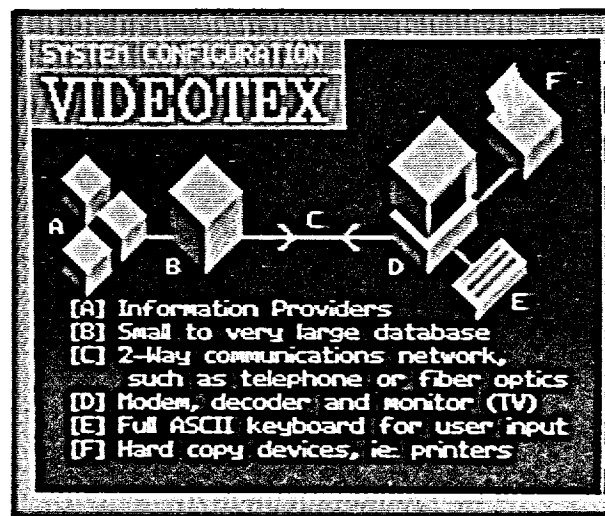


VIDEOTEX - A PRIMER



Essentially, videotex is a protocol for creating, storing, transmitting and retrieving computer text and graphics. Videotex uses standard communications means - telephone, satellite or cable - to transmit information both in text and in full colour, high-resolution graphics, to a television set or computer monitor. With videotex, a user retrieves any one of thousands of "pages" of data at the touch of a few keys from data banks next door or thousands of miles away. Data can be displayed at the user's command on a terminal, which can be either a personal computer or a slightly modified home TV set, with a decoder attached. Alternatively, the user can store data on local storage media for later recall or processing, or output the data to printers or to 35 mm slide production facilities.

COMMUNITY CENTRE CALENDAR

BOGIE FILM FESTIVAL

Saturday, May 12
"The African Queen"

Saturday, May 19
"Casablanca"

Saturday, May 26
"Treasure of the Sierra Madre"

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 PM

Come and help "Jerry's Kids"

ELECTRONIC PAPER

Consider the analogy to paper. A large publisher uses the same medium for a daily newspaper with a circulation of 200,000 as your neighbour does to tack up a hand bill on a telephone pole announcing a yard sale. Likewise, videotex, while expanding rapidly as a mass consumer medium, can also be used profitably for hundreds of applications, some requiring modest investment and little time or effort.