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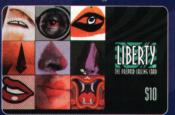








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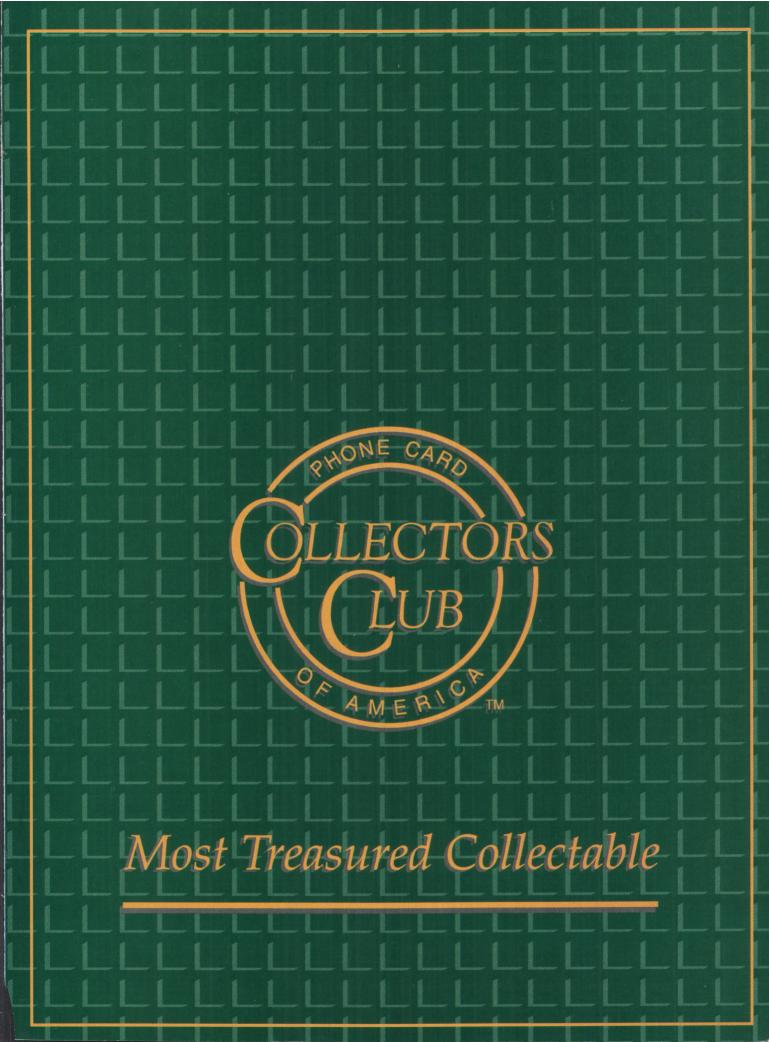
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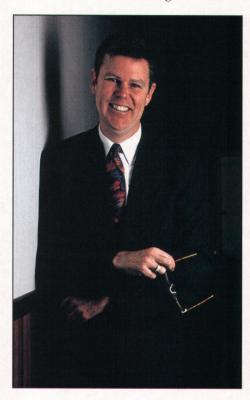
he first Moneycard Collector Price Guide has made an impact — and boy, is that putting it mildly! In the few short days since our first Price Guide section has been available to readers, our phone lines have been burning up.

"Such-and-such a price is too high!"

"Such-and-such a price is too low!"

"Why isn't this card in the listings?"

"Who quoted you that price? The guy must be nuts! It's way higher/lower than that!"

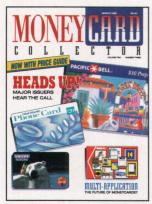


Those are just some of the comments that have come our way. But most gratifying has been the universal endorsement by everyone who has contacted us — dealers, collectors and issuers — that the Moneycard Collector Price Guide has been established and that, like the first edition of *Moneycard Collector*, it was an excellent beginning.

The second edition of the price guide appears in this month's *Moneycard Collector* magazine. While we did not keep an exact count, there were numerous changes; probably some 75 percent of the prices are changed or represent new listings. In addition, more sources of information were used to determine values, including retail prices posted in messages from on-line electronic bulletin board services. Take special note of the fact that at least one dealer has given us prices on the new PacBell cards (issued in October), including

varieties, no less! That's how fast this hobby can move when a first issue from a regional Bell company is involved.

Another very special feature in this edition is an article on multi-application debit cards now being used on university campuses. If anyone you know needs proof that these cards are really moneycards, show this story to them and then start thinking about the tremendous consumer and retailer benefits that may come with mass multi-application debit card initiatives. Without a doubt, exciting times are ahead, and we'll make sure you know about it first through the pages of *Moneycard Collector*.



Some big players step forward as the moneycard market continues to heat up!

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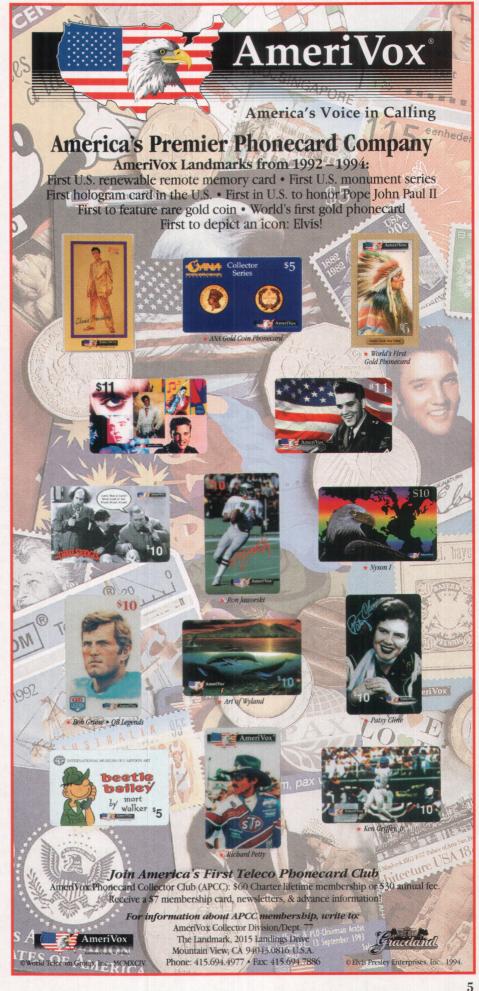
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THE READERS ALWAYS WRITE

Editor's note: Though we openly welcome letters and notes from all readers, we would especially appreciate questions, observations and suggestions from collectors.

Who can I call to get pre-paid cards?

Mike Schweitzer, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Start with the phone card dealers and card issuers in the pages of hobby publications. Also, call a store front operation of a major company, e.g. an AT&T Phone Center.

n answer to your challenge to find the person who bought the infamous Democratic Convention card (Collector At Large, Jan. 1995), I paid \$1,700 for a \$1 NYNEX Democratic Convention card, purchasing it from Powell Associates on Nov. 23, 1993. I recall one other dealer had the card for sale at that time for \$1,800. They were very, very hard to locate, and I felt fortunate to find one.

I have since purchased two more of the cards at \$700 each. No sense in looking backwards. I was pleased at the time, and my later purchases have averaged the cards to a more contemporary price.

Mike O'Brien, Sandwich, Ill.

e received the January issue of
Moneycard Collector this past weekend, and after taking the copy home on the weekend to show my wife, I took the time to read the entire issue.

After reading it from cover to cover, I must tell you that I was greatly impressed with the editorial approach that you have taken.

Because of the positive and constructive attitude that shows throughout the entire issue, we have made the decision that our first advertising in a specialty phone card publication will be in – that's right! – *Moneycard Collector*.

We may not prove to be one of your largest advertisers, but we will be one of your most loyal. We believe there are interesting and exciting times ahead in this new industry, and already we're having more fun with the phone cards than anything we've done in years.

Richard A. Nelson, The Money Company, Tarzana, Calif.

If phone card collecting is so big in Europe and Asia why hasn't it taken off in the US?

Jerry Stutz, Portland, Ore.

The stimulus for phone cards in these markets was to reduce vandalism at public pay phones in markets where there was not as large an installed base of phones on a per capita basis, nor as large a number of phone company credit cards. These are just a few of the differences in the markets which account for the fact that phone cards have arrived last in North America.

have just received, from a friend of mine who lives in the USA, the first issue of your magazine, that I have found very interesting and useful to understand the state of art of telephone cards in your country.

I read with interest the article about the birth of prepaid telephone cards, and I would like to add some information about the first usage of phone cards in Italy.

The first telephone cards were offered by SIDA to SIP in 1974; in the following year SIP ordered the first telephones from SIDA. These telephones (in total 24) were handed to SIP between April-May 1976, together with the vending machines for phone cards.

The first field tests were run in the underground parking in Villa Borghese and in Via Santa Maria in Via (in the center of Rome). I saw and used these telephones and I remember that the vending machines were always out of order and you had to buy cards from a clerk. It was also reported that some other telephones accepting phone cards were installed in Fiumicino Airport, but I never saw them.

I have only one card from that trial period, that, luckily, I found in the pocket of an old coat. The problem is that telephones, at that time, did not give back the empty cards, as now happens in some countries such as Turkey and Estonia. This is because SIP was afraid that somebody could recharge the empty cards and use them again. So the now existing cards are new or, if used, should have at least one unit (at the time 50 lire) left.

Please note that in Via Veneto, there were no places run by SIP; consider that Via Veneto and Villa Borghese are nearly the same place, as Via Veneto begins where Villa Borghese ends. Now, both SIP "corners" in Villa Borghese and in Via Santa Maria in Via are closed.

I hope that you will find this news useful. The best wishes for your editorial effort and for the holiday season.

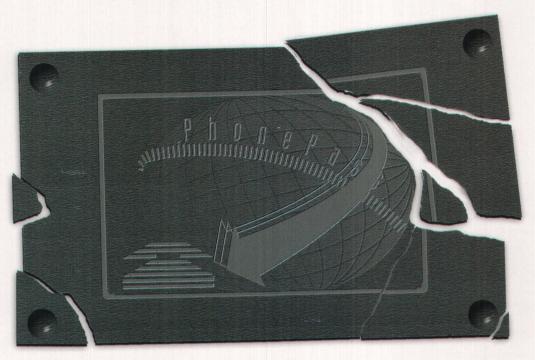
Dott. Nichele La Pietra, Rome, Italy

I own a business and would like to use phone cards as a promotional device. How do I go about this?

Connie Patterson, Greenville, S.C.

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Ject Ponic Ject Ponic DANYL Corp. leads way with a wallet for both sexes

obert J. Merkert Sr., is wildly enthusiastic about the new purses soon to become the rage. Both men and women will soon be using them and you won't have to worry about matching the outfit you happen to be wearing on a given day.

Of course, by now you've probably figured out that we're not referring to just any old purse. The men and

we re not referring to just any old purse. women we're referring to will be abandoning their conventional method of carrying cash and switching to the increasingly popular "electronic purses." Preposterous, you say? American men will never trade in their wallets for purses. In reality, though, the exact opposite is true. Young men and women on college campuses throughout the country are now embracing the use of electronic purses.

used on college campuses for everything from

tuition to vending machines, laundramats and

long distance calls.

An electronic purse, essentially, is a prepaid moneycard that can be used to make purchases. Funds can be added or deleted from the moneycard at any time. Merkert, of DANYL Corporation, explains: "Prepaid or debit cards can be classified into two types: those that are online to a central computer where the value is stored (a remote memory or remote storage card); and those that

store the prepaid value on the card itself (a stored value card).

By Leslie Gainer

The electronic purse card derives its name from the electronic microcomputer chip that is embedded into a plastic bank-type card. The card stores electronic value (or money) in its electronic memory. This type of card is normally called a smart card. It is indeed a purse. Money can be spent and replaced, just as hap-

pens with a hard currency purse.

It's these type "purses" that are gaining rapid acceptance on university campuses in the East (University of Rochester, Loyola, Tufts), the South (Florida State University) and the West (Stanford), just to name a few. Merkert, senior vice president of DANYL Corp., has helped lead his company to the position of a major provider of software and equipment used to operate the electronic purse programs.

The University of Rochester is one campus that has been transformed by the widespread use of the DANYL system. The prepaid magnetic stripe cards have revolutionized the way that students, vendors, and administrators conduct business on campus. The Rochester card can be used in vending machines, library copiers, dorm laundries, and most other



Purchased at a Florida State football game on Oct. 2, 1993, this debit card was good for up to \$10 worth of food and \$5 worth of souvenirs.

points of sale on campus. A student can go to the movies or stop for a haircut and pay with his or her debit card. Students and staff may purchase a card or add more money to it through an Automatic Debit Machine (ADM). The ADM is similar to an automatic teller machine (ATM) that people are accustomed to using at banks.

Florida State University (FSU) and its students have embraced the electronic purse system so much that it can now be used off-campus, as well as on campus. The FSU card functions as both a school identification card and a debit system.

Carried by about 40,000 FSU students and employees, the FSU card is accepted in campus bookstores, clinics, libraries, and to make long distance telephone calls. Students and staff also have the option of linking the card to a bank account for the purpose of making ATM withdrawals. There are no monthly service fees to use the card, but the bank may charge a fee for ATM transactions.

According to Bill Norwood, of the Card Application Technology Center at FSU, about one-third of the students now use the debit portion of the card. Based on those figures, it is obvious that not everyone has grown comfortable with the age of electronic cash. However, Norwood says that the number of students who switch from paper cash to electronic cash is growing every year.

At FSU, there are a variety of cashless functions that the card serves. The card may be used to track tuition payments, class attendance, and to post financial aid to student accounts. Plans are underway to allow students to use a computer screen at a local shopping mall kiosk to obtain information about job openings, financial aid resources, and to obtain records of their grades and transcripts. FSU has even started retrofitting dorm room doors so that the cards can be used instead of keys. Each student has a PIN to ensure the security of the card.

