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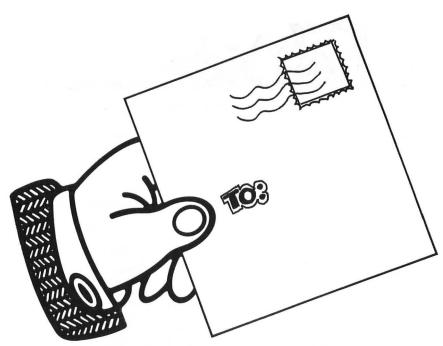
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For uniformity, we have adopted the Radio Shack TRS-80 Level II BASIC as the BASIC dialect used within the pages of this magazine. It was chosen because it stands to become the most commonly used dialect among mocrocomputer users and because it shares a common heritage with the many microcomputer languages produced by Microsoft.

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OUTGOING MAIL

by George Blank

According to your replies to our June Poll on Software Suppliers, there is a high rate of satisfaction among those purchasing from the TRS-80 Software Exchange. Only Michael Schrayer Software (the Electric Pencil) had more favorable ratings. Passing over the suppliers for which less than ten replies were received, Michael Schrayer, TSE, Small Systems Software, G2, and Lifeboat Associates rated significantly above average. The rating for G2 should be qualified however, as it is an average of very high ratings (usually mentioning Level III BASIC) and rather low ratings for other products.

After Radio Shack (let's face it; every TRS-80 owner has heard of Radio Shack) and the TRS-80 Software Exchange (most SoftSide subscribers have heard of it) with 145 and 116 ratings respectively, the apparent best selling software suppliers are Instant Software, CLOAD magazine, Sensational Software, and Small Systems Software. Since Small Systems Software has higher prices for their average items then the other three, we suspect that they are doing better than the others. Their high ratings and excellent programs make this a well-deserved tribute.

Our own experience with programmers who have software for sale with other suppliers (your editor is one of them) leads us to suspect that we sell at least 50 percent more software than any other independent software supplier. Unfortunately, from our viewpoint, Radio Shack probably sells more than all the independents, including TSE, put together.

We did not conduct this survey out of idle curiosity. If you will look through the Market Basket in the back of this issue, you will find that we sell the software of all the top rated suppliers, as well as some items that are usually not sold directly by the orginating firm. The TRS-80 Software Exchange is your single source for top quality software form Microsoft, Apparat, Miller Microcomputer Service, Small System Software, and others, including our own authors. We also invite you to compare our speed with the others, especially when you use our new telephone WATS line. TSE gives the fastest delivery on the best software.

We also received a few brickbats in with our kudos. The worst problems tended to be with missing documentation. Apparently quite a few of our programs have been mailed out without the accompanying instructions. We are deeply embarrassed, and sympathize with the customer who receives a system tape and can't load it because he doesn't know the title; or who can't make sense of a game because the instructions are missing. We are making changes. For one thing, we will now use pink labels for programs that receive instructions separately. and yellow labels for ones without instructions, so that our mailroom staff can keep track of them more easily. Please call on the toll-free line (1-800-258-1790) if you think you have received a program without instructions.

We also had our attention called to a few bugs in some of our programs. They are being corrected, and we are making up a problem notebook to record problems noted and appropriate solutions. We will correct the programs before further sales, offer corrections in the magazine, tell callers what the problems are on the telephone, and even send out listings of the solutions for errors upon request. Our growth these past fourteen months has been explosive, but we now have a larger staff and are going all out for quality.

It has been my pleasure as editor to receive an advance look at the manuscript for a new and desperately needed TRS-80 publication, 80 Software Critique. The manuscript I saw was fifty pages long and contained full reviews of fifty programs. The reviews were well done (of course I agreed with some and disagreed with others!) and even listed bugs and their solutions. This new quarterly is \$24 a year from 80 Software Critique, P.O. Box 134, Waukegan, IL 60085.

For those of you who prefer charts and numbers to comments, we will close the editorial this month with the results of the June poll in chart form. Our apologies to Hayden Publications for leaving them off the poll. They also have excellent programs.

Software Supplier	Replies	Average Rating
Michael Schrayer (Electric Pencil)	21	8.0
TRS-80 Software Exchange	116	7.4
Small Systems Software	47	7.0
G2 (Level III Basic)	35	6.8
Lifeboat Associates	10	6.5
Personal Software	41	6.1
Computronics	40	5.9
CLOAD magazine	54	5.8
Instant Software (Kilobaud)	55	5.6
Sensational Software (Creative Comp.)	51	5.5
People's Software (TRS-80 Computing)	34	5.2
The Bottom Shelf	37	5.2
Mad Hatter Software	41	5.1
Radio Shack	145	5.0
Software 80	22	4.8

(The following suppliers received	less than ten respon	ses)
Prosting Applications	1 4 1	7.3
Practical Applications Level IV	1 4 1	6.1
ACS Services	5	5.8
Hobby World	8	5.3
FMG Corporation	6	5.2
Micro Architect	8	4.6
Computrex	8	3.1

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- Produce variable crossreference tables
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- Append files
- Use your line printer as a screen printer
- Renumber BASIC programs
- End keyboard bounce

NEWDOS

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 - Disassembler (Z80 machine code)
- LM Offset-allows transfer of any . system tape to a disk file (automatically relocated)
 - BASIC1-Level one BASIC . saved on disk
 - LV1DSKSL not a typo, this saves and loads BASIC1 programs to disk
 - DIRCHECK-tests and lists . disk directory
- SUPERZAP-display/print/modify any location in memory or on disk

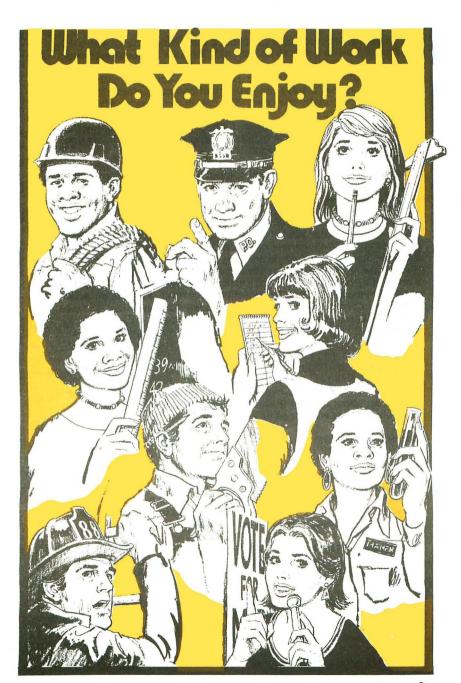
And, best of all, say goodbye to system crashes, lost data and wasted time caused by your old, bug-ridden system software. Apparat's NEWDOS is fully documented and available for only \$49.95. NEWDOS + , Just \$99.95

NOTE: Use of this software may require documentation available only with the purchase of Radio Shack TRSDOS 2.1 and/or the Radio Shack Editor/Assembler.



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If a computer hobbyist were to collect a dime everytime he was asked, "What are you going to do with it?", I'm sure he could purchase an additional 4K of RAM in short order and if he's one of those old timers, at least a floppy disk. My general reply covers a multitude of things, but, almost always fits into one of two categories. The first category is the constructive one. The one that makes my life easier by keeping records, balancing the checkbook, and telling how to keep the budget in line. The second category, the one I enjoy the most, is recreation. Oh, the games you can play, and the hours you can spend. The price tag is small!!!

However, showing someone your computer and keeping his or her interest is a tall order to fill if these someones range from small daughter, to an old neighbor, with your wife thrown in for good mixture. The first good rule of thumb when showing off your computer is to involve that person directly with the computer. So, how about a game? Maybe a Star War of some kind? Or, how about the ageless game of Nim? Well, games are good, but I've found that generally the rules are too complicated and lengthy to understand, or, too simple and are of no challenge to the individual. Besides, after losing to a computer, most people's egos are ready to eliminate the word computer from the dictionary. The question is ... what can we use? After a few days of musing the idea, (see, I don't have very fast access time) I recalled an article my wife had shown me in a Family Circle magazine. It was a test and the reason she had brought it to my attention was because of the difficult-to-understand scoring directions. This test was the lewel I was looking for. It seems this Doctor Dichter fellow had come up with a test you can't fail (where was he when I was going to school?). Not only that, this test involves the person in a very special way. The test is designed to tell him something about himself that maybe, just maybe, he doesn't know ---like what kind of work does he enjoy doing?

Doctor Dichter's test is very short and easy to understand. The test is comprised of eight questions regarding your working preferences, such as in a group of people or all alone, or with tangible items, or abstract ideas. Out of these eight questions and answers comes one or several occupational areas which are suitable for you. It's only fair to mention that this is a very broad test and only includes 27 occupational areas. Also remember, this test only tells you the type of work you would enjoy, not necessarily a job you are able to do.

This program requires 16K and will work in either Level I or II. The Level I users must substitute the lines 25 & 80 as remarked in the program listing. Level I users must also press ENTER after selecting an answer.

I feel this test does its job convincing people of some of the usefulness of a home computer. What I'm worried about now is all the telephone calls I've been receiving asking if they can bring over their friends and show them the computer test.

