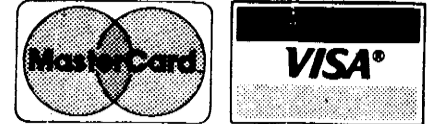








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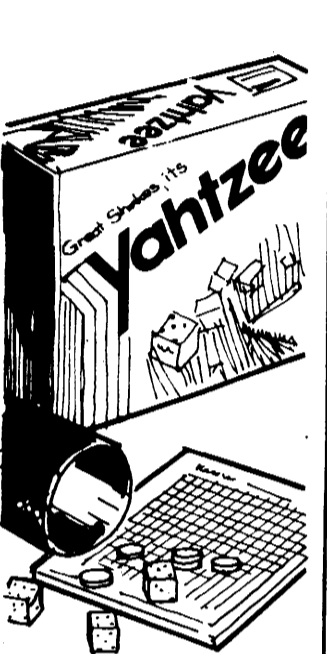
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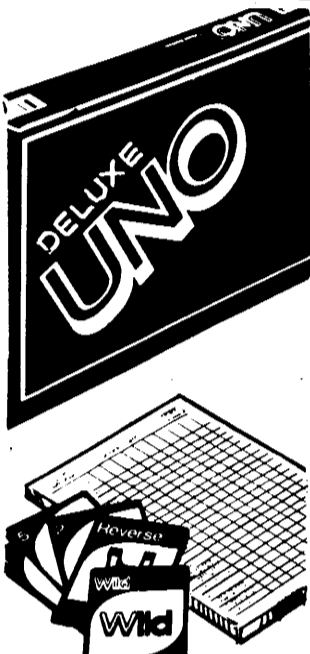
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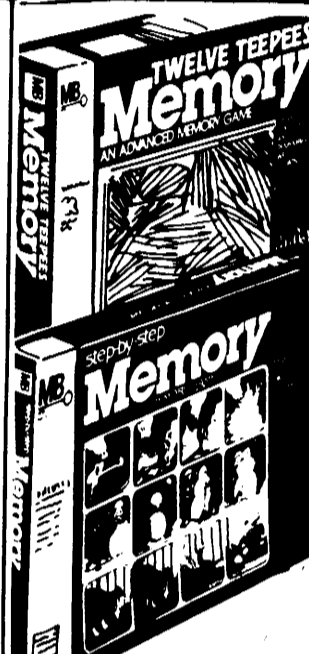
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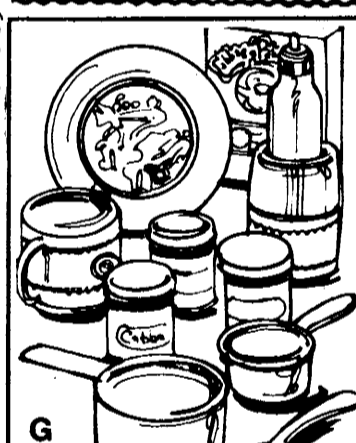


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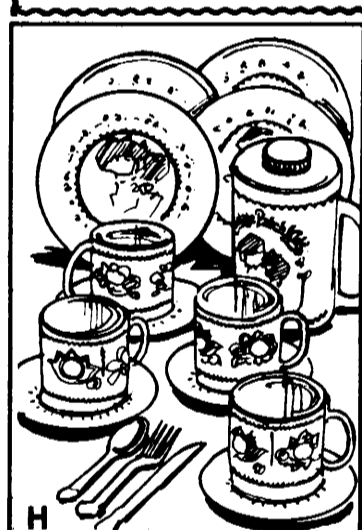
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1/2 teaspoon dry mustard  
1 tsp Worcestershire sauce  
3 cups milk

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**At Ag Day in Cass City**

# Expert predicts little relief for farmers

For area farmers who have been struggling to make ends meet for the past few years, the future farm outlook presented Saturday at the Thumb Agriculture Day did not do much to lift their spirits. The featured speaker at the annual Agriculture Day

event, held at the Cass City High School, was former Undersecretary of Agriculture John Schnittker. He told the crowd of over 800 people that he does not expect to see prosperous times for the American farmer for five or six years. Schnittker expects that

about one-fourth of the American farmers will not be able to cope with two or three more years of low crop prices. He explained that the younger, more active farmer, between the ages of 30 to 50 are in this category. "We risk losing the most

able, innovative farmers," Schnittker warned. "They are the more active, risk taking farmer. That's part of the reason that they are in this situation." He added that these risk taking farmers have a high debt to asset ratio, in excess of 70 percent.

Schnittker said that of the 298,000 farms in the United States, 12.3 percent of the farms produce 68 percent of all the crops grown. And the trend towards big farms is going to continue. He expects that by the year 2,000, about 90 percent of the crops will be grown on about 100,000 farms.

As an example, in his home state of Kansas, he estimates that about one-third of the farmers are considering selling, or are being forced out of farming. One-half of the farmers in the state would be considering purchasing more property.

Schnittker added that these farmers receive nearly all of the federal farm program benefits. He said that more of the federal farm program benefits must be given to the smaller farmer to "catch these farmers who are going under." He added that these smaller farms are needed to preserve the rural way of life in America.

He feels that even with the increase of larger farms, they will still be owned by individuals, not major corporations and banking institutions.

Schnittker feels that one of the biggest problems that American farmers face is that they have the ability to produce a surplus in almost every agriculture product.

He estimated that if American farmers began producing to maximum capacity, in one year they would produce 8.3 billion bushels of corn. The market demand is 7.3 billion bushels. At maximum capacity, about 500 million bushels of surplus wheat could be produced in one year. American farmers could produce a surplus of 150 million bushels of soybeans and 10 percent more dairy products than are needed.

He added that by producing such large surpluses, under the present federal policies and support levels, the surplus production would cost the government up to \$18 billion a year.

