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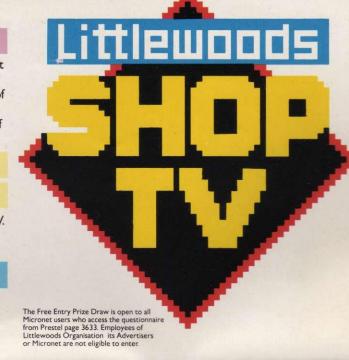
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INSIDE LOG ON....

Dear Member,

Hello, I'm Alison Page, the Media Manager at Micronet and the Production Editor of Log On magazine.

A lot has happened since our last issue of Log On. Our competition with British Caledonian was won by Christopher Cox from Brighton, pictured here, with me, being presented with his tickets and a free complimentary modem. "I was absolutely astounded," said Chris, "I've never won anything in my life before". But that's all changed and he'll soon be winging his way to New York with his wife.

There's another fantastic holiday prize up for grabs in this issue. But this time it's a Winter holiday in the sun and the lucky winner has a choice of three destinations, **Portugul**, the fabulous **Canary Islands** or **Spain's Costa Del Sol**... more details later....

Christopher Cox receives his prize from Alison Page

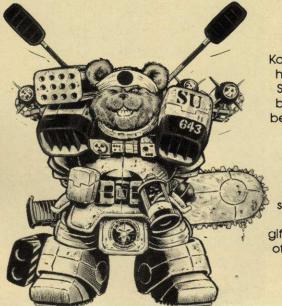
What else have we got in store for you? Well, there are amazing offers on a whole range of AMX mouse packages, an insight into the hugely popular ''Line Noise'' phone-in show and a day in the life of our hard-working Promotions Manager, Lynne Thomas. ''Sid Speaks'' reveals what's new on the database and some future developments, whilst Enrol a Friend shows you how to save money by introducing your friends and family to Micronet.

So there's lots on offer in this issue! And in the meantime!'mopen to suggestions about what you would like to see in Log On – your magazine. We want to cover everything about the Net which interests you so why not mailbox me on 011110410 and let me know your views!

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LATE NIGHT LINE NOISE

Line Noise (With Lunchbreaks) is the Net's answer to Ruby Wax: a late night talk show where you are the guests and we provide the spills and thrills.

Four nights a week on page *80022 # you'll find me, Chris 'Lunchbreaks' Bourne, dispensing wit, wisdom and staggeringly generous competition prizes to all those brave enough to Log in.

OK, so most of the wit and wisdom comes from you... and from the occasional special guest lured in off the street with promises of free booze and a packet of dry roasted.

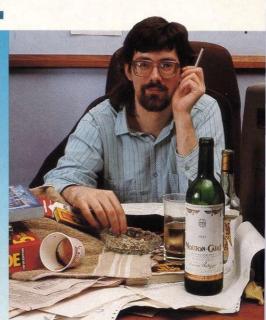
So far we've solved the problems of the Middle East, decided that it IS possible to fall in love on Micronet, and followed the awesome exploits of Richard Branson with religious dedication.

We've given away hundreds of pounds worth of competition prizes: and you really don't know the meaning of brain damage until you've taken part in the Line Noise comp . . .

The one thing we DON'T do is rabbit on about computers. We like to think of Line Noise as a serene haven for people who don't know an RS232 from a MIDI port. A sacred sanctuary for the computer illiterate. Hallowed ground for anti-hackers.

Line Noise (With Lunchbreaks): the show that knows where the action is and then goes somewhere completely different. From 7.30 pm till after Midnight... be there!

Lunchbreaks



A day in the life of . . . LYNNE THOMAS Promotions Manager



Arrive at the office just before nine and compare notes on the weekend with Duncan—the Customer Services Manager—over a cup of vending machine coffee. **Verdict:** good weekend, shame about the coffee.

And so to work. A quick look at the calendar, another show at the weekend (groan) don't they realise it plays havoc with my social life. Discuss stand structure with JJ, Micronet's answer to Timothy Dalton(I), and tell him he's working the weekend, know he's gonna moan, but it's water off a duck's back today – he works!