- 10 REM FROM FAMILY CIRCLE 1/77, PAGE 4, ARTICLE by DICHTER 20 REM PROGRAM MRITTEN BY G. P. COCANOUR
- 25 DIMA(27):C=1
- 26 REM *** LEVEL 1 USE THIS LINE *** 25 C=1
- 35 GOT0100
- 50 FORA=1T03:L=INT(M):A(L)=A(L)+1:M=M-L:M=M*100+.0005:L=INT(N):A
- (L)=R(L)+1:N=N-L:N=N*100+.0005:L=INT(0):R(L)=A(L)+1:0=0-L:0=0*10
- 0+. 0005:L=INT(P):A(L)=A(L)+1:P=P-L:P=P*100+. 0005:L=INT(R):A(L)=A
- (L)+1:R=R-L:R=R*100+.0005:NEXT
- 60 M=0:N=0:O=0:P=0:R=0:C=C+1:ONCGOTO100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 860
- 75 PRINT@960, "YOUR ANSWER PLEASE";
- 80 Z\$=INKEY\$:IFZ\$=""THEN80ELSEB=VAL(Z\$):CLS:RETURN
- 81 REM *** LEVEL 1 USE THIS LINE *** 80 INPUT B:CLS:RETURN
- 100 CLS:PRINT"RELATION TO COLLEAGUES. HOW DO YOU PREFER TO RELATE TO"
- 105 PRINT"OTHERS IN YOUR JOB?":PRINT:PRINT
- 110 PRINT"(1) AS A LEADER AMONG CO-WORKERS. ": PRINT
- 120 PRINT"(2) BEING TOLD WHAT TO DO BY OTHERS": PRINT
- 125 PRINT"(3) WITH SOME COLLEAGUES ON THE SAME LEVEL, OTHERS BE LOW": PRINT
- 130 PRINT"(4) I WANT TO BE INVOLVED WITH OTHERS":PRINT
- 135 GOSUB75
- 140 ONBGOTO1000, 1005, 1010, 1015
- 150 GOT0100
- 200 CLS:PRINT"MATERIALS. WHAT TYPE OF MATERIALS DO YOU PREFER T
- 205 PRINT"WORK WITH?":PRINT:PRINT
- 210 PRINT"(1) WOOD, STEEL, STONE": PRINT
- 215 PRINT"(2) TEXTILES, PLASTIC":PRINT
- 220 PRINT"(3) PAINT, TILE":PRINT
- 225 PRINT"(4) PAPER, BOOKS":PRINT
- 230 PRINT"(5) PEOPLE":PRINT
- 235 G0SUB75
- 240 ONBGOTO2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020
- 250 G0T0200
- 300 CLS:PRINT"REWARDS. WHAT TYPE OF REWARDS DO YOU PREFER?":PR
- INT:PRINT
- 305 PRINT"(1) NORMAL PAY, NO RISK":PRINT
- 310 PRINT"(2) GOOD PAY, SOME RISK":PRINT

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315 PRINT"(3) EXCELLENT PRY, LOTS OF RISKS":PRINT
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329 GOSUB75

330 ONBGOTO3000, 3005, 3010

340 GOT0300

400 CLS:PRINT"RELATION TO COMPANY. WHAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP W ITH W

405 PRINT"COMPANY OR GROUP DO YOU PREFER?":PKINT:PRINT

410 PRINT"(1) BEING A COG IN THE MACHINE": PRINT

415 PRINT"(2) BEING AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE OPERATION": PRINT

420 PRINT"(3) BEING A BIG WHEEL IN THE COMPANY": PRINT

425 GOSUB75

438 ONBGOTO4000, 4005, 4010

440 GOTO400

500 CLS:PRINT"SOCIABILITY. HOW DO YOU PREFER TO RELATE TO INDI-VIDUALS"

505 PRINT"IN A JOB?":PRINT:PRINT

510 PRINT"(1) WORKING ALONE":PRINT

515 PRINT"(2) WORKING WITH ONE PERSON":PRINT

520 PRINT"(3) BELONGING TO A SMALL GROUP":PRINT

525 PRINT"(4) BELONGING TO A LARGE GROUP":PRINT

530 GOSUB75

549 ONBGOTO5000, 5005, 5010, 5015

556 GOT0500

600 CLS:PRINT"RESULTS. WHAT KIND OF RESULTS DO YOU PREFER?":PR

INT:PRINT

605 PRINT"(1) IMMEDIATELY VISIBLE":PRINT

610 PRINT"(2) VISIBLE WITHIN A SHORT TIME":PRINT

615 PRINT"(3) VISIBLE IN ONE MONTH":PRINT

620 PRINT"(4) VISIBLE IN THREE MONTHS": PRINT

625 PRINT"(5) VISIBLE IN ONE YEAR":PRINT

630 PRINT"(6) NEVER VISIBLE":PRINT

635 GOSUB75

640 ONBGOTO6000, 6005, 6010, 6015, 6020, 60

650 G0T0600

700 CLS:PRINT"TEMPO AND RHYTHM. WHAT TEMPO, OR PACE OF WORK, I S MOST"

705 PRINT"PLEASING TO YOU?":PRINT:PRINT

710 PRINT"(1) AN EVEN PROGRESSION": PRINT

715 PRINT"(2) SECURE AND PROTECTED, QUIET":PRINT

720 PRINT"(3) UPS AND DOWNS, LOTS OF EXCITEMENT": PRINT

725 PRINT"(4) A REGULAR RHYTHM":PRINT

739 GOSUB75

749 ONBGOTO7000, 7005, 7010, 7015

750 GOTO700

800 CLS:PRINT"BODY. WHICH PART OF THE BODY DO YOU WANT TO BE E

MPLOYED"

805 PRINT"MOST OF THE TIME IN YOUR WORK?":PRINT

810 PRINT"(1) EYES":PRINT

815 PRINT"(2) BRAIN":PRINT

820 PRINT"(3) HANDS":PRINT

825 PRINT"(4) LEGS":PRINT

830 PRINT"(5) ARMS":PRINT

835 PRINT"(6) TOTAL BODY": PRINT

840 GOSUB75

850 ONBGOTO8000, 8005, 8010, 8015, 60, 8025

855 GOT0800

860 H=9: I=0

870 PRINT"THE TYPE OF WORK YOU MIGHT ENJOY DOING"

880 GOSUB975

890 IFI>2G0T0910

899 Z=0:X=14

900 H=H-1:G0T0880

910 INPUT"PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE"; B\$:CLS:PRINT"THE TYPE OF WORK

YOU MIGHT NOT ENJOY DOING"

920 H=0:I=0

930 GOSUB975

940 IFI>=2G0T0960

950 H=H+1:G0T0930

960 INPUT"PRESS ENTER TO TAKE THE TEST AGAIN"; B\$:RUN

975 RESTORE

980 FORG=1T027:READ A\$

985 IFH=A(G)GOSUB995

990 NEXTG: RETURN

995 PRINTA\$: I=I+1:RETURN

1000 M=5, 1013: N=14, 1819: 0=20, 2225: P=26: GOTO 50

1005 M=9. 24:GOT050

1010 M=2. 0106:N=7. 1627:G0T050

1015 M=11. 1215:N=21:G0T050

2000 M=1.0327:G0T050

2005 M=2.06:GOT050

2010 M=4.15:GOTO50

2015 M=16.17:GOT050

2020 M=5, 0910:N=12, 1820:0=21, 2225:P=26:G0T050

3000 M=6. 0708:N=11. 1213:0=15. 16:P=23. 27:G0T050

3005 M=2. 1418:N=19. 2024:0=25. 26:G0T050

3010 M=1. 0304:N=5. 0910:0=17:G0T050

4000 M=12.1516:G0T050

4005 M=1, 0206:N=7, 0809:0=11, 1921:P=23, 27:G0T050

4010 M=3, 0405:N=10, 1718:0=20, 2224:P=25, 26:G0T050

5000 M=1. 0203:N=4. 0514:0=17. 2223:P=24. 2526:G0T050

5005 M=6. 0708:N=16. 1819:0=21. 27:G0T050

5010 M=9. 1015: N=20: GOT050

5015 M=11. 1213:G0T050

6000 M=6, 0825: N=26, 27: G0T050

6005 M=7. 0911:N=12. 1415:0=18. 1920:P=24:G0T050

6010 M=2. 0410:N=16. 23:G0T050

6015 M=1. 0305:N=13. 1721:G0T050

6020 M=22:GOT050

7000 M=11.16:GOT050

7005 M=3, 0406:N=7, 1215:0=19, 2021:P=22, 27:G0T050

7010 M=1, 0205:N=8, 0913:0=14, 1823:G0T050

7015 M=10. 1724: N=25. 26: G0T050

8000 M=1. 0203:N=5. 0607:0=8:G0T050

8005 M=6, 0710:N=12, 1516:0=17, 1819:P=20, 2122:R=23, 24:G0T050

8010 M=3.04:GOTO50

8015 M=9. 1112:GOT050

8025 M=13, 1425:N=26, 27:G0T050

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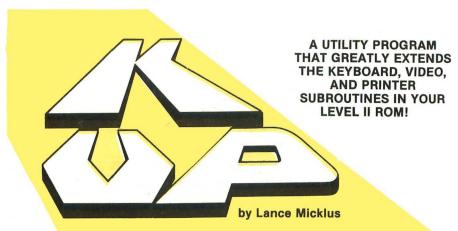
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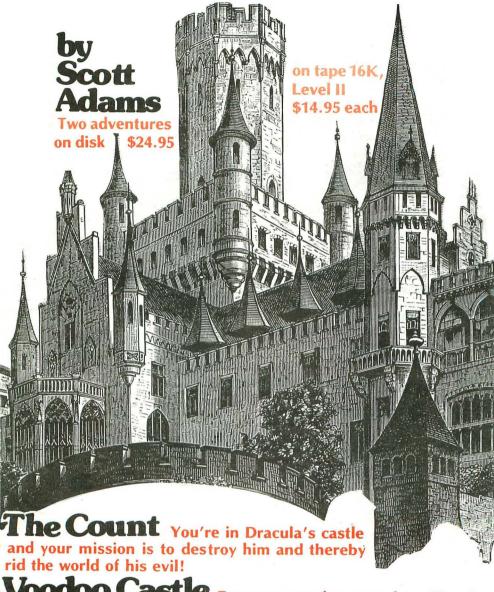
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Reaction Time by Chris Freund

Reaction time is a very short program that does what its title implies -- measure reaction time. Or, two players can use it as a game to see who has the faster reaction time.

For the timed reaction, enter a "1" to the question that asks if a timed reaction or competition is desired. After pressing ENTER to start, the screen will clear. When the word "GO!!" appears on the screen, press any key, and the reaction time will be given. Since the time must be computed by using a FOR-NEXT loop, various computers may give slightly different times. To calibrate, use a stopwatch to see how long the computer takes to complete the 1000 loop maximum (when the word "GO!!" appears, start timing, and when it comes up on the computer, stop timing). Divide the time it took (in seconds) to complete the loop by 10000, and this will give the constant needed in line 50 of the program. It should be approximately 005.

The two player game is not timed. One player uses the "Z" key, and the other player uses the "/" key. When the word "GO!!" appears, both players press their respective keys as quickly as possible. The computer will then tell who was quickest.

NOTE -- anticipation is impossible since the time loop before the actual timing is random.

