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VZ NEW'S

As you will notice, i have changed the format of the front cover. I hope you like it, it will help me to fit just that little more into each issue. Any comment would be great. I hope you found the 'Understanding Your VZ'item helpful, part two is in this issue. Also in this issue you will find part 3 of 'silver mountain', and two very handy programs which i hope you will find a use for. I also hope you will find use for the very fine item written by Joe Leon which shows some simple Modifications which can be done on the VZ.

There is not much news on the VZ scene at the moment. I can tell you that some D.S.E stores now have copies of the diskbased "DATABASE" program which cost \$39-95. You will find that this is a good program, but if you really want a super database program then i suggest you read advert. on page 10 of this newsletter. I have a copy of "DATA" and it is really worth while . If you want to see before you buy let me know, maybe we can arrange something. (remember add \$2-00 for postage etc when ordering from Australia.)

Peter Paterson has just received some of the programs sold by 'laserlink!' and he inform's me that they are really good(maybe peter will write some reviews for us).

Remember this is your newsletter so don't forget that your input is very important and i will use what ever you send in.As somebody once said "don't be frightened".

Finally, I would like to endorse comment's made by other VZ newsletter editor's, about some of the articles supplied by readers to our various newsletters. In a few cases, these articles appear in other VZ publications In all cases, the articles are reprinted by permission of the author. Although those who subscribe to all such publications may find the repetition annoying, it must be remembered that there are those who depend on a single source of information. We welcome contributions of any form from readers.

SEE SEPARATE PAGE FOR DETAILS OF VZ MEETING

THIS IS A CONTINUATION OF THE ARTICLE STARTED IN THE LAST EDITION.

An address pointer stores the address it 'points' to in a LO, HI format according to the formula:

address = LO + HI x 256

where LO is the number (the LO byte) stored in the first of the memory cells making up the pointer and HI is the number (the HI byte) stored in the second cell. To determine the address pointer we need to know the addresses of the two cells of the pointer. Then we can PEEK at those cells to find LO and HI. 30884 30885 are the addresses of the START OF PROGRAM pointer. So, if you switch on your VZ and enter this command:

PRINT PEEK (30884) + PEEK (30885) x 256

you will discover the start of program address.

You got 31465? That is the usual start address of program memory, which follows on from the end of the communications region. When we enter basic program lines, whether we type them in using the keyboard, CLOAD them from tape or LOAD them from disk, the lines take up residence in RAM from this point on.

31465 is the start address for the line with the lowest line number in a BASIC program. Lines are stored in the sequence of their line numbers. Add a new line, and all the lines with higher line numbers will be pushed up in program memory to create a slot for the new line. Delete a line, and all the higher numbered lines will be pulled down to close the gap.

To explore the structure of program lines in memory, enter this two line program and RUN it:

10 FOR A=31465 TO A+37:PRINT PEEK(A);:NEXT

20 PRINT:LIST-20

The program has listed itself in two different ways. Line 20 performed the familiar BASIC listing of the program. Line 10 produced a PEEK listing of the program as a sequence of numbers stored in memory cells from 31465 onwards. How do the two compare? In the BASIC listing each program line has a number, a set of BASIC words (FOR, =, TO, PRINT, PEEK, etc.) and various other characters (digits, colons, brackets, A, etc.) which, together with the associated BASIC words, make up BASIC statements.

Now add these lines to the program:

30 CLS:FOR A=31465 TO A+37:X=PEEK(A)

40 IF X>31 AND X<95 THEN PRINT CHR\$(X); ELSE PRINT X;

50 NEXT: PRINT: PRINT: GOTO 10

and RUN 30.

The top PEEK listing provides an ASCII decoding of those bytes that fall within the ASCII range. Variables, digits, brackets, colons, semicolons come through, and if we compare the two PEEK listings it is not hard to figure out where the line numbers occur. But where are the BASIC words? Their positions in the lines seem to be occupied by triple-digit numbers. Apparently more decoding is necessary. Add this line to the program and RUN 30 again:

5 REM A TEST OF THE ASCII PEEK LISTING

The text of the REM statement gets thorough ASCII decoding, letter by letter, blank by blank. Even the BASIC word PEEK is ASCII decoded, though it was not decoded in the previous RUN.

