now test for win
                                                                             all segments OK?
nope, return
Add win signal to display
0290 09 49
0292 DO 9A
0294 05 84
0296 85 84
0298 A9 79
029A 85 88
                                              EMP # $49
EME TOP
ORA WINDOW
STA WINDOW
LDA #$79
STA WINDOW+4
029C DO 90
029E 08 40 01 MASK
                                               BNE TOP
029E 08 40 01 MASK BYTE 8,40,1
02A1 00 41 41 01 01 01 41 41 00 TABL BYTE 0,41,41,1,1,41,41,41,0,0,0,0,49
02AA 00 00 49 40 49 40 49 00 00 40,49,40,49,0,0,0,48,48,
02BB 00 48 48 08 08 08 48 48 00 8,8,5,48,48,0
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Bored by regular TEASTR, now that you've figured out the moves? Jumbo TEASTR gives you a new problem every time. And each problem is tough - maybe you've forgotten how hard the original game was until you memorized the solution.

Every position generated by the program is solvable, although some are devilishly hard to get. Make a note of the original board diagram - it's easy to forget - together with the desired winning pattern, like this:

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Original board: * * Win on: * * .
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The example shove can be solved in five moves ... but you can noke around for hundreds of moves trying to find that combination!

To set up the original game of teaser, if you want it, the following coding will do:

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(anywhere in memory) A9 40 LDA #540
85 81 STA BORD+1
A9 00 LDA #0
95 80 STA BORD+2
85 82 STA BORD+2
4C 17 02 JMP BEGIN
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If you locate the above coding at 0200 to 0200, the program will play only the "standard" game. Locate it elsewhere, and the first game will be standard; after that, anything goes!

For those who have forgotten the moves, here are the areas of influence for each key:

Here are some interesting comments from John Crossley ...

"... I've been going to the Sacramento Microcomputer Usera Group meetings for several months but last month I found at least four 6502 people. I told them about you and one told me that he has already sent in a subscription. It's nice not to be alone.

I sent away to the 6502 Program Exchange and got FOCAL-65 and a really nice disassembler. The disassembler is one of the slickest pieces of software that I we seen, well worth the 35s. FOCAL-65 is an interesting language to use. The only problem is that the execution speed is slow. The June Kilobaud published a comparison of the speed of various BASICS and FOCAL was six times slower than the slowest. The nice features are the one dimensional arrays and the fact that the commands can be abreviated to one letter.

I've got my KDKSI!! It came in the mail one day and was running the next. The reason that it wasn't running that night is the notsoldered joint. Hy only reservation is the way that they handle the I/O 18

ports. Pirst they use FOOO-FFFA which means that I can't use the KIMATH without relocating the whole program. Secondly, since some S-100 I/O boards use the upper 8 bits of address, the KIMSI has 7 ports at F200, F400, ..., FEOO. It would seem more logical to put the I/O in page 21 or there abouts and gating the lower 8 bits onto the upper 8. This way any I/O board would work and some use would be made of that hole in the KIM memory map. The KIMSI is still a very good deal and I recomend it to anyone interested in cheep, S-100 memory, I/O etc.

Included with the KIRSI was a note proposing KIRSI Notes.

They hope to get enough material together about the KIRSI to fill a newsletter. I think that they should have given you a try and anounced the new Notes after they had the materal. Besides, they mant another \$6.

While I was waiting for the KDMSI, I was using a nice 8k board hooked directly to the KDM. This requires no permanent change to either board.

- 1. Connect the KIM address bus to the S-100 bus.
- 2. Connect the KIM data bus to the S-100 data in and out bus.
- 3. Connect RAM R/W (EZ) to pin 8 on IC 78.
- 4. Connect R/W (EV) to S-100 pin 47.
- 5. Connect DECODE ENABLE (AK) to pin 5 on IC 75.
- Remove IC 74 and bend pin 4 out. Replace it so that pin 4 doesn't touch anything.

