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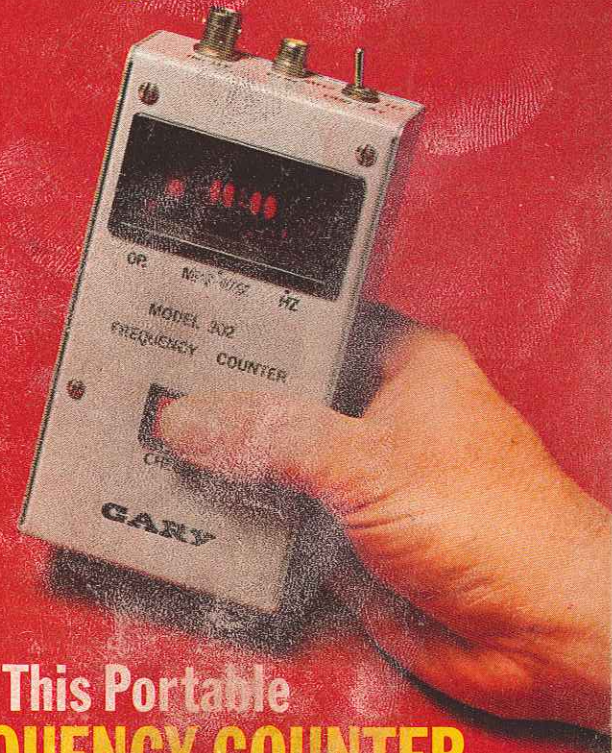
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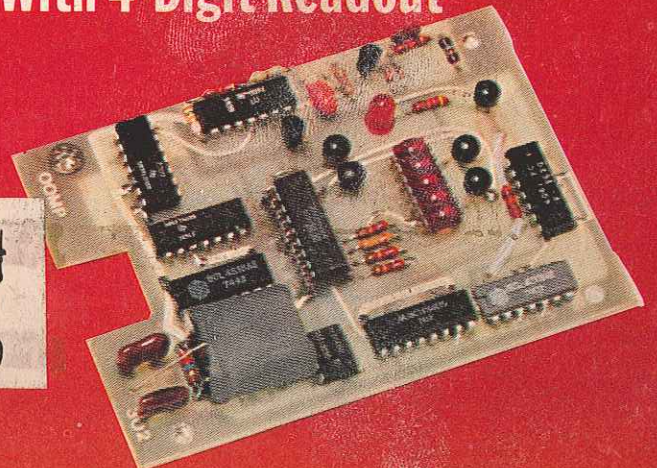
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# Hobby Computer Mainframes

THIS DIRECTORY GREW TOO LARGE TO FIT INTO A SINGLE ISSUE. So this concluding section had to be held over for this month. Before starting this section we have one correction and one addition to last month's section. The address for the Mits Division of Pertec was incorrect; the proper address is PCC Microsystems, 21111 Erwin St., Woodland Hills, CA 91367.

Also, some gremlins resulted in the listing for ECD not appearing in alphabetical order. So here it is now, at the top of this month's list.

## ECD

Makes *Micromind*, an assembled ready-to-use machine with 8K of memory built around a 6500A microprocessor. Comes complete with an 80-key software definable keyboard; I/O interface board; high-detail graphics and character display processor; power supply, RF modulator and connections for up to four tape recorders plus TV or monitor. Price, \$987.54. Available from ECD Corp., 196 Broadway, Cambridge, MA

## Southwest Technical Products

Complete line of hobby computer equipment. Includes 6800 computer complete with 4K of memory. Kit, \$395. Additional memory, \$100 for 4K; \$250 for 8K. Terminal monitor CT-64 features 64-character lines, upper-and-lower-case letters, switchable control character printing, word highlighting, full cursor control, 110-1200 Baud serial interface. Kit, \$325; 12-MHz monitor, \$175.