The text of a BASIC line always begins with the fifth byte for that line. The third and fourth bytes are the line number. Only two bytes (no more, no less) are used to record

the line number, using the LO HI format, no matter how many digits the number may have:

line number = byte 3 + byte 4 x 256

Because the line numbers in this program are small, byte 4 is 'O', which is O \times 256. The first two bytes of a BASIC line record the start address of the next line in the program, again according to the LO HI formula:

start address of line = byte 1 + byte 2 x 256

If we delete line 5 and RUN 30 we see that the first two bytes of line 10 are '4' and '123' which gives us the start address for line 20 as 4 + 123 \times 256 = 31492.

PRINT PEEK (31492) gives us 15. If we locate '20' in the PEEK listing as the third byte of line 20, we see that byte 1 of line 20 (two locations back from the number 20) is '15'. But if '15' is the first byte of line 20 then the '0' to the left of '15' must be the last byte of line 10. Indeed, the last byte of every line is a '0', a marker indicating that this line ends here. There is even a pseudo-end of line marker in the memory cell preceding the first byte of the first line of a program -- a zero at address 31464, the last cell of the communications region. If this byte is POKE changed to a non-zero value, your program will not RUN.

Note that in the REM statement PEEK occupied four bytes of memory, one byte for each character:

80 69 69 75 P E E K

In line 10, however, the position of the PEEK word is occupied by a triple-digit number -- 229.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR VZ . . . PART TWO.

This byte '229' is a token code for PEEK. Every BASIC word is represented in text of program lines (once they have passed into program memory) by a unique token code, a number between 128 and 250. A one byte token uses up three memory cells less than the four character word PEEK. And since BASIC words constitute a major part of most programs, tokenisation results in considerable saving of memory occupied by a program. In the text of a REM, PRINT or LPRINT statement, words like PEEK, FOR, GOSUB are not regarded as BASIC words; they are just strings of characters to be displayed and are not tokenised. Inverse and graphic characters are also coded using numbers greater than 127. They are distinguished from the token codes for BASIC words by their relation to quotes (**). Within quotes such numbers are interpreted as character codes; outside quotes they are token codes.

One peculiarity is the ELSE statement. ELSE is always preceded in memory by a colon (:), but the colon is never displayed when lines are LISTed or LLISTed. You have to count this invisible colon to get an accurate estimate of the length of a line involving ELSE statements.

Enter the TOKEN routine and RUN. The routine will display all the basic words that make up the VZ's BASIC VOCABULARY, along with their token codes. Press any character key to halt the display. Press again to continue. If you have a PP40 (or TP40) printer then Token will LPRINT a hard copy of all the words and their codes if you RUN 100.

TOKEN.

10 CLS:D=127:SOUND 0,1:FOR R=5712 TO 6175:B=PEEK(R)
20 A\$=INKEY\$:A\$=INKEY\$:IFA\$
"THEN C=NOT C:SOUND 30,1
30 IF C=-1 THEN 20
40 IF B>128 THEN D=D+1:PRINT:PRINT D;
50 IF B>169 THEN PRINT CHR\$(B-128);ELSE IF B=0 THEN 80
60 IF B>31 AND B
96 THEN PRINT CHR\$(B);
70 SOUND 0,1
80 NEXT:END
100 CLS:LPRINT CHR\$(18) "S1, "CHR\$(17):D=127:FOR R=5712 TD 6175
110 B=PEEK(R):IF B>169THEN D=D+1:PRINT:PRINTD, CHR\$(B-128);:C=C+1
120 IF C=1 AND B>169 THEN LPRINT ELSE IF C>1 THEN LPRINT,:C=0
130 IF B>169 THEN LPRINT D;CHR\$(B-128);ELSE IF B=129 THEN PRINT
135 PRINT D;:D=D+1
140 IF B>31 AND B<96 THEN PRINT CHR\$(B);:LPRINT CHR\$(B);