Students may think the card is great due to its convenience and the ability to engage in care-free spending. However, unbridled buying sprees are not an



Over 40,000 Florida State University students and employees carry this magstripe card, which is used in campus bookstores, libraries, clinics, and even for automatic cash withdrawals. There are no monthly fees, except for certain ATM transactions.



FSU's \$10 stadium moneycard (above). Four-hundred chip cards (upper right) were issued at VISA's Member Executive Conference in 1994. The University of Rochester magnetic stripe card (lower right) is accepted at most business locations on campus. Cards can be debited and recharged.

option with some cards. Loyola University in Baltimore has designed its card so that students are unable to divert money set aside for meals and head off to the student store to stock up on CDs instead.

There are different purses within the Loyola card. The meal card portion is "locked" so that it may only be used to purchase meals. A second purse holds funds for vending machine transactions, such as laundry, photocopying, etc. The point-of-sale purse holds funds for the bookstore and retail stores.

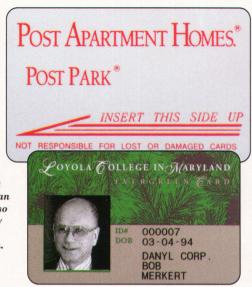
Funds can be transferred from the point of sale to the vending purse, but not from the meal purse to other purses. This type of system reassures parents that money set aside for a specific purpose is not frittered away on non-necessities.

A number of incentives make it worthwhile to convert to the electronic purse system. Universities can provide a more secure campus by offering the cards. Unlike cash, once a card is stolen, it can quickly be deactivated. A thief who tries to use the card before it has been neutralized must still know the PIN that goes along with the card.

Vandalism is also reduced when vending machines are converted from cash to cashless receptacles. For the most part, thieves don't break into vending machines that no longer contain cash boxes. The campus security staff at FSU has noted a decline in armed robberies, assaults and vandalism since the cards were introduced there.

There are also financial savings to be gained from the implementation of the electronic purse system. FSU expects to save hundreds of thousands of dollars this school year as a result of the system. For example, the cost of crediting tuition refunds will drop from \$10 per check to \$.39 per check by making an electronic transfer of funds to student purses, rather than the

DANYL's Post Apartment Homes debit card (top) allows residents to do their laundry without coins. The Loyola Evergreen Card (bottom) includes different "purses" which can be "locked out," so that they can only be used for their intended function.



labor intensive procedure of processing and issuing paper checks.

The financial aid distribution process will also be streamlined, which will result in a savings of close to \$300,000 a year. Administrative staff will be free to move on to other tasks, and students will no longer have to spend exasperating afternoons in long lines.

Executives and administrators looking for ways to increase profits and develop more efficient systems should take note of the cashless systems that are being implemented on college campuses. Consider the income that universities are deriving from the systems that have been installed. FSU receives a percentage from merchant transactions, a portion of the ATM transaction fees, along with the interest that accrues on the funds that have been deposited into each cardholder's debit account. That income is not to be taken lightly. Recall the figures that were published in the 1980s when banks were called on the carpet for the amount of interest that they earned on depositors funds during the check hold periods that were imposed by the banks.

"On a typical college campus, the cost of a meal plan is between \$1,000 and \$1,200 per student per semester," Merkert explained. "This provides a range of funds to be controlled of between \$5 million and \$30 million, depending on the number of students enrolled in the plan." When you consider the interest that the university can earn on those funds, the numbers start to look significant.

The advantages of the magnetic and electronic purse systems have not been overlooked by corporate executives in the United States. Electronic Payment Services, Inc., and Chemical Bank have announced that they plan to establish electronic purse card systems in the near future. Earlier in 1994, VISA established an international consortium for the development of electronic purse specifications.

"The electronic purse card will truly usher in the age of the cashless society," Merkert said, "replacing coins and small bills for the billions of transactions under \$10 that take place annually. In the U.S. alone, this is estimated at 300 billion transactions per year."

When the DANYL Corp. executive projected the potential earnings if just one percent of the 300 billion transactions were made via electronic purse, the results were staggering. "At an average sale of just \$1 per transaction, this would result in \$3 billion per year. The gross revenue for the system operator, issuing bank and acquiring bank is \$30 million at a one percent merchant rate, \$60 million at a two percent merchant rate, and \$120 million at a four percent rate." The bottom line for consumers — expect electronic purse cards to become a major financial tool that will be promoted in the late 1990s.

Meanwhile, expect to see the new purse system pop up in a variety of venues. During mid-1990, DANYL entered the laundry machine industry after sensing immense opportunities due to the growth of multi-unit housing developments across the country. DANYL met with industry leaders to learn what they wanted in a cashless system. The VALET system is the result of those discussions. Apartment residents may now wash their clothes using a prepaid card.

Post Properties is a large developer of residential real estate in the Southeast, with 52 properties in Florida, Virginia, and Georgia. The company took a 770—unit development in the Atlanta suburbs and converted the 60 washers and dryers to the VALET system.

"We're changing the way of doing the wash," says Dave Borgese, Business Segment Manager for Laundry Operations for DANYL. "In addition to the obvious advantage of security when there's no money on the scene, machines will last longer, efficiency of operating the laundry room is enhanced, and up to 40 percent of service calls are eliminated — all as a result of eliminating coins." Borgese says that eventually the laundry rooms will house vending machines, newspaper dispensers, games, and other equipment adapted to accept the card.

The merging of the prepaid card and the collectible sports card made an early appearance at the FSU football stadium during a pilot program in 1993. The debit card featured the images of FSU football players, the coach and the school mascot. Each card was sold for \$15 and contained \$10 towards food concessions purchased and a \$5 electronic coupon for merchandise at stands around the stadium. Cardholders were able to use express lines, bypassing the long waits endured by cash customers.

There is a brave new world emerging as executives and consumers acquaint themselves with the multiple applications of debit cards. In the eyes of forwardthinkers, electronic purses will soon be the norm among the card-carrying public.

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Testing commenced in October for the fifth Regional Bell
Operating Companies (RBOC) to enter the prepaid phone card market. California-based Pacific Bell began testing new remote memory trial cards in Los Angeles, and is now offering them for sale to local customers.

The attractive remote memory cards sport three different images — "Numbers," "Olvera Street" and "Los Angeles" — with each design available in \$5, \$10 or \$20 denominations. The Numbers and Los Angeles sets are marked "First edition." Made of heavy plastic, each of the cards has a one-year expiration date.

Initially, the cards were only available for purchase from PacBell's Rosemead and Huntington Park offices in Los Angeles, with no phone or mail orders accepted. Early shipments of the cards were delayed by September flooding in Houston. The cards are now being sold in vending machines and through a few additional PacBell offices in Los Angeles, but there is still no mail order option.

According to Prepaid Cards Product Manager Derek Hibbard, the quantities produced of each card are proprietary information at this time, but each card contains an order number (e.g. 101) and series number (e.g. #7), and numbers will be consecutive for all cards issued. No prototype or comp cards were issued by the Baby Bell.

Hibbard indicated that card designs will be changed on a quarterly basis, and special Christmas cards might be offered. The trial period is expected to end in March 1995. The PacBell official also confirmed that other types of technology are being considered for future issues.

Pacific Telesis is the parent company of PacBell.

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TATION TONGS

Organizing and Protecting Your Cards

By Nancy Blackburn

he good news is that you've found the moneycard you've been searching for the past few months. The bad news is that you found it under the couch — after somebody sat on it... or the baby teethed on it... or your daughter used it as a straight-edge for her geometry homework. And now your treasured telecard looks a little folded, spindled and mutilated.

Deep in the recesses of your brain, a refrain starts to play: "I must get organized!" Whether your collection is for pleasure or investment, large or small, in order to truly enjoy and preserve your moneycards, they must be easily accessible, kept clean, and categorized in some way.

Phone card collectors are starting to benefit from the expertise of stamp, money, and coin collectors. Twenty-five years ago, polyvinyl chloride (PVC), also known as vinyl, became a popular storage material for these collectibles. Inexpensive and clear, when "plasticizers" were added, PVC became pliable and appeared to be an ideal medium for the hobby.

It's now widely known that vinyl is an unstable plastic and begins to break down over time. The decomposition releases a gas that becomes hydrochloric acid. The plasticizers (chemical softening agents), are oil-based substances that can leave a residue or cause discoloration and staining of the cards. Tragically, the combination of these elements have destroyed many a valuable coin, paper money and sports card, and appear to have the potential to crumble plastic and leach ink right off your phone cards.

But fear not — the remedy is an easy one. One option is to use non-vinyl polyethylene and polypropylene materials. They are thinner, and not as clear as vinyl, but the general consensus is these are inert materials that will not damage phone cards. The ultimate material seems to be polyester mylar, which



Scott offers a special moneycard collecting kit, which includes a padded D-ring binder, 20 sheets (10 horizontal, 10 vertical), 10 sleeves, eight different phone cards, and a booklet published by Scott entitled "Moneycard Collecting Made Easy." All components of the kit are also sold separately.

offers stability, thickness, and clarity. Mylar is, however, somewhat expensive.

An informal survey of telephone card albums and collecting supplies currently available brought repeated assurances that the album pages (sheets, sleeves, holders, and inner leaf pages) were not made with PVC, and were made of acid- and softener-free products. Even though many albums are made from PVC-free leatherette or plastic, some album covers are still

made from vinyl material. Because the cards themselves are kept in protective sheets, however, this is not considered to be a hazard.

Most collectors and dealers prefer to keep their cards in albums for convenience and ease in handling. Several systems were repeatedly mentioned — Safe Publications, Inc., P.O. Box 263, Southampton, PA 18966, (215)357-9049; Lindner Publications, P.O. Box 5056, Syracuse, NY 13220, (800)654-0324; Ultra-Pro by Rembrandt, 6049 Slauson Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90040, (213)725-1975; and Scott Publishing, Box 828, Sidney, OH 45365, (513)498-0802.

ALBUN	l	\$	SHEETS	\$	PROTECTORS	\$	
Lindne	er	H.L.					
	18-ring w/case	\$45 \$65	black or clear	\$2.90 ea	100	\$17 \$160	
			(20 cards)	\$27/\$10			
Remb	randt						
	1" binder	^{\$} 10	Ultra Pro	\$.50 ea.	10	\$2	
Safe							
	Padded Slipcase	\$28.95 \$21.95	pages	\$1.60 ea. \$13.95/10	100	^{\$} 14	
Scott	D-ring padded	\$16.95	clear	\$3.95/10	100	\$3.25	

Each of these systems has its individual benefits and liabilities. Since none of the pages are inter-

changeable between the four systems, a collector needs to look carefully at the catalogs and handle samples before making a final decision.

Even though all four systems offer pages that display eight cards, only Lindner and Scott offer horizontal and vertical configuration choices. Lindner and Safe have mini or pocket albums, as well as 10pocket/20-card pages. The same two companies sell pages with labels. Safe includes five pages with their album and offers two and three-pocket pages for storing telephone cards still in their envelopes. Rembrandt pockets are not large enough to allow a sleeve to be used.

Collectors who have used Lindner's pages comment that the sheets are forgiving of large fingers fumbling to insert and remove cards. Safe sheets reportedly have a tendency to crack more easily, and album covers occasionally split along the edges. A spokesperson from Safe explained that their products are collector albums and are not intended for hands to be rummaging through them on a daily basis. The Safe spokesperson recommended that any machine-welded album be examined carefully to make sure there are no splits or damage that will allow future splits.

Alternative storage methods are available. Acidfree storage boxes can be obtained from Safe, or most art supply stores. Phone cards should be inserted in individual protective sleeves to avoid scratches from rubbing together. The boxes are generally less than \$5 and will hold a large quantity of cards, but since they are not designed for phone cards, they are better for storage than organization. One long-time collector uses standard business card albums, available in stationery stores, that only display four cards per page. Measuring about 4 1/2" x 10", the albums provide order and accessibility with efficiency of space.

Snap-It offers rigid polystyrene display holders with no plasticizers, PVC or additives. Originally designed for cardboard baseball cards, the holders are snapped shut and will not open, even if accidentally dropped on hard surfaces. The holders come complete with little stands, so the card can be displayed vertically or horizontally at any angle. Also available are H-connector clamps that join two or more holders



Lindner offers one of the most varied product lines for organizing telecards, with everything from mini to full-sized albums, and even cases for the albums.



Among the variety of moneycard storage materials available are mini albums, protective pages and card sleeves from Rembrandt and Scott, and Snap-It rigid plastic holders for individual display of telecards.

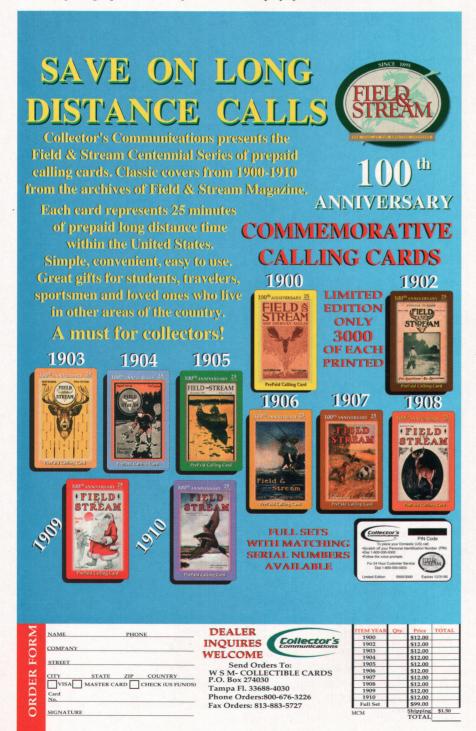
together so the collectors can make a photo-like display arrangement of their favorite cards. For more information, contact Charles or John Connor at (704) 299-8222 or write Snap-It Corp., 1078 Tunnel Road, #3, Asheville, NC 28805.