2 'BY CHRIS FREUND

5 CLS: INPUT"REACTION TIME.

ENTER A 1 FOR TIMED REACTION OR A 2 FOR COMPETITION"; @

6 IFQ=2PRINT"ONE PLAYER TAKE THE 1Z1 KEY AND THE OTHER THE 1/1 K

7 INPUT "PRESS ENTER TO START"; F\$

10 CLS:PRINTCHR\$(23):FORX=1TORND(500)+500:IFINKEY\$<>""PRINT"YOU PRESSED TOO EARLY":INPUT"PRESS ENTER";K:GOTO10

20 NEXT

23 IFQ=2THEN241

25 PRINT"GO!!": A\$=INKEY\$

30 FORZ%=1T0100000: IFINKEY\$<>""THEN50

40 NEXT

50 PRINT"REACTION TIME: ": USING"##. ##"; Z%*. 005365; :PRINT" SECOND 5"

100 INPUT"PRESS ENTER"; K:GOTO10

241 PRINT"GO!!"

242 A\$=INKEY\$:IFA\$=""THEN242

243 IFA\$="Z"PRINT"THE LEFT PLAYER WON"

244 IFA\$="/"PRINT"THE RIGHT PLAYER WON"

246 INPUT"PRESS ENTER"; K\$:GOT018

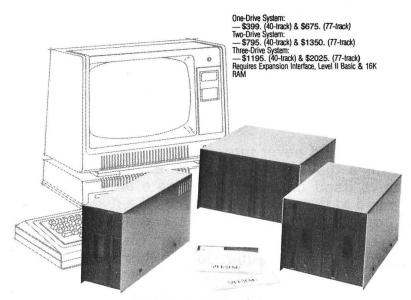
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by Dan & Kathe Spracklen

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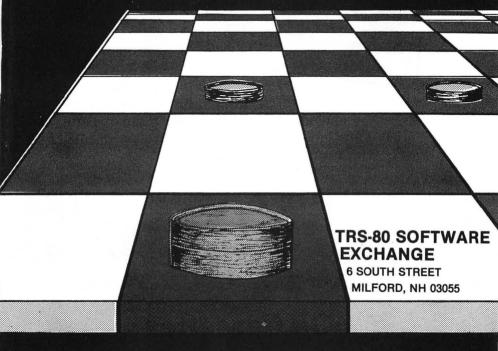
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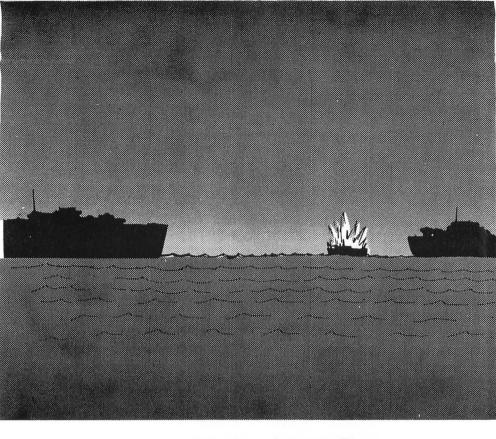
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Battleship

by John M. Delaney

This is a single player game of war in which the computer is a formidable opponent. It can be enjoyed by children of about ten up to adult level.

Each side places its fleet of six warships of varying sizes on a 10 X 10 Grid. With each turn, you enter horizontal and vertical coordinates and fire upon the enemy grid. If you make a hit on one of the enemy's ships, you try to zero in for the kill and keep hitting until it sinks. The screen shows hits and misses at all times for you and the enemy, but of course doesn't reveal the position of any enemy ship until one is sunk.

The first one to send all six ships in the enemy fleet to Davy Jones's Locker wins the game. So, Anchors Aweigh . . .

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10 CLS:PRINTTAB(12)"BATTLESHIP A DELANEY ENTERPRISE CREATION":PR
INT"DO YOU NEED INSTRUCTIONS (Y/N) -- NOTE DON'T PRESS ENTER KEY 1";
20 XX$=INKEY$
30 IFXX$=""THEN20
40 IFXX$="Y"GOSUB2000ELSEGOT050
50 CLS:RANDOM:CLEAR500
60 PRINT"THIS IS THE LAST TIME YOU USE 'ENTER' KEY !!!"
70 INPUT"WHAT IS YOUR NAME"; NA$
80 DIMD$(10, 10, 2), S$(10, 10, 2), SK(6), F(2)
90 DIM C9(10, 10)
100 DIM H(6, 2), GG$(10, 10)
110 DIMINI(10, 10)
120 SK(1)=3:SK(2)=3:SK(3)=2:SK(4)=2:SK(5)=4:SK(6)=5:F(1)=0:F(2)=0
130 GOSHB200
140 K=1:GOSUB410
150 GOSUB870
160 GOSUB1070
170 GOSUB820
180 GOSUB1390
190 GOT0160
200 CLS
210 FORJ=1T011
220 FORI=1T011
230 PRINT@64*(J)+4+2*(I-1), ", ";
240 PRINT@64*(J)+36+2*(I-1), " ";
250 NEXTILI
260 FORT=0T09
270 PRINT@4+2*I, I;
280 PRINT@36+2*I. I.
290 PRINT@129+64*L, I;
300 PRINT@161+64*I, I;
310 NEXTI
320 UU=LEN(NA$):PRINT@781-(UU/2),NA$;
330 PRINT@811, "TRS-80";
340 RETURN
350 IFD$(X, Y, K)=""THENIFK=1THENGG$(X, Y)="M"
360 IFD$(X, Y, K)=""THEND$(X, Y, K)="M";C$="NS";GOTO390
370 IFD$(X, Y, K)="M"ORD$(X, Y, K)="*"THENC$="G":RETURN
380 C$=D$(X,Y,K):D$(X,Y,K)="*":IFK=1 GG$(X,Y)="*"
390 PRINT@69+32*(K-1)+64*(Y+1)+2*(X), D$(X, Y, K);
400 RETURN
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410 GOSUB820: PRINT@832, "CRUISER COORDINATES - X, Y ";
420 GOSUB2450
430 B$="C":N=5:GOSUB660
440 IFE=1THEN410
450 GOSUB820: PRINT@832, "BATTLESHIP COORDINATES - X,Y ";
469 GOSUB2459
470 B$="B":N=4:GOSUB660
480 IFF=1THEN450
490 GOSUB820:PRINT@832, "SUBMARINE #1 COORDINATES - X,Y ";
500 GOSUR2450
510 B$="$1":N=3:GOSUB660
520 IFE=1THEN490
530 GOSUB820:PRINT0832, "SUBMARINE #2 COORDINATES - X, Y ";
549 GOSUB2459
550 B$="$2":N=3:G0SUB660
560 IFE=1THEN530
570 GOSUB820: PRINT@832, "DESTROYER #1 COORDINATES - X, Y ";
580 GOSUB2450
590 B$="D1":N=2:GOSUB660
600 IFE=1THEN570
610 GOSUB820: PRINT@832, "DESTROYER #2 COORDINATES - X, Y ";
620 GOSUB2450
630 B$="D2":N=2:GOSUB660
640 IFE=1THEN610
650 GOSUB820: RETURN
660 XS=X:YS=Y
670 FORT=1TON
680 IFX<00RX>90RY<00RY>9THENE=1:RETURN
690 IFD$(X,Y,K)<>""THENE=1:RETURN
700 IFA$="H"THENX=X+1:GOTO730
710 IFA$="V"THENY=Y+1:GOTO730
720 E=1:RETURN
730 NEXTI
740 X=XS:Y=YS
750 FORI=1TON
760 D$(X, Y, K)=B$:S$(X, Y, K)=B$
770 IFK=1THENPRINT@69+64*(Y+1)+2*X, LEFT$(B$, 1);
780 IFA$="H"THENX=X+1
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790 IFA\$="V"THENY=Y+1

800 NEXTI

810 E=0: RETURN

820 PRINT@832,"

830 PRINT@896, "

840 RETURN

850 X=RND(10)-1:Y=RND(10)-1:T=RND(2):A\$="H":IFT=2THENA\$="V"

860 RETURN

870 K=2

880 GOSUB850

890 B\$="C":N=5:G0SUB660

900 IFE=1THEN880

910 GOSUB850

920 B\$="B":N=4:G0SUB660

930 IFE=1THEN910

940 GOSUB850

950 B\$="\$1":N=3:G0\$UB660

960 IFE=1THEN940

970 GOSUB850

980 B\$="52":N=3:G0SUB660

990 IFE=1THEN 970

1000 GOSUB850

1010 B\$="D1":N=2:G0SUB660

1020 IFE=1THEN1000

1030 GOSUB850

1040 B\$="D2":N=2:GOSUB660

1050 IFE=1THEN1030

1060 RETURN

1070 K=2:GOSUB820:PRINT@896,NA\$; " GUESS X,Y VALUES: ";

1080 X\$=INKEY\$:IFX\$=""ORVAL(X\$)<00RVAL(X\$)>9THEN1080ELSEPRINTX\$;

1090 U\$=INKEY\$:IFU\$=""ORU\$<>", "THEN1090ELSEPRINTU\$;

1100 Y\$=INKEY\$:IFY\$=""ORVAL(Y\$)<00RVAL(Y\$)>9THEN1100ELSEPRINTY\$;

1110 X=VAL(X\$):Y=VAL(Y\$):IFX<00RX>90RY<00RY>9THEN1070

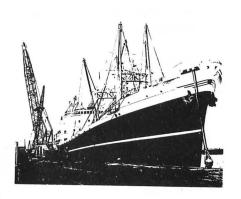
1120 GOSUB350

1130 IFC\$="G"THEN1070

1140 IFC\$="NS"THEN RETURN

1150 GOSUB1320

1160 H(L, K)=H(L, K)+1



- 1170 IF H(L,K)>=SK(L) THEN 1196
- 1180 RETURN
- 1190 GOSUB1210
- 1200 RETURN
- 1210 REM *SUB SINK*
- 1220 FOR J=0T09
- 1230 FORI=0T09
- 1240 IFK=2THENIFS\$(I, J, K)=C\$THEN PRINT@101+64*(J+1)+2*I, LEFT\$(C\$
- ,1);
- 1250 IFK=1THENIFS\$(I, J, K)=C\$THENGG\$(I, J)=C\$
- 1260 NEXT I, J
- 1270 F(K)=F(K)+1:IFF(K)<>6THEN RETURN
- 1280 GOSUB820
- 1290 IFK=2THENGOSUB2310:G0T01310
- 1300 GOSUB2390: GOSUB2350
- 1310 END
- 1320 IFC\$="51"THENL=1
- 1330 IFC\$="S2"THENL=2
- 1340 IF C\$="D1"THEN L=3
- 1350 IF C\$="D2"THEN L=4
- 1360 IF C\$="B"THEN L=5
- 1370 IF C\$="C"THEN L=6
- 1380 RETURN
- 1390 K=1:G0SUB820
- 1400 GOT01510
- 1410 X=RND(10)-1:Y=RND(10)-1
- 1420 IFY>0THENIFGG\$(X,Y-1)=""THEN1470
- 1430 IFX(9THENIFGG\$(X+1,Y)=""THEN1470
- 1440 IFY(9THENIFGG\$(X,Y+1)=""THEN1470
- 1450 IFX>0THENIFGG\$(X-1, Y)=""THEN1470
- 1460 GOTO1410
- 1470 GOSUB350
- 1480 IFC\$="G"THEN 1410
- 1490 IFC\$="NS"THENRETURN
- 1500 GOTO1150
- 1510 FORX1=0T09
- 1520 GOSUB820:PRINT@896, "TRS-80 IS GUESSING !";
- 1530 FORY1=0T09
- 1540 IFGG\$(X1,Y1)="*"THENC9(X1,Y1)=C9(X1,Y1)+1:IFC9(X1,Y1)>15THE



