



## Dallas commissioners look for lost ballots

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DALLAS — Faced with pleas from Democrats and black civic leaders calling for the ousting of Dallas County Elections Administrator Conny Drake, the commissioners court tonight planned an inquiry to determine why several voting precincts ran out of ballots in the Nov. 2 election. At least 28 of the county's 400 voting precincts — most of them in Democratic and minority areas — ran short of ballots in the election, the first major test of the county's new punch-card voting system.

days after the election and whether other ballots might still be missing.

The inquiry also will probe allegations that Sheriff Don Byrd ordered deputies to post voter fraud warning signs in minority precincts. Democrats and blacks have charged the signs were part of a Republican effort to discourage blacks from voting.

Testimony gathered at the hearing tonight will be made available to the district attorney's office and the justice department.

The commissioners also will investigate why 58 ballots mysteriously appeared on an elections department worker's desk 16

The Rev. Jesse Jackson, president of the Chicago-based People United to Save Humanity, Sunday said his group had asked the U.S. Justice Department to investigate the ballot shortages and the posting of the signs.

Jackson, who was in Dallas for his annual visit to the Good Street Baptist Church, said members of the Dallas PUSH chapter had already met with Justice Department representatives concerning the election irregularities.

"It was a national scandal what happened here," Jackson said. He said the ballot shortages and the signs were examples of "inconvenient voting methods" designed to reduce black voter strength.

### Are we regressing?

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If mother could see you what would she say! Regressing back to the early days of baby bottles while studying at a multimillion dollar university doesn't quite sound like progress. This object of this contest, held Monday near Rudder fountain, was to drink as much tea as possible

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## Teenage clerk shot in grocery robbery

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DALLAS — A teenage supermarket clerk who unknowingly tried to help a robber attempting to make his getaway the wrong way through an electronic door was shot and killed, police said.

Tammy Davis, 17, was shot in the forehead just after trying to help the gunman. Dallas police late Sunday had arrested one man involved in the robbery but

still sought the man responsible for the shooting.

Officers said Miss Davis told the man, "Sir, you need to push the button to open the door."

Police said he then shot and killed her in the Saturday robbery.

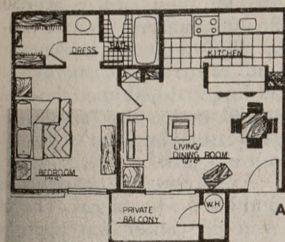
Police arrested one man after chasing the get-away car that carried two suspects. David Berry, 32, was being held for investigation of murder.

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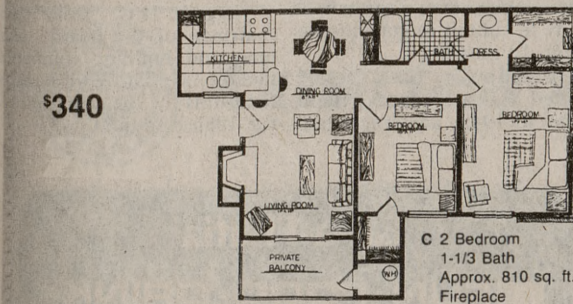
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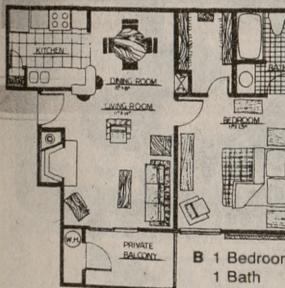
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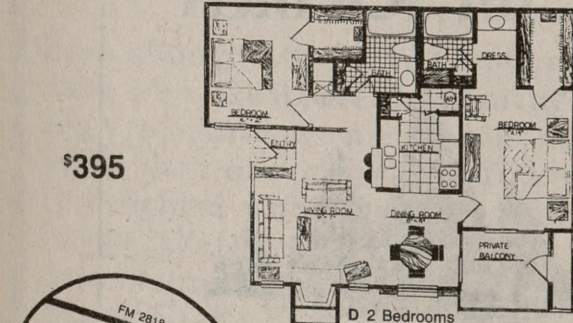
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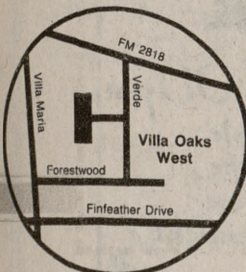
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