Regardless of how you choose to organize your cards, they must be put in a safe place for short- or long-term storage. Cards should never be stored in a hot attic or damp basement; optimal conditions are 70 degrees Fahrenheit and 50 percent relative humidity. As you search for suit-

able storage areas, remember that radical temperature/humidity changes are the most damaging, so do not put cards next to heat sources, such as the furnace closet or in moist kitchen/bathroom areas. Also avoid exposure to direct sunlight and fluorescent lights. The perfect storage place in a home would be a cool, dry, dark closet. If you keep your phone cards in a vault, make sure the plastic protectors do not stick to the cards, and that they are carefully aired at least every three months.

Handle your cards with care until they are placed in a protective album. Newly acquired cards should be placed in a plastic sleeve, rather than in your shirt pocket. Remember not to leave the cards in a closed car on a hot day or expose them to chlorine or salt water. If your card accidentally encounters sticky substances - glue, baby drool, strawberry jam, or even dog saliva - they will need to be gently wiped down. Goo Gone, available at Ace Hardware, is reported by dealer Steve Eyer to do a nice cleaning job. Lindner also offers a special cleaning cloth and telephone card cleaner that should prove helpful in these "sticky" situations.

What's all that clatter? Did you hear that strange noise? I don't believe my eyes: Is that one of my telecards that Junior has fastened to his bicycle spokes with a clothes pin? Where did he come up with such a crazy idea?



HOLIDAY WRAP-UP

OLIDAY PHONE CARDS LIGHT UP PHONE LINES Phone cards were the hot ticket for the holidays, as consumers and collectors observed the release of more than 20 U.S. telecards during the November/December holiday period. There was a card to fulfill nearly every interest — from Chanukah to Christmas — and from Barney fans to GQ magazine admirers.

GQ included a very special greeting in its holiday cards — a 10-minute telecard featuring the GQ cover picture of actor Hugh Grant, star of "Three Weddings and a Funeral." New York-based GTS issued 1,000 of the cards, the image of which was not available to us at press time.

GTS also got into the spirit of the holidays with the release of its own phone card — a photo of the staff grouped around their Marvel buddy "Spider Man."

Kids of all ages were treated to their own

five-minute card, with the purchase of certain Barney videotapes. The cardboard telecard has a blue background with white snowflakes and an illustration of Barney – that lovable friend to children. Script on the front of the card urges cardholders to "Call Home For The Holidays!"

Utilizing the great marketing opportunity, the card carrier also contains advertising for three of Barney's products. The promotion began in October 1994, with a run of 250,000 cards. Innovative Telecom Corp. (ITC) of Nashua, N.H., is the telephone carrier.

Chip Underhill, director of marketing and communications for ITC observed, "We began seeing significant activity on the switch almost immediately." Cardholders have until March 31, 1995 to use the card.

to purchase one of the signed cards when they

NYNEX released its attractive Holiday
Peace Card on December 12. The company
issued 17,000 of the cards, with 600 of them
signed by the artist, Mike Morshuk. NYNEX
planned to use the card on Martin Luther
King Day, by allowing the first 500 customers



Brilliant Color Cards, Snoopy Happy Holidays jumbo card, 5 minutes, 1,000 issued, January 1995.

placed a minimum order of \$20 (plus shipping and handling). The special offer was scheduled through January 16, 1995.

The balance of the signed Holiday Peace cards were earmarked for NYNEX dealers, members of the NYNEX Collector's Club and

other NYNEX promotional activities. The Holiday Peace card sells for \$5 and can be used at NYNEX Change Card telephones in New York.

Calling Card
Consultants thanked
their clients and
greeted friends with a
10-minute card called
"Christmas 1994"
from The Bergsma
Collection. The cover
reads: "I wish you
love" and "Love is
patient. Love is kind.



Calling Card Consultants (ACMI), Christmas 1994, 10 units, 25¢ per min., 2,000 issued, December 1994.

Love is forever." The Lexington, Ky.-based organization is responsible for arranging a number of high-profile debit card releases, such as the country music stars series with Conway Twitty, Loretta Lynn, Porter Wagoner, Tammy Wynette, and Johnny Cash.

Well-known printer/issuer Brilliant Color Cards used a phone card as its 1994 greeting card. BCC sent out 1,000 large format cards featuring the lovable Snoopy and Woodstock characters. AT&T is the carrier — on a polyester card, of course!

The holidays were filled with opportunities for consumers and collectors to gather up a broad array of moneycards to begin, or add to their collections. What holiday cards were you able to find during the '94 holiday season? Drop us a line to tell us about others.



NYNEX, Holiday Peace, magnetic, \$5 face value, 17,000 issued, December 12, 1994.



GTS, Happy Holidays 1994, 3 minutes, 1,000 issued, December 1994.



Innovative Telecom Corp. (ITC), Barney Holiday card (paper), 5 minutes time, 250,000 issued, October 1994.

Leslie Gainer

AT&T TELETICKETS

part one of two

PRIMER I have been collecting the AT&T product called "TeleTickets" since June 1992, when I first discovered them. A friend in Santiago, Chile, who knew of my interest in telephone cards, sent me a clipping from a local newspaper in which Margaret Barrett, Director of Global Services for AT&T, announced the launch of a special phone card for Chileans traveling to the United States. The date of the announcement in Chile was May 17, 1992.

I do not consider myself an expert in TeleTickets, but since I've collected them from their inception, and I am aware of some of the variations, I believe it is time to bring some sense of organization to those just beginning in the hobby.

The TeleTickets, based on their "backs," should be divided in four main groups:

- 1. Reverse does not show bar code, only product code plus five numbers (i.e. AMSLxxxxx).
- 2. Reverse shows product code, plus five numbers above bar code.
- 3. Reverse shows initials only for languages (EN for English, etc.) above bar code.
- 4. Reverse shows initials for languages, plus five digits above bar code.



AT&T TeleTicket (Group 1), America's Cup, 50 units, 500 quantity, March 1992. The cards were never sold to the public.

Group One

Cards from this group were never sold to the public, although it is possible some of them could have been packaged in the same type envelopes as those used for cards placed

on sale. All the AT&T TeleTickets, starting with the America's Cup cards distributed to the crews of the different boats, have a PIN consisting of 10 digits (the few cards known with nine digits are, in reality, an essay or



AT&T TeleTicket, E.T. (Group 1), 10 units, English, 5,000 quantity, June 1992. Front shows OCR numbers.

a proof for the front, which was rejected). To this group belong:

- America's Cup issued in English, French, Italian and Japanese. Reverse shows logo for 'Recyclable.'
- E.T. 10 units only, in English, issued for the "Pow Wow" of Travel Agents. Front of card shows OCR numbers imaged in lower right corner.
- Statue of Liberty 10 units without caption "Statue of Liberty." Two hundred each in nine languages (English, French, Spanish, German, Dutch, Portuguese, Italian, Japanese and Korean) were issued to be distributed with press kits at conferences announcing the introduction of the TeleTickets. This is why they are known as "Press Kit Cards."

The original six designs for the Americana series, plus the E.T. card (with product designation on reverse POETxxxxx), were also manufactured without bar code, in nine languages (the same languages listed above), in all three values, 10 units, 25 units, and 50 units:

- Golden Gate Bridge (AMGGxxxxx)
- Grand Canyon (AMGCxxxxx)
- Statue of Liberty (AMSLxxxxx)
- American Bald Eagle (AMEAxxxxx)
- TeleTicket (AMATxxxxx)
- Bridge Connecting Two Worlds (AMSPxxxxx)
- E.T. (POETxxxxx)



Issued during mid-1992, in English, French, Italian and Japanese, the backs of the America's Cup cards (Group 1) do not show bar code, but have the recyclable label.



(Above) AT&T TeleTicket, Statue of Liberty (Group 1), 10 units, 1,800 quantity, May 1992. Press Kit Card, without caption "Statue of Liberty." (Right) Back of AT&T

Americana Series (Group 1), printed in nine languages, without bar code.

This sub-group of seven cards, multiplied by the three denominations and nine languages, total 189 different cards. The cards, as stated earlier, were not sold to the public, but apparently handed out as souvenirs to those connected to the project.

Group Two

These were the cards first sold to the public, beginning May 1992. Six designs were initially released in May (A through F below), supplemented in July 1992 by four others (G through J), bringing the total number of designs to 10.

Dialing instructions were first in nine languages (English, French, Spanish, German, Dutch, Portuguese, Italian, Japanese and Korean). Mandarin Chinese was added around September 1992. The reverse side shows numbers and letters above the bar code (i.e. AMSLxxxxx)

- A. Golden Gate Bridge (AMGGxxxxx/bar code)
- B. Grand Canyon (AMGCxxxx/bar code)
- C. Statue of Liberty (AMSLxxxxx/bar code)
- D. American Bald Eagle (AMEAxxxxx/bar code)
- E. TeleTicket (AMATxxxxx/bar code)
- F. Bridge Connecting Two Worlds (AMSPxxxxx/bar code)
- G . Redwood National Park, California (AMRFxxxxx/bar code)
- H. Nubble Lighthouse, Maine (AMNLxxxxx/bar code)
- I. New York City Skyline (AMNYxxxxx/bar code)
- J. Apollo Lunar Module (AMLMxxxxx/bar code)

In the Telephone Cards of the World catalog by Hiscocks and Garibaldi, mention is made of cards with Japanese backs having the wrong access number, with several listings made. My understanding is that this error was caught before any of the cards in question were distributed in the Japanese market, and that only one value of one design was produced with the error — San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge, 25 units in Japanese. Other cards in this group include:

- E.T. With designation POETxxxxx above bar code. I am aware of the 10 units, 25 units and 50 units in English, plus 10 units in Spanish and 10 units in Dutch.
- Apollo Lunar Module With designation NASAxxxxx above bar code. 10 units, 25 units and 50 units in English only.

• Democratic National Convention – 10 units, 25 units and 50 units with designation DNC plus 6 digits above bar code.

- Republican National Convention – 10 units,
 25 units and 50 units with designation RNC plus 6 digits above bar code.
- Statue of Liberty —
 Special issue for the convention, with 'Convention
 Update' instead of
 'Currency Exchange
 Rates' on reverse side.
 Allegedly, all three values
 were issued this way, but
 I have only seen the 25unit card.

The second part of the "TeleTickets Primer" will cover Groups 3 and 4, as well as special and private issue cards. Meanwhile, I would like to hear about TeleTickets in languages other than English, indicating picture, language and value.

If your cards are still in the original envelopes, do not fret; 99 percent of the cards from Group 2 come in yellow envelopes, although Group 2 cards are occasionally found in blue envelopes without back window, and very rarely in blue envelopes with back window. Please write to me at P.O. Box 323, Massapequa Park, NY 11762.

Alex Rendon









(Top two) Backs of Group 2 TeleTickets show numbers and letters above the bar code (AMSLxxxxx on Statue of Liberty card; POETxxxxx on E.T. card). The back side of the Apollo Lunar Module card (second from bottom) has NASAxxxx above the bar code. Specially issued for the Republican National Convention, the back of the Statue of Liberty card (bottom) uses 'Convention Update' as the #1 menu option.

ALWAYS COCA-COLA

OCA-COLA OPENS 'PHONE HOME FREE' PROMO A special holiday promotion sent consumers scrambling for Coca-Cola products in seven midwestern and mountain states. The soft-drink giant kicked off its "Phone Home Free" campaign during mid-November, with free collectible phone cards inside

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specially marked 12-packs of Coke products. Consumers had a onein-10 chance of finding one of the holiday phone cards inside packs of Coca-Cola Classic, Diet Coke and Sprite.

The promotion was launched through selected grocery chains in the seven-state test market: all Smiths stores throughout Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Reno, Nev.; all Dillons Food Stores in Kansas; United Supermarkets in Oklahoma; and United Supermarket stores in Northern Texas.

Consumers also had an opportunity to register at each retail outlet for grand prize drawings of 100 hours of free long-distance calling. Four grand prizes were to be awarded — one for each retail chain. Four different phone card designs were used for each of the retail chains, according to Coke officials, ranging from the nostalgic Sundblom Santa to the ever-popular Polar Bear currently seen in Coca-Cola commercials.

The prepaid phone cards are valid for 3, 10 or 60 minutes of long distance time.

"We wanted to make the cards special, so we used a variety of our best-known designs," explained Coca-Cola regional marketing manager Lori Hall. "It's too easy just to slap your logo on a collectible and ask the public to buy it. Our collectors expect more from us."

Tek-Tel Marketing and Century Telecommunications provide the services for the "Phone Home Free" holiday telecards. Quantities of each card was were not revealed by Coca-Cola.

Certain to be a hot commodity simply because of the Coca-Cola name, the cards

became even more collectible when the issuer decided that they would not be available to purchase separately.

It looks like most Coca-Cola collectors will just have to wait a few weeks until the "real things" show up in the secondary market.















Coca-Cola (United Supermarkets, Dillons, Smith's); Century Telecommunications; 3-, 10and 60-minutes; quantity unknown; November 1994.