N1560

1550 IFGG\$(X1,Y1)="*"THEN GOTO1580

1560 NEXTY1, X1

1570 GOTO 1410

1580 X2=X1:Y2=Y1

1590 IFUU(X1, Y1)=0THEN1640

1600 IFUU(X1, Y1)=1THEN1730

1610 IFUU(X1, Y1)=2THEN1820

1620 IFUU(X1, Y1)=3THEN1910

1630 IFUU(X1, Y1)=4THEN1560

1640 Y2=Y2-1: IFY2<0THEN1720

1650 IFGG\$(X2, Y2)="*"THEN1640

1660 IFGG\$(X2, Y2)<>""THEN1720

1670 X=X2:Y=Y2

1680 GOSUB350

1690 IFC\$="G"THEN1720

1700 IFC\$="NS"THENRETURN

1710 GOTO1150

1720 UU(X1, Y1)=1:GOTO1580

1730 X2=X2+1: IFX2>9THEN1810

1740 IFGG\$(X2, Y2)="*"THEN1730

1750 IFGG\$(X2,Y2)<>""THEN1810

1760 X=X2:Y=Y2

1770 GOSUB350

1780 IFC\$="G"THEN1810

1790 IFC\$="NS"THENRETURN

1800 GOTO1150

1810 UU(X1, Y1)=2:G0T01580

1820 Y2=Y2+1: IFY2>9THEN1900

1830 IFGG\$(X2,Y2)="*"THEN1820

1840 IFGG\$(X2, Y2)<>""THEN1900

1850 X=X2:Y=Y2

1860 GOSUB350

1870 IFC\$="G"THEN1900

1880 IFC\$="NS"THENRETURN

1890 GOT01150

1900 UU(X1, Y1)=3:GOT01580

1910 X2=X2-1:IFX2<0THEN1990

1920 IFGG\$(X2, Y2)="*"THEN1910

1930 IFGG\$(X2, Y2)<>""THEN1990



- 1940 X=X2:Y=Y2
- 1950 GOSUB350
- 1960 IFC\$="G"THEN1990
- 1970 IFC\$="NS"THENRETURN
- 1980 GOT01150
- 1990 UU(X1, Y1)=4:G0T01580
- 2000 CLS:PRINT:PRINT: PRINT" THIS IS THE GAME OF BATTLESHIP IN W
- HICH YOU WILL PLAY AGAINST"
- 2010 PRINT"THE TRS-80 IN A GAME OF WAR. THE FIRST ONE TO SINK A LL HIS "
- 2020 PRINT"OPPONENTS SHIPS WINS! THERE ARE 6 SHIPS THE CRUISE R (CCCCC)"
- 2030 PRINT"THE BATTLESHIP (BBBB) SUBMARINE #1 (SSS) SUBMARINE #2 (SSS)"
- 2040 PRINT"DESTROYER #1 (DD) AND DESTROYER #2 (DD). THE PLAYING BOARD"
- 2050 PRINT"CONSISTS OF TWO 10 X 10 GRIDS, YOURS AND THE TRS-80'S . YOU"
- 2060 PRINT"ENTER X (HORIZONTAL) AND Y (VERTICAL) COORDINATES (X,Y). "
- 2070 PRINT"TO CONTINUE PRESS 'ENTER' "; : INPUTXY
- 2080 NA\$="PLAYER":GOSUB 200
- 2090 PRINT:PRINT"THIS IS WHAT THE GRIDS LOOK LIKE!"
- 2100 PRINT"TO CONTINUE PRESS 'ENTER' "::INPUTXY
- 2110 CLS:PRINT:PRINT"THE FIRST THING YOU ARE TO DO IS POSITION YOUR 6 SHIPS ON YOUR"
- 2120 PRINT"ARRAY. YOU DO THIS BY PICKING THE TOP OR LEFTMOST POINT, WHERE"
- 2130 PRINT"YOU WISH TO ENTER THE SHIP, AND THEN ENTER WHETHER YOU WISH IT"
- 2140 PRINT"ENTERED VERTICALLY (V) OR HORIZONTALLY (H) FORM THAT POINT."
- 2150 PRINT"TO CONTINUE PRESS 'ENTER' ">: INPUTXY
- 2160 CLS:GOSUB200:B\$="C":A\$="H":X=0:Y=0:NA\$="PLAYER"
- 2170 FORI=1T05:PRINT@69+64*(Y+1)+2*X, LEFT\$(B\$, I);
- 2180 IFA\$="H"THENX=X+1
- 2190 NEXTI
- 2200 PRINT@832, "AN EXAMPLE FOR CRUISER AT (0,0) H !";
- 2210 PRINT@896, "TO CONTINUE PRESS 'ENTER' "; :INPUTXY

2220 CLS:PRINT"AFTER YOU ENTER ALL YOUR SHIPS YOU BOTH EXCHANGE FIRE, ONE"

2230 PRINT"AFTER THE OTHER, BY ENTERING A (X,Y) COORDINATE WHERE YOU THINK"

2240 PRINT"THE TRS-80'S SHIP MIGHT BE. IF YOU MISS, NO SHIP IS THERE AND"

2250 PRINT"A 'M' WILL APPEAR. IF YOU HIT A SHIP A '*' WILL APPE AR. WHEN"

2260 PRINT"YOU SINK ONE OF THE TRS-80'S SHIPS IT WILL APPEAR ON THE SCREEN"

2270 PRINT"AS LETTERS, I.E. (SSS). FIRST ONE TO SINK ALL THE EN EMYS SHIPS"

2280 PRINT"IS THE WINNER!!"

2290 PRINT"TO CONTINUE PRESS 'ENTER' "; : INPUTXY

2300 RETURN

2310 FORX7=1T01000

2320 PRINTNA\$; " YOU WON ! ";

2330 NEXTX7

2340 RETURN

2350 CLS:FORX7=1T01000

2360 PRINT" TRS-80 WINS !";

2370 NEXTX7

2380 RETURN

2390 PRINT@832, "GAME IS OVER";

2400 FORJ=0T09

2410 FORI=0T09

2420 PRINT@101+64*(J+1)+2*I, LEFT\$(S\$(I, J, 2), 1);

2430 NEXTI, J

2440 PRINT@896, "WHEN YOU HAVE SEEN ENOUGH PRESS 'ENTER' "; : INPUT XY: RETURN

2450 REM*JOHNS SUB*

2460 X\$=INKEY\$: IFX\$=""ORVAL(X\$)<00RVAL(X\$)>9THEN2460ELSEPRINTX\$;

2470 U\$=INKEY\$:IFU\$=""ORU\$<>","THEN2470ELSEPRINTU\$;

2480 Y\$=INKEY\$: IFY\$=""ORYAL(Y\$)<00RYAL(Y\$)>9THEN2480ELSEPRINTY\$;

2490 X=VAL(X\$):Y=VAL(Y\$):IFX<00RX>90RY<00RY>9THEN2450

2500 PRINT@896, "H OR V";

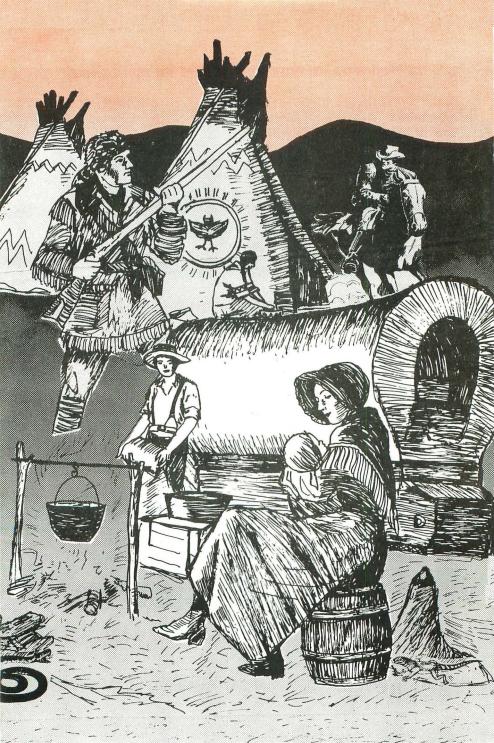
2510 A\$=INKEY\$

2520 IFA\$=""THEN2510

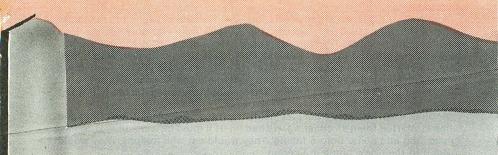
2530 IFA\$="H"THENRETURN

2540 IFA\$="V"THENRETURN

2550 GOT02500



Westward-1847



by Jon C. Sherman

William E. Taylor sat despondent on what remained of his new \$200 wagon on a cold September morning in 1846. The spark from last night's cook fire that ignited the canvas top of the wagon might just be the last catastrophe needed to end the dreams of Bill and his family. How could it have happened so close to the end of the trail? Nineteen weeks ago in Independence, Missouri, Bill, his wife Martha, and children, Sara and Jamie, had headed westward toward a new life in Oregon. They paid \$300.00 for the best team in town, \$100.00 for warm clothing, \$50.00 for ammunition for the rifle and Bill's Colt .45, \$100.00 for flour, salt and beans, and another \$100.00 for medicine, wagon parts and other goods. It left them with only \$50.00 from the sale of their worn-out Kentucky farm. Bill wanted to buy more bullets or a couple sacks of flour, but Martha said no. They would make do with what they had.

"A real blessing, that woman," Bill thought, as he climbed down to inspect the damage for the tenth time. Without that \$50.00 they would have all died. A band of riders, who looked so friendly, turned out to be hostile. The Doc at the fort charged \$20.00 to patch up Bill's wounded leg. Another \$20.00 went to replace the clothes they had lost when the wagon was swamped in some nameless river. The last \$10.00 bought medicine when Sara caught pneumonia in the blizzard.