Schnittker said that the American farmer had great years from 1972 to 1980, when there was a strong demand for export crops. In 1978 America exported 71.4 million metric tons of feed grain. The total exported by all of the countries in the world that year was about 100 million metric tons. America exported 48.8 million metric tons of wheat in 1981, about one-half of the world's total export market.

Schnittker said that the Russian grain embargo did have an effect on the total exports for the United States, but factors such as the strong American dollar on overseas market, and other countries getting involved in grain exports also slowed down the demand for American crops.

Schnittker estimates that it will take about five to eight years before American exports reach the levels that they were at three or four years ago.

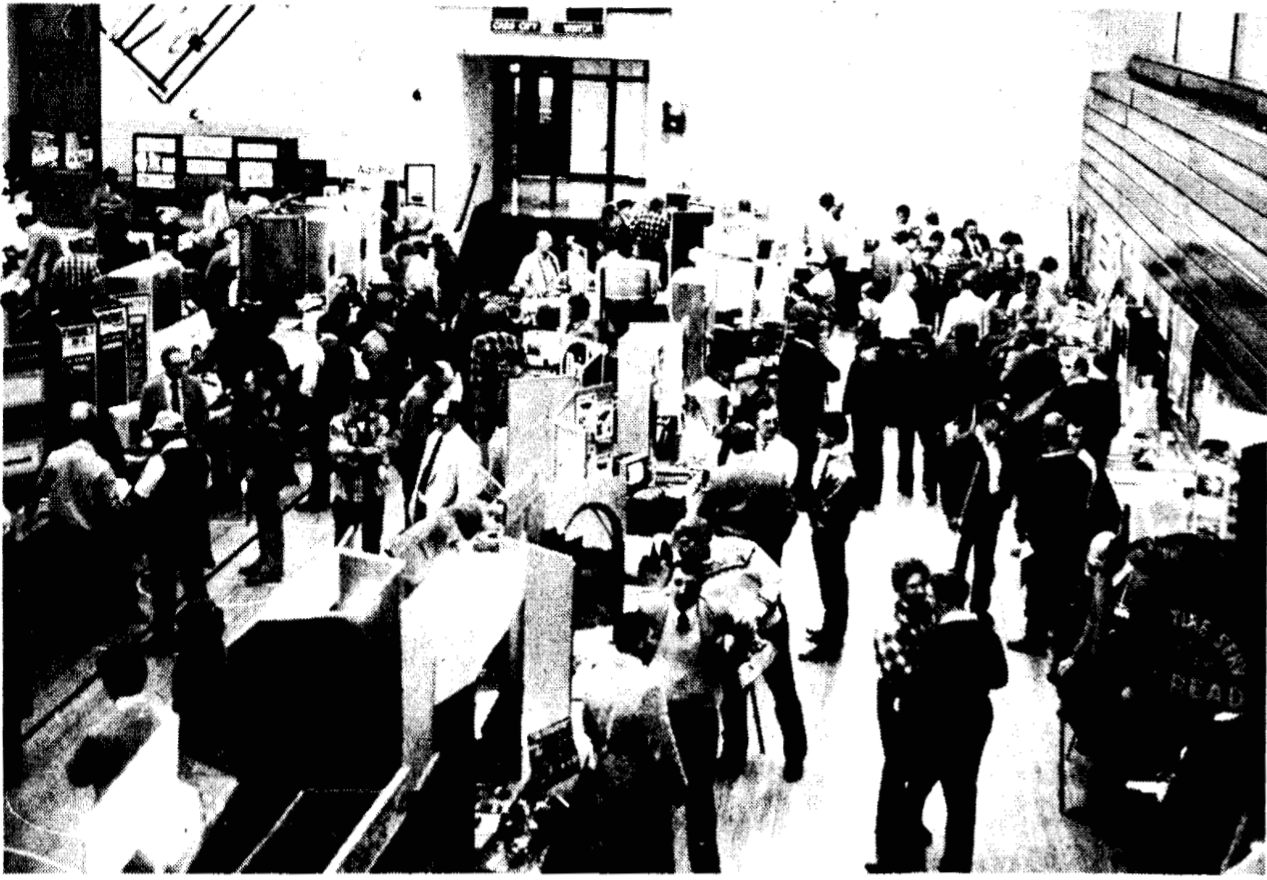
Schnittker said that the soybean crop has never had a price support program, and that the market sets the price. He expects that the 1985 Farm Bill will be patterned after the formula used for federal support prices. The support price for the soybeans is set at 75 percent of a five-year market price, with the high and low year price removed. The support price is not to

drop below \$5.02 per bushel. He added that because of a growing market, there has never been a surplus of soybeans.

He added that sugar has

been a "blessed commodity" because it has always been above the support price. He does not expect to see the price support level increased on sugar.

The Thumb Agriculture Day was sponsored by the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension offices of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties.



ABOUT 100 agricultural related businesses were invited to the Thumb Agriculture Day event Saturday at the Cass City High School.



JOHN SCHNITTKER, a former United States Undersecretary of Agriculture, told farmers that the future for the American farmers does not look as if there will be much improvement over the present situation.



COMPUTERS FOR the farm were one of the many exhibits that were displayed at the Thumb Agriculture Day event. Richard Shaw, rear, explains to Wendell Maust, an 1100-acre farmer from Pigeon, about the use of a computer for the farm.



THE HATS on the top of coat racks left no doubt that the Thumb Agriculture Day was attended by farmers.