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2150 IFH=4116,R$="IT IS NOT BIG ENOUGH!":RETURN
2160 IFB=180RB=7,G0SUB2470
  2170 1FB=13,GOSUB2730
  2188 IFB=19,GOSUB3070
  2190 IFB=10,GOSUB2876
  2200 lFB=160RB⊭6.GOSUB2380
  2210 RETURN
  2220 1FB=760RB=38.G0SUB1470
  2230 IFH=2030,F(9)=0:R#="OK"
  2240 16H=6030,R$="OK":F(3)=0
  2250 IFH=24440RH=1870, R#="YOU ARE NOT STRONG ENOUGH"
  2260 1FH=3756,R$="A PASSAGE!":E$(37)="EW"
  2270 1FH=5960,GOSUB3260
  2280 1FH=6970,R#="IT FALLS OFF ITS HINGES"
  2290 1FH=4870, R#="IT IS LOCKED"
  2366 RETURN
  2310 IFB>G,R4="IT DOES NOT BURH"
  2320 IFB=26,R#="YOU LIT THEM"
 2330 1FH=3826,R$="NOT BRIGHT ENOUGH"
 2340 1F(B=230RH=6970)ANDC(26)<>0,R#="OP NBUD1FT" GOSUB4260
 2350 1F(B=23ANDC(26)=0), R$="A BRIGHT "+V$:F(50)=1.
 2360 IFH=6970ANDC(26)=0,F(43)=1:R$="IT HAS TURNED TO ASHES"
 2380 IF(B=160RB=6)AND(R=410RR=51),R$="YOU CAPSIZED!":F(56)=1
 2390 1FH=6516ANDC(16)=0,R$="IT IS NOW FULL":F(34)=1
 2400 IFH=656,R$="IT LEAKS OUT!"
 2410 RETURN
 2428 IFB<>22.R#="YOU CAN'T DO THAT!":RETURN
 2422 IFC(22)<>0,R$="YOU DON'T HAVE THE "+T$:RETURN
 2425 IFR<>15, R$="DOES NOT GROW": RETURN
 2436_R#="OK":EC37)=1:C(B)=R
 2440 RETURN
 2450 1FB=22ANDF(37)=1ANDF(34)=1,R$=X2$:F(38)=1:GOSUB4260
 2460 RETURN
2470 1FB=70RB=18,R$="THWACK!"
 2480 1FH=5818,R#="YOU CLEARED THE WEBS":F(66)=1
 2490 ]FH=187,R$="THE DOOR BROKE!":E$(18)="NS":E$(28)="NS"
 2500 IFH=717, R$="YOU BROKE THROUGH": E$(71)="H"
 2510 KETURN
 2520 lFE=16,B=22:GOSUB2450
 2530 IFH=499,R#="WHERE?"
 2540 RETURN
2550 1FH=4337,VB=2:GOSUB860:RETURN 🛸
2568 1FR=36,R$="YOU FOUND SOMETHING":F(13)=0
2570 RETURN
2586 1FR=76, VB=4, GOSUB860 RETURN
2590 IFR=75,VB=2:GOSUB800
2600 RETURN
2610 1F(B=3ANDF(29)=1),R4="TAKEN OFF":F(29)=0
2620 1F(B=20ANDF(51)=1), R#="OK":F(51)=0
2638 1FB=360RB=50,G0SUB2950
2640 RETURN
2650 IFH=38590RH=33390RH=12410RH=22410RH=751,R$="WlTH WHAT?"
2670 1FH=2340,R$="1T GOES ROUND"
2680 IFH=2445,R$="UIF HEUFT POFO, UIF OPPM FNOUJFT":F(33)=1:SL=1
2685 1FSL=1,SL=0:GOSUB4260
2690 RETURN
2708 1FR=140RR=51,R$="YOU HAVE DROWNED":F(56)=1
WHO ELTURN
LI'LU RA="HOW" : RETURN