Bill pulled hard at the left rear wheel. It groaned. It had been groaning ever since it broke the first week into the mountains, and he was forced to spend a full day replacing the two ruined spokes. "It'll hold," Bill said, "now that the fire has lightened the load."

It was the mountain that had hurt the Taylors the most. The rugged trail and the snow in the passes stopped them for days; the bad water made the animals sick; the small and infrequent game meant they were hungry most of the time.

Bill finished his inspection as the sun struggled over the eastern mountains. He knelt and kissed Martha lightly on the cheek and pulled Jamie's blanket up against the morning cold. Then he picked up his rifle and the last box of bullets and headed into the forest.

By noon, Martha had sorted through the supplies, keeping what could be used and throwing out what was ruined. In the wagon sat three pounds of beans, five pounds of flour, a little salt and some coffee. "Not enough," she said to herself.

A rifle shot! And then another!! Far off, they echoed between the mountain walls. A minute passed . . . two minutes . . . and there was only silence. Five minutes. Had he missed? In ten minutes Martha's hope began to fade. Surely, he would have found the game animal by now and ended its pain with a final shot. Twenty minutes passed. Sara sat rocking her old doll and humming a hymn. Jamie just stared into the forest. He had missed. Martha was sure of it. She fought the tears and the hunger and set about watering the team. If worst came to worst they could....

Another shot!! It came from just inside the forest. Bill's yell, triumphant and relieved, started them all cheering. He **had** hit it! It must be a big animal to have run so long and so far before falling. They would eat well tonight. They **would** make it to their new home in Oregon.

William E. Taylor and his family and hundreds of others did make it to Oregon in 1846. Thousands came in the three decades from 1840 to 1870. Could you have made it? WESTWARD - 1847 is your chance to try.

You will first be asked how good a shot you are.

- (1) ace marksman
- (2) good shot
- (3) fair to middln'
- (4) need more practice
- (5) shaky knees

The better you claim to be, the faster you will have to be with your rifle. However, you wil have a better chance to hit your target as an 'ace marksman' than as a 'shaky knees'.

You have just spent \$200.00 for a new wagon and have \$700.00 left to buy a team of oxen, food, and supplies. You can spend \$200.00 to \$300.00 on your team. The more you spend, the better your animals will be and the faster you will go. The more food you have the less chance there is of getting sick. You will need bullets to drive away bandits and hostile riders, to fight off wolves, and to hunt for more food along the trail. One dollar buys a box of 50 bullets. You must have enough warm clothing for the cold weather and snow you will encounter in the mountains. Miscellaneous supplies include medicine, wagon and harness parts and other things you will need for sickness and emergency repairs.

You can spend all of your money in Independence, or you can save part of it to spend along the way. However, things cost more at the forts (forts appear every other turn). You can also hunt along the trail to replenish your food-supply.

At the beginning of each turn, you will be told your current supply situation. All the amounts will be given in dollar values except bullets. You will be asked if you want to stop at a fort, hunt, or continue. Stopping at a fort costs time, but gives you the opportunity to buy food and supplies. Hunting costs time and bullets, but will add to your food supply if you are successful. Continuing is the fastest way to get to Oregon, provided you have enough supplies.

You will next be asked how well you want to eat. Eating well takes lots of food. Eating poorly risks illness.

From now until the beginning of the next turn your fate is in the hands of the computer, but don't just sit there! There may be bandits or wolves you will have to frighten off with your gun, or one of your oxen may wander off. Oops! Was that your daughter who just fell and broke her arm? Ouch!

When you must use your gun along the trail, you will be told to type a four letter word which sounds like a gunshot. The faster you type the word and hit the space-bar, the better chance you will have of hitting the target. Don't forget to hit the space-bar.

Strategies:

It might be interesting to play the game a few times before reading this section. After all, most of the folk who started out from Independence in 1840-1870 did make it to Oregon or California with no more experience or information that you have now. However, if your aim is to complete your journey quickly and as safely as possible. I can offer some advice.

Your survival rests heavily on your ability to keep food on the table. I suggest you hunt on turns that do not have forts. If you miss, stop at the fort on the next turn and buy enough food to last you to the next fort. That way you will have enough, even if you should have bad luck on your next hunt.

The most devastating occurrence is an attack by hostile riders. Luckily for you, the riders, like the rain in Spain, stay mainly on the plain. It is advisable to get across the first 950 miles as fast as possible. Hunting and stopping at forts will only slow you down. Incidentally, the program's evaluation of the possible hostility of the riders is wrong 20 percent of the time.

Eating poorly invites sickness, and sickness invites disaster. However, if you have gone more than 1850 miles you can probably get away with it. Anything over 2040 miles will get you safely to Oregon.

Program improvements:

WESTWARD-1847 is written for people with average typing ability. If you are an expert typist, or, as you become more proficient at typing four lettter words, you should consider making these changes.

LINE NUMBER	CHANGE FROM	CHANGE TO
800	TT/4	TT/3 or TT/2
800	<s .<="" td=""><td>∠S+2</td></s>	∠S+2
810	TT < 45	TT < 35
950	M+200	M + 175 or
		M + 150

You can change the words to be typed when using your gun by changing the string variable S\$ in the shooting sub-routine line 2170.

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10 CLERR950
20 DEFINT A X E M
30 CC$=STRING$(60, 32)
40 DIMD$(20)
58 CLS:PRINTCHR$(23):PRINT@400,"
          WESTWARD
            1847": GOSUB5000
55 4
        ** SET UP GAME **
60 CLS:PRINT:PRINT"
        HOW GOOD A SHOT ARE YOU WITH YOUR RIFLE?"
70 PRINT:PRINT"
                                (1) MARKSMAN
                (2) GOOD SHOT
                (3) FAIR
                (4) NEED PRACTICE
                (5) SHAKY KNEES"
80 PRINT"
                ENTER ONE OF THE ABOVE";
90 INPUTS
100 S=INT(S):IFS>5THENS=5 ELSE IFS<1THENS=1
110 F=1
120 CLS
125 /
        ** BUY SUPPLYS **
130 PRINT"HOW MUCH DO YOU WANT TO SPEND ON -
        YOUR OXEN TEAM ($200 - $300)
        FOOD
        AMMUNITION
        CLOTHING
        MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES"
148 PRINT@168, " "; : INPUTA(1)
150 IFA(1)(200PRINT@168, "NOT ENOUGH"ELSEIFA(1))300PRINT@168, "TOO
 MUCH"ELSEGOTO170
160 FORT=1T0250:NEXTT:PRINT@168,"
                                            "; :GOT0140
179 GOSUB339
180 PRINT@296, " "; : INPUTA(2)
190 IFA(2)(0THENX=296:G0SUB340:G0T0180
200 GOSUB330
210 PRINT0424, " "; : INPUTA(3)
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220 IFB<0THENX=424:GOSUB340:GOTO210
270 GOSHRZZA
240 PRINT@552, " "; : INPUTA(4)
250 IFA(4)(0THENX=552:G0SUB340:G0T0 240
260 GOSUB330
270 PRINT@680, " "; : INPUTA(5)
280 IFA(5)(0THENX=680:GOSU8330:GOTO270
290 GOSUB330
300 A(6)=700-A(1)-A(2)-A(3)-A(4)-A(5)
310 IFA(6)>=0G0T0340
320 PRINT@0, "YOU OVERSPENT - YOU ONLY HAD $700 TO SPEND. TRY AG
AIN": GOSUB2290: GOTO110
330 PRINT@832, "YOU HAVE "; 700-A(1)-A(2)-A(3)-A(4)-A(5); " DOLLARS
LEFT. ": : RETURN
340 A(3)=50*A(3)
350 PRINT@989, "ARE ALL OF THE AMOUNTS OK"; :INPUTC$:IFLEFT$(C$,1)
="N"FORX=1T06:A(X)=0:NEXT:GOT0110
355
        ** START EACH TURN **
360 RANDOM: IFA(5)(0G0T01980
370 IFA(2)<0G0T01960
375 /
        ** SET DATE **
380 RESTORE
390 CLS:T=T+1
400 IFT>20G0T0440
410 FORX=1TOT:READD$:NEXTX
428 DATA MARCH 29 JAPRIL 12 JAPRIL 26 JMAY 10 JMAY 24 JUNE 7 J
UNE 21 , JULY 5 , JULY 19 , AUGUST 2 , AUGUST 16 , AUGUST 31 , SEPTEM
BER 13 SEPTEMBER 27 , OCTOBER 11 , OCTOBER 25 , NOVEMBER 8 , MOVEM
BER 22 DECEMBER 6 DECEMBER 20
430 PRINT@0, "MONDAY, "; D$; ", 1847 "; :GOTO460
440 PRINTOO, "YOU HAVE BEEN ON THE TRAIL TOO LONG ----
YOUR FAMILY DIES IN THE FIRST BLIZZARD OF WINTER."
450 GOTO2020
460 FORX=1T06: IFR(X) < 0THENR(X) = 0
470 NEXTX
480 IFA(2)(13PRINT@704, "YOU'D BETTER DO SOME HUNTING OR BUY FOOD
1110;
490 GOSUB2300
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495 /

** PRINT SCREEN **

500 PRINT@30,STRING\$(30,32);:PRINT@30,"TOTAL MILEAGE IS ";M; 510 PRINT@64," FOOD BULLETS CLOTHING MISC. SUPP. CASH"

, 520 PRINT@128, " "; A(2):PRINT@139, A(3); :PRINT@149, A(4); :PRINT@161 , A(5); :PRINT@173, A(6);

530 IF M>2040 GOSUB2290:GOTO2100

540 IF F=1PRINT@768,CC\$;:PRINT@768,"DO YOU WANT TO (1) HUNT, OR

(2) CONTINUE"; : GOTO560

550 PRINT@768,CC\$;:PRINT@512,F\$;:PRINT@768,"DO YOU WANT TO (1) H UNT, (2) CONTINUE,

OR (3) STOP AT THE FORT";

555 /

** GET CHOICE OF ACTION **

560 INPUTX

570 IF X(1 OR X)3 THEN X=2

580 IF X=1 AND A(3)<40 PRINT@832,CC\$;:PRINT@832,"YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH AMMUNITION TO HUNT "::GOSUB2290:GOTO540

590 F=F*(-1)

600 ONXGOTO760,880

605 /

** STOPPING AT FORT **

610 PRINT@704, CC\$; :PRINT@704, "ENTER WHAT YOU WISH TO SPEND ON THE FOLLOWING";

620 PRINT@768,CC\$;" ";:PRINT@768," FOOD BULLETS CLOTH

ING MISC. SUPP. ";

