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Subject: plotting Ascii in bitmap

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Hi,

I need to plot colored numbers (and letters) on a bitmap and then save the result. It's not necessary to view the overlay bitmap in IDL.

so:

```
x = read_tiff('bitmap.tif')
overlay=x ;maybe be make an RGB here..
plottext('kjdhkj',positionrow,positioncol)
plottext('323',positionrow,positioncol)
write_tiff, x, 'overlay.tif'
```

Does anyone know how the plottext() function should look like? I did it once by:

```
tvxscl,x
plot, stuff
oplot, stuff...
tvrdr, overlay
but this isn't very practical if x is 5000x5000 bitmap...
```

Thanks,

Gert

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