NEW ISSUES

MINUTE







OLLECTOR'S COMMUNI-CATIONS OFFERS MAGA-ZINE COVER CARDS

Through an exclusive agreement with Times Mirror Magazines, Collector's Communications has released two new series of prepaid phone cards. New subscribers to Field &

Stream, Outdoor Life, Ski and Skiing magazines will soon be receiving free, limited-edition phone cards. The beautiful cards depict front-cover graphics from 1994 issues

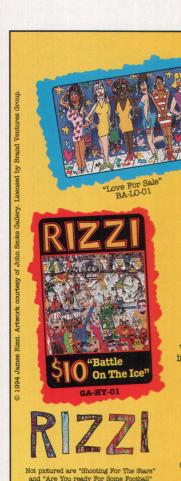
of the four popular magazines. Each card includes five minutes of domestic long distance time, with initial press runs ranging from just 300 for the Skiing program to 600 for Field & Stream subscribers.

The second set features 10 of the rarest covers from the early issues (1900-1910) of Field & Stream. The Centennial Series will be sold in matching numbered sets of 10, with a total mintage of 3,000. Each card carries 25 units (minutes) of domestic time, and can be re-loaded with additional minutes.

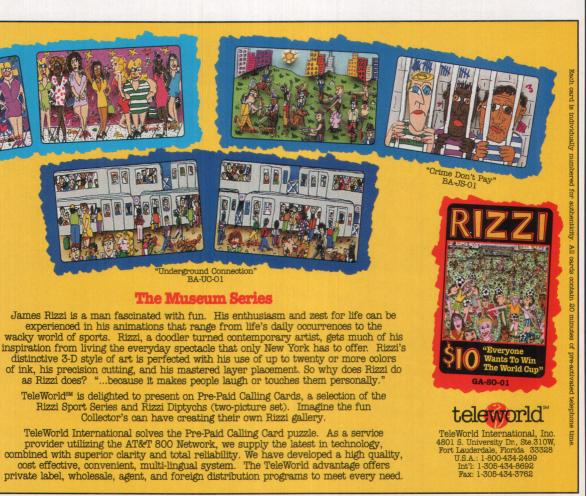
Collector's Communications, which issued the popular NASCAR Winston Cup cards under its brand name "Finish Line," will accept orders for the cards at (904)285-6227.







from The Rizzi Sports Series





ELEWORLD UNLEASHES WILDCATS

Three new action hero cards were issued by L TeleWorld International during early January. Featured on the colorful cards are the Image Comics' explosive WILDC.A.T.S covert action teams. The cards carry 20 minutes of long distance time (60¢ per minute), and retail for \$12.50 apiece. A total of 5,000 of each card have

been issued.

Every 90 days three new cards will be released in the set. A specially packaged, limited-edition (1,000) set of all 12 will also be available, including an additional telecard

exclusively available by ordering the complete set.

To purchase these cards, call TeleWorld at (800)434-2499.

ILVER DOLLAR ROUNDTABLE OFFERS CARDS The National Silver Dollar Roundtable (NSDR) has announced a special lim-

ited edition phone card,



which was to be made available to the general public beginning Jan. 1, 1995.

Just 500 cards were minted and initially made available to NSDR members for \$10 apiece. The cards were produced by AmeriVox.

Those interested in the numismatic association card can call (918)254-6901.

Y EASON'S GREETINGS FROM QUEST Quest Telecommunications issued its first-ever holiday card during December 1994. The \$10 Season's Greetings card includes 30 minutes of



long distance phone time, and was issued in a quantity of 1,200. For further information about the card, call Quest/Liberty at (404)209-0945.

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MERITECH ISSUES NEW ROWING SERIES
Ameritech's World Rowing Championship phone card series was released during
September 1994. A total of 30,000 of the colorful cards were issued in \$1, \$5 and \$10 denominations. The \$1 card was presented to each athlete at the sporting event.

Ameritech can be reached at (800)335-3329.

MERIVOX RELEASES TRIO OF CARDS Three new cards have been issued by AmeriVox: "Icon of Elegance,"
"Berlin Bear" and "Windmills at Dordrecht."

"Icon of Elegance" is a \$21 card featuring Jackie
Kennedy Onassis. The phone card is dated November 7,
1994, and has a mintage of 25,000.

Created for the December 1994 Berlin show, the telecard carries \$10 worth of phone time. It features a closeup photo of the Kodiak Grizzly

Bear, taken by Joseph Speck. A collector photo print of the image is available signed and numbered by the photographer. A total of 2,000 of the cards were issued on December 3, 1994.

The Windmills card is a reproduction of Vincent Van Gogh's famous 1881 pencil/chalk/ink artwork. Originally intended for the CardEx '94 show in Amsterdam, the cards arrived too late for distribution.

The cards carry \$5 of long distance phone time, and an issue date of September 9, 1994. A total of 2,000 were produced. AmeriVox is currently selling the cards for \$7 each.

Additional details on these cards can be obtained by calling (415)694-4977.

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TI MEETS THE FLINTSTONES
GTI Telecard has just announced a
fun new phone card series featuring Hanna Barbera's Flintstones
characters. The whole, crazy Bedrock
crew is captured in the five-card set,
which will initially include 20 and 40

minute denominations. Like most GTI prepaids, the Flintstone cards will carry the low rate of 25¢ per minute. Additional images are expected to be added to the set in the future.

For additional information about these new GTI cards, call (407)629-2300.



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AT&T 3 Unit McDonalds \$125





CommNet Nolan Ryan #1 \$21 2 Card Ryan Set \$40



FinishLine Bill Elliott \$12 5 Card Racing Series \$55



Pocket Pay Phone Say Hello to Santa! \$4 Have you been naughty or nice?



GTS AIDS Awareness \$15 1st Day Issue \$29



Summe Camp \$6 Signed by the Artist \$10



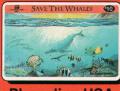
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NASA Card \$5 11 Card NASA Set \$55



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DATE			DESCRIPTION	RETAIL PRIC
9/28/94	480	10.00	.Batman 1st Edition	\$22.5
			Black Bear in Tree - TTA	
7/4/94	5000	3.00	Blown Away Movie	\$10.0
			Conway Twitty	
8/19/94	1992	3.00	Endangered Clinton	\$12.5
			Endangered Species - Cheetah	
3/4/94	5000	3.00	Endangered Species - Collage	\$12.0
8/30/94	5000	3.00	Endangered Species - Gray Wolf	\$9.0
12/1/93	1800	3.00	Endangered Species - Harp Seal	\$60.0
1/15/94	5000	3.00	Endangered Species - Humpback Whale	\$14.0
3/4/94	5000	3.00	Endangered Species - Macaw	\$12.0
			Green Bay Packer Hall Of Fame - Vince Lombardi	
			Jerry Lee Lewis 5 card set	
			Larry Bird "A" Card	
			Larry Bird "L" Card	
			Marilyn Monroe	
1/1/94	300000	20 U	Ryder Truck Rentals Collector's Series	\$95.
			Toyota Camry	
laska Tele		0.00		
Idand Itil	0000	50.50	Eskimo Hunter	¢EE.
	3000	n/a	Snow Scene/Northern Lights/Eskimo Hunter & Bald Eagle	
mcall				
			Michael Irvin Promo 3 card set	
8/1/93	5000	10.00	NFL Players Assn. 10 card set	\$225.
meritech				
7/1/94	6000	40&\$3	ANA convention 1994 set	\$20.
2/1/94	5000	10.00	Coinsaver	\$14.
			G-7 Jobs Conference	
			Holiday Edition Card	
5/1/94	13900	Var	Mackinac Island CoinSaver 3 card set- \$5,\$2,\$10	\$30.
3/1/9/	5000	1 00	Phone Phair 1994	\$25
			Robin Yount	
			Robin Yount set of 450,\$2,\$5,\$10	
			World Sports set of 3 - \$2,\$5,\$10	
	17300	vai.	vvoria Sports Set of 3 - \$2,\$5,\$10	φ20.
meriVox				
9/27/94	3636	5.00.	Aids Quilt Project	\$17.
			American Phone Card Collectors' Club	
			ANA \$3 Gold 1st issue	
			Beetle Bailey (SeriesI) 5 card set	
			Blue Hawaii	
			Career Convention Vegas Parrot	
			Elvis Album Set incl. 7.77 card	
5/1/94	177	21.00.	Elvis King of Hearts 1 (test card)	\$150
5/1/94	177	21.00.	Elvis King of Hearts 2 (test card)	\$100
10/1/93	2000	10.00.	Elvis Presley 1 - ID Card	\$25
			Elvis Presley 25 - gold Card	
1/1/93	5000	20.00.	Hello Canada	\$37
			Indian 9 Card Set	
12/1/94.	10000	21.00.	John F Kennedy	\$25
			Ken Griffey Jr.	
			NFL Hall of Fame Legend Series	

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Dealer 5\$25	Dealer 6\$35
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8/	1/93			Nyson i - World Eagle	
2/-	1/94	11111	5.00	Nyson II Eagle (Roman Temple)	\$20.00
12	/1/93	5000	2.50 EA	Perillo Indian Set 1 (3 CARDS)	\$37.50
				Perillo Indian Set 2 (3 CARDS)	
4/-	1/94	5000.	2.50 EA	Perillo Indian Set 3 (3 CARDS)	\$32.50
9/1	1/94	5000.	2.50 EA	Perillo Indian Set 4 (3 CARDS)	\$30.00
8/1	1/93	1000	5.00	Pope's Visit to Denver 2nd issue	\$25.00
1/1	1/94	10000	10.00	Richard Petty	\$21.00
2/1	1/94	5500	5.00	Ship Lady Washington (PhonePhair)	\$15.00
1/1	1/94	Unknown .	5.00	Taste America	\$20.00
1/1	1/94	3000	1.00	TeleCard World A-Vox Big Apple	\$20.00
1/1	1/94	2500	5.00	Telepax Peace Issue Set of 4	\$120.00
6/1	1/94	5000 .	10.00	Three Stooges	\$45.00
10	/1/93	2000 .	20.00	Wind Beneath Your Wings	\$225.00
				Wyland Whales Set of 5 cards	
		unication			φ35.00
				Welster Field Floor Welst Organ	Page 5
		UNKNOWN.	15.00	Wrigley Field First Night Game	\$25.00
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				America's Cup	
3/1	1/93	5000.	10 U	Art Deco District, Miami Beach	\$20.00
7/1	1/92	500	25 U	Democratic Convention	\$350.00
6/1	1/92	5000	10 U	.E.T. in Envelope	\$50.00
6/1	1/92	5000	10 U	E.T. w/o Envelope	\$35.00
Un	known	Unknown	15 U	Flintstones	\$15.00
5/1	/92	Unknown	10 U	Golden Gate Bridge	\$15.00
4/1	/93	4500000	3.00	McDonald's Big Mac	\$125.00
				.New York City Skyline	
				.Peace	
				Republican National Convention	
				Rolls Royce	
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				Belmont College Trial Card	
				.Test Card	\$75.00
Brillia	nt Co	lor Cards			
10/	/28/94.	5000	3 M	All Star Basketball Small - LDDS	\$7.00
5/1	7/94	500	7 M	.Debit-card Woman - Large	\$250.00
5/5	/94	5000	311	New Telecard Man	\$35.00
				.Oil in Sand (Heart Shaped)	
				.Telecard Man	
9/2	5/93	100	7 M	Telecard Man - Large	\$050.00
9/2	6/94	4500	5 M	Palm Springs Woman (sample)	Φ50.00
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		for Classification of the Classification of			
	1/94	25000	3.00	.TeleCard World '94 Promo	\$15.00
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199	94	1000	5.00	.American Telecard Conv. Cactus	\$12.50
				.Booker T & MGs	
				.Tony Bennett	
		Advantag			12.00
				Hakaam The Draam	045.50
				Hakeem The Dream.	
7/4	/0/	3000	30.11	Mello Yellow 500	\$15.00
		868	20 U	.Sadaharu Oh - Japanese Baseball Star- Signed	\$135.00
Conque					
				.Anaheim Expo Sports Collectors Set	
3/1	/94	5000	8.75	.Break the Bank - Piggy Bank w/coins	\$9.00
2/1	/94	2000	20.00	.Earthquake Relief Donation Card	\$40.00
7/1	/94	2500	25 U	.Four Sport (4 Card Set)	\$40.00
3/1	/94	5000	8.75	.Gold Coins	\$9.00
				.Gibson: For A Very Special Grandmother card	
Conver	nient	Card			
				Ford Mustang 1964 1/2, 30th Anniversary	\$14.50
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				Tour of America	
				Winston Cup Drivers Series 1	
			10.00	.Winston Cup Drivers Series 2	\$10.00
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			10 U	.D-Day 50th Anniversary	\$8.00
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			10.00	7-11 Card	015.00
				.7-11 Card	
				Marilyn - Christmas	
12/	1/00	Unknown	3.00	Marilyn - Red Gown	\$25.00
12/	1/93	Unknown	3.00	Marilyn Monore - Valentine	\$12.50
12/	1/93	UNKNOWN	10.00	MONA - Museum of Neon Art	\$15.00

