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ASHTON-TATE's dBASE II & FRIDAY!,
FOR IBM's PCjr.

CULVER CITY, Calif. -- Purchasers of the new IBM PCjr. will soon be able to use Ashton-Tate software systems to boot.

Ashton-Tate has announced that its popular dBASE II and Friday! programs designed for the IBM PC will also run on the new PCjr.

dBASE II is the largest selling relational database management system for microcomputers in the world. dBASE II's high-level, English-style program building language allows a novice or advanced computer user to write his own applications specific to his needs.

Although applications are almost limitless, to date there are more than 750 user-developed dBASE II programs available from independent software marketers. With Ashton-Tate's PCjr. compatibility, users will be able to draw upon this wide range of software.

Friday! is a powerful menu-driven database management system based on dBASE II for home or business that is easy and fun to use. Data entered on Friday! can be transferred to dBASE II.

Introduced late last year, the PCjr. is a less expensive, compact version of the IBM PC, recognized as the industry standard for personal computers. The PCjr. features a detachable keyboard that uses an infrared light beam instead of wires to communicate to the computer's central processing unit.

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