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The March 13 meeting will be hosted by the Teletext Group at CBS. CBS has been a pioneer in the development of teletext in the United States, actively testing the technology since 1979 and broadcasting an on-screen magazine called Extravision over KNXT Los Angeles since 1981.

Teletext involves the broadcasting of pages of textual information, and graphics by specially equipped television sets 24 hours a day. The material broadcast may be news, sports scores, recipes, movie times, horoscopes, stock market reports.

Teletext, as opposed to videotext, is one-way, meaning that consumers cannot request specific information, but can only receive what is being sent. Since the sender decides what the pages will contain, teletext is similar to a regular magazine. But teletext enjoys one important advantage over its print counterpart: information can be continually updated.

The CBS Broadcast Group is located at 6255 Sunset Blvd. Suite 2206, Los Angeles, CA 90028 (near Vine). The social hour will begin at 6:30 PM and the meeting/presentation at 7:30 PM. Please call CBS at (213) 460-3044 to make a reservation. Remember that this is an election meeting so those eligible voters who have not yet mailed their ballots may bring them to the meeting.

Calendar of Events

March 28 - April 20. Exhibition of the computer-generated images by artist David Em will be held at the Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, 3621 West MacArthur Blvd. Santa Ana, CA 92704 (714) 731-6401.

April 4. Slide and lecture presentation by Caltech computer scientists Dr. Al Barr and Dr. Jim Kajiya entitled "Evolution of Computer Graphics". The location is Beckman Auditorium, Caltech, Pasadena, 8 PM. (213) 356-6811.