Z730 IFE=BURB>G, RETURN
ZZHO C(E)=R:R#="DUNE"
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UY50 IFH=4180RH=518,R$="YOU DROWNED!":F(56)=1
2760 1FB=8ANDF(30)=1,0(2)=R
2770 1FB=16ANDF(34)=1, R4="YOU LOST THE WATER!":F(34)=0
2730 1FB=2ANDF(36)=1,F(36)=0
JY90 RETURN
18800 IFB=62ANDF(44Ö=0,R#="YOU DO NOT\HAVE ANY"
2810 1FH=5762ANDC(1)=0ANDF(44)>0.GOSUB3230
2020 RETURN
2830 IFB≕OORB>G, RETURN
2840 R4="DID NOT GO FAR!":C(B)=R
2850 1FH=3317, R4="ZPV DBVH1U D1F CPBS": F(32)=1:G0SUB4260
2360 RETURN
/870 lf8=10,R$="8 OUDF UVOF":GOSUB4260
JEBU IFH=5233,R#="WHAT WITH?"
2890 IFB=83,R#="HOM, O MUSICAL ONE?"
2000 TFH=5610,F(35)=1:R$=X1$+" TS FREE!":E$(56)="NS"
2916 RETURN
2920 IFB=00RB>G,RETURN
2940 RETURN
2950 lfR=4ANDB=50,F(45)=1:R#="YOU REAVEALED A STEEP PASSAGE"
2960 1FR=3ANDB=50,R$="YOU CANNOT MOVE RUBBLE FROM HERE"
2070 IFH=7136.R#="THEY ARE WEDGED IN!"
3980 RETURN
2990 lf(B=670RB=68)ANDC(9)=0ANDR=49,R$="0K":F(47)=1
3000 RETURN
3010 IFR<>270RB<>63,RETURN
3828 PRINT:PRINT"HOW MANY TIMES";:INPUTMR:1FMR=0,PRINT"A NUMBER":GOTO3020
0030 1FMR=F(42), R#="A ROCK DOOR OPENS": E#(27)="EW": RETURN
3040 R#="ZPV IBWF NUTUSFBUFE UIF CFMM!":F(56)=1:GOSUB4260:RETURN
0050 1FH=5861/H=5818:G0SUB2470
3060 RETURN
0070 1F(H=48640RH=4819)ANDC(19)=0,R$=X6$ F(63)=1:C0SUB4260
::080 1FB=27.G0SUB1290
3090 RETURN
3100 IFH=75490RH=7649,R#="WHAT WITH?"
0110 TFB=10RB=62,G0SUB1750
3120 RETURN
3130 1FH=4870ANDC(21)=0.R#="THE KEY TURNS!":F(70)=1
3140 RETURN
3150 1FH=1870,R$="HOW?"
0160 RETURN
0170 1FR=48,R$="HOW?"
0180 RETURN
3190 R#="ARE YOU THIRSTY?"
3200 RETURN
3218 R#="HE TAKES IT AND SAYS /"STR#(F(42))+" RINGS ARE ":SL=1
0220 RETURN
3230 F(44)=F(44)-1:R#="A NUMBER AFFEARS - "+STR#(F(41))
3240 1FF(44)=0,C(1)=81
3250 RETURN
3260 PRINT:R$="X18U JT U1F DPEF":GOSUB4260:PRINTR$:INPUTCN
0270 R#="WRONG!":lFCN=F(41),R#="IT OPENS":F(21)=0
SESO RETURN
3290 T=R:R=F(F(52)+57):G08UB3310:R=T
J300 R#=X4#+R1GHT#(D#,LEN(D#)-2):RETURN
3310 RESTORE:FORT=170R:READD#:NEXTI
3320 RETURN
3330 RESTORE: FOR1=1T0S0: READD#: NEXT1
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BASIC MONITOR FOR THE UZ200 by R.G. DAVIS

