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Word processing is a popular application for business machines but it can prove tricky on home micros. We look at this important feature on the popular micros.

COMING SOON — A course on machine code programming for the 6809 microprocessor as used in the Dragon and Tandy Color computers.



QUIZ

- 1) What is wrong with the line: 225 CLS in BASICODE?
- 2) Why do records in a random access file have to be of the same length?
- 3) What is the name of the process by which a computer controls the individual bits that make up the machine's screen memory?
- 4) Why did Computers not have to worry too much about software for the Lynx Laureate?

Answers To Last Week's Quiz

A1) By removing the barrel, more ambient light is allowed to enter the photo-diode, therefore making it more difficult to focus on the screen.

A2) Feedback is useful to a computer when it needs to 'sense' the result of its actions on a peripheral device.

A3) A NOR gate will return a result of one if the input is zero and vice versa, it is therefore ideal as a switching device.

A4) The binary number to switch bit 7 to zero is 01111111. This would require an AND operation.

QUIZ

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