

MACHINE LANGUAGE PROGRAMMING A further step along the way was taken by Glenn Pogue, who modified the "game over" routine of p. 25, making it print the word ARCADIAN in 2x normal letter size. I have not been able to totally duplicate this feat, I think it lies in the small differences in ROM locations that have previously been noted. The total program is:

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9 CLEAR
10 A=20180;B=A;C=120      .ref p.34"LINE INPUT BUFFER from 20180..."
20 X=-43;GOSUB C          .lines 20 to 60 call subroutine 52 and
30 X=53;GOSUB C           define the required parameters for the
40 X=27672;GOSUB C        70 to 100 part to work, and get back to
50 X=20190;GOSUB C        the BASIC
60 X=-13871;GOSUB C
70 X=21057; GOSUB C       .lines 70 thru 100 insert the letters per
80 X=16707; GOSUB C       the scheme shown below
90 X=18756; GOSUB C
100 X=20033; GOSUB C
110 CALL (B); STOP        .Displays the contents of memory slots A
120 %A=X; A=A+2; RETURN   .POKEs the values of X into memory slots A

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From page 49-This program can be 'clarified' by replacing line 105 with the statement X=0; GOSUB C . The zero will stop the machine's printing after it finishes the AN of ARCADIAN. What is happening is - the machine has been set into a printing mode and it keeps on going until it hits an internal halt. The X=0 sets such a halt thru the POKE function, where you want it.

To convert the word ARCADIAN into machine language, each character is converted into its hexadecimal equivalent (use chart on p.16.) They are then paired off, each pair is swapped, and the new pair converted into decimal, as follows:

Desired characters	A	R	C	A	D	I	A	N
Hexadecimal conversion	41	52	43	41	44	49	41	4E
Pair off	4152	4341	4449	414E				
Swap within pair	5241	4143	4944	4E41				
Convert to decimal(use routine on page 36)	21057	16707	18756	20033				

And these are the values of X in lines 70 to 100.

My operation did not give a clear display. There was more material on the screen, some of it seemed to be overprinting. I inserted line 105, X=12336; GOSUB C, to add some known characters (00), and I could then see the first part of line 20 → 20 X = -43 in giant letters.

The program is presented for the experimenters in the audience who would like to have something more unusual. The program has more potential because the root subroutine, 52, has many capabilities.