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DATE	QUANTITY	DENOM.	DESCRIPTION	RETAIL PRICE
9/1/91	6500	7 U	1991 Aloha Festivals - Floral Float	\$25.00
			1993 Aloha Festivals: Canoe	
			1993 Aloha Festivals: Diamond Head at Night (Purple)	
			1993 Aloha Festivals: Pa'u Rider - Maui	
			1994 Hawaiian Open - 29th Anniversary25th Hawaiian Open	
			28th Hawaiian Open	
			.94 Kenwood Cup	
7/1/93	1000	3 U	Diamond Head - sun & fun	\$65.00
			Hisbiscus, Hula Dancer, Beach, Surfer (set of 4)	
			Hula Bowl - 48th Annual: Hula Girl (TEL on reverse)	
			Hula Bowl - 48th Annual: Logo (Yellow) (TEL on reverse)	
		3 U	Sailboats w/Spinnakers	
GTI Telecol		20.11	Peak Ctreet Paus Lampact/English	\$15.00
			Back Street Boys - Lampost/English	
			Crock Rock - English	
			Dog Gone Artist - English	
			GTI - Soccer - USA '94	
			Kennedy Space Center - English	
			Medieval Times - English	
			NASA Space Shuttle Launch	
			Sea World of Florida - English	
			Surf the Nile (Shark) - English	
GTN			(
	1000	20 U	Bill Clinton Series	\$12.00
			Floating Coin Card	
6/1/94	2000 .	20 U	Florida Cat	\$12.00
			Magic Eye Series - Fish	
			Magic Eye Series - Raindrop	
	500 .	40 U	Space Shuttle	\$21.00
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			69 Miracle Mets Set (32 card set)	
			Chinese New Year Stamp	
			Marvel - Second Issue Set	
5/1/94	5000	10.00	Marvel Comics Cards - 3 card set	\$75.00
			Marvel Comics: X-Men - Series 1 (per card)	
			Mickey Mantle Series 1 - 5 card set	
			Mickey Mantle Set 2	
			NHL Eastern Conference - New York Rangers	
			Upper Deck Card - Red Stockings	
			Woodstock	
IDB Worldo	comm			
		25.00	Wayne Gretzky	\$40.00
Interactive				
	- BESTER STATE OF THE PARTY OF		Budget Gourmet	\$22.50
	150000	5 M	Playtex 18 Hour	\$9.50
InterNet				
		3.00	Coca-Cola 600	\$25.00
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			IntelExpo 85, pale blue/silver	\$1,250.00
Laser Radi	o/Go! Ph	one		
			Marilyn	
			One Eyed Jackie	
	2000.	10.00	Salvador Dali	
LCI	Ustana	4011		60.00
			Rose	
LDDS/Metr				φ25.00
		5.00	Mt. Rushmore	\$20.00
			Robo Cop	
			Ten Minute London Bridge	
			Times Square 3 CARD SET	
MCI				
			Ken Griffey Jr. (Diamond Connection)	
			Phone Cash	
8/1/93	Unknown.	15 U.	Phone Cash (first MCI Card)	\$60.00

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	TO THE PARTY OF	Issue	Title	Price
			Ryder Truck Rentals	11100
PZ	20u	(3,000)	Collectors' Series	130
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		Issue	Title	Price
		THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE	First Collector's Card	100
			.Eagle & Globe (Nyson)	
200		(,	Test Card	275
D47	\$20	(12.222)	.Hologram Globe Card -	
			International	50
D46	\$10	(11,111)	.Nyson I-World Eagle -	
			Hologram	50
D49	\$5	(777)	First USA Telephone/	
-			Credit Card Convention	
D46A	\$10	(400)	Nyson I-World Eagle Test	300
LE 25	\$7	(9,700)	Elvis Presley 25-Gold Car	d150
LE27	\$11	(1,000)	Jumbo Elvis Montage Car	d -
			Given only to AmeriVox	
			1993 Xmas Party	
			Telecard Man	
			Telecard Man - Jumbo	
			Debit Card Woman (BCC)	35
P40	7u	(500)	Debit Card Woman -	
			Jumbo Card	
			Brilliant Universe	
BCC	5u	(1,000) .	Jumbo Comp. Super Card	
		(===)	Family-Phone Phair	
BCC	5u		Cruise Set of 4 Small & 1	
			Phone Phair signed Send For FREE	
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B. Kanthalan	E	QUANTIT	Y DENOM.	DESCRIPTION	TAIL PRICE
10/1	1/93	20000	1.25	MTA - First Issue	\$60.00
Unk	nown	Unknown	5.00	N.Y. Rangers Stanley Cup Metrocard	\$14.00
Michiga	an B	ell			
			5.00	Blue & White Landes & Gyr card	\$65.00
				University of Michigan - 5 card set (\$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$40)	
				University of Michigan 3mm band Notched	
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		20000000000000000000000000000000000000		World Cup '94 - Brazil	\$45.00
NAT					10.00
	04	2000	10.00	Dolphins	\$00.00
				.Manatees	
				Traveller's Choice	
				ITaveller's Grouce	\$10.00
		m Corpo			
	93	50000	10.00	24th NYC Marathon, 1993	\$15.00
NYNEX					
				.Ballerina	
10/1	/94	60000	5.00	.Big Apple - I Love NY	\$8.00
5/1/	94	45000	20.00	College Graduate	\$32.50
7/1/	92	12000	5.25	Democratic Convention - Liberty head - 205B	\$300.00
				Democratic Convention - Skyline - 205A	
5/1/	93	50000.	5.25	Ellis Island 4 Card Set	\$60.00
10/1	/93	60000	5.25	Empire State Bldg. 1	\$40.00
				.Empire State Bldg. 2	
12/1	/94	17000.	5.00	Holiday Peace	\$9.00
10/1	/94	25000.	1,5,10	King Kong Set of 3	\$25.00
2/1/	94	25000.	5.25	.Lillihammer 1994 Luge	\$30.00
8/1/9	93	80000.	5.25	New York City summer	\$9.00
				New York Skyline	
				New York Stock Exchange	
9/1/9	93	80000.	5.25	New York Tennis Championship 1993	\$9.00
1/1/9	94	75000.	5.25	The Spirit of Service	\$9.00
1/1/9	92	100000.	1.00	. Yellow Phone/Skyline- 108E	\$65.00
8/94		600	\$10	NY Harbor, Statue Liberty C/U (set of 2)Mitsui, Timura & NYNEX	\$750.00
8/94		Unknown	\$10	NY Harbor, Statue Liberty C/U (set of 2)Mitsui, Timura & NY Telephone	\$750.00
ac Bel	II				
		Unknown	Var	Olvera Street (set of 3) \$5, \$10, \$20"	\$50.00
				Years (dates) (set of 3) \$5, \$10, \$20	
				Los Angeles (set of 3) \$5, \$10, \$20	
12/9	14	Unknown	Var	Santa Claus w/ cellular phone (set of 3) \$5, \$10, \$20	\$150.00
				Santa Claus on beach (set of 3) \$5, \$10, \$20	
				Holiday Talk (set of 3) \$5, \$10, \$20	
				Christmas Greetings many languages (set of 3) \$5, \$10, \$20	
12/9	4	Unknown.	\$5	Santa Claus w/ cell. phone (sold as \$5; \$10 on front; FC05B back)	\$1000.00
				Santa Claus w/ cell. phone (sold as \$5; \$20 on front; FC05B back)	
eonle'	s Te	lephone			
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				Playboy Stepping Out	
				The Dark - 2 Card Set	
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			40.00	Phontom of the Fords (International calls)	04400
				Phantom of the Eagle (International calls)	
			10.00	Save the Whales (Domestic calls)	\$14.00
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				Apollo - Circle of Life Dolphin	
			.Unknown	.Apollo - Wild in Paradise	\$10.00
remie	r Tel	ecard			
Unkr	nown.	1000.	.Unknown	.American Songwriter Magazine	\$110.00
repaid					
NEWSCHOOL BEINGSTON			1.00	1934 Mallards Alighting - Gold Star	\$275.00
Unkr				.\$15 1994 Red Breasted Merganser	
				Gordon Cooper Astronaut Card - Signed	
6/1/9				.NASA 10 Endeavor Atop Mobile Launcher Platform	
6/1/9 Unkr		2000		NASA 4 Lunar Module	
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	DATE	QUANTITY	DENOM.	DESCRIPTION	RETAIL PRICE
	10/1/94	2000	25.00	.Kathmandu - 5 card set	\$35.00
	2/6/94	1200	10.00	.Kids World	\$20.00
	10/1/93	750	50.00	Seurat - Second Printing	\$60.00
	8/1/94	1200	5.00	Summer Camp	\$9.00
	8/1/94	1200	5.00	Summer Camp - Signed by artist	\$11.00
	Unknown	1200	10.00	.Wave	\$15.00
Sev	ıa				
	9/1/93	100 .	100 M	Aravind - ACI	\$50.00
	9/1/93	200 .	100 M	.Guatemala - CCT	\$40.00
	9/1/93	100 .	100 M	Indigenous Peoples - NAT	\$50.00
	9/1/93	110 .	100 M	.Nepal - Globalcom 2K	\$50.00
	9/1/93	350 .	100 M	Seva: 15 Years - ACI	\$40.00
Sm	artel				
	7/1/94	10000	84 M	Forbes Field 10 Minute	\$60.00
	Unknown.	10000	Unknown	.Pre-paid Phone Card	\$9.00
Sou	thern Ne	ew Engla	nd Telec	communications	
				Internal Trial Card	\$12.00
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opi		4000	50 11	.1931 Ford Model A	\$35.00
				Bald Eagle Instant FONCARD	
				Brilliant All Star Issue regular size	
				Classic Assets Alonzo Mouring	
				Classic Assets Drew Bledsoe	
				Classic Assets Glenn Robinson.	
				.Classic Assets Marshall Faulk	
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	12/1/94	808	25.00	.Classic Assets Shaquille O'Neal	\$72.00
				.Flamingo - Spanish only	
				.Hallmark - Alligator	
	9/1/92	1500	10 U	.Hallmark - Maxine	\$30.00
	11/1/93	250+	100.00	.Hallmark - Original /Set of 47 with greeting cards	\$1,295.00
				.Hallmark - Whistler's	
	11/1/94	Unknown	3.00	.Jason Kidd - Basketball	\$50.00



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9	4 Amsterdam Sports Show	12.00
9	4 Houston October Show	12.00
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RBOC REPORT







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CARDS Another Regional Bell Operating Company (RBOCs) has issued its first trial series of telecards. During late December, Bell Atlantic released three public cards and a \$2 complimentary card (the comp card will not be available for sale). The \$5, \$10 and \$20 remote memory cards feature original artwork by Jonathon

In a bold marketing move, the telco initiated card sales through selected Texaco gasoline stations in the Washington D.C. area, and in a few small Hispanic and Latino stores. The Texaco stations were chosen for the introduction, in conjunction with Bell Atlantic donating a supply of the cards to Students Against Drunk

Driving (SADD), in hopes of getting them into the hands of youths prior to New Year's Eve.

According to Joe Purdy, Bell Atlantic advertising and public relations manager, the telco is actively seeking retail locations outside the initial test market. Bell Atlantic serves a seven-state area in the eastern part of the nation. The RBOC hopes to have card sales initiated in all seven of those states by the close of the first quarter of 1995.

In addition to long distance calls, the new Bell Atlantic telecards are good for local and international calls. Quantities of each of the cards were not available at press time.

Bell Atlantic successfully tested the trial cards at the TeleCard World Expo during September, selling a few of the cards through Earth Call, which provides the card's long distance service. "Even with minimal publicity, people are already asking for the cards in our business offices," Purdy claimed. "Right now, we're looking into offering them at future telecard shows and we're already starting to develop new cards.."

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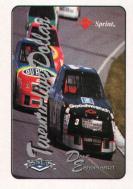
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CLASSIC MOMENT









HONE CARDS ARE REAL ASSETS TO NEW CLASSIC CARD SERIES The most recent series of cards from Classic will be introducing phone cards to sports card collectors... guaranteed. Each pack of Classic's new "Assets" includes five premium trading cards and a special Classic/Sprint Foncard.

To make the series even more enticing, Classic is offering collectors a shot at one of 20 phone cards with \$1,000 of long distance time on them. The top cards will feature action images of Dale Earnhardt, Glenn Robinson, Marshall Faulk, Manon Rheaume and Shaquille O'Neal.

In all, there will be over 500,000 of the prepaid phone cards distributed through the program - 1,994 sequentially numbered cases, with 12 boxes per case and 24 packs in each box. According to Classic Games product manager Harrison Woodard, there are 24 different superstars pictured on six different

denominations.

Athletes on the Assets cards include the likes of superstars Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith, Marshall Faulk, Dan Wilkinson, Drew Bledsoe, Steve Young, , Shaquille O'Neal, Alonzo Mourning, Glenn Robinson, Jason Kidd, Hakeem Olajuwon, Eric Montross, Jalen Rose, Nolan Ryan, Manon Rheaume and Dale Earnhardt.

Each pack of Assets is priced at around \$5, with units of time on the cards valued at 60 cents.

"We decided on Assets after going to the phone card conventions in Anaheim

and New York, as well as the National Sports Card Convention in Houston this year," said Woodard. "We thought the time was right for what would be primarily the first phone and

trading card product. The phone card industry is ready to



grow on its own, and Assets will give it a little kick to keep it going.

"Reaction to the product has been good," Woodard admitted when asked how conventional hobby shops are taking to Assets. "The chance of finding a \$1,000 phone card certainly is something to get excited about. Although they will obviously be rare, I think the people who find them will certainly be glad they did. I know it would certainly take care of my personal long distance needs for the year."

From there, Classic will be sitting and watching what happens with the packs, even though they already have plans if it's successful. "We want to see how people react after Assets hit the market," Woodard said. "An Assets Series II is certainly possible and being considered, but we want to make sure the first one is received well and the market is there. After all, not only are the phone cards in every pack a departure for us, but so are some of the trading cards, some of which are die-cut."

Initial reaction to the series must have exceeded even Classic's expectations. During late December, before the cards had even been delivered to dealers, the company announced plans for the next step in the program. Assets II will double the stakes, with denominations up to \$2,000.

With this new program, Classic has made a real commitment to the prepaid phone card industry. Classic Assets offers excitement, beautiful cards, and should serve to educate sports card collectors about the merits of prepaid phone cards. Though the total number of cards seems high, a complete set of Assets numbers 68 cards, with a corresponding face value of more than \$5,700 (remember, there are five different \$1,000 cards). The chances of putting together one of the 20 possible sets is obviously quite remote, but would end up being perhaps the most expensive set of phone cards ever assembled.