I wired steps 3 and 5 through unused pins on the S-100 connector. It worked fine with 6 inches of ribbon cable. Perhaps I should mention the board I used. It was the LOGOS-1 from Advanced Microcomputer Products and cost \$219. When I got the KIMSI I removed the two jumpers and straightened the IC pin and it worked just fins..."

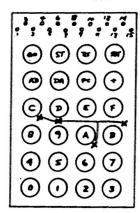
Here's a cure for a KIN problem you may may not have even known about from George Wells and Alex Engel at Jet Propulsion Laboratory, 4800 Dak Grove Dr., Pasadena, CA 91103.....

A bug appears in the TTY software of both KIM and TIM which makes it difficult or impossible for either of these devices to receive TTY data at the maximum character rate for any baud rate other than 110 baud. For example, a paper type loader running at 10 cps (110 baud) will load correctly into KIM but at 30 cps (300 baud) a cross assembler on another computer has trouble loading the op codes into KIM.

The problem stems from the fact that there are two stop bits required for each character at 110 baud but only one stop bit for all other baud rates; and KIM and TIM were both written with the assumption that there will always be two stop bits per character.

Take a look at the "GETCH" (Get Character) subroutine located at 1E5A in KIM and you will see that it calls the 1 bit delay subroutine (JSR DELAY) 9 times and the half-bit delay subroutine (JSR DEHALF) twice for a total of 10 bits of delay. At 110 baud, aince there is an extra stop-bit, KIM has at least 9 milliseconds to process the character; but at any other baud rate, KIM has no margins and may eventually lose sync depending on the length of the message, the baud rate, the baud rate drift, the character rate, and other factors which commonly come under the classifications of "gremlinm", "noise", or "bad days".

HAVING BOUNCY KEY PROBLEMS with your 'old' style keyboard? You'll be interested in this fixit from ROBERT DAHLSTROM, Harry Diamond Labs, 2800 Powder Mill Rd., Adelphi, MD 20783. This works!



EIM-1 KEYBOARD HODIFICATION

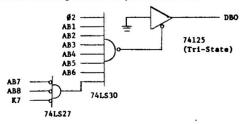
The keyboard on my KIM-1 had the "bouncy" key problem mentionmed in User Notes #6. The problem is due to the use of the outer edge of the snap-action discs to jump over the center contact line on the keyboard pc. Since the discs are only held against the pc board with tape, the contact is poor. There are five of these jump-overs in series for the "C" key (four tor the "9" key) thereby compounding the problem. To check for the problem, measure the resistance from keyboard pin 3 to pin 15 (numbered from left to right as shown) with the "C" key depressed. It should be less than about 10 ohms.

Fortunately, this problem can be easily corrected. My solution was to soider a thin wire jumper across these poor contacts as follows. Disassemble the keyboard by first removing the four acrews on the back of the keyboard at the corners. Then remove the two remaining acrews that hold the keyboard to the KIM-1 (note for reassembly that they are longer) being careful not to pull the keyboard pc board away from the KIM-1 board--it's only hanging by the solder at one end. With the KIM-1 up-side-down, separate the black keyboard panel from the keyboard pc board. (Mine snapped off suddenly when gently pried with my fingernail--then I picked up the keys from the floor). After cutting four small holes through the clear tape at the locations indicated by an X in the figure, the lines from "C" to "9", "D" to "9", "A" to "7" and the line to "B" are exposed. Connecting these points by soldering a thin wire between them routed as shown is sufficient to bridge the five potentially poor contacts. Good luck!

#### HERE'S AN IDEA FROM LEW EDWARDS (NJ)

A tip on using SST function to check out branches. Key FF into 00Fl, then test all the BCS, BEQ, BMI EBVS branches. Next key in 00 and check out all the BCC, BNE, BPL & BVC branches. Seems obvious, but if you are like me it might not occur to you.