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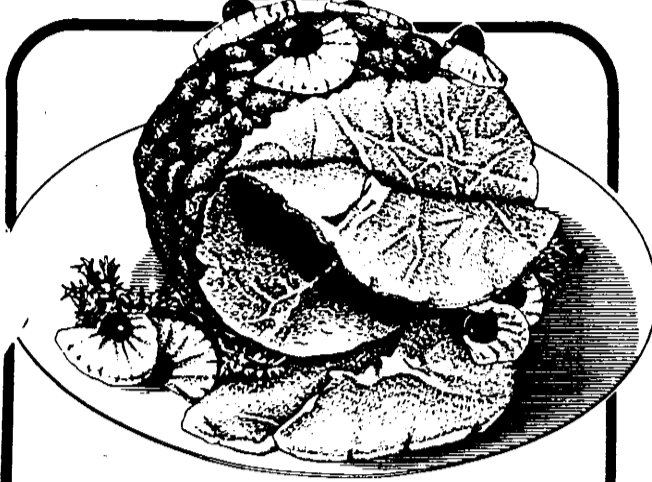


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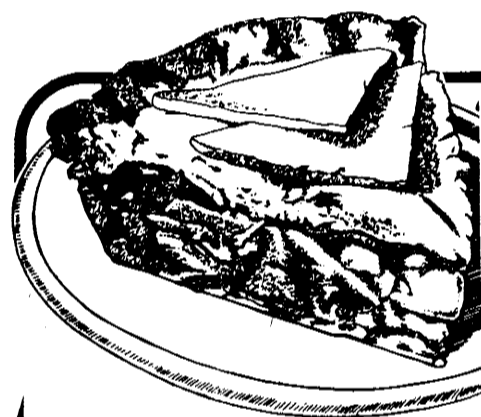
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# Week-end games lift curtain for Hawk cagers

If Coach Ron Nurnberger had his choice he undoubtedly would change this year's schedule for the Cass City Red Hawks.

The Hawks lift the curtain on the season Friday at Harbor Beach and then take to the hardwoods the very next night in the home opener with Mayville.

The Hawks will enter the season with myriad problems and little time to straighten them out.

Several key players face suspension for rules infractions and it's hard to say who will be on the floor when the opening whistle sounds.

One bright spot for Cass City fans was the play in a pre-season scrimmage last week. We looked pretty good on defense, Nurnberger said, although we didn't follow through and convert turnovers into baskets.

Harbor Beach is probably similar to Cass City with several veterans and many rookies. A key player for the Pirates will be Troy

Schelke, a three-year veteran at guard. Also showing well is Scott Rubl, a sophomore.

The home opener promises to be tough, tough for Cass City. Nurnberger places the Wildcats among the top three in the Thumb this season along with Vassar and Unionville-Sebewaing.

One reason for the ranking is Mark McLane, 6-6 senior center.

McLane was a dominant force for his team last year. He's grown an inch since

then and is reported to be much stronger. Helping him will be Sean Pollion, a 6-1 guard, who helped spark Mayville last season.

Nurnberger has always been reluctant to name a starting five for the opening game. This year it would be difficult to do even if he wanted to.

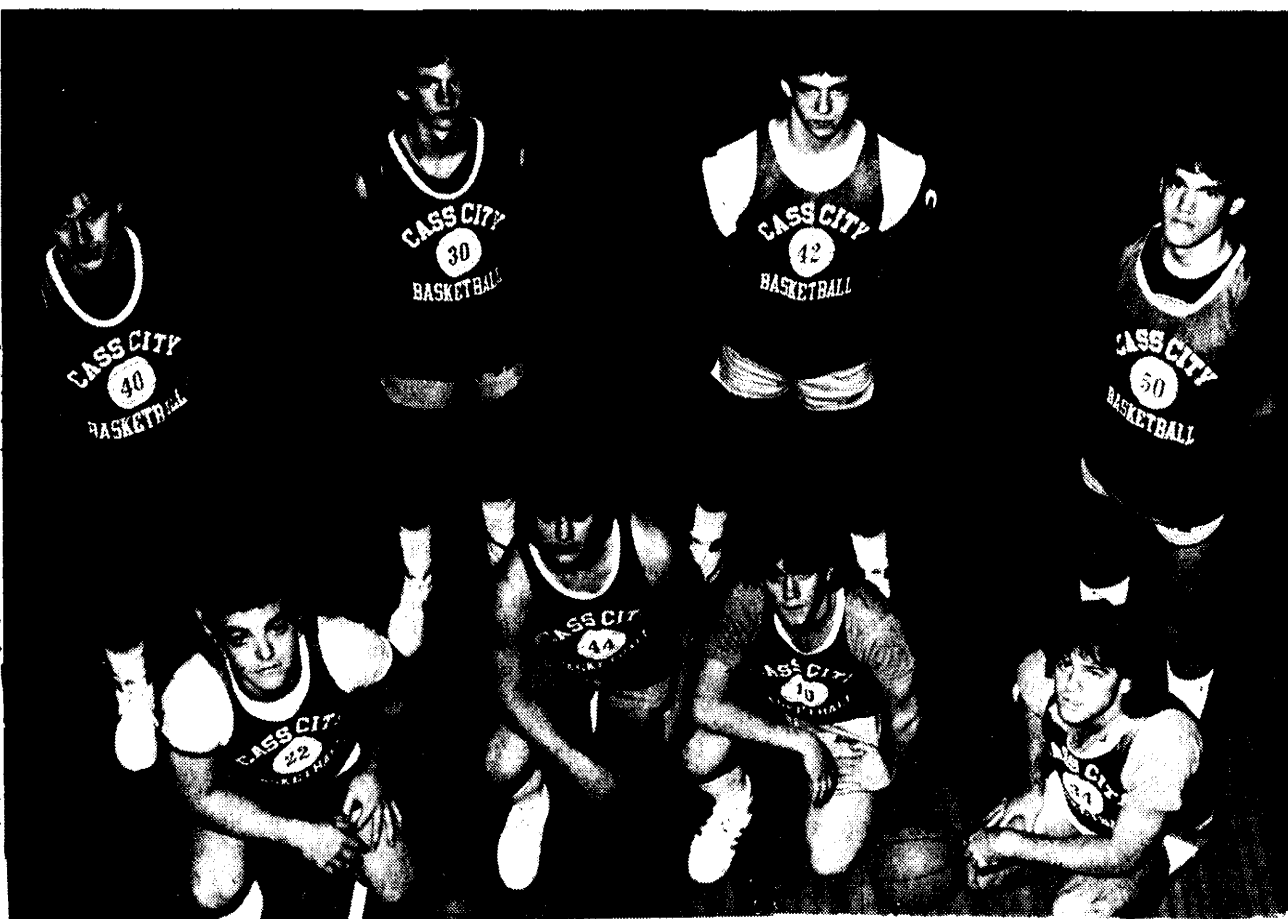
For the first time in a decade there are no cinch starters on the team. Members will be earning their position as the season progresses.