Steve Fritz

CLASSIC ASSETS BREAKDOWN			
DENOM.	# IMAGES	MINTAGE	
1 min	24	494,530	
\$2	24	61,392	
\$5	5	13,900	
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\$100	5	390	
\$1,000	5	20	
TOTAL MINTAGE		574,272	

EXTRA POINT

FL KICKS OFF WORLD-CLASS
PHONE CARDS With the National
Football League (NFL) planning to
relaunch its World Football League in
April – this time with all the teams on
the other side of the Atlantic – there will be
something new to keep Europeans and phone
card collectors interested.

According to NFL Players' Association Vice President of Licensing, Clay Walker, plans are underway to produce individual team phone cards. WFL teams will be based in London and Edinburgh in the United Kingdom; Madrid and Barcelona in Spain; Frankfurt, Germany; and Amsterdam, The Netherlands. With six teams in the league, a minimum of six different sets should be available.

"April 8th is kind of the D-Day for the new World Football League," Walker said.

"That's when the first game is scheduled and the league is officially launched. We believe it's going to be a huge success. What most people don't realize is that the European teams drew around 60,000 fans per game in the old WAFL."

This time, the NFL will be bringing in some of its old "warhorses" to help promote the new game in town. The names of Hall-of-Famers Gayle Sayers, Lynn Swann, Ken Houston and Tony Dorsett have all been mentioned as either coaches or spokesmen for the league. Still active players, such as Ronnie Lott and Marcus Allen, have also been named. If everything works out to initial expectations, you can just about bet those well-known faces will appear on the WFL cards.

NFLPA licensees GTE and IEM will likely be the issuers of the new phone cards, according to Walker. "We might throw Emmitt Smith, Troy Aikman and Steve Young into the mix, just to get people interested, even though they won't be playing in the WFL. But we're also talking about doing cards with the older players like Sayers and Swann, as well as some of the younger ones, like Tommy Lewis (New York Giants) or Shawn Moore (Green Bay Packers) — players who didn't get much NFL experience over here, but will get needed seasoning in the WFL.

"The league will be a good way to get the people in Europe familiar with our players. The NFL Players Association believes the new league will be an excellent tool to sell NFL products in Europe. I think if we play our cards straight, the phone card products will be the largest licensed product we'll have in the European market."

Steve Fritz



NEW ISSUES-SPORTS

RIFFEY JR. SERIES A HIT World Tel-Link has released a limited-edition (5,000) five-card set of Ken Griffey Jr. prepaid phone cards illustrating the career of one of baseball's young superstars. The foilstamped first edition series includes a promo card, along with \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$24 cards of the superstar baseball player in action photos at the Seattle Kingdome.

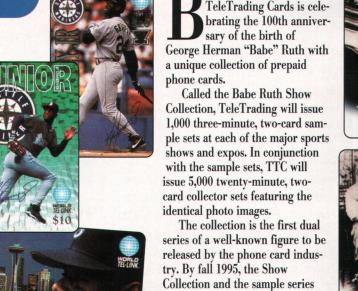
All five cards include the Mariners' team logo and Griffey's signature. Now available on a limited basis in the Seattle area for \$69.95 per set, the cards can be ordered by calling (800)790-3880.

ABE RUTH HITS 100 TeleTrading Cards is celesary of the birth of a unique collection of prepaid phone cards.

will each include 12 to 14 cards.

The cards are printed by Brilliant Color Cards, with tele-

phone service supplied by North American Telephone (NAT). For further information call (703)239-1432.









tured on a new set of cards issued by Authentix, Inc. Leetch, the first American-born international hockey superstar, led the Rangers to the team's first Stanley Cup title in 54 years.

The Collection includes three 15-minute phone cards ("Wall Street"; "New York Skyline"; and "Brian Leetch") created from the works of Authentix artist Bill Greaney. There were 4,994 of the beautifully packaged collections produced, with a numbered foil seal affixed to guarantee originality and to ensure collectibility. The price of the set is \$35.

In addition, 594 Brian Leetch Autographed Collectors Edition sets were produced with the above three cards, along with a 15-minute bonus card. Each set has been autographed by Leetch and is priced at \$95.

A total of 1,000 Brian Leetch Authentix Preview phone cards, featuring two action photos of the ice star, were produced for promotional purposes. Only 142 of the \$35 cards were autographed.

One-thousand Preview cards featuring Greaney's "The Rush" were also produced for promotional giveaways, along with 20 presidential proof cards of each of the four images. Call Authentix at (413)539-2301 for additional information.

UPERFANS INKS GLAVINE Atlanta-based SuperFans has issued its first two limited-edition telecards, which are sure to appeal to those collectors longing for a reminder of our summer pastime

The first phone card features Atlanta Braves' Cy Young award winning pitcher Tom Glavine, in a painting by Walt Peterson entitled "Saturday Afternoon." The collectible card carries 26 units (minutes) of long distance

time (70¢ per minute), and is limited to

just 5,000 cards.

baseball.





Following a greeting by Glavine, users of the SuperFans interactive card are offered a variety of different options, ranging from conventional long distance time to player updates. Cardholders can leave a personal message for the Braves pitcher, and the ace left-hander even leaves a greeting of his own on birthdays, holidays and other special occasions.

The unique two-card set is priced at \$29.95. To purchase these cards, contact SuperFans at (800)828-3267.



HAMPION SPOTLIGHTS THE BABE

Champion Sports Collectables has produced a new phone card utilizing the commemorative Babe Ruth 100th Anniversary logo. Champion will also offer lithos and prints bearing the likeness of Ruth, in celebration of his 1895 birth.

Contact Champion at (818)574-5500 for information about the card.

COLLECTOR AT LARGE

his column will attempt to bring you miscellaneous news of the phone card and moneycard markets. If you know of anything unusual or interesting that is happening concerning our hobby, please drop me a note, in care of Moneycard Collector magazine. I'm a collector, so if you enclose a card and want it back, please include a self-addressed envelope. I'll report the good and the bad, as it effects all of us.

— Les Winick

ESTERN UNION MISSED GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY As one of the oldest forms of communication in the United States, why didn't Western Union take advantage of its reputation? Why wasn't a Pony Express rider pictured on one of their cards? This is the firm that put Pony Express out of business. How about a kindly old gentleman tapping away on his telegraph machine while a cowboy waits outside the window? Or a young man dressed in a WU uniform delivering a telegram during the war? A series of historical cards would be genuine Americana that would be collectible — a history lesson that plays up the name of Western Union.

TALK
One of the fastest growing industries in



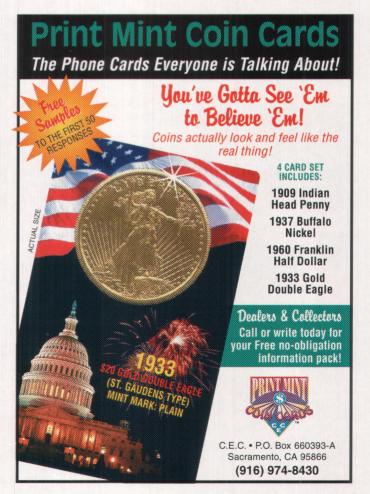
the U.S. is — believe it or not — prisons. Prison population has grown from 329,821 in 1980 to 948,881 in 1993, an increase of 188 percent. At a recent convention geared to this market (prisons, not prisoners), almost two dozen phone companies showed up. MCI's long distance prison billings in California alone were \$1 million for 1989. By 1993, those billings had topped \$41 million, and the state is scheduled to open five new prisons by 1995.

Get ready for a huge growth in prison moneycards. The benefits are numerous, including the fact that they can be programmed for one number calling, so that they can't be bartered or sold. about the use of O. J. Simpson's image on telephone cards. The reason for the controversy is that the issuers are using pictures taken by the Los Angeles Police Department. One section of the U. S. Copyright Act states that all copyrightable works created by employees of the federal government, for the federal government, are in the public domain.

However, there are other laws which also are applicable to the case. The police mug shot can appear in a newspaper, but if it is used on T-shirts, telephone cards, beer mugs or orange juice cans, different laws apply. The subject's interest is being violated in his or her own right of publicity.

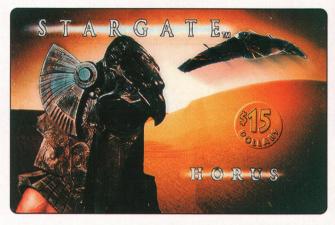
The name, likeness and portrait may not be used for commercial purposes without the consent of the individual. I understand that Simpson's agent has already started legal proceedings to stop the commercial use of his client's name and character without permission.

PREAD THE WORD One way for our hobby to grow is to spread the word. For example, Lin Overholt is heralding telephone cards and credit cards. He has given presentations at The Tampa Coin Club and the American Credit Piece Collectors Association on the topic of "What's it Worth?" – a subject designed to attract everyone.



MONEYCARD COLLECTOR

STARGATE







Phone Line USA; (from top) Horus, \$15, 30 min. phone time, 5,000 issued; RA, 5 minutes phone time, 5,000 issued, August 31, 1994; Anubis, \$15, 30 minutes, 5,000 issued. Three-card sequentially numbered sets, \$39.95.

TARGATE TELECARDS TRANS-PORT FANS INTO BRAVE NEW WORLD OF TELECOMMUNICA-TIONS It seems like nobody but Mike Noland Sr. understood the real potential of Stargate. The blockbuster film burst onto the movie scene in October 1994, setting box office records for MGM. Daily Variety reported: "While Stargate was expected to lead the weekend, its commercial potency had been grossly underrated. National Research Group tracking had the film as low as \$7 million and its best-case scenario was a hopeful \$10 million. The studio reported a \$16.7 million gross for the first weekend." According to Larry Gleason, of MGM / United Artists, "It was like a Hoover sweeping up the audience."

Noland is president of Phone Line USA, the company responsible for obtaining the license to issue the official "Stargate" prepaid phone cards. Now the tremendous popularity of the movie is starting to push sales of the cards.

The Las Vegas-based telco commissioned three different Stargate telecards. The first card in the series depicts "RA" — the tyrannical leader on the planet called Abydos. RA is a human who has been granted immortality by aliens who had visited Earth

long ago. In exchange for his long life, he is required to live in Abydos and rule over the Earth slaves who had been taken there. Stargate is the means of transportation used to travel between Earth and Abydos.

Initially, Phone Line USA had 5,000 of



the RA telecards printed. Each card bears the issue date of August 31, 1994, and includes five minutes of domestic phone time (50¢/minute). The original plan was to use some of the RA cards for promotional purposes. In fact, at least 100 of the telecards were distributed to generate interest in the series.

Plans changed, however, and Noland decided to hold on to the remainder of those cards so that he could incorporate them into 4,500 three-card sets, which include cards of RA supporters Horus and Anubis. The three-card, sequentially-numbered sets sell for \$39.95, and are available mounted in a three-panel presentation folder.

Like RA, the Horus and Anubis cards contain a sequential serial numbers. Unlike RA, Horus and Anubis are 30-minute cards. Phone Line USA commissioned 5,000 of each of the Horus and Anubis cards.

No definite plans have been made regarding the availability of the 400 remaining RA telecards and the 500 extra Horus and Anubis telecards. Collectors should note that the company produced a private edition set of 100 five-minute sequentially numbered RA cards. These complimentary cards were distributed at three venues: CardEx '94 in Amsterdam; TeleCard World Conference & Exposition in New York; and the premiere of "Stargate," held October 24, 1994 at the Grauman's Chinese theater in Hollywood, Calif.

Collectors may also be intrigued to learn that six test cards were printed with the image of James Spader, one of the stars from the film. Noland had originally considered printing separate cards with images of the two "Stargate" stars — Kurt Russell and James Spader. The decision was ultimately made to limit the series to the characters from Abydos, however.

Collectors can contact Phone Line USA at (800)841-0505.

Leslie Gainer

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AMERICA'S MOST WANTED

ook out world – here comes Mickey in a double dose! From just a few sets released and whispered about at the TeleCard World Expo in September, Vista United has rushed 14 cards to the market, and two of the sets have already made it to "America's Most Wanted." Recent dealer talk has been about the Mickey Mouse and Mickey Mantle cards, but trading has centered on the diminutive one from Florida. Should anyone need a listing of the Disney telecards, just drop me a line.

One interesting trend has emerged from several months' study of our loyal respondents' listings of their best sellers. All of the dealers have products they sell best, and it is seldom that duplicate listings are found.

I recommend that you obtain everyone's price list, for you'll find a great variety, as one dealer is able to make a difficult "connection" and will be busy supplying the demand, while his competition won't even have the product for months — if ever. If you want a great variety of American telecards, you must look at several price lists.

I can't wait to get to the listings because I always try to slip outrageous comments by the editors, telling things about the cards that only the Devil himself knows! This month's secrets are hidden under a scratch-off PIN just to the right of the line ####. You'll find them especially juicy this month, and you can probably extort a year's supply of telecards from certain members of the staff.

A special thanks to the special dealers who faithfully supply me with their Most Wanted list each month: Keep The Change (407)629-2273; International Phone Card Exchange ((201)509-0202; Americards (206)641-6057; Sportscards USA (305)748-7299; and Steve Eyer, Inc. (217)864-4321.

Steve Eyer



VISTA UNITED TELECOM MAGIC The month's most popular card is Telecom Magic, from Vista United. This card, with a mintage of 600, will probably be one of the most talked about telecards of 1995, as it moves up in value. The design isn't much, but it has ears, and to a Disney collector, ears are everything! My bet is that it will show up for several more reports.



Still here and going strong is GTS' first set of three Marvel Comic characters. Spider Man, X-Men Wedding, and The

Incredible Hulk. One of the reasons Marvel does so well is that there are so few legitimate comic cards, and so many comic collectors clamoring for cards.