630 PRINT@832,CC\$;:P1=835:GOSUB720

640 A(2)=A(2)+D*2/3

650 GOSUB720

660 R(3)=R(3)+D*33

670 GOSUB720

680 A(4)=A(4)+D*2/3

690 GOSUB720

700 A(5)=A(5)+D*2/3

710 M=M-25:GOT0880

720 PRINTOP1 " ": INPUTD

730 IF DK0 THEN D=0:RETURN

.740 IF A(6)-D<0 PRINT@960,CC\$;:PRINT@960,"YOU DON'T HAVE THAT MU

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CH - KEEP YOUR SPENDING DOWN": GOSHR2290 PRINT@960, CC$: PRINT@91
       "; :PRINT@P1, " "; :GOTO720
750 A(6)=A(6)-D:P1=P1+11:RETURN
755 /
        ** HINTING **
769 GOSUB2359: TE 8(3):249 GOTO 789
770 PRINTP204, "SORRY -- YOU NEED MORE BULLETS TO GO HUNTING"; GO
T0560
780 M=M-15
799 GOSHR2149
800 IF XXX OR RND(100)<TT/4 OR RND(10)<S GOTO 870
810 IFTT<45THFN840
820 A(2)=A(2)+50-TT/75:A(3)=A(3)-10-TT/5
830 PRINT@768, "BULLS-EYE --
GOOD FATTIN' TONIGHT !!": GOSUR2298 GOTO888
840 PRINT@768, "RIGHT BETWEEN THE EYES --- YOU GOT A BIG ONE
FULL BELLIES TONIGHT!!";
850 A(2)=A(2)+52+RND(10):A(3)=A(3)-10-RND(8):GOSUB2290:GOTO880
860 GOTO 880
878 PRINT@768, "YOU MISSED---AND YOUR DINNER GOT AWAY....."; :GOSU
880 IF 8(2)<15 GOSUB2290:GOTO1960
890 GOSUB2350
895 /
        ** ERTING? **
900 PRINT@768, "DO YOU WANT TO EAT (1) POORLY (2) MODERATELY (3
) WELL"; : INPUTE
910 IFE>30RE<160T0890
920 X=A(2)-5*(E+1)-RND(10)
930 IF XCOPRINT0896, "*** YOU CAN'T EAT THAT WELL ***"; :GOTO8
90
940 A(2)=X
950 M=M+200-(220-R(1))/3+RND(10)
955 /
        ** RIDERS **
960 IF M>950 GOTO 1260
970 IF RND(100)>10*(5.2-(ABS(400-M)/90)+SQR(((400-M)/900)*(400-M)
)/90)) GOTO 1260
988 FORTT=1T01000:NEXT:CLS:PRINT0478,W$;:PRINT0256,SR$;:PRINT027
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8, SR\$; :PRINT@393, SR\$; :PRINT@578, LR\$; :PRINT@527, LR\$; 990 PRINT@0, "RIDERS APPROACHING. THEY "; :IF RND(10)<

'T "; :F1=1

1000 PRINT"LOOK HOSTILE";

1010 PRINT@724, "TACTICS";

1020 PRINT@768,"(1) RUN (2) ATTACK (3) CONTINUE (4) CIRCLE WA GONS";

1030 PRINT@832, "IF YOU RUN YOU'LL GAIN DISTANCE BUT TIRE YOU OXE N

IF YOU CIRCLE YOU'LL LOSE TIME BUT BE RELATIVELY SAFE. ";

1040 INPUTX1:G0SUB2350

1050 IF X1<1 OR X1>4 THEN 1020

1060 IF RND(5)=1 THEN F1=-1*F1

1070 ON X1-1 GOTO 1110, 1190, 1230

1080 M=M+20:A(1)=A(1)-20

1090 IF F1=1 GOTO 1190

1100 A(3)=A(3)-100:PRINT@768, "WHAT A FIGHT --

BUT YOU ESCAPED. "; : GOSUB2290: GOT01260

1110 PRINT@0, CC\$; : GOSUB2170

1120 R(3)=R(3)-120-TT/3

1130 GOSUB2350

1140 IF X>3 GOTO 1170

1150 IF TT<5*28 THEN 1180

1160 PRINT@768, "NICE SHOOTING --- YOU DROVE THEM OFF"; :GOSUB2298 :GOTO1260

1170 PRINT@768, "LOUSY SHOT --- YOU GOT KNIFED

YOU HAVE TO SEE OL' DOC BLANCHARD"; :GOSUB2290:A(6)=A(6)-20:IF A(6)

6)

6) THEN F3=1:GOT01970 ELSE GOT01260

1180 PRINT@768, "YOU NEED PRACTICE WITH YOUR COLT .45%;:GOSUB2290 1190 IF F1=1PRINT@832, "RIDERS WHERE FRIENDLY";:GOSUB2290:GOT0126 0

1200 A(3)=A(3)-150:M=M-15:A(1)=A(1)-10:A(2)=A(2)-25:A(4)=INT(A(4)/1.5)

1210 PRINT@832, "RIDERS WERE HOSTILE"; :IF A(3)<0 GOSUB2290:GOTO12
20 ELSE PRINT" --- CHECK FOR LOSSES"; :GOSUB2290:GOTO1260

1220 CLS:PRINT"YOU RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION AND THE RIDERS KILLED YOU AND

YOUR FAMILY":GOSUB2290:GOTO2020

1230 M=M-20

1240 IF F1=1PRINT@768, "THEY DIDN'T ATTACK"; :ELSEPRINT@768, "YOU D ROVE THEM OFF"; :A(3)=A(3)-100

1250 GOSUB2290

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1260 CLS: GOSUB2380: TEMC950PRINT@387, T\$: : PRINT@335, T\$:

1278 RANDOM

1288 R1=RND(85)

1290 IF R1<?PRINT@683," ";:PRINT@768,"BROKEN WAGON WHEEL -YOU MUST STOP AND USE SUPPLIES TO FIX IT. ";:GOSUB2290:M=M-5-RND(
5):A(5)=A(5)-8:GOTO1610

1300 IF R1<12 PRINT@768, "OX INJURES A LEG ---

HE WILL SLOW YOU DOWN THE REST OF THE TRIP. ";:GOSUB2290:A(1)=A(1)=15-RND(10):GOTO1610

1310 IF R1<14PRINT@768, "YOUR ";: IF RND(2)=1 PRINT"SON BROKE HIS
"; ELSE PRINT"DAUGHTER BROKE HER ";:ELSE GOTO 1330

1320 PRINT"ARM --

YOU HAVE TO STOP AND MAKE A SLING. "::GOSUB2290:M=M-5-RND(5):A(5) =A(5)-5:GOT01610

1330 IF R1<16PRINT@768, "AN OX WANDERS OFF --

YOU MUST SPEND HALF A DAY LOOKING FOR IT. "; :GOSUB2290:M=M-20:GOT 01610

1340 IF R1<18PRINT@768, "YOUR "; :X=RND(5):IF X<3PRINT"SON "; :ELSE IF X<4PRINT"DOG "; :ELSE PRINT"DAUGHTER ";

1350 IFR1<18 PRINT"WANDERS AWAY FROM THE WAGON --

YOU MUST SPEND TIME LOOKING FOR ";:IF X<4PRINT"HIM. ";:ELSEPRINT" HER. ";

1360 IF R1(18 GOSUB2290:M=M-10-RND(10):GOTO1610

1370 IF R1<23 PRINT@768, "BAD WATER --

YOU MUST SPEND TIME LOOKING FOR A CLEAN SPRING. "::GOSUB2290:M=M-10-RND(10):GOTO1610

1380 IF R1<26 PRINT@768, "BANDITS ATTACK"; :PRINT@0, CC\$; CC\$; :ELSE GOTO 1460

1390 PRINT@583, LR\$; :PRINT@526, LR\$; :PRINT@595, LR\$; :GOSUB2170

1400 A(3)=A(3)-TT:IF A(3)(0PRINT@768, "YOU RAN OUT OF BULLETS --

THEY GOT MOST OF YOUR MONEY. ";:GOSUB2290:A(6)=INT(A(6)/1.5):IF R ND(4)=1PRINT" AND ";:GOTO1420

1410 IF XX3G0T01450

1428 PRINT@896, "THEY SHOT YOU IN THE "J:IF RND(2)=1PRINT"ARM "J:



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ELSEPRINT"LEG ";

1430 PRINT"AND TOOK ONE OF YOUR OXEN

BETTER HAVE THE DOC LOOK AT YOUR WOUND!": FR=1:GOSUB2290.

1440 A(5)=A(5)-5:A(1)=A(1)-20:A(6)=A(6)-20:IF A(6)<0 GOTO 1960:E

1450 PRINT@768, "FASTEST DRAW IN THE WEST !!

YOU CHASED 'EM AWAY!"; :GOSUB2290:GOT01610

1460 IF R1C28 PRINT@768, "THERE IS A FIRE IN YOUR WAGON --"; :FORY =21T04STEP-1:FORX=1T0Y-3:Z=129-Y-RND(Y+2):SET(Z,Y):NEXTX,Y:ELSE GOT01480

1470 PRINT@832, "FOOD, CLOTHING AND SUPPLIES ARE DAMAGES. "; :A(2)= A(2)-RND(80):A(3)=A(3)-RND(500):A(4)=A(4)-RND(30):A(5)=A(5)-RND(10):M=M-25:GOSUB2290:GOT01610

1480 IF R1<33 PRINT@768, "YOU GET LOST IN HEAVY FOG. "; :GOSUB2290: M=M-10-RND(5):GOTO1610

1490 IF R1<35PRINT0768, "YOU KILL A POISONOUS SNAKE "; :A<3)=A<3>-10:IF RND<4><4PRINT"AFTER IT BITES YOU!"; :A<5>=A<5>-5:ELSE:ELSE GOTO 1510

1500 IF A(5) (OPRINT@896, "YOU HAVE RUN OUT OF MEDICINE -

SO YOU DIE OF SNAKEBITE!"; :GOSUB2290:GOTO2020:ELSE GOSUB2290:GOT 01610

1510 IF R1445 PRINT@768, "YOUR WAGON GETS SWAMPED FORDING A RIVER

YOU LOSE FOOD AND CLOTHING. "; : ELSE GOTO 1530

1520 FORX=0T062STEP3:PRINT0640+X,WT\$(1);:PRINT0576+X,WT\$(2);:NEX T:GOSUB2290:A(2)=A(2)-RND(30):A(4)=A(4)-RND(20):M=M-15-RND(10):G00101610