MF-60 dual mini-floppy kit with controller, chassis, cover, power supply, two disc drives, \$995. MF-6X kit expands unit to four drives, \$850. Other peripherals include PR-40 alphanumeric line printer that prints 40 characters per line at 75 lines-per-minute. Price, \$250. Southwest Technical Products Corp., 219 W. Rhapsody, San Antonio, TX 78216

## Space Byte

A single-card self-contained 8085 CPU for the S-100 bus. Operates at 3 MHz using 450-nS memory. Two on-board RS-232C serial I/O ports with software-selectable Baud rates. Also 16K RAM boards with on-board voltage regulators for S-100 systems. Prices not available. Space Byte Corp., 1720 Pontius Ave., Suite 201, Los Angeles, CA 90025

## Spectrum 8

Complete in one cabinet, this computer system includes 8085 microprocessor, video terminal that produces 80 characters by 24 lines, cassette drive unit, keyboard and software and 16K RAM. Price, \$2195. Spectrum 8, 3750 E. Foothill Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91107

## STM Systems

*Baby I* microcomputer you can fit into an attache case. 6502-based system with 2K of RAM \$850, assembled only. With 4K RAM, \$1000. 4K RAM add-on, \$205. Floppy diskette drive with power supply and controller, \$750. STM Systems Inc., P.O. Box 248, Mont Vernon, NH 03057

## Szerlip Enterprises

No main frame here, only a PROM setter for 1702A and 2708 PROM's. Plugs into S-100 computer. Complete kit, \$210; assembled, \$375. Szerlip Enterprises, 1414 West 259 St., Harbor City, CA 90710

## Technical Design Labs

ZPU card for S-100 bus machine features Z-80 microprocessor with two on-board clocks. Kit, \$269; assembled, \$345. Z16 memory module with 16K on board, but can be purchased in 4K increments. Uses 4200 memory IC's. 4K kit, \$169; 8K, \$295; 12K, \$435; 16K, \$574; 4K expansion kits, \$140. Systems monitor board, \$295 for kit, \$395 assembled. *Xitan* microcomputer systems. *Xitan Alpha 1* mainframe with ZPU board, system monitor board \$769 for kit, \$1039 assembled. *Alpha 2* expands *Alpha 1* by including Z16 memory module and software package. Kit, \$1369; assembled, \$1749. Technical Design Labs, Research Park, Building H, 1101 State Rd., Princeton, NJ 08540

## Technico I

Single board 16-bit 9900 microprocessor. Just hook up power supply and terminal. Kit, \$299; assembled, \$399. Comes with 1K of PROM, 512 bytes of RAM. Expands on-board to 6K, can address up to 32K words. Technico, Inc., 9130 Red Branch Rd., Columbia, MD 21045

## Telpar

*Model PS-40* printer offered as a silent Teletype alternative. Offered with multifunction interface (F-8 microprocessor). Assembled only, \$400. Power supply, \$100; case, \$100. Telpar, Inc., 4132A Billy Mitchell Rd., P.O. Box 796, Addison, TX 75001

## Thinker Toys

Developers of the *WunderBuss*, a 20-slot S-100 busboard that includes a *Noiseguard* noise-squelching system. Kit, \$76, with 10 edge connectors, \$120; with 20 edge connectors, \$154. Also available: an 8080 CPU/front panel kit, \$250. Speakeasy I/O board kit (three cassette channels, parallel and serial ports), \$120. 8K dynamic RAM kit, \$159; assembled, \$188. 4K static memory kit, \$109. Thinker Toys, 1201 10th, Berkeley, CA 94710

## TLF

Assembled microcomputer with 8K of memory, 2K of control PROM, tape controller, buffered external bus and 110 Baud serial interface. Fully assembled and tested for the *Mini 12*, a 12-bit machine, \$895. A 24-line parallel interface also available. Digital cassette storage system complete with two tape drives, \$795. TLF, P.O. Box 2298, Littleton, CO 80161