In the opening game ex-

pect to see plenty of players logging time. It's nearly a sure thing that the team that is on the floor when the opening whistle sounds won't be the one who starts the final game of the season.

The battle for positions is that wide open in 1984-85.

An added bonus to fans Saturday will be the crowning of the King and Queen between games to reign at the "Winter Carnival" dance that follows the cage games.



**THE VETERANS AND THE ROOKIES** will see playing time for Cass City High School this season. Kneeling are the seniors on the squad, from left: Bryan Beecher, Steve Fox, Tom Wallace and Tracy Lapp. Standing are the sophomores, from left: Dave Miller, Kurt Bliss, Dan Ware and Mike Kelley. There are also four juniors on the team that will be playing key roles for the Hawks this season.

## Hawk runners' report

# Colleges welcome thinclads

Thinclads that graduated from Cass City High School have been active in various colleges this year, Coach Doug Grezeszak reported this week.

Leading the list is Carrie Lautner, the top runner in the history of female competition in Cass City and one of the best in the state while in high school.

She was a three-time state champion and all-state six times while setting two state records.

As a sophomore she was the number four girl on the UCLA track team earning second team all-conference honors.

Her team finished second to Stanford in the conference. In the 8-state regional she topped all girls from UCLA, placing 23rd in 17:22 for 3.1 meters. She narrowly missed qualifying for the nationals that required a 15th place individual or fourth place team finish. Her best high school time was 19:47.

LORI CALKA, a freshman at Ferris State college, is participating in indoor and outdoor track.

In high school she competed in basketball, volleyball, cross country and track.

At Ferris she will be long jumping and is trying the triple jump. Her high

school long jump record is 17-11½, better than the Ferris record of 17-9.

In the 100-yard dash she posted an 11.65 mark as compared to the Ferris record of 11.55.

She was an all-stater in her senior year at Cass City. She is a walk-on at Ferris, to the delight of her coaches, Grezeszak says.

LORIE HURLEY, is a freshman at Oakland University at Rochester. When she arrived there was no girls' cross country team. She asked that one be started and it was. Hurley worked to have students participate.

Now she is involved in starting a girls' indoor

track team. Grezeszak said that he watched her run in the conference meet, saying that, "I can't describe the feeling of seeing an athlete you coached participate in a college meet."

MIKE MIDDLEBURY is a freshman at Jordon College in Bad Axe. He is being recruited by Saginaw Valley State College to start in January.

His times last year in track would have placed in SVSC's conference meet.

His events at college would be the 400 meter intermediate hurdles, long jump and triple jump. He medaled in three events at the 1984 state finals.

## O-G bows to Caseville

The Owen-Gage girls' basketball team lost their first game of tournament play against Caseville Nov. 28 by a score of 40 to 48.

Caseville went on to beat North Huron to win the tournament, held at Akron-Fairgrove.

Coach Don Cummins said that the Bulldogs got behind in the first quarter and were never able to catch up. They hit on 18 of 66 field goals and went 4 for 18 from the free throw line.

Linda Retford was the top Bulldog scorer with nine points.



**THE VARSITY basketball cheerleading squad for Cass City High School is ready for the season.**

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### Letters to the editor

## Couple upset with Cass City changes

Dear Editor,  
I've just arrived home from work and as usual the Chronicle is waiting for me. I open it and what do I find plastered across the front page?

END OF AN ERA. TOWNSHIP TO CLOSE CULTURAL CENTER.

As a child I moved to Cass City in 1973. I felt that my parents had made a good choice in moving to this particular town; so much history, everywhere the sights and feelings that my grandparents lived with daily. Some of my people I had never met (they had died before I was born) but I could live and see the same things they had.

The timeless, ageless beauty of Cass City greatly influenced my growing up. I believe I am a much better person for having grown up there. Like the old small town story goes I married my high school sweetheart.

The times as they were forced us to leave our home town for the south to find work. Our only link with

you is the Chronicle, a till recently welcome visitor in our home.

It seems that every time I open the paper something else out of the heart of Cass City is being torn out. What is happening to the history of my beloved home town? Doesn't anyone care that the very heart of Cass City is being destroyed? Whether to progress or to lack of funds and apathy it makes no difference, it's still being destroyed.

What is to be left for the children to love? What is next, the old high school? The Sheridan or the Opera house (what's left of them)? To the progress people I say that you can't know where you are going if you can't tell where you've been.

To the people who are too busy or just don't care, you are probably the same ones that hate Cass City because "there's nothing here."

Once the history's gone, it's gone forever, then there really will be nothing there. Will I even know my old home town when I come to visit her?

With sorrow,  
Raymond and Rebecca Garety II  
Dawsonville, Ga.

## Former student disagrees with alcohol program

To the Editor:

In response to the article "New policy: athletes might drink and play" (Nov. 21), I feel the school board will be taking a wrong turn should it approve the policy regarding athletics and alcohol.

It seems to me that participation in an in-school drug or alcohol program while allowing an athlete to participate in sports is

merely a slap on the wrist. While it is certainly important to educate those who use alcohol and drugs, it is also important to punish an offending individual. Keeping in mind that participation in athletics is a privilege, I feel that a drug and alcohol awareness program in addition to an athletic suspension will both punish and educate the offender.

