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COMPUTER PAGS FOR EVERYONE!
There have been many sightings of unidentified flying objects, or better known as UFOs or flying saucers. But are there REALLY UFOs? With hundreds of reports every decade, it has a pretty good chance. Let's look at some reports of UFOs that have collected over the ages...

A man claims that one morning on his way to work, he noticed a blinking object hoovering behind him. He pulled over and went over to the thing, which had now landed in the field of wheat aside the road. When he came within 10 feet of it, he became paralyzed and was sucked into the craft. When he woke up, he found himself inside the thing staring at two beings with no facial features; only a bump where the nose would have been. As he looked further down, he saw their fingers, but they were not fingers. They had suction cups! He then said they sucked hair from his hair, chest, and arms. An hour later he was thrown back into the ditch with large spots of hair missing.

Fishermen claim to have rescued an alien being from the water. Fishing far in the Pacific, near the USSR, one night they saw a streak of light flash down in the sky, and make a huge splash. The next day they caught a greenish-blue creature in their nets. It had fin-like ears, and webbed feet. "We were so scared of it we threw it on board," says one of the fishermen. "It was sitting on deck, panting and gasping for breath."

Finally, they established 'party line' radio contact with the USA and they said they would bring a ship over. But as you know, on a 'party line' you can listen in on a conversation, and that's just what a group of Soviets did. Since they found out near where the fishermen said they were, the Soviets rushed out and robbed them of the thing before they could do anything.

But authorities say it's not true. Besides, fishermen, as most people know, almost ALWAYS lie.

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Okie Ollie
HI! My name is Okie Ollie. I am the Okie Dokie Journal's mascot, but nobody knows what I look like. Use your imagination. Am I a plant? An animal? An old tire? A criminal? Now get a pencil. Jot down some ideas. Now, if you want, get your pencil and start DRAWING him! Or, switch on your computer, use some good picture processors (Doodle, The Computer Artist, PC Paint, Print Shop/Print Master, or GEOS are the best) and draw some picture of Ollie. Print it out. Now send it to Tristan.

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LOTtery UPDATE
Fill in the form for the lottery. It's a little harder, but you will each receive a mystery prize...

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Name: ________________________________
Number (6-8097): ______________________
Comment: _____________________________
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Puzzlers #1:
Telephone Tunes
Did you know you can play tunes on a push-button telephone? It's a fact! All you need to do is to call a friend and then push (WHILE your friend is on the phone*) like this:

Row, Row, Row Your Boat
Row, row, row your boat
4 4 4 8 6
Gently down the stream!
6 2 6 9 #
Mer-ri-ly mer-ri-ly
# # # 0 0 0
Mer-ri-ly mer-ri-ly
* * * 4 4 4
Life is but a dream.
6 2 2 1 1

*Don't push the tunes before someone is on the line. You may get a long-distance number by mistake.

Puzzlers 2:
PUZZLERS PERIOD!
Today for Puzzlers we are having Puzzlers. That is, our low-down dirty puzzles. Anyone can figure out which months have 31 days, but how many months have 28 days? They all do! See? Try these brain-bogglers submitted by Byron.

01: There are 6 sandwiches in a brown paper bag. How can you give all 6 hungry kids one sandwich each and still have 1 sandwich in the bag...?!?
02: There are 9 cakes and 4 paper bags. How can you put an odd number of cakes into each bag without cutting the cakes or tearing the bags...?!?
03: What day is it, if the day after the day after tomorrow will be the day before the day before Tuesday...?!?
04: 2 fathers and 2 sons went fishing. They all caught a fish, but they only had 3 fish in all. How can this be explained...?!?
05: When Mike was first going out with Milly, he carved a heart that said {Mike L Milly}. He had carved it 1 meter above the ground. When Mike and Milly were married exactly 1 year later, the tree had grown 20 cm. During the following years it doubled its growth rate annually. How high was the heart at their thenth anniversary...?!?
06: Why is the letter 'A' like a flower?
07: What letter stands for an ocean?
08: What cat begins with a big 'K'?
09: There is a secret X-mas message here... ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ?
10: What time of the day is the same, if it is a palindrome or upsidedown?
11: Which is right: the yolk of an egg is red, or the egg of an egg are red?
12: What does this say: YY U R YY U B I C U R YY 4 ME?
13: What does this rebus say: Wood
John
Mass ?
14: What has no substance, size without weight?
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(Only for flexible people.)
Would you like to be in our acrobatics club? If you do, we need your:
NAME:
Address:
Postal Code:
Phone Number:
NOTE: If you don't want to give your address, phone number, or postal code
that's O.K. If you have any questions to ask us at recess over at the
Division 3 Monkey bars. We will be meeting at 4:00 to 4:30 on Thursdays on
the Division 3 bars.
P.S. The fee is 75 cents each week because the committee is supplying the
drinks and cookies.
THANK YOU
Scincerely,
managers: Spyro and Gus
co-manager: Supna