1530 IF R1R1F550155TEP5
:PRINT@644+X, WA\$; :PRINT@581+X, WA\$; :NEXT :PRINT@643, WA\$; :PRINT@0, C
C\$; CC\$; :GOSUB2170:ELSE GOTO 1580

1540 A(3)=A(3)-TT/2

1550 IF A(3)<0PRINT@768, "YOU ARE TOO LOW ON BULLETS --

THE WOLVES OVERPOWER YOU!"): A(2)=A(2)-RND(20): A(5)=A(5)-10:IFA(5) X(0) THEN F3=1:GOTO1980: ELSEGOTO1610

1560 IF X>3PRINT@896, "THEY GOT AT YOUR FOOD AND CLOTHING!";:A(2) =A(2)-RND(20):A(4)=A(4)-RND(10):GOSUB2290:GOTO1610

1570 PRINT0768, "NICE SHOOTIN' PARDNER --

THEY DIDN'T GET ANYTHING!"; :GOSUB2290:GOTO1610

1580 IF R1<61PRINT@768, "FRIENDLY INDIANS HELP YOU FIND MORE FOOD

*: : 60SUR2290 : 8(2)=8(2)+RND(30) : 60T01610 1590 IF R1(66PRINT@768, "HBIL STORM --YOUR OXEN ARE INJURED AND YOUR WAGON DAMAGED!"; GOSUB2340:GOSUB2 298:8(1)=8(1)=RND(18):8(5)=8(5)=RND(18):G0T01618 1600 GOTO1620 1610 F4=1 1620 TEM>900 GOTO 1640 1630 IE R1576PRINT@832, "HEAVY RAIN --YOU MUST STOP AND WAIT IT OUT. "; :GOSUB2340:GOSUB2290:M=M-10-RND(20):8(5)=8(5)-RND(10):E3=4 1635 / ** III NESS ** 1640 IF E=3 AND RND(100)<13 GOTO 1670 1650 IF E=2 AND RND(100)(20 GOTO 1670 1660 IF E=1 AND RND(100)<26 GOTO 1670 :ELSE GOTO 1740 1679 GOSUB2359 1680 IF RND(9)<(2[E)+1 GOTO 1710 1690 IF RND(10)<(2[E)+1 GOTO 1720 1700 PRINT@768, "SERIOUS ILLNESS --YOU MUST STOP TO SEE A DOCTOR!"; :GOSUB2290:M=M-30:A(5)=A(5)=10:A (6)=R(6)-20: IF R(6)<0 GOTO 1970 ELSE GOTO 1730 1710 PRINT@768, "MILD SICKNESS -- MEDICINE USED."; :GOSUB2290:M=M-5:8(5)=8(5)-5:G0T01738 1720 PRINT@768, "VERY BAD ILLNESS --YOU MUST STOP AND RECOVER. "> : GOSUB2290: M=M-20: A(5)=A(5)-10 1730 IF A(5)(0 GOTO 1980 1775 / ** MOUNTAINS ** 1740 IF MK1050 GOTO R60 -1750 IF F4=1 CLS:PRINT@478.W\$::GOSUB2360:F4=0:ELSE GOSUB2350 1760 R1=RND(10) 1770 IF R1C5PRINT@21, "*** RUGGED MOUNTIANS ***"; :A(1)=A(1)-R ND(5):ELSE GOTO 1850 1780 IF R1=1PRINT@768, "YOU GOT LOST --YOU LOSE A DAY TRYING TO FIND THE TRAIL!"; :GOSUB2290:M=M-45:GOTO 1856 1790 IF R1=2PRINT@693," "; :PRINT@768,"WAGON BREAKS DOWN --YOU MUST USE SUPPLIES TO FIX IT. "; :GOSUB2290:M=M-15-RND(20):A(5)

1800 IF R1=3PRINT0768, "STEEP TRAILS SLOW YOU DOWN. "; :GOSUB2290:M

=8(5)-5:60T01850

=M-20-RND(20):G0T01850

1810 PRINT@768, "

BRRRRRRRRRR

*** COLD WEATHER ***

YOU"; : IF A(4)<20PRINT" DON'T";

1820 PRINT" HAVE ENOUGH CLOTHING. ":: GOSUB2290

1830 IF A(4)<20 GOSUB2350:PRINT@768, "YOU AND YOUR FAMILY FREEZE

TO DEATH!!";:GOSUB2290:GOT02020

1845 '

** SNOW? **

1850 IF F2=0 AND RND(10)<9 THEN F2=1:G0T01920

1860 IF MC1700 AND RND(10)(8 GOTO 1910

1870 IF RND(10)<3 GOTO 1910

1880 PRINT@768," YOU MADE IT THROUGH ";: IF F2=@PRINT"S

OUTH ": :ELSEPRINT"THE ":

1890 PRINT"PASS

*** NO SNOW ***"; :GOSUB2290:F2=1:GOT0360

1900 GOTO 360

1910 IFF2=1ANDRND(10)(11-TG0T0360

1920 PRINT@0,CC\$;:PRINT@768,"SNOW IN MOUNTAIN PASS --

TIME AND SUPPLIES LOST. "; :FORX=1T0600:XX=RND(126):YY=RND(33):SET (XX, YY):NEXTX

1938 GOSUB2298: A(1)=A(1)-5: A(2)=A(2)-5: A(5)=A(5)-RND(10): M=M-40-RND(48)

1940 IF A(4)<20G0SUB2350:PRINT@768, "YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH WARN CLOTHING --

YOU AND YOUR FAMILY FREEZE TO DEATH!"; :GOSUB2290:GOT02020 1950 GOT0 360

1955

** DYING **

1960 GOSUB2350:PRINT@768, "YOU RAN OUT OF FOOD AND STARVED TO DEA TH"::GOTO2020

1978 GOSUB2350:T=0:PRINT@768, "YOU CAN'T AFFORD A DOCTOR

YOU DIED FROM LACK OF MEDICAL ATTENTION. "::GOSUB2290:GOT01980

1988 GOSUB2350: PRINT@768, "YOU RAN OUT OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

YOU DIED OF ";

1990 IF F3=1 G0T0 2010

2000 PRINT"PNEUMONIA "; : GOTO2020

2010 PRINT"INJURIES";

2020 GOSUB2290: CLS

2040 PRINT:PRINT"WOULD YOU LIKE A FANCY FUNERAL"; :INPUTC\$ 2050 PRINT:PRINT"WOULD YOU LIKE US TO INFORM YOUR NEXT OF KIN"; INPUTCS 2060 IF LEFT\$(C\$,1)="N" THEN 2080 2070 PRINT:PRINT"THAT WILL BE \$. 50 FOR THE TELEGRAPH CHARGE. " 2080 GOSUB2290:PRINT:PRINT"SORRY YOU DIDN'T MAKE IT TO OREGON. BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME " 2090 INPUT" PRESS ENTER FOR A NEW GAME"; Q\$:RUN 2100 / 2105 / ** SUCCESS ** 2110 GOSUB2350:PRINT@768, "YOU FINALLY ARRIVED AT OREGON CITY. AFTER "; M; " LONG MILES --- HOORRY!!!"; 2120 GOSUB2290:GOSUB2350:PRINT@768," *** CONGRATULATIONS **** 2130 GOSUB2290: GOSUB2350: PRINT@768, "WE WISH YOU A GOOD LIFE IN YOUR NEW HOME. "; : INPUT" PRESS ENTER FOR A NEW GAME"; Q\$:RUN 2135 / ** SHOOTING ** 2140 CLS 2150 FOR X=0T020STEP8:Y=RND(4):Z=RND(4):PRINT@64+X+Y*64, T\$; :PRIN T@99+X+Z*64, T\$; :NEXTX 2168 Z=RND(500):FORX=1T0Z:NEXTX:PRINT0472,E\$; 2170 R1\$="":R\$="BRNGBLAMWHRMPOW!":R=(RND(4)-1)*4+1 2180 PRINT@20, "TYPE ": MID\$(R\$, R, 4); " ": 2190 FOR TT=1T050*S 2200 A\$=INKEY\$ 2210 IF 8\$="" G0T02250 2220 IFA\$=CHR\$(32) G0T02270 2230 PRINTA\$; 2248 R1\$=R1\$+R\$ 2250 NEXTTT 2260 PRINT@768, "SORRY -- YOU WHERE TOO SLOW"; :GOSUB2290:X=4:RETU RN 2270 IFA1\$<>MID\$(R\$, R, 4)PRINT@768, CC\$; :PRINT@768, "YOU MISSED"; :G

0SUB2290:X=5:RETURN 2280 X=0:RETURN

** UNTILITIES **

2298 FORTL=1T01000:NEXTTL:RETURN

2300 PRINT@478, W\$;

2310 IFM>=950PRINT@256, MT\$(1); :PRINT@448, MT\$(2);

2320 IFM<950 AND F=1PRINT@387, T\$; :PRINT@335, T\$;

2330 RETURN

2340 FORZ=1T0350:X=RND(126):Y=RND(30):SET(X,Y):SET(X,Y+1):SET(X,

Y+2):NEXT:RETURN

2350 PRINT@768, CC\$; CC\$; CC\$; CC\$; : RETURN

2368 PRINT@256, MT\$(1); :PRINT@448, MT\$(2); :RETURN

5000 W\$=STRING\$(11,128)+CHR\$(172)+CHR\$(172)+CHR\$(188)+CHR\$(188)+

CHR\$(156)+CHR\$(188)+CHR\$(188)+CHR\$(156)+STRING\$(3,188)+CHR\$(172)

+CHR\$(188)+CHR\$(188)+CHR\$(156)+CHR\$(188)+CHR\$(188)+CHR\$(156)+CHR\$(156)

5010 W\$=W\$+CHR\$(26)+STRING\$(31,24)

5020 W\$=W\$+CHR\$(160)+STRING\$(12,128)+CHR\$(137)+CHR\$(187)+CHR\$(19 1)+CHR\$(181)+CHR\$(191)+CHR\$(191)+CHR\$(181)+STRING\$(3,191)+CHR\$(1 86)+CHR\$(191)+CHR\$(191)+CHR\$(181)+CHR\$(191)+CHR\$(183)+CHR\$(150)+ CHR\$(128)

5030 W\$=W\$+CHR\$(26)+STRING\$(30,24)

5040 Ws=Ws+CHR\$(143)+CHR\$(139)+STRING\$(6,191)+CHR\$(189)+CHR\$(160)+CHR\$(160)+CHR\$(170)+CHR\$(147)+CHR\$(184)+CHR\$(134)+CHR\$(131)+CHR\$(137)+CHR\$(180)+CHR\$(160)+STRING\$(3,176)+CHR\$(160)+CHR\$(156)+CHR\$(131)+CHR\$(172)+CHR\$(144)