As a recent Cass City High School graduate and athlete, I am encouraged by the fact that the school board is addressing the current drug and alcohol problem in the school system. It is somewhat disappointing, however, that they seem to be accepting the problem more than aggressively attacking it.

Sincerely,  
Fred Zawilinski

## Don't call them girls

Dear Mr. Haire:

RE your story "Akron girl wins \$10,000" — Nov. 21, 1984, section 2, page 7 — an adult female is properly referred to as a woman, just as an adult male is called a man. To call Ms. Shalashov a girl may offend some readers. I am sure that was not your intention. Nevertheless, as a journalist, you are a shaper of public opinion and so ought to be especially careful to avoid sexist language.

I am a college student and away from home most of the year. I rely on the Chronicle for news about Cass City, I think you do a very good job of keeping me informed.

Sincerely yours,  
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**THE FORMER Paper Roll Corporation warehouse building, 7280 Main Street, Owendale, has been purchased by the Derek Tool Company, Caseville.**

## New industry will move to Owendale

An Owendale warehouse that has stood silent for three years will be brought back to life later this month when the Derek Tool Co. begins operating in the 4,900 square foot structure.

The owners of the company, Dennis and Grace Goniwicha have been operating the firm in Caseville for the past seven years. Before moving to Caseville, their company

was based in Brighton for six years.

Grace Goniwicha said that they had outgrown the size of their Caseville building, and chose the Owendale site because it was closer to their home. The Goniwichas live on Moore Road, Owendale.

The firm produces tool and die parts for automotive related industries such as Saginaw Steering Gear and Anchor Swan Co., S.C. They presently have six employees working at the Caseville shop. Mrs. Goniwicha said that they hope to hire additional employees in the spring, after they get their business set up in the building. Because the building is larger than they require, they will be renting out part of the building as a warehouse.

Mrs. Goniwicha said that the business is named after their 15-year-old son Derek. Also employed by the company is their daughter, Sheila Ear, secretary, and their two other daughters, Tina and Dana help during the week ends.

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Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason.

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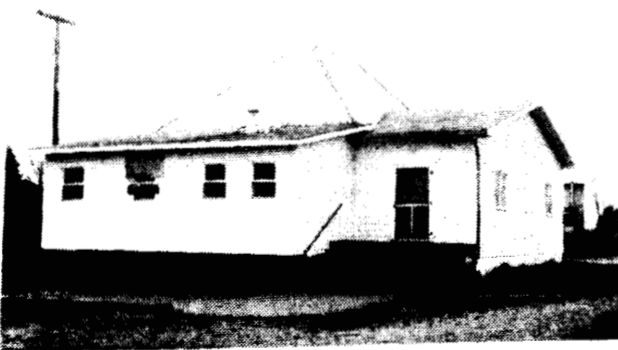
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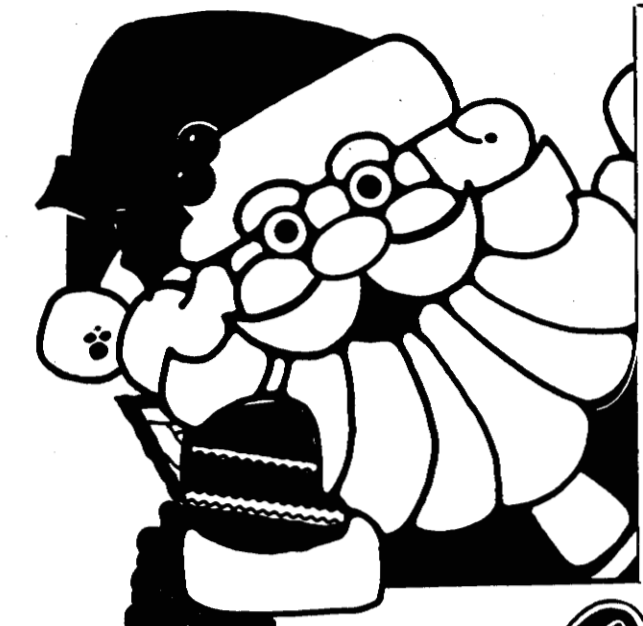
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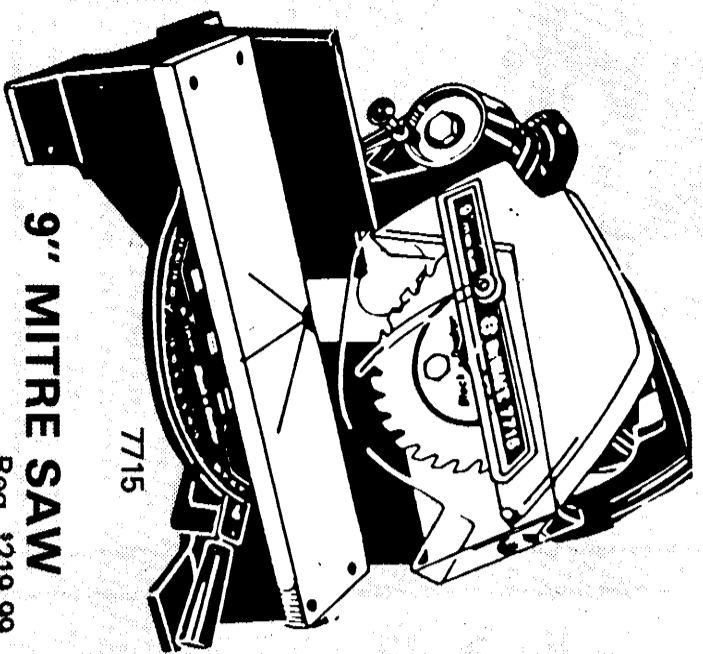
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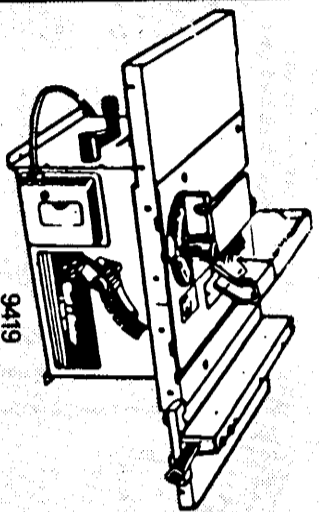