If this sounds like a familiar problem to you and you're not satisfied with changing the TTY DELAY values at addresses 17F2, 3 (see issue \$6\$, page 8 and 11) try this solution. It would be nice to fix KIM by eliminating the offending JSR DEHALF at address 18FE. But since we can't do that, we'll do the next best thing which is to change it from a JSR DEHALF to a JSR DEHALF-1 which gives an immediate return from the subroutine. Note that DEHALF is located at 18EB and at DEHALF-1 (18EA) there is an RTS from the end of the previous routine. All—we need to do is add some hardware to KIM to decode the second byte of the JSR DEHALF instruction and jam the LSB of the data bus to zero at that time. We have used the following circuit to perform this fix.



As mentioned before, TIM has the same problem except that it has a total delay of 10% bits. However since we are unfamiliar with the operation of TIM we have not tried to fix it.



#### SOME CORRECTIONS FOR THE TVT\_6 CIRCUIT

The first comment comes from David Byrd, State Tech. Inst., 5983 Macon Cove, Memphis Tenn 38134

We just interfaced one of PAIA Electronics' TVT-6 video display kits (upper case letters only) to a Kim. While following Popular Electronic's debugging instructions, we noticed that our video monitor was displaying letters which were not complete because they were crowded together. Signal tracing turned up the fact that the LOAD signal was okay but the CLOCK signal presented only 3 cyles per microsecond instead of the specified 6 cycles. I tried replacing C5 (2200 pF) in the clock circuit with a smaller cap. The display looked better but its till needed improvement. After some "cut and try" we ended up with a 390 pF cap and a perfect video display.

Anyone who runs into a similar problem with one of these video display units might want to take note of our experience.

Also from Cass lewart (12 Georjean Dr., Holmdel, NJ 07733)

"....I have built Don Lancaster's TVT. It works perfectly except that I changed C5 to 62 pf. and RII to a 500 ohm pot. You may want to mention that we noticed a missing step in our program NINI DIS (First Book Of Kim). Step #364 should be 68 PlA.".....

Hr. Lewart also mentioned that he would be interested in setting up a program exchange for TVT programs. All you TVT-6 users should get in touch with him if you are interested.

Prom: Tim Bennett, 309 Mary St, Westerville, Ohio 43081

DOUBLE YOUR RAM. ADD 1 K, ON-BOARD, TO YOUR KIM-1.

All decoading and buffering is already available on your standard KIM-1 except that "K1" must be ORed with "K0" to enable inverter U16 pin 1. This requires 2 etch cuts, the addition of 2 diodes, 2 resistors, and a jumper along with 8 21LO2 ram chips.

The 8 rams will be paralleled with your existing 6102 rams (U5-U12) except for pin 13 (Chip Enable). They could be soldered piggyback wheth the 6102's, however I was afraid this might cause overheating during operation. I chose to use sockets to lift my new rams from the existing to allow for air circulation. Normal chip DIP sockets are too bulky to permit soldering, thus Molex break-away connectors were used and they were perfect for this application.

Some special soldering techniques are required for a neat job on the RAMs. A 16 pin header or DIP socket (not the wire wrap kind) is used as a guide and holder for the molex connectors while soldering. Slip an 8 pin Molex section on each side of the socket with the break-away strip to the outside. now tin each of the Molex pins with a little solder where contact will be made with existing AAMs, leaving a tail of solder on the outside of the pins.

Dab a little soldering paste on each of the pins of the existing RAMs where contact will be made. Pit your socket assembly over an existing RAM. NOTE: don't solder pin 13 in the following step. If your assembly was properly prepared, a quick touch with an UNGAR PRINCESS iron will make a secure connection of each pin. Solder each pin (except pin 13) in this manner. Soldering will be easier if the chisel tip is bent to 45°. Carefully unplug the the guide and detatch the break-away strips by twisting back and forth at the scribe mark. Insert a 21LO2 in your new socket keeping pin regisration the same as the origional 6102. Repeat this procedure for the remaining 7 RAMs. Varify that pin 13 of the 21LO2's do not make contact with the 6102's.