Vic the Financial Controller phones to discuss budgets, sidetrack him with a football discussion, which I know nothing about, but then again neither does he!!

A show promoter comes in to talk about a future exhibition, convince him to give us the prime spot at the cheapest price. **Mental Note:** Must get this in writing, you can never trust a rep!

Answer mailboxes until lunch. Best bit of the day talking about the Net. I think every member should mailbox me once a day.

Lunch at the local with Ali, our Media Manager, she talks me into organising a special promotion with a Micro magazine. **Mental note:** (again) don't drink and negotiate. Afternoon stint starts with Simon D'Arcy, my boss, asking for marketing information for a presentation in the Far East. Declines my offer to make the presentation in person, expect he's going on another 'business' trip. Yeeah!!!

Make phone calls to modem manufacturers, find one that fits the bill, just about to close the deal, Drat! not BABT approved . . . again!

End day by looking at news stories on the Net and Sid's letters page, this man is Editor and he still can't spell my name. Right! – If you are reading this Sidit's spelt LYNNE, okay?

Spend the evening at a restaurant with a show organiser who just happens to be a friend. Wonder if I can claim the meal back on expenses? (Dodgy!)

Make my way home, back aches, feet hurt . . . it's just another day!

Cynne Thomas

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THE GOLDEN GATEWAY

The most significant recent addition to Micronet's wide range of services is the opening of the Interlink gateway to Telecom Gold. Although Interlink will appeal to most subscribers, it is perhaps the growing number of business users on Micronet who stand to benefit most from the system's many serious applications.

Interlink gives Micronet members a mailbox on Telecom Gold and access to all the powerful electronic mail and information facilities the service offers. The big advantage, **is price**—joining Telecom Gold through Micronet's Interlink is free and there are no additional subscription charges to pay (you only pay for your on-line time).

When you join Interlink (by filling in the application form on page *811611 #) you'll get your own personal mailbox number for use on the Telecom Gold computer. You have the option of accessing Gold directly or via the Interlink gateway. The advantage of using the gateway is that it extends Prestel's nationwide local call access to Telecom Gold and is designed with your existing hardware/software in mind. And by the way, an 80 column scrolling gateway is under development – keep an eye on the news pages for up-to-date progress reports.

The facilities of EMAIL alone make an Interlink mailbox worthwhile. With the system you can scan your incoming mail and decide which messages to read first, request a reply to your mailboxes, copy them to friends or colleagues and even check your letters for spelling mistakes before sending them. Electronic mail on Telecom Gold can be as sophisticated as you wish. It's up to you to choose whether to use just some or all of the facilities available to you.

But Interlink isn't just about EMAIL; there's plenty of information on offer in addition to the 35,000 pages already available on Micronet. The Financial Times and Datasolve are just two of many companies who provide business information, and for the home user there's a "Chat" feature and hundreds of programs you can run on Telecom Gold's mainframe.

You may already be an Interlink user, but if you're not -key *INTERLINK# for more information about the service and details of how to take advantage of our free registration.

WIN A WINTER HOLIDAY and choose your destination!

Yes! Choose the type of holiday along with the destination. And take your partner, friend or relative with you.

Micronet have got together with Holidayfax, the late availability booking service on Prestel, to offer the chance of an exclusive holiday for two in the **Canary Islands, the Portuguese Algarve** or on **Spain's Costa Del Sol**. The winner of this fabulous competition can not only choose from these three fantastic destinations — but can also choose the type of holiday they wish to take.

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Once you think you have all the answers key *LOGON COMPETITION # and complete the response frame provided.

. . . It could be you who's beating the winter blues!

QUESTIONS

- 1 How many options are available on the Holidayfax main menu?
- 2 How many options are available under Flight Only requests?
- 3 How many U.K. airport codes are listed under Option 01 OR 02?
- 4 What is the airport code for Malaga?
- 5 What is the airport code for Faro?
- 6 What is the airport code for Tenerife South?