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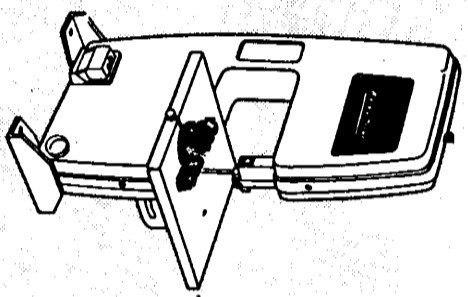
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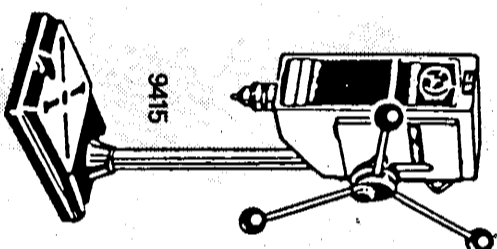
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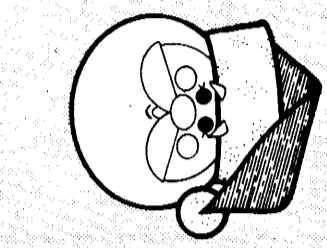
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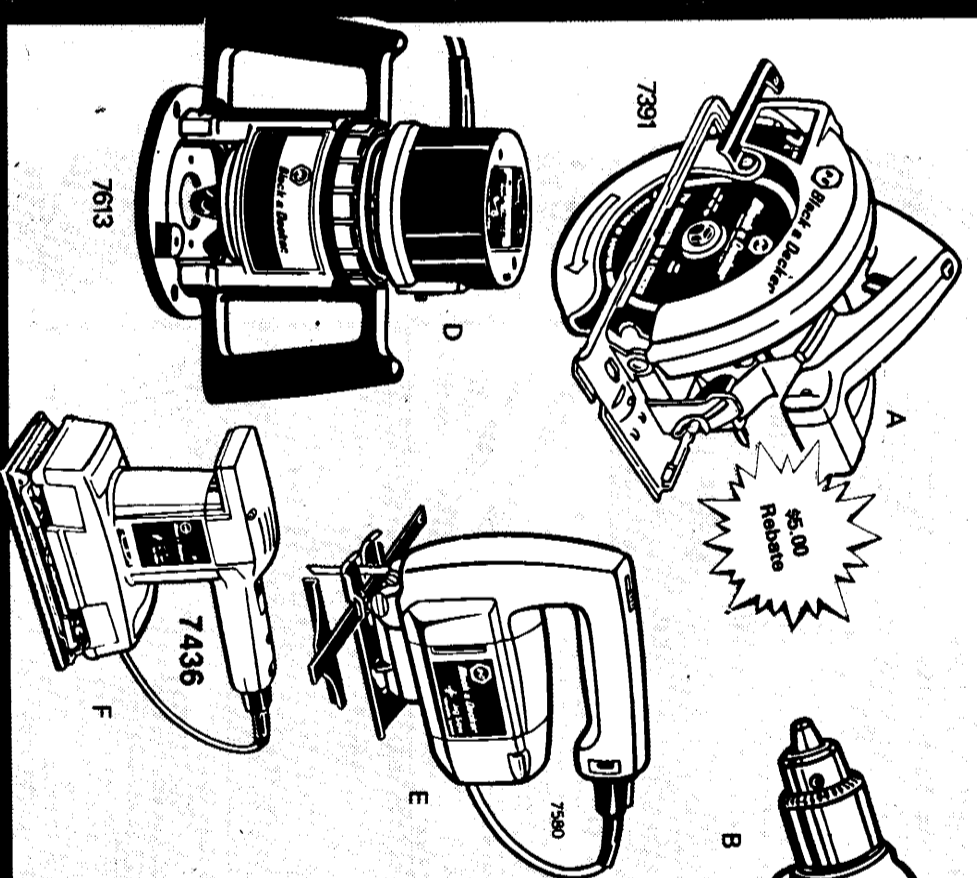