5050 W\$=W\$+CHR\$(149)+CHR\$(128)

5060 W\$=W\$+CHR\$(26)+STRING\$(30,24)

5070 W\$=W\$+STRING\$(2,128)+CHR\$(138)+CHR\$(129)+CHR\$(128)+CHR\$(128)+CHR\$(130)+CHR\$(135)+STRING\$(4,128)+CHR\$(130)+CHR\$(13
7)+CHR\$(140)+CHR\$(134)+CHR\$(129)+STRING\$(5,128)+CHR\$(131)+CHR\$(140)+CHR\$(131)+STRING\$(3,128)

5080 T\$=CHR\$(128)+CHR\$(176)+CHR\$(156)+CHR\$(188)+CHR\$(152)+CHR\$(1 80)+CHR\$(156)+CHR\$(144)+CHR\$(128)+CHR\$(26)+STRING\$(9,24)+CHR\$(17 0)+CHR\$(177)+CHR\$(173)+CHR\$(149)+CHR\$(187)+CHR\$(185)+CHR\$(167)+CHR\$(191)+CHR\$(132)

5090 T\$=T\$+CHR\$(26)+STRING\$(9,24)+CHR\$(128)+CHR\$(130)+CHR\$(141)+ CHR\$(187)+CHR\$(181)+CHR\$(141)+CHR\$(135)+CHR\$(129)+CHR\$(128)+CHR\$ (26)+STRING\$(9,24)+STRING\$(3,128)+CHR\$(170)+CHR\$(149)+STRING\$(4,128) 5100 T\$=T\$+CHR\$(26)+STRING\$(9,24)+CHR\$(128)+CHR\$(128)+CHR\$(160)+CHR\$(186)+CHR\$(181)+CHR\$(144)

5110 E\$=\$TRING\$(2,128)+CHR\$(160)+\$TRING\$(6,128)+CHR\$(26)+\$TRING\$(9,24)+CHR\$(130)+CHR\$(131)+CHR\$(189)+\$TRING\$(5,188)+CHR\$(148)+CHR\$(26)+\$TRING\$(9,24)+\$TRING\$(2,128)+CHR\$(138)+CHR\$(129)+\$TRING\$(3,128)+CHR\$(139)+CHR\$(129)

5120 SR\$=CHR\$(156)+CHR\$(141)+CHR\$(158)+CHR\$(129)

5130 LR\$=CHR\$(160)+CHR\$(176)+CHR\$(141)+CHR\$(176)+CHR\$(184)+CHR\$(140)+CHR\$(26)+STRING\$(6,24)+CHR\$(170)+CHR\$(131)+CHR\$(129)+CHR\$(131)+CHR\$(129)+CHR\$(131)+CHR\$(129)+CHR\$(128)

5140 F\$=CHR\$(136)+CHR\$(188)+CHR\$(132)+CHR\$(128)+CHR\$(160)+STRING \$(3,176)+CHR\$(144)+CHR\$(128)+CHR\$(128)+CHR\$(172)+CHR\$(156)+CHR\$(26)+STRING\$(13,24)+CHR\$(128)+STRING\$(4,191)+STRING\$(3,188)+STRING\$(4,191)+CHR\$(149)

5150 MT\$(1)=STRING\$(3,128)+CHR\$(184)+CHR\$(144)+STRING\$(3,128)+CH R\$(184)+CHR\$(189)+CHR\$(144)+STRING\$(3,128)+CHR\$(144)+STRING\$(10, 128)+CHR\$(26)+STRING\$(25,24)

5160 MT\$(1)=MT\$(1)+CHR\$(128)+CHR\$(160)+CHR\$(142)+CHR\$(155)+CHR\$(191)+CHR\$(164)+CHR\$(160)+CHR\$(174)+CHR\$(191)+CHR\$(175)+CHR\$(191)+CHR\$(164)+CHR\$(160)+CHR\$(190)+CHR\$(167)+CHR\$(180)+STRING\$(9,128)+CHR\$(26)+STRING\$(25,24)

5170 MT\$(1)=MT\$(1)+CHR\$(136)+CHR\$(129)+STRING\$(3,128)+CHR\$(152)+ CHR\$(129)+CHR\$(128)+CHR\$(131)+CHR\$(128)+CHR\$(129)+CHR\$(129)+CHR\$(128)+CHR\$ (137)+CHR\$(144)+CHR\$(128)+CHR\$(129)+CHR\$(137)+CHR\$(144)+CHR\$(128)+CHR\$(184)+CHR\$(189)+CHR\$(144)+STRING\$(3,128)

5180 MT\$(2)=STRING\$(3,128)+CHR\$(160)+CHR\$(134)+STRING\$(8,128)+CHR\$(130)+CHR\$(164)+CHR\$(128)+CHR\$(128)+CHR\$(162)+CHR\$(134)+CHR\$(1 30)+CHR\$(128)+CHR\$(136)+CHR\$(164)+STRING\$(2,128)+CHR\$(26)+STRING\$(25,24)

5190 MT\$(2)=MT\$(2)+STRING\$(2,128)+CHR\$(152)+CHR\$(129)+STRING\$(11,128)+CHR\$(137)+CHR\$(152)+CHR\$(129)+STRING\$(5,128)+CHR\$(137)+CHR\$(14)+CHR\$(26)+STRING\$(25,24)

5200 MT\$(2)=MT\$(2)+CHR\$(128)+CHR\$(130)+STRING\$(13,128)+CHR\$(130) +STRING\$(8,128)+CHR\$(130)

5210 WT\$(1)=CHR\$(59)+CHR\$(44)+CHR\$(46);WT\$(2)=CHR\$(44)+CHR\$(46)+ CHR\$(59)

5220 WA\$=CHR\$(156)+CHR\$(172)+CHR\$(132) 5230 RETURN



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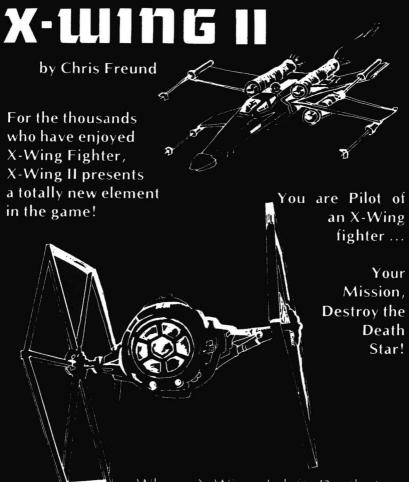
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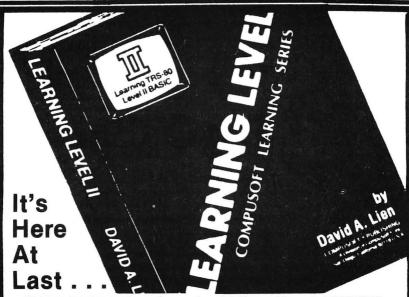




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10 M=0:N=0:CLS:RANDOM: 4*TUG OF WAR J. R. DUCHEK, JAX. FLA. 790630 *

20 INPUT"WOULD YOU LIKE INSTRUCTIONS"; A\$

RA CLS:IF A\$="Y"GOTO5000

35 FORJ=1T02:INPUT"PLAYER NAME"; F\$(J):NEXT

37 CLS

40 FORX=0T0127:SET(X, 23):NEXT

50 FORY=0T047STEP2:SET(9, Y):SET(118, Y):NEXT

60 W=63:RESET(W, 23)

65 PRINT@906,F\$(1):PRINT@939,F\$(2)

70 B=RND(3):C=RND(3)

80 IFB=1B\$="Q"

90 IFC=1C\$="P"

100 IFB=2B\$="W"

110 IFC=2C\$="0"

120 IFB=3B\$="E"

130 IFC=3C\$="I"

200 PRINTES, B\$:PRINTESS, C\$

228 ES=INKEYS

230 IFE\$=""GOT0220

240 IFE\$=B\$ORE\$=C\$G0T0300

300 IFE\$=B\$ SET(W, 23):W=W-2:RESET(W, 23):G0T0310

305 IFE\$="Q"ORE\$="W"ORE\$="E"SET(W, 23):W=W+2:RESET(W, 23)

310 IFE\$=C\$ SET(W, 23):W=W+2:RESET(W, 23):G0T0320

315 IFE\$="P"ORE\$="0"ORE\$="I"SET(W, 23):W=W-2:RESET(W, 23)

320 IFWC=9THENCLS:PRINTCHR\$(23):FORI=1T010:PRINTF\$(1); ", YOU'RE

THE WINNER!!!": NEXT: M=M+1: GOTO600

330 IFW>=118THENCLS:PRINTCHR\$(23):FORI=1T010:PRINTF\$(2);", YOU'R

E THE WINNER!!!":NEXT:N=N+1:GOT0600

340 GOTO70

515 PRINT

600 PRINTF\$(1);" HAS WON ";M;" TUGS OF WAR AND ";F\$(2);" HAS WON ";N;" TUGS OF WAR !!!"

605 INPUT"WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY AGAIN"; A\$

610 IFR\$="Y"CLS:GOT040

629 FND

5000 PRINT" THIS IS THE GAME OF TUG OF WAR. THE OBJECT IS TO PULL

5010 PRINT"THE CENTER MARK ON THE ROPE OVER THE DOTTED LINE.

5020 PRINT"DURING THE GAME YOU CAN OBSERVE THE PROPER KEY TO $^{\prime}$ TU G $^{\prime}$

5030 PRINT"TO PULL THE ROPE AT THE TOP OF YOUR SIDE OF THE SCREEN

5035 PRINT

5040 PRINT"THE PLAYER ON THE LEFT MUST HIT Q.W OR E AS INDIC-5050 PRINT"ATED TO MOVE THE ROPE. THE PLAYER ON THE RIGHT MUST HIT

5060 PRINT"PLO OR I AS INDICATED TO MOVE THE ROPE. THE FASTER 5070 PRINT"PLAYER WINS THE 'TUG'.

5080 PRINT

5090 PRINT" IF YOU PRESS THE WRONG KEY (THE BOARD SAYS 'Q' B

UT YOU

5100 PRINT"PRESS 'E' FOR EXAMPLE) THE OTHER PLAYER IS AWARDED THE TUG.

5105 INPUT"WHEN READY HIT ENTER"; Z

5110 CLS: GOT035

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