QUEST/LIBERTY AFRICA

This striking newcomer rushed onto the scene in a high position from the day it was issued in late November. A \$10 card, it is among the favorites of kids. They respond to vivid colors and "Africa" is no bland entry. Bold deep green ribbons dominate the background, with the silhou-

ette of the Dark Continent in vivid orange-gold emblazoned in the center. A striking design, along with a low per-minute rate, attracts youngsters and price-conscious users.



GTS X-MEN SERIES Guess what? Here's GTS' other comic entry – the second issue of six X-Men scenes. These are the cards that stop the kids at the coin shows. If you have a shop and want to gain attention, just put a set of these cards in your window. You'll have new mini-collectors in your shop in a matter of minutes.

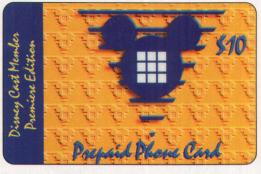


USACARDS OLDE TYME SANTA

USACard's entry this month, a lovely \$5 "olde tyme" Santa portrait, snuck into fifth place, while the company's traditional coin and expocards took a back seat to the holiday spirit. The \$5 card is now sold out, but there's a \$10 version for the Procrastinator's Club, or you could get ready for next Christmas by doing your shopping early.

VISTA UNITED PREMIERE EDITION CAST MEMBER SET

Here's Mickey again! This time, we have the Premiere Edition. Instead of calling their employees-only first issue cards just that, Vista United disguised them from most of the world by naming



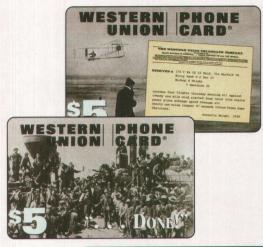
them the "Disney Cast Member Premiere Edition." Same thing, except that it slows you down a lot. And the three-card set is blowing away the other telecard sets of the world at dizzying prices. The set is denominated in \$5, \$10, and \$20, and is another pretty ho-hum design. Ears are the secret again. Why don't people like my ears? They stick out in the wind, just like Mickey's.



7 SPRINT MONSTERS OF THE GRIDIRON The

Monsters are back! At the tip of the Coca-Cola collecting iceberg, Sprint's Monsters of the Gridiron card pops up every time another "slug" of cards

appears. There seem to be some undiscovered stashes of the card that surface, and then are quickly gobbled up by eager Coca-Cola collectors. Hoards may be the reason there is not as much upward price pressure on the Monsters card as there is on the McDonald's card (also a Coca-Cola card). The last distribution of the Monsters card was just about a year ago at the Pro Bowl in Honolulu, during January 1994.





WESTERN UNION HISTORICAL TELEGRAM SERIES Western Union makes the "Most Wanted" list for the first time this month. The set will make its mark slowly in the collector field, as the designs are studied more carefully and the significance of the subjects depicted are discovered. Wilbur Wright's first flight, a soldier leaving for war on

a troop ship, and the joining of the East and West coasts of the USA are infinitely more meaningful than most telecard subjects I've seen.



AMERITECH SNOWFLAKE SET

Reappearing after a summer (hibernation in the freezer?), the Snowflake set from Ameritech is back in the spotlight this winter. With the destruction of the remaining stock of the Snowflake series, and the first CoinSaver payphone sets, this set should now climb in value and slowly take its place among the classics.

CABLE & WIRELESS GLOBAL DIGITAL HIGHWAY SET One of the

world's largest companies has recently entered the remote telecard market in the U.S. with a bang! This month's entry caused quite a stir at the TeleCard World Expo, even though the cards were not due for release until later. Just the large pictures used as the central design feature in the booth brought admiring responses, and the cards were even better. Named the Global Digital Highway set, Cable and Wireless calls this one their Premiere Edition (Seems like I've heard that somewhere else). But the cards are so beautiful that they'll fit into any collection, and with four \$5 cards, the financial outlay is minimal. This would be an outstanding gift for any telecard collector.



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From Smoke Signals To Phone Cards

Native Americans popular subjects on phone cards

By Gary S. Felton

he use of smoke signals by Native American Indians is one of the first known methods of communicating messages over long distances. It's also among of the most fabled. Whether smoke signals used some kind of coded system built around a particular language base or they were simply a warning sign, is irrelevant. However the information was read, smoke signals definitely conveyed information.

Native American Indians have long since progressed past those traditional smoke signals, and now even the conventional telephone, to a newer and easier means of communication — the phone card. Sensing a need to increase awareness of our American heritage,

PM Cards' Luis Vigdor decided to share the beautiful work of Gregory Perillo with the telecard world.

Perillo is a well-known Staten Island artist who specializes in Indian and Western works. His numerous paintings and sculptures are characterized by a marvelous sensitivity and understanding of

ACMI ACMI APACHE Apache

Go!Phone (Laser Radio's brand name; ACMI, Geronimo Apache, \$10 face value, 1,000 issued, 1994 release.

and understanding of the subject matter. He first began creating native American artwork while just a child, and through the years, he has spent a substantial amount of time on Indian reservations learning their culture, customs, lifeways, and history, so as to perfect every detail of his artistic pieces. His work has been exhibited extensively in galleries and museums across the United States and Europe, and graces numerous private, as well as corporate, collections.

A close look at Perillo's portfolio reveals 18 of his works on cards commemorating Native American Indians. All of the works depict dignified, serious and proud individuals. Some of the scenes are created from Perillo's imagination, while others involved actual Indians posing in their Native American garb.

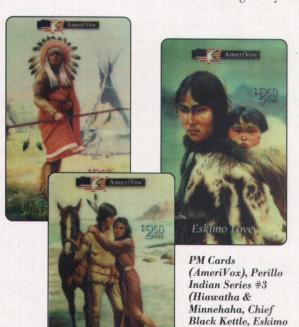




PM Cards (AmeriVox), Perillo Indian Series #1 (Blackfoot Chief, Lovers, Chief Sitting Bull), \$2.50 face value, 5,000 issued, December 1993.



Of these pieces of artwork, 12 already have been reproduced on phone cards and are currently available to the public. They include:



Love), \$2.50 face

April 1994.

value, 5,000 issued,

The Chief John Big Tree image became the very first solid-gold (.999-fine) phone card in December 1993, and a complimentary card produced in February 1994 featured eight of the Native American images on a composite display format. Finally, there is a

very special card which recognizes an unconventional, but one of the earliest, Native Americans — the Bald Eagle. The April 1994 Perillo painting captures the splendor and magnificence of the symbol of American freedom.

Series 5, due out in February, includes Chief Crazy Horse, The Mighty Sioux, and The Oregon Trail.

and The Oregon Trail.

The finale (Series 6), is scheduled for a few months down the road, and will show images of Chief Joseph, Chevenne Brave and The Protector.

ACMI

(Above)

AmeriVox, Chief Bear Bull, \$5,

50 issued, May

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Go!Phone/Laser

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issued.

Produced in limited quantities of 5,000, each of the collector cards are denominated in \$2.50 and include an explanation of the subject matter on the reverse side. Three of the first four series of Perillo cards are currently still available from PM Cards (only series #3 is sold out).

Telecommunications services on all the PM cards are provided by AmeriVox.

Though Perillo's Native American series

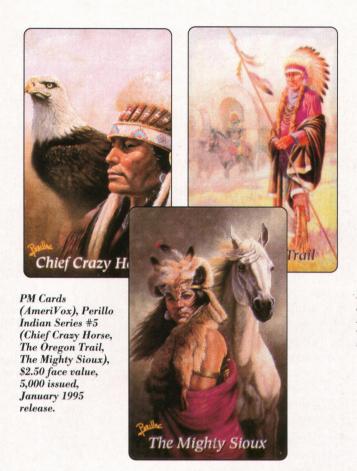
is expected to close with 18 cards later this year, it's not likely we've seen the last of this gifted artist. "We will continue to use Perillo's images for as long as our customers enjoy them," Vigdor Future said. offerings may include a number of the tal-



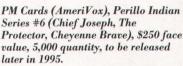
PM Cards (AmeriVox), Perillo Indian Series #4 (Young Crazy Horse, Chief Red Cloud, Indian Princess), \$2.50 face value, 5,000 issued, September 1994.



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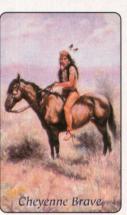


ented artist's works on individual, as well as some jumbo, telecards.

In addition to PM Cards' offerings, there have been a

few Native

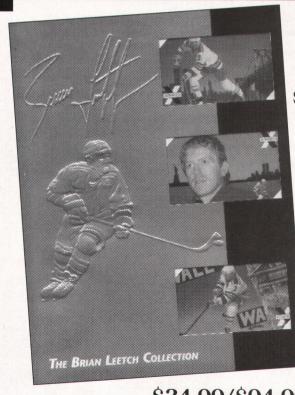




American telecards produced by other issuers – among them a new series from Laser Radio Corp., Laramie, Wyo. The first two of the planned 10-card series picture Bear Bull, a Blackfoot Indian and Geronimo, the famous Apache. Both were created from the marvelous silver-halide photographs taken by Edward J. Curtis in 1926.

Two more cards in the series were released just prior to press time – Chief Sitting Bull and Chief Rain-in-the Face. The Go!Phone cards are produced for Laser Radio in quantities of 1,000 by ACMI.

It seems fitting that the Native Americans who developed one of the first long distance communication systems – smoke signals – are the focal point of the newest long distance power tool – telecards. It is also appropriate that an American Indian (Chief John Big Tree) was the image selected to appear on the first solid gold phone card to be released anywhere in the world.



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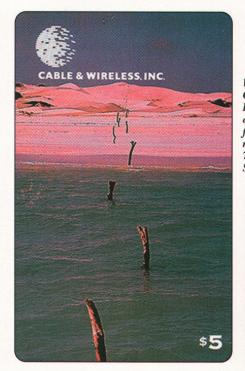


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CRITICAL ART



Cable & Wireless, Global Digital Highway (fourcard set), \$5 face value, numbered, 7,500 issued, Sept 1994.

CENIC POINTS ON THE
GLOBAL HIGHWAY We live in
a global village, connected to
one another by electronic highways. That's the underlying
theme of the phone card set
reviewed this month — Cable &
Wireless, Inc.'s Premiere Series. This
handsome four-card set gets my enthusiastic "thumb's-up" for both concept
and design. Everything about these cards — the artwork, layout and logo — works extremely well together
on the small telecard format. Although simple in
design, these cards pack a big visual wallop.

The set was issued in conjunction with an advertising campaign launched by CWI to announce its new "Global Digital Highway" service for international business. TV commercials, broadcast simultaneously worldwide in May over CNN and CNN International, featured a series of landscape sculptures conceived by British artist Jonathan Froud, and executed and photographed by a film company hired by CWI to carry out the project.

Each of the four cards reproduces a photo of one of these sculptures, which consist of natural elements or materials manipulated or arranged into long lines receding to a distant horizon. A line of vertically placed driftwood logs makes its way across water and sand dunes; a watery path is formed through waterlilies on a lake; a path of pebbles stretches across

a wide shore, catching the glow of sunlight as they recede from view; a line of post stumps is placed at regular intervals across marshy flatlands. The dramatic perspective of the lines, receding rapidly from the foreground immediately in front of the viewer to the horizon in the distance, effectively conveys the idea of broad distances quickly traversed.

The quality of the photography is exquisite. I suspect that the colors may have been manipulated somewhat in the printing (the skies in each case appear somewhat artificial), but this is not a criticism. In fact, the somewhat limited range of hues on each card works well, creating simple banded compositions

bisected by the "natural highways."

Furthermore, the company logo — a stylized globe with the corporate name printed beneath in a simple sans serif typeface — is superimposed in white on the sky portion of the card. So well placed is it that it almost becomes a part of the scene itself, the globe functioning as a "moon" hanging in the sky and illuminating the landscape.

The imagery of this set beautifully conveys the very essence of global telecommunications. The sculptures, formed by unobtrusive manipulations of nature, are wonderful metaphors for the 12,400 miles of CWI's fiber optic cable comprising its

"Global Digital Highway."

These pathways, located in all parts of the world – from Arniston, South Africa to the marshlands of the North Sea – create channels of communication through the environment without defacing or destroying it. The evidence of human intrusion or manipulation is suggestive only. We realize that human intelligence has guided the selection and placement of the natural elements, as well as the act of photographing them, but there are no obvious man-made objects disrupting the setting. In much the same way, the technology of fiber optics makes long-distance telecommunications possible, without clogging open space with webs of telephone poles and wires.

Beyond their aptness to the telecommunications industry, Froud's sculptures resonate in the contemporary art world. As examples of earthworks, they demonstrate the exciting efforts of several contemporary artists to explore the interface between art and nature, to break away from the rather stuffy concept of



art as precious objects stored away in museums or exhibited reverentially in galleries, and to return to the prehistoric origins of art-making in nature.

Froud is working in a tradition pioneered by British conceptual/earthwork artists, such as Richard Long and Andy Goldsworthy, who make subtle marks on the landscape and then photograph the results - sometimes with stunning effects. This work, like that of Froud, calls attention to the process of making art, questions the traditional distinction made between nature and culture (art), and suggests that it may be time for artists to abandon the artificiality of the art

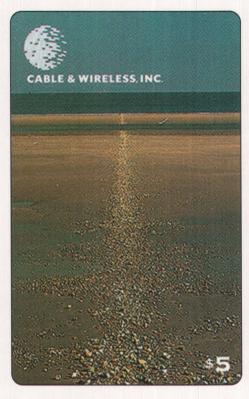
world in favor of a creative life and work more in touch with nature.