RULES OF COMPETITION

- The competition is open to all Micronet members except employees of BT Value Added Services, Holidayfax, Telemap Ltd, and their immediate families.
- 2 Entries are limited to one per account and all entrants must be fully paid-up Micronet members at the time of the competition draw.
- 3 The prize will be awarded to the individual who has given the correct answers to the competition questions and wins the draw to take place after the competition closes. The prize is to be taken between 1st January and 30th March 1988 (excluding Easter), on dates to be agreed with Holidayfax. Dates will be subject to availability.
- 4 The judges decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into.
- 5 There will be no cash alternative to the stated prize.
- 6 Entries will be the copyright of Holidayfax and none will be returned.
- 7 It is a condition of entry that competitors agree to be bound by the rules.
 8 The competition runs from 1st October to 30th
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- 9 The winner will be notified by post.







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Micronet is always busy with new projects.

So here's news of just a few of those goodies – one TV spectacular, one technical breakthrough, and yet more software from our "VAT'ed" Software Supremo – Phil Godsell.

Children in Need

The TV link-up is our annual Children in Need collaboration with the BBC. For the last four years Micronet has been sitting back-stage at Terry Wogan's TV spectacular raising money for this deserving charity.

Last year the Net (with the help of Prestel and the ITEC's) raised an amazing £45,000. This year, with your help, we intend to do even better – using the same mix of Celebrity Chatlines, pledges and auctioned goods.

On November 27th, Micronet will move down to the BBC Television Centre for the night, hammering keyboards within yards of the Wogan studio. We'll be taking pledges, auctioning computer goodies, and kidnapping celebrities for you to interview.

Items for auction last year ranged from a £4,500 Acorn RISC machine to a 1 hour flying lesson, and celebrities interviewed by Micronet subscribers in live 'on-line' Chatlines included Christopher (Superman) Reeve, Russ Abbott, Jimmy Saville, and (it seemed) the entire cast of Fastenders.

There's no way we can divulge who'll be around at the BBC Television Centre at this year's Children In Need appeal – or what sensational 'lots' we'll be offering for auction to Micronet members. But there's an easy way to find out – keep LOGGING ON daily!

Teleconferencing . . . the technical breakthrough

On a more technical front, look out for the imminent launch of a dramatic new Micronet communications service.

A new Micronet gateway, similar to those which link Prestel to Shades and Telecom Gold, will enable all Micronetters to access our NEW teleconferencing computer.

It's a whole new meeting place for Net members, where you can have private conversations with friends and strangers – in realtime. Everyone will be known only by their pseudonym and you'll be able to leave messages for other users, see who's around and 'page' them if you can't find them. In its multitude of rooms and



corridors, there'll be parties and club meets, debates, briefings for Star Captains, and the distinct possibility of bumping into the likes of Lunchbreaks – but don't let that put you off.

And the Telesoftware?

Well, Micronet Software Manager Phill Godsell has followed up his hugely popular arrangement with Acorn User magazine by fixing similar deals with A & B Computing and Your Commodore.

No longer do Net members have to slog away at their keyboards typing in program listings from these top user magazines. All three publications now provide their monthly listings as telesoftware - ONLY on Micronet.

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STEVE GOLD... Man or Mouse?

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"I joined the Net in late 1983," says Steve, "Just six months after the service started and soon Micronet had given me my first break in journalism." Since then, Steve's career has blossomed. As well as being a freelance contributor to Micronet, he is a staff writer for PC Dealer magazine, contributes to the computer answers section in Personal Computer World and is U.K. Editor of News Bytes, the U.S. based online

magazine read by 100,000 computer users around the World.

When time permits he contributes to many other computer magazines and writes on computer matters for the Guardian – and also features regularly on Micronet's own pages.

Not content with his position as one of the hottest purveyors of the World's comms news, Micromouse can also boast the invention of a totally new language. "It started as a joke," chortled Steve, "Derived from the name Micromouse, but pretty soon the column was full of stuff about 'very mice indeed', 'famouse', 'moustly' and so on."

"But in a 365 days a year news column, of sometimes technical information, it at least shows I don't take myself too serimousely!"

Key *Micromouse# to read Steve's Column





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Hello! No don't explain, I think I understand your problem. Another billing quarter, another bill. You're wondering how to pay and thinking how much more fun Micronet would be if more of your family and friends were online too!

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