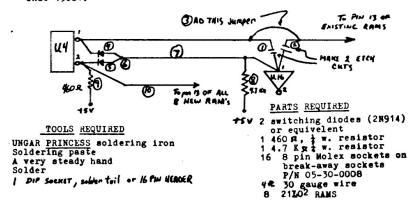
Now implement the following changes to your "chip select" logic:

logic:

- 1. Cut etch at pin 1 of U16 on component side of pcb.
  2. Gut etch at pin 1 of U16 on back side of pcb.
  3. Jumper pin 1 of U4 (kg) to pin 13 of U5.
  4. Solder cathode (the end with the band) of one of your diodes to pin 1 of U4.
- 5. Solder cathode of other diode to 2 of U4.
- Connect the anode end of the two diodes together.
   Wire the anode end of the two diodes to pin 1 of
- U16
- 8. Connect a 4.7Km resistor from the anode of the diodes to a +5V etch.
  9. Connect a 46057 resistor from pin 2 of U4 to +5V.
  10. Jumper pin 2 of U4 (K1) to pin 13 of all 8 21LO2's
  11. I brought +5V and GROUND in through both the
- application and the expansion connectors to carry the extra load.

The address of your second K of ram will be from 0400 to

I happen to have a supply of Molex strips. For a SASE and \$2.00 I'll send enough for this modification + a extra. Mail to Tim Bennett, 309 Mary st. Westerville, Ohio 43081.





Some comments and corrections from John P. Oliver (Dept of Physics, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32611)

I have some comments and three corrections for my SUPERDUMP/LOAD routines published in Issue 7/8. a) Following the comment by James Davis in KUN #4, I have found that setting NPUL=\$03 and TIMC+1=\$02 greatly improves the reliability. I have had 100% success on Radio Shack SuperTape certified using Marchants routines from KNN#6.
b) The program listing sent to you left out transmission of an EOT character. The instructions IDA #\$04, JSR OUTCHT should be inserted after the JSR OUTET at \$016A. This insertion unfortunately changes all the subroutine entry addresses. \$016A. This insertion unfortunately changes all the subroutine entry addresses. I will send a complete corrected listing to anyone who sends me a stamped, legal sized envelope. Without the EOT, SUPERLOAD sometimes will not return until the recorder is manually stopped. c) Most users will have recognized that the opcode 60 should be entered at \$029D corresponding to the JSR instruction. My current version has the the following code at the end: FO 04 BEQ EXIT This addition results in the error flag being returned c6 CB ERROR DEC LFIG in the accumulator as well not sometimes are the A, X,Y registers A5 CB EXIT IDA LFIG and the user is responsible for being sure that his flank 60 RTS note. SUPERDUMP/LOAD do and the user is responsible is protected. This is not for being sure that his flank 60 MTS is protected. This is not the best programming practice but I was trying for minimum subroutine length. I now have these routines in a more proper form stored in a 2708 EFROM which I have mounted on the KIN-1 board. The address lines are paralleled with those of the 6102's, the data lines are paralled with the DATACUT lines of the 6102's. No buffering is needed. I had to replace the inverter in the RAM data buffer enable with a 4-input NAND gate combining KO,KI, KZ,KJ. I have also 'piggy backed' a set of 2102's on top of the 6102's, daisy chaining the CE's to KI, paralleling all other leads. I am trying to write a short article on this and other modifications I have used on our KIM's to give us KIM-E's (KIM Enhanced). I am not prepared to enter into correspondance on these changes at this time as I am trying to get ready for a 3 month visit to Warsaw for research. I am enclosing listings of START/STOP/WAIT which operate a high current, transistor driven relay in the recorder to start and stop it under program control. WAIT gives a 0.50 second delay which is adequate for my recorder. I only switch the motor power, leaving the electronics on, otherwise more than one second was needed at startup while capacitors charged in the amplifier. Finally, EEEP operates a loudspeaker driven from bit 4 of FED. Entered with \$00 in the A reg. one gets a midding tone similar to that used for Phaser operation in the AFFLE II Star Trek, with \$FF one gets an opposite slide.

#### SEEP ROUTINES FOR SPICAS

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