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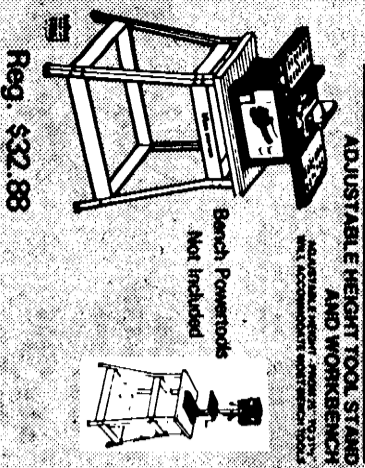
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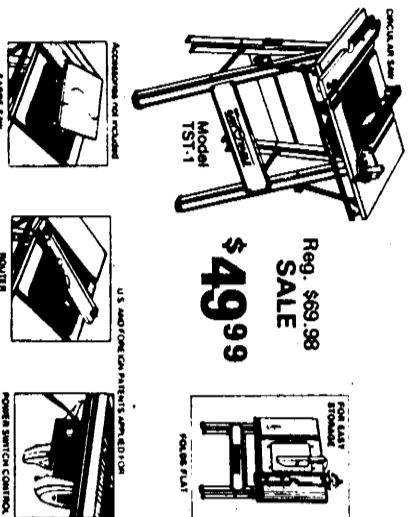
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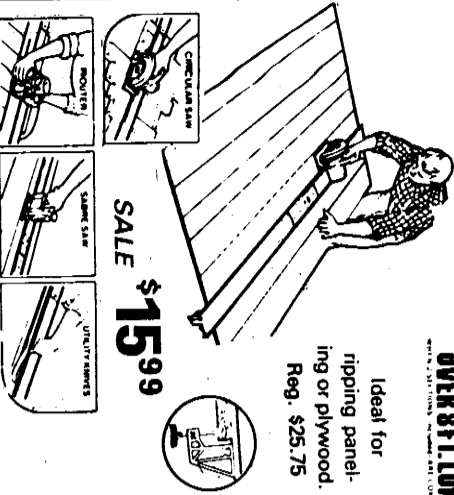
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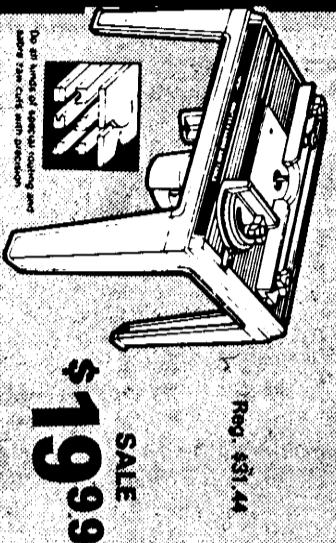
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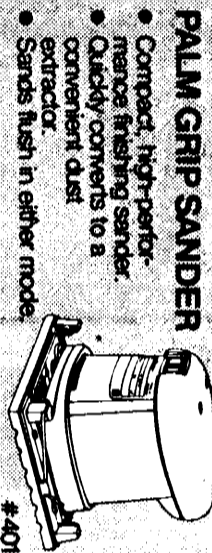
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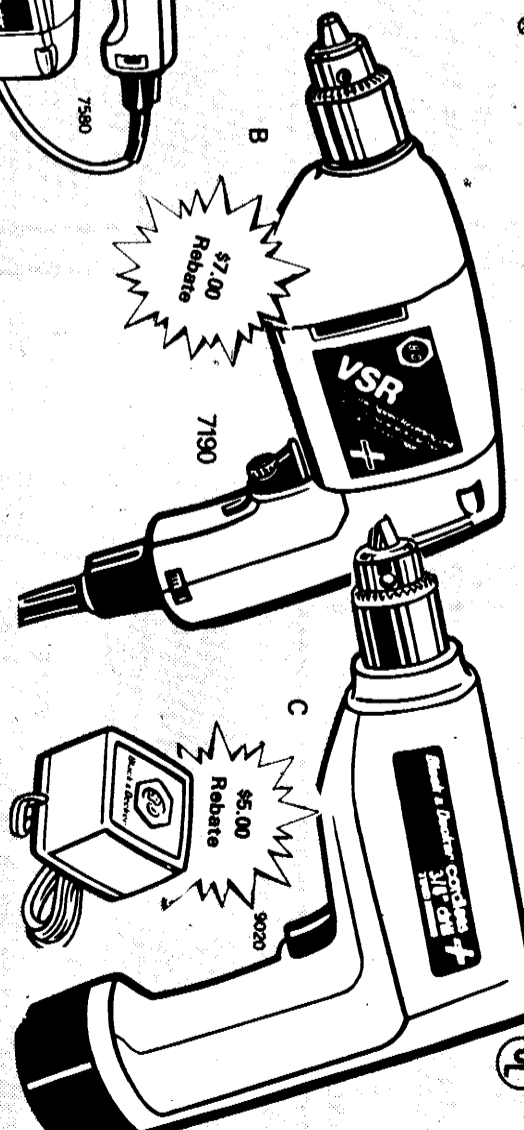
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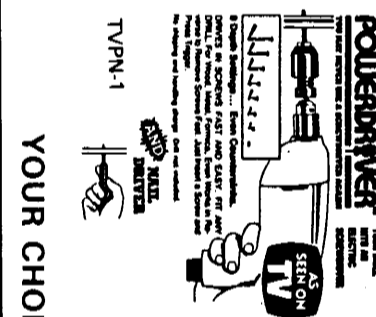
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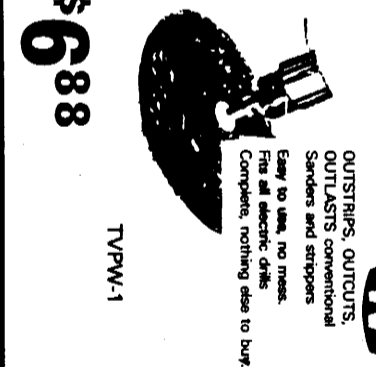
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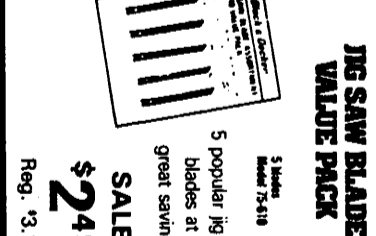
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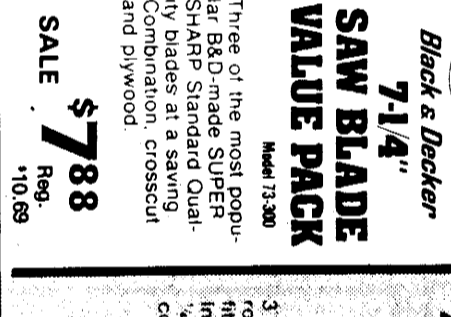
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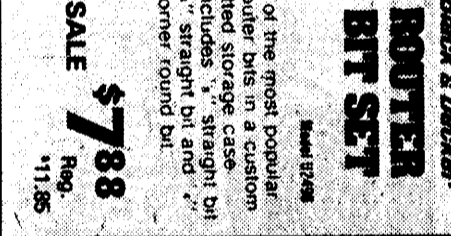
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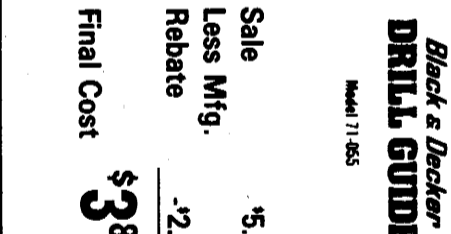
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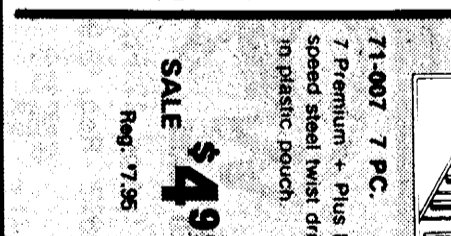
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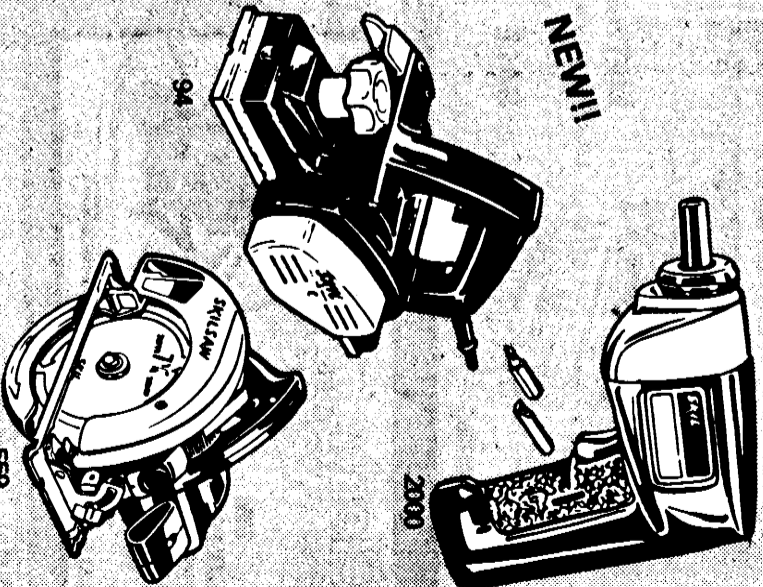
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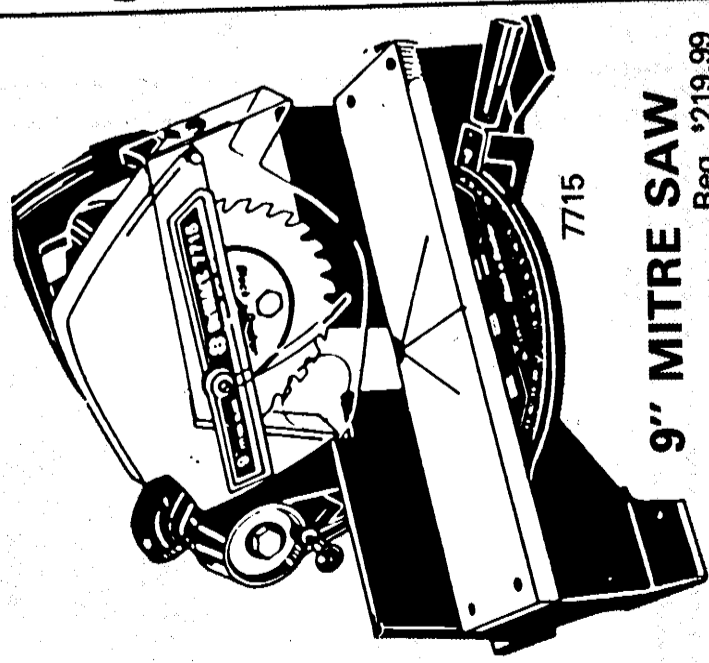