The power of the Cable & Wireless cards is that they suggest this "return to nature" does not have to be incompatible with advanced technology; it can, in fact, be facilitated by it. This premise was clearly demonstrated in the filming of the CWI commercials. The production crew made ample use of technology to travel thousands of miles in just seven weeks, to survive all kinds of weather conditions from blistering heat (in Namibia) to numbing cold (in Finland), and to construct and photograph the "highways" (some of which were over 5 kilometers in length). The results? Spectacular images of nature marked, but not defaced, by humanity.

So whether you are a "techie" or a nature freak — or, like most of us, somewhere in between — you should enjoy these cards and find them a welcome addition to your collection. Visually, they are extremely satisfying, with their clean design, appealing colors, and dramatic perspective. Conceptually, they are even more exciting, suggesting a world — and soon, perhaps, a universe — traversed and united by digital highways that preserve nature's beauty. It's an appealing vision; let's hope we can realize it soon.

Dawn Glanz

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Cable & Wireless, Global Digital Highway (four-card set), \$5 face value, numbered, 7,500 issued, September 1994.



TOP REASONS TO BECOME AN ACMITM DEALER

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ACMI™: Most of its telecards are at 25¢ per minute.

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All new dealers who place their first order by March 30, 1995 will receive free tele-

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So you want to issue your own card...

A Step-By-Step How-To

By Bob Sklar

ou say you want to get into the debit card business? Sounds like a lot of fun and quick money? Not so fast, PVC breath!

Any emerging industry that offers the potential rewards that are seemingly available in debit cards, also carries risks and significant obstacles. While it might appear to the casual observer that all that's required is to find a company that will sell access to their network and supply a quantity of PIN numbers, create unique designs, have cards printed, and advertise in the proper media, there is much more to achieving real success. As the age-old adage says: "if it seems too good to be true, it probably is."

The reality is that although there are few barriers to preclude the above scenario, other than some risk capital, the apparent simplicity of the concept is what makes it so hazardous. Potential issuers have to be aware of the minefields, so that a proper course can be charted to try to avoid the pitfalls. So, let's take a look at some of the steps required to get into this business.

Selecting a Service Provider

1 First and foremost, create a marketing approach and business plan. Will you be selling to promotional or consumer markets? How about universities or the military? Are you trying to create collectible cards? Do you have a special niche market? You should know where you intend to market before you select a provider,



since each market has its own special requirements for services, and not all service providers will be able to meet your needs.

Since prepaid cards use an 800 number to initiate a call, you should find a service provider whose "call connect" times (the number of seconds from the time dialing is completed until there is a connection at the service provider's switch) are less than five

seconds. Some call connect times have been clocked as long as 15 seconds. How would you feel if you just purchased a prepaid card, and the first time you tried to use it, you dialed and heard nothing for 15 seconds? Do you think your customers would be happy with that quality of service?

Be certain the service provider you select understands and responds to the tax issues related to prepaid cards. Every long distance call includes several taxes that should be considered. Look at your most recent phone bill and you will see that there is a federal excise tax, state sales tax, and depending on your location, possibly even a local or municipal excise tax. Though these taxes must be paid whenever applicable, many service providers do not have the mechanisms in place to know what taxes are due, and to whom. It has not yet been determined who will be held responsible for these unpaid taxes, but it could be you.

Check your costs carefully. The price per minute is not the only expense. Are there set-up charges? Do you have to pay for each language you choose? Does the service provider charge for PIN numbers, in addition to minutes? Are there any other hidden charges?

Determine whether the company you are dealing with operates their own switch and debit card platform. Many companies present themselves as service providers, but in actuality have contracts with other service providers; and in some instances, you might not be dealing directly with the primary provider. This could cause you delays in response time, and since you will be dealing with an intermediary, you may not have the quality of service you require. However, the intermediary might offer added value services that otherwise would not be available to you.

What other services can you expect? Some service providers have complete turn-key programs, which offer card design capabilities, marketing consulting services, and even card printing services. If you have little experience in the telecommunications industry and have never before creat-



ed a new product, this type of company might be right for you. Other service providers act only as a long distance carrier, furnishing the long distance service and PIN numbers required, but offer no other assistance in helping you manage your business.

Visit with the service provider of your choice • before you make a final decision. Meet with the people in their organization that you will be working with, and determine if they have the capability and desire to meet your requirements. Ask for a demonstration of their capabilities.

Choosing a Card Supplier

There are literally hundreds of companies that can produce prepaid calling cards, and there are many different types of materials being used – from paper to laminated cardboard to plastic. Your card requirements will, in most cases, be determined by the market to which you wish to sell.

You should be aware that most local printers do not have the capability to produce debit cards - either paper or plastic - because the equipment required to place non-sequential PIN numbers on cards, as well as much of the other equipment in the process, is highly specialized and expensive.

Before choosing a card supplier, you should plan to visit several facilities, in order to learn the steps in the card printing process and to determine the level of capability of the printers you are evaluating. The card printing process is complex, and it is imperative that every detail is covered, in order to produce a quality product in the time required.

Determine the type of cards you plan to produce

b) one, two or four-color process?

c) Packaged?

d) Scratch-off?

What requirements does the printer have? Do they have an art department that can assist you and help create the art for your cards, or do they need camera-ready art or color separations?

What is their normal lead time to produce cards? Typically, card producers will quote a completion date which is determined from the time you approve the finished artwork or approve a sample.

Do they have the capability to meet all your needs, including packaging? If not, what work can be subbed out, and how will this affect your delivery schedule? In most cases, it is best if your printer can meet all your requirements in-house, although there are several excellent companies who can fulfill any requirement that your printer can not meet.

5 While pricing is important, quality and performance are most critical. You want to be certain that your provider understands your crucial dates, and that these dates will be met. Most card printers will quote pricing based on volume. Be certain that your pricing includes every part of your requirement, including charges for artwork, placement of the PIN numbers on the card, set-up charges, and any special requirements.

Obtain a list of references. Since obtain a not or your service provider will be sending the PIN numbers to your card printer electronically, it is wise to establish a line of communication between these parties before you place your first orders, so that there will be no confusion when your cards are being printed.



Now that you have selected a service provider and card printer. you are ready to get started. The debit card industry is just beginning to grow and offers a great window of opportunity for diligent, ethical people who want to take advantage of emerging communications technology, and capitalize on an exciting new marketplace.

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MERICAN NATIONAL UNVEILS PHONE COIN American National Phone Card, a division of The Money Company, has introduced what is believed to be the first remote memory phone coin. Sized like a silver dollar, The Calling Coin, with its PIN code inscribed on the back, functions just

like a conventional prepaid phone card, but with the familiar shape and feel of a coin.

There will be three different versions of the Calling Coin. The durable copper-nickel coin is designed to be carried on a daily basis in the pocket or purse, along with keys and other coins. Functional for both domestic and international long distance, the Calling Coin comes with 20 units (10 minutes) domestic time. Priced at \$9.95, it is fully rechargeable at 40¢ per minute (domestic) and includes voice mail service, speed dialing, and informational services.

Two special collector editions of the Calling Coin will also be available on a limited basis. The Deluxe Collectors Limited Edition is rendered in proof quality of one ounce of pure .999 silver. Each coin is serial numbered on the edge. A total of just 1,000 pieces will be produced and priced at \$39 per set.

The Calling Coin Pattern Sets are made of proof silver, with full reeded edges and mounted on gold-lettered lucite plaques. The sets are numbered 1-50, with the number corresponding to the serial number on the silver coin. The price for these sets is \$149. Call (818)609-7666 to order.



ANTA COMES TO RADIO CITY MUSIC **HALL** HT Technologies has issued another of artist Alexander Chen's works on a new prepaid phone card, which was released just before Christmas.

Issued in conjunction with LDDS, the card portrays Santa at Radio City Music Hall in New York. The cards retail at \$10 each for 20 minutes of long distance phone time, and are rechargeable at 30¢ per minute. A total of 6,500 of the cards were produced.

Fifty percent of the proceeds from the card were donated to various Christmas charities around the nation. Call HT Technologies at (800)820-8980.





UPERAMERICA MARKETS PRE-PAID CARD Travelers throughout the Midwest will soon find it more convenient to make long distance calls. Lexington, Ky,-based SuperAmerica stores are now selling their own prepaid calling cards.

Picturing a SuperAmerica convenience store, the cards come in denominations of \$5 (16 min.), \$10 (33 min.) and \$20 (66 min.). Initially, the cards will be marketed in 160 SuperAmerica stores in Minnesota. Plans call for a rollout to the remaining 440 stores throughout the Midwest over the next several months. Telephone services are provided by ConQuest.

Those interested should call (800)955-1313.





HE SWAN PRINCESS Six colorful cards from Telesource commemorate the animated film classic "The Swan Princess." Each of the six telecards have a denomination of \$9, and sell for \$15 apiece.

Telecommunication services are provided by Sprint.

Matched gift sets of all FONCARDS are specially packaged with "The Official Swan Princess Story Book." A three-minute complimentary card is also included and only available with the complete set. To order call (800)359-2850.

CARD	DENOM.	QTY.
Princess Odette	\$9	1,000
Prince Derek	\$9	1,000
Rothbart		
Swan Lake		
Princess & Friends		

SHOWS The controversial "Face on Mars" is featured on a new card from ACMI.

The Feinstein Foundation Telecard features a 1976 photograph obtained from the Viking mission, which many scientists contend proves the theory that the "face" was created by some form of intelligent life, possibly hundreds of thousands of years ago.

The ACMI phone card, which carries five units of domestic time, will be given away in return for a \$65 tax deductible donation to the charitable foundation. Contact ACMI at (901)363-2100 for information about the card.



division of Beauty Labs, Inc., have combined to give away 373,000 five-minute phone cards in Stance hairbrush packages.

Customers receive five free minutes of domestic long distance calling, along with an additional 15 free minutes, just for signing up on the WinStar residential long distance plan.

The company also handed out 500 five-unit calling cards at the Fall TRA show in Boca Raton, Fla. The .30-mil calling cards were distributed to showcase WinStar's debit card services.

Call (404)933-0335 for additional details.



UEST LOOKS TO AFRICA One of the hottest cards currently on Telecommunications' "Africa."

The idea for the card originated from Quest employee Byron Ray. The simple design incorporates an outline of the Dark Continent over the distinctive Quest wave design. Face value on the card is \$10, and customers get Quest's usual low rate of 33¢ per minute of long distance time. A total of 1,200 of the Africa cards were minted in October 1994.

Call Quest/Liberty at (404)209-0945 to purchase the card. MC



NEW ISSUES

ORFOLK ISLAND RELEASES
'BOUNTIFUL' TREASURE In
October, Norfolk Island issued its firstever phone cards. So, you might ask,
where is this place and what's its connection with collectors in America?
Norfolk Island is a very small island territory of Australia lying in the Pacific Ocean,

about two hours' flying time from the east coast of Australia. Until the late 18th century, it remained uninhabited. In the mid-19th century, Norfolk became a place of refuge for the descendants of the H.M.S. Bounty mutineers, hence its interest to Americans. The local language is "Norfolk," a combination of 18th century North Country English and 18th Century Tahitian.

Today, Norfolk Island has a population of approximately 2,300, and in order to protect its environment, has put in place many strict controls governing its physical development.

Though it has just seven public pay phones and a tourism

industry with a limited capacity of 1,256 beds, island officials wanted to update the public pay phone system. Already deriving \$500,000 per year from philatelic sales, they decided to help subsidize the changes by issuing commemo-

rative phone cards. Magnetic technology is being used and the new public pay phones have been installed.

The Bounty is featured on one of the Norfolk Island cards. The cards will be issued in Australian Dollars, in denominations of \$5, \$10, & \$20. They can only be used on Norfolk Island itself, primarily to enable the thousands of tourists who visit Norfolk Island annually to make international telephone calls from the recently installed pay phones.

The association with the famous "Mutiny on the Bounty" should ensure the immediate appeal of the cards. The cards will have usage instructions printed on their back in both Norfolk and English. The Norfolk word "Foenkaad" (pronounced foo-en-card) will appear on the front.

Finally, to add a truly international appeal, three different types of packs will be produced, one each for the American, Australian, and European markets. All packs will contain a complete mint set of the cards.

The European pack will be distinguishable by its back panel, which will be written in eight different European languages. Inside the pack, the text is in English and Norfolk.

The American pack is different, depicting the national flags of both the United States and Norfolk Island.

Details of Norfolk Island's "Foenkaad" issue are as follows.

DESIGNS & DENOMINATIONS

- \$20AUS HMS Bounty
- \$10AUS Vintage Carriage in Bounty Day Parade
- \$5 AUS- View overlooking Kingston Military Barracks

QUANTITIES: (Total of 25,000 sets):

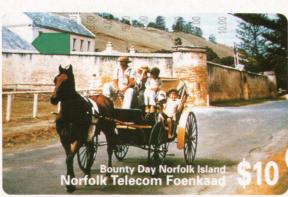
- Norfolk Collector Pack 6,000 sets (backs coded SCC)
- European Collector Pack 2,500 sets (backs coded SCC)
- USA Collector Pack 2,500 sets (backs coded SCC)
- Bounty \$20 loose, Carriage \$10 loose, Barracks \$5 loose - 14,000 sets (tourist sales; backs coded Series 1)

Card packs (\$36 US per set of 3 in folder) and loose cards (\$28 US per set of 3) (plus shipping) can be purchased from:

- Norfolk Island Foenkaad Bureau, P.O. Box 95, Norfolk Island, via Australia 2899 (Fax: 672-3-22003)
- Status Retail, PO Box E176, St. James, NSW 2000, Australia (Fax: 61-2-267-6124)

\$20
The "Bounty" off Norfolk Island
Norfolk Telecom Foenkaad





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