A very handy little program if you just want to experiment with machine code programing.

Enter the program and run, you will be given three choices ..

ONE..MÉMOD You are asked for start and end address you then step through memory one byte at a time and are given the chance to enter new data in hex, press <RETURN> and step on to the next byte.

TWO..REVIEW displays on the screen 16 lines by 8 columns of hex data. Press (SPACE) to bring up the next 16 lines of data.

THREE..PRINTOUT use your printer to get a hex dump of your program. If you wish to have 16 bytes per line then change the end of line 9 to read.

FOR N=1 TO 16

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1 CLS:CLEAR 500

2 PRINT"MEMOD M"

3 PRINT"REUIEW R"

4 PRINT"PRINTOUT P"

5 INPUT YS

6 JF Ys="M" THEN 12

7 IF Ys="R" THEN 17

8 GOSUB 30

9 GOSUB61:LPRINT HS" "B" ";:FOR N=1 TO B

10 GOSUB 36:LPRINT Hs" ";

11 GOSUB 38:NEXT:LPRINT:GOTO 9

12 GOSUB 30:CLS

13 GOSUB 61:PRINT H\$" ":GOSUB 36

14 PRINT H\$" ";:INPUT B\$

15 IF B\$=""THEN 16 ELSE GOSUB42:POKE M,F

16 GOSUB 38:GOTO 13

17 GOSUB 30:CLS

18 PRINT: FOR T=1 TO 16

19 PRINT:GOSUB 61:PRINT H\$" ";:FOR N=1 I

0 8

20 GOSUB 36:PRINT HE" ";

21 GOSLIB 38:NEXT:NEXT

22 Zs=INKEYs: We=INKEYs: IF W\$ <> " "THEN 22

23 GOTO 18

30 INPUT"START ADDRESS"; M:B=M

31 JF M(32768 THEN 33 ELSE Q=M

32 GOSUB 40:M=X

33 INPUT "END ADDRESS" E

34 IF EK32768 THEN RETURN ELSE Q=E

35 GOSUB 40:E=X:RETURN

36 D=PEEK(M):DE=D:IF D<32 THEN DE=46

37 Hs="":GOSLE 65:RETURN

38 M=M+1:IF M=32768 THEN GOSUB 41

39 IF M=E THEN END ELSE B=B+1:GOTO 61

40 X=-1*(65536-Q):RETURN

41 Q=M:60SUB 40:M=X:RETURN

42 C\$=B\$:F=0:GOSUB 48

43 RETURN

44 IF CK58 THEN C=C-48

45 IF C>63 THEN C=C-55

46 RETURN

48 C=ASC(C\$)

49 GOSLIB 44:G=16*C:F=F+G

50 C&=RIGHT&(B&, i):C=ASC(C&)

51 GOSUB 44:F=F+C:RETURN

61 Hs="":A=B/4095:A=INT(A):GOSUB 67

62 D=B-4096*A

63 A=D/256:A=INT(A):GOSUB 67

64 D=D-256*A

65 A=D/16:A=INT(A):GOSUB 67

66 A=D-16*A

67 AB=A:IF A>S THEN A=A+55 ELSE A=A+48

68 A\$=CHR\$(A):H\$=H\$+A\$:A=AB:RETURN

SAMPLE OF PRINTOUT

8FF1 36849 21 00 70 11 01 70 01 FF

BFF9 36857 Ø1 36 AA ED BØ C9

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VZ 200-300 INPUTS, OUTPUTS AND MODIFICATIONS.

The drawings on the next page show the INPUTS and OUTPUTS of the VZ as well as how to make a new DATASSETTE LEAD, install RESET and SHIFT LOCK SWITCHES. None are too dificult to implement and with a little care even the novice should be able to do the mods. Remember, any mods done on on a VZ will void your warranty.

VZ 200/300 INPUTS/DUTPUTS.

The original drawing appeared in April issue of VE ZEE NEWS and I thank David Boyce for his permission to reprint it. I added a few more details to the drawing. Anyone contemplating MODS to their VZ will find the information most usefull as some published printouts in other magazines were incorrect. All the INPUT/OUTPUT PORTS are self explanatory and need no further comment.

TAPE PLAY/RECORD LEAD.

I'm into my 4th. lead now. The supplied leads just dont stand up to well. Also I believe the VZ 300 leads are way to short. The circuit should help anyone making or repairing their lead. RESET.

The RESET circuit using SW3 (switch 3) and/or SW4 connects to the MEMORY EXPANSION PORT pins 1 and 2. The 220 ohm resistor is there to prevent possible damage to internal circuitry. Besides the 220 ohm resistor only SW3 is needed for reset. For Persons who accidently keep bumping the reset button then SW4 can be added in series with SW3, then both switches have to be pressed at the same time to affect reset. Connect only A or B to pin 2. Use N.O. (normally open) push button switches for SW3 and SW4.

POWER OFF RESET.

Members with DISK DRIVES should not use previous RESET as it does not totally reset the VZ. After using previous RESET with a M.L. (machine language) program I could not access the DISK DRIVE till I used the ON/OFF switch. The POWER OFF RESET switch uses a N.C. (normally closed) push button switch and interupts the power supply to the VZ. It is the preferable of the two and is easier to install.

SHIFT LOCK SWITCH.