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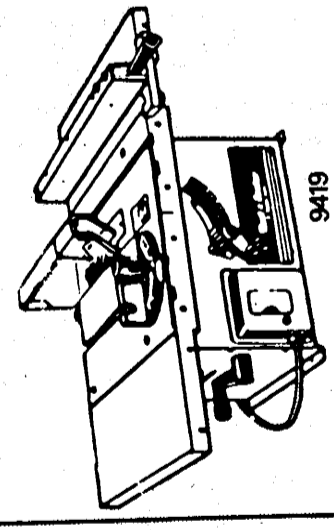
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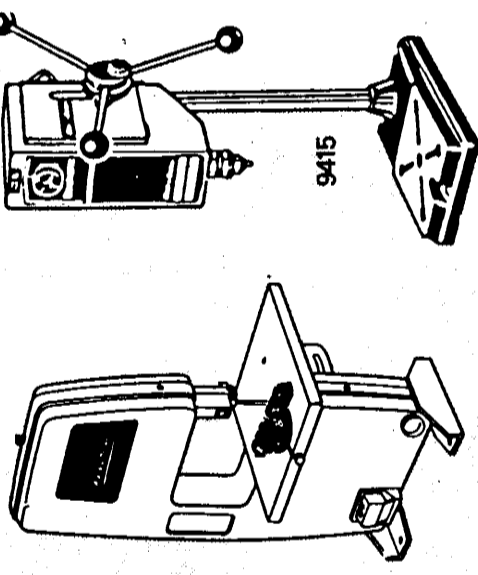


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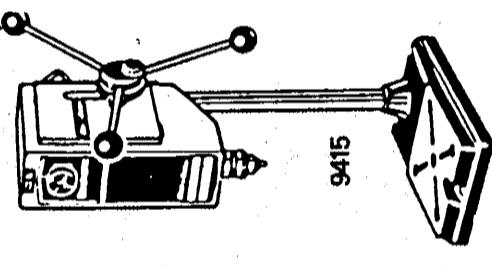


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