## Vector Graphic

Hobby computer systems and accessories, including *Vector I* computer consisting of custom cabinet, 18-slot motherboard S-100 bus, power supply, 8080 CPU board, PROM/RAM board with 1K RAM, room for 2K ROM. Kit, \$619; assembled, \$849. 8K memory boards assembled, \$265 and \$275. Vector Graphic, Inc., 790 Hamshire Rd., Westlake Village, CA 91361

## Xybek

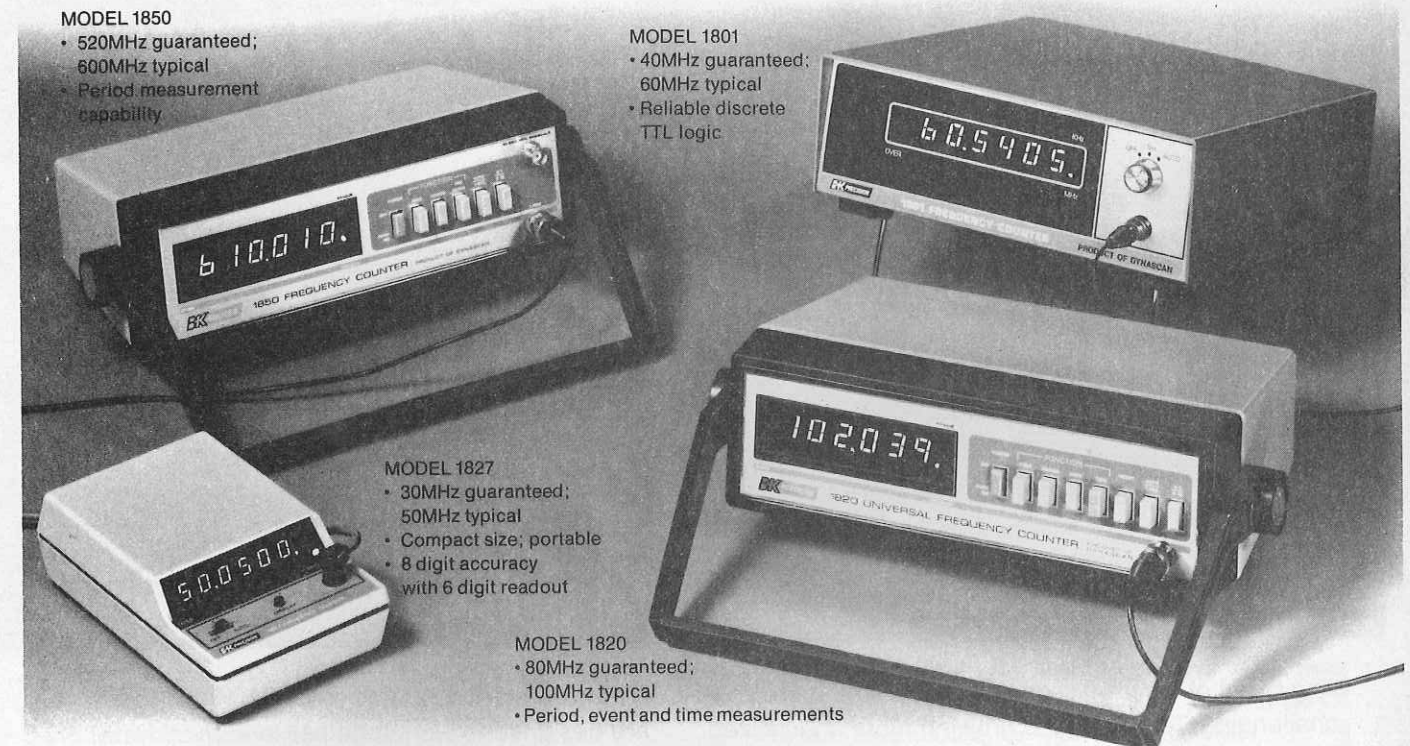
A *Prammer* memory board on an S-100 bus card. Contains up to 1792 bytes of EPROM, 256 bytes of RAM, an integral EPROM programmer. Kit, \$209; assembled, \$289. Extension kit, \$15. Xybek, P.O. Box 4925, Stanford, CA 94305 R-E

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