This is a little more difficult to implement as the PCB (printed circuit board) has to be removed from the case and a couple wires soldered to the bottom of the PCB directly under where the KEYBOARD cable is. The RED LED is the POWER ON LED and is shown for clarity. SW5 Should be a DPDT (double pole double throw) You can use a slide, push button or toggle switch depending on Your preference. Only half of SW5 is needed to implement a SHIFT LOCK. A warning LED can be connected to the unused half of SW5 giving visual indication that SHIFT LOCK is operational. The 330R resistor is there to limit the current to the LED. If a FLASHING LED is desired then the resistor is omited as it works directly off 5 VOLTS. 5 VOLTS should be either side of the KEYBOARD CABLE on the top side of available VZ 300 owners should check for themselves as I'M not familiar with it. Do not connect the SHIFT LOCK wires to A 2 and D 2 on the MEM. EXP. or PRINTER PORTS as they are not part of the keyboard matrix. I did not give any construction details as the mods are pretty simple to effect. The Switches and LED can be mounted anywhere it's convenient providing there is sufficient room and does'nt foul any internal pillars.

Happy Hacking

JOE LEON

(Technical Advisor).

BY D. Boyce	15 p	TV-RCA SOCKET A 1 A 1 A 2 A 2 A 3	A 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	RED POWER ON LED BOTTOM VIEW OF PCB WHERE KEYBOARD CABLE CONNECTS SHIFT LOCK SWITCH WITH OPTIONAL SHIFT LOCK ON INDICATOR LED BY JOE LEON JUNE 1986
SCALE - ORIGINAL !	12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 12 13 13 13 13 13 13 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14	10N NO. FUNCTION 16-N.C. 17-N.C. 18-N.C.	DC 19-+5VbC Z0-N.C. Z1-0 4 Z2-0 5 Z3-0 7 Z4-0 1 Z6-A 1 Z6-A 1	28- 29- 30- 081911111111111111111111111111111111111
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REAR	1	-	34 - N.C. 35 - A 0 36 - D 0 33 - D 1 38 - TNT 39 - HALT 40 - MERQ 41 - WR	43 - +9Vbc 44 - N.C. 1 - N.C. E PCB 6N) 3W 2 15
INPUT / BUTPUT CONNECTIONS	TO 21 TO M IF IT IS IS IS IS IS IS OF 8 7 6 5 4 4 44 42 41 40 39 38 37 36 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38	No.	19 - RD 10 - TORQ 11 - +5VDC 12 - GND 13 - GND 13 - GND 14 - A II 15 - A II 25 - A IZ 26 - A IZ 26 - A IZ 27 - A IZ	18-A 15 19-CLK 30-D 4 4.0. — 220 R 5w3 RESET
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LPRINTER

By Robert Quinn

A PP40 printer program for the VZ-200, it allows you to use your VZ-200 as a typewriter, LPRINTING in upper case, lower case, normal or inverse print, and to LPRINT graphics.

Instructions

Switch on your PP40 printer plotter. RUN the program and a blinking cursor will appear on a black screen to indicate your start position. Type using any of the character keys on the keyboard by themselves or with the SHIFT key held down. The corresponding characters will print on the screen and LPRINT to your PP40 printer.

LPRINTER starts up in normal upper case mode. Press the CTRL key to shift to lower case LPRINTING; and press the CTRL key again to return to upper case LPRINTING.

Hold the SHIFT key and press the X key to shift to inverse printing and LPRINTING: inverse LPRINTING is distinguished from normal LPRINTING by underlining

A carriage return will operate automatically to start a new line when the end of the line is reached, though the end of the LPRINTER line (40 characters) will not correspond with the end of the screen line (32 characters).

A carriage return can be accomplished any time by pressing the RETURN key.

Backspacing to the start of the LPRINTER line can be accomplished by holding the SHIFT key and pressing the B key. Everytime SHIFT and B are pressed the pen holder will move left one character. The screen cursor will backspace as well, but will erase characters it passes over.

The screen cursor will blink a hash sign when the 35th position on the cursor LPRINTER line is reached and a hi-lo warning buzz will sound to indicate that you are nearing the end of the LPRINTER line.

The VZ-200 supports sixteen graphic characters. LPRINTER LPRINTS graphic characters but does not uniquely define every one of the sixteen. In the categories that follow the letters designate the letter keys by which (with the SHIFT key held down) the corresponding screen graphic characters are accessed. The number following each letter is the ASCII code for the graphic character. Then follows a line of the LPRINTER graphic character that defines those screen graphic characters. You may wish to refine the definition of screen graphics so as to give each screen graphic character a unique LPRINTER character.

2128. J143		
1131 1140	9699999999999999	
1133 1133		
4129 \$130 5132 F136	22222222222222222222222222222222222222	
R135 E139 W141		
0142	888888888888888888	
G137	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	
H134	88888888888888888 888	

A COPY subroutine is RUN from within the program by holding the SHIFT key and pressing the C key, producing a printout of the entire contents of the screen - normal, INVERSE and graphics.

With LPRINTER CLOADed but not RUNning the COPY subroutine can be used directly by entering the command GOSUB300 and pressing the RETURN key.

5 REM LPRINTER FOR UZ200 BY ROBERT QUIN

10 COLOR, 1: SOUNDØ, 2:CLS

20 FORR=1T02STEP0: IFPEEK (26875)=249THENS DUND28, 1 : P=NOTP

22 IFPEEK(26875)=243THENLPRINTCHR\$(13);: LPRINT: D=0:GOSUB300

25 IFPEEK (26877) = 251THENK = NOTK : SOUND 20, 1

26 | FPEEK (26875) = 250ANDD > 0THENGO SUB 200

27 IFC=20ANDD=35THENPRINT"#";CHR\$(8): **G**0T029

28 IFC=20THENPRINT"_":CHR\$(B);

29 C=C+1:1FC=40THENC=1:PRIN1" ";CHR\$(8);

30 BE=INKEYE: AE=INKEYE: IFAE () ""THENSOUND

10,-1:GOSUB50

40 A&="" : NEXT

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ART GALLERY SOFTWARE

ART GALLERY is based on an APPLE and IBM program called FRINT SHOP.

It consists of two programs. POSTER SHOP is a Graphical Word Processor which allows you to type in High Resolution mode. Also draw shapes, cut and paste.

FONT GENERATOR allows you to create different lettering styles which can be used at anytime.

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Comes complete with two example fonts, an example poster and 11 page instruction manual.

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50 A=ASC(A\$):B=A:IFP=-IANDA>31ANDA<64THE \$(43); :RETURN NB=B+132 170 LPRINTCHR\$(127);:RETURN 60 1FP=-1ANDA > 63ANDA (128THENB=8+128 65 1FK=-1ANDA>63ANDA (95THENA=A+32 190 LPRINTCHR\$(79);CHR\$(8);CHR\$(85);CHR\$ 70 IFA>127THENGOSUB110:G01090 (8); : RETURN BO LPRINTCHR*(A); 90 IFP=-1ANDA(127ANDA)31THENLPRINTCHR\$(8); CHR # (95); 200 SOUND10,1:PRINT" ";CHR*(8);CHR*(8);: 95 IFB=13THENPRINT" ";CHR&(8);:D=-1 LPRINTCHR \$ (8); 100 PRINTCHR (B); :D=D+1:IFD=35THENSOUND3 210 D=D-1:RETURN 1,2;20,1 102 | FD=4| THEND=1 105 RETURN 300 FORT=28672T029183:A=PEEK(T) 110 IFA=133DRA=138THENLPRINTCHR*(85);CHR 310 IFAK32THENLPRINTCHR\$(A+64);ELSEIFAK6 \$(8);CHR\$(84);:RETURN 4THENLPRINTCHR (A); 120 IFA=1310RA=140THENLPRINTCHR#(85);CHR 320 IFA>63ANDA (96THENLPRINTCHR & (A) : CHR & (\$(8);CHR\$(69);:RETURN 8);CHR\$(95); 130 IFA=137THENGOSUB190:LPRINTCHR#(92):> 330 IFA>95ANDA (128THENLPRINTCHR \$ (A-64);C RETURN HR#(8); CHR#(95); 140 IFA=134THENGOSUB190:LPRINTCHR\$(47);: 340 IFA>127THENGOSUB370 350 D=D+1:1FD=32THEND=0:LPRINTCHR*(13); 150 IFA=143THENLPRINTCHR (79); CHR (8); CH 360 NEXT:D=0:LPRINTCHR4(13);:LPRINT:RETU R#(85);:RETURN 160 IFA=128THENGOSUB190:LPRINTCHR\$(42);C HR#(8); CHR#(35); : RETURN 370 IFA>143THENA=A-16:G0T0370 165 IFA=1350RA>138THENGOSUB190:LPRINTCHR 388 GOSUBILE: RETURN

FOR SALE - DATABASE - DISK / TAPE

DATA - 16k - VZ DATABASE. Enter data into records thirty characters long (accepts graphic characters). Runs on VZ 200+16k or VZ 300. Available on disk as DISK DATABASE or on tape as CASSETTE DATABASE.

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