BUY ONE CAT! GET 27 FREE!
That's right! You heard me! Buy this beautiful cat for just $9.00 and get
her litter of 27 adorable kittens absolutely FREE! She's an extraordinary
pet who can roll over on her back, play with a ball of yarn, and giving
birth to kittens at the drop of a hat, even while I'm writing this ad!
That's why I want to repeat this sensational offer:

BUY ONE CAT! GET 31 FREE!
Think of all the fantastic things you'll be able to do with these 39
kittens! They'll keep you company, and you'll never have to worry about
being mugged some night by a mouse. Besides, if I don't find home for all
43 now, I'll have to kill them. And do you what it's like to see 48 kittens
stuffed in a bag and thrown into a lake? Believe me, it's not a pretty
sight! So what do you say, pet lovers?

BUY ONE CAT! GET 54 FREE!...
Slam. Bam. With plenty of pow. **Bop'n Wrestle** puts you in the ring with a crazy collection of bone crushers. For one or two players, this truly 3-D combat sports simulation lets you climb, gouge, and claw your way to the top of the heap. Drop kicks, pile drivers, and the turnbuckle fly have never been so good before. So that's why we're using **Bop'n Wrestle** for a...

On ***Bop'n Wrestle***

You've seen 'em on TV. You've seen 'em in person. You've seen 'em flyin' into the aisles. Now you get to climb into the ring with 'em. For the first time in any arena, you get to join the mayhem of professional wrestling at its best. **BOP'N WRESTLE** puts you in the ring with ten of the meanest, baddest, biggest, toughest, ugliest pro wrestlers you've ever seen fly off a turnbuckle!

This fast-paced action game for one or two players takes place in a three-dimensional ring so realistic with sound, music, and moving graphics you'll swear you can hear the bodies hit the canvas. Use the joystick (recommended) or the keyboard to control Gorgeous Greg, tenth ranked contender in the World Championship Belt as he battles a series of contenders. Wrestle your way to the top of the heap using a variety of moves, including:

- Airplane Spin
- Elbow Drop
- Knee Strike
- Armspin
- Flying Body Press
- Mad Charge
- Arm Twist
- Forearm Smash
- Pile Driver
- Atomic Drop
- Full Nelson
- Pin
- Back Breaker
- Head butt
- Reverse Suplex
- Body Slam
- Headlock
- Stomp
- Clothesline
- Kick
- Suplex
- Drop Kick
- Knee Drop
- And the devastating TURNBUCKLE FLY!

This game is for the Commodore 64 or 128.

*For the Commodore 128 ONLY.*

Please send us in questions for "FEEDBACK", a new article for COMPUTERS Section. Today for feedback we have advice for Commodore 64 Users...

**QUASHED QUESTION MARKS**

Is there any way to use INPUT without getting those stupid QUESTION MARKS?

I tried using the GET command, but you can't see the cursor.

I.M. Mad

Since the keyboard is a device, it can be opened. Try this program and run it, but pay close attention to line 30:

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10 PRINT "HELLO. PLEASE TYPE IN YOUR NAME. FEEL FREE TO USE ANY"
20 PRINT "PUNCTUATION."
30 OPEN 1,0:INPUT#1,A$:PRINT A$: CLOSE 1
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If you have typed it right, it should print what you typed in. The good thing about this: it won't give you the ?EXTRA IGNORED error.
Programming...

This month for programming, we are going to do something a bit useful if you are a programmer. We are going to create High Resolution Graphics. I suppose you are all wondering ‘What in the world is a HIGH RESOLUTION GRAPHIC?’ Well, on your computer, whatever you type in is a Low Resolution Graphic. It’s just plain, straight lines. No circles. Then there is Medium Resolution Graphics. Those you need alot of programming. They are still pretty squared off. Then there is High Resolution Graphics. They are super round. Like Bop’n Wrestle. It has High Resolution Graphics. Kidwriter has Medium Resolution Graphics. Regular typing has Low Resolution Graphics. Got it? On the next page, type in the program for the Commodore 64. Then press @ to see your graphic. If you had typed it in properly, the @ character should have become a happy face. If not, try to check for mistakes. Remember, when you type something in, SAVE it to the disk.

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IBM Low-Res (too bad!)
Type in all the programs you want for the IBM. They include "ROBOT", "LIFT OFF", and "OLYMNI TORCH". Most of them contain DATA statements, and with lots of spaces and numbers. So be sure you type them in properly, or your computer may crash or draw the picture wrong...
(Prograrns 11,12,13)

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IBM Hi-Res (finally!!!)
ONLY DO THIS IF YOU REALLY, REALLY WANT TO! Ask Tristan for 'Garfield and Pooky', a program that will draw Garfield and his cut Teddy bear, Pooky in Hi-Res Mode. Remember, this is a machine language program- if you type in one mistake, the computer could lock up on you. To draw such a complex picture, it takes up a total of three pages- a long program to type. So remember... ONLY ASK FOR IT IF YOU WANT IT...

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Apple Computing
APPLE computers are one of the few home computers that have the PLOT command. With this function, we can create triangles...(Program #A)

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PETting the PET...
Poke in Program P and be parillyzed with pictures of peculiar puzzles.
(Precausiously for the PET)
Program F2
10 FOR I = 1 TO 24
20 PRINT
30 NEXT I
40 PRINT "READY FOR LIFT-OFF"
50 PRINT: PRINT "PRESS ENTER TO LIFT-OFF"
60 FOR I = 1 TO 21
70 GOSUB 170
80 NEXT I
90 INPUT R$
100 FOR I = 1 TO 8
110 GOSUB 170
120 NEXT I
130 FOR I = 1 TO 24
140 PRINT
150 NEXT I
160 END
170 READ S,A$
180 PRINT TAB(5);S:A$
190 RETURN
200 DATA 20,"*",20,"*",20,"*",20,"*",19,"*",17,"*",16,"*",15,"*",14,"*",13,"*
210 DATA 16,"*",15,"*",14,"*",13,"*",12,$
220 DATA 11,"*",10,"*","","","","*
230 DATA 9,"*","","","","","*
240 DATA 8,"*","","","","","*
250 DATA 7,"*","","","","","*
260 DATA 6,"*","","","","","*
270 DATA 5,"*","","","","","*
280 DATA 4,"*","","","","","*
290 DATA 3,"*","","","","","*
300 DATA 2,"*","","","","","*
310 DATA 1,"*","","","","","*
320 DATA 0,"*","","","","","*
330 DATA 0,"*","","","","","*
340 DATA 0,"*","","","","","*
350 DATA 0,"*","","","","","*
360 DATA 0,"*","","","","","*
370 DATA 0,"*","","","","","*
380 DATA 0,"*","","","","","*
390 DATA 0,"*","","","","","*
400 DATA 0,"*","","","","","*
410 DATA 0,"*","","","","","*

Program F3
10 DIM S(21), A$(21), T$(29)
20 FOR I = 1 TO 24; PRINT: NEXT I
30 FOR I = 1 TO 21; READ S$(I), A$(I); NEXT I
40 FOR I = 1 TO 29; READ T$(I); NEXT I
50 FOR I = 1 TO 21; PRINT TAB(5); A$(I); NEXT I
60 FOR I = 1 TO 29; PRINT T$(30-I); NEXT I
70 PRINT "?"
80 END
90 DATA 4, "XXXXXXXXXXXX"
91 DATA 4, "XXX XXXX XXX", 4, "XXXXXXXXXXXX"
92 DATA 4, "XX X X X X X", 4, "XXXXXXXXXXXX"
93 DATA 8, "XXXXXXXX", 6, "XXXXXXXXXXXX", 5, "XXXXXXXXXXXX"
94 DATA 4, "XXXXXXXXXXXXX", 4, "XXXXXXXXXXXXX", 4, "XXXXXXXXXXXXX"
95 DATA 4, "XXX XXXX XXXX", 4, "XXXXXXXXXXXXX"
96 DATA 4, "XXX XXXX XXXX", 4, "XXXXXXXXXXXXX"
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105 DATA 4, "XXX XXXX XXXX", 4, "XXXXXXXXXXXXX"
106 DATA 4, "XXX XXXX XXXX", 4, "XXXXXXXXXXXXX"
107 DATA 4, "XXX XXXX XXXX", 4, "XXXXXXXXXXXXX"
108 DATA 4, "XXX XXXX XXXX", 4, "XXXXXXXXXXXXX"
109 DATA 4, "XXX XXXX XXXX", 4, "XXXXXXXXXXXXX"
Program P: Petting the PET
1000 PRINTCHR$(147)
1010 P=RND(1)*1001
1020 POKE32768+P,32+128*(RND(1)*1)
1030 GOTO1010

Program A1: Triangles
100 DEFFNR(X)=INT(RND(1)*X)
110 X=FNR(192):P=((FNR(10)+1)/10+1.01)*SGN(85-X)
120 A=FNR(280):B=FNR(192)
130 IFF=0THEN110
140 HGR2:HCOLOR=7
150 ONERRGOTO190
160 XX=1
170 HPLLOT 0,X TO279,X
180 HPLLOT 0,X TOA,BTO279,X
190 X=X+XX:IFX<0ORX>191THENQQ=QQ+1:IFQQ=5THEN220
200 XX=XX+F
210 GOTO170
220 :
230 RUN

Program C1

10 REM THIS PROGRAM WILL MAKE THE @
20 REM CHARACTER INTO A HAPPY FACE.
30 REM THIS PROGRAM IS PROGRAM C1 &
40 REM IS FOR THE COMMODORE 64 ONLY
90 POKE56,14*4:CLRB:POKE53272,(PEEK(53272)AND240)OR14
100 AD=828
110 FORI=ADTOAD+81:READA:X=X+A:POKEI,A:NEXTI
120 IFX<9923THENPRINT"ERROR IN DATA:";:STOP
130 SYSAD
140 DATA173,14,220,41,254,141,14
150 DATA220,173,24,208,41,14,10
160 DATA10,133,167,169
170 DATA208
180 DATA133,252,173,0,221,41,3,73,3
190 DATA10,10,10,10,10,10,5
200 DATA167,133,254,165,1,41,251
210 DATA133,1,169,0,133,251,133
220 DATA253,168,162,8,177,251,145
230 DATA253,200,208,249,230,252,230
240 DATA254,202,208,242,165,1,9
250 DATA4,133,1,173,14,220,9
260 DATA141,14,220,96
1000 FORI=14336TO14343:READA:POKEI,A:NEXTI
1010 DATA60,66,165,129,165,153,66,60
POEMS
Submitted by GREGORY A. WILLIAMS
Author UNKNOWN

#1: WILLIE
In the family drinking well
Willie pushed his sister Nell.
He's there yet, because he kilt her
Now we have to buy a filter.
Little Willie shot his sister;
She was dead before we missed her.
Willie's always up to tricks.
Ain't he cute? He's only six!
Willie with a thirst for gore,
Nailed his sister to the door.
Mother said, with humer quaint:
"Now, Willie, dear, don't scratch the paint."

#2: ACID RAIN
I went out walking in the rain, but I'll never do that again.
The rain came down in heavy drops, it washed away my shoes and socks.
It washed the hair off from my head, it took my ears then I turned red.
I watched my eyebrows wash away, my nose dripped off the other way.
My lips went next and then my teeth, (I saw them floating underneath)
But then my feet went to, oh dear, whatever could I do?
My knees turned muddy, then fell off, I opened my mouth to cough
My jaw fell of and hit the ground.
My arms were soft and runny, my bellybutton washed away.
It really wasn't funny.
A puddle formed that once was me, the sun came out to dry it.
And if you don't believe this poem, YOU go out and try it!

#3: WELCOME
This is a poem for those who are brave.
It starts at the mouth of a very old cave.
A goblin will greet you as you walk in,
His hair long and greasy, his green teeth grin.
His eyes red and tiny, his face gray and mean.
He'll grab at your hand, and let out a scream.
He'll lead you down tunnels much darker than night.
He'll take you past monsters that WILL try to bite,
The toes of your footsie, the ears of your head.
And soon you'd start wishing you stayed home in bed.
Worms wet and slimy crawl up your back,
And as you go further it REALLY gets black.
You can't see a thing and all you can hear
Is a creaky old voice that says "Come closer my dear,
Let's see if you're chunky, let's feel if you're fat,
I'm hungry today, NO STOP! Don't go back!"
But if you're clever you'll get out of there
Or you'll end in some stomach NO ONE knows where.
#4: THE POCKET
I reached into my pocket, and much to my surprise
Something in there grabbed me, and pulled me right inside.
I felt its clammy fingers, all bony, cold, and thin.
I tried to keep my head out, no use, it all went in,
And that was not the end of it, the pocket seemed so deep,
And dark, and strange, and scary, I felt I had to weep.
"Shut up! You silly creature" a voice yelled in my ear.
And then my feet were pulled inside, and I had disappeared.

#5: BYE, BYE
There's a creaking in the darkness, a groaning in the night,
There's mutters in the next room, oh please turn on the light.
There's footsteps in the hallway, there's a croaking over there.
AAAAAAAARRRRRRRRRRGGGGHHHHHHH! The horrid monster has got me by the hair!
Oh please don't eat my fingers, oh please don't bite my nose, oh please,
Somebody save me....!
GULP!!

#6: RHYMES
A tutor who tooted a flute,
Tried to young tooter to toot.
Said the two to the tutor,
Is it harder to toot,
Or to tutor to tooters to toot?

A flea and a fly in a flue were caught,
So what could they do?
Said the fly, "Let us flee."
"Let us fly," said the flea.
So the flew threw a flaw in the flue.

Star light, Star bright,
First star I see tonight,
I wish I may, I wish I might......
Oh, RATS, It's a satellite!

Fatty and Skinny went to bed.
Fatty rolled over and
Skinny was dead.

Grotesque Rhymes
Algy met a bear,
The bear was bulgy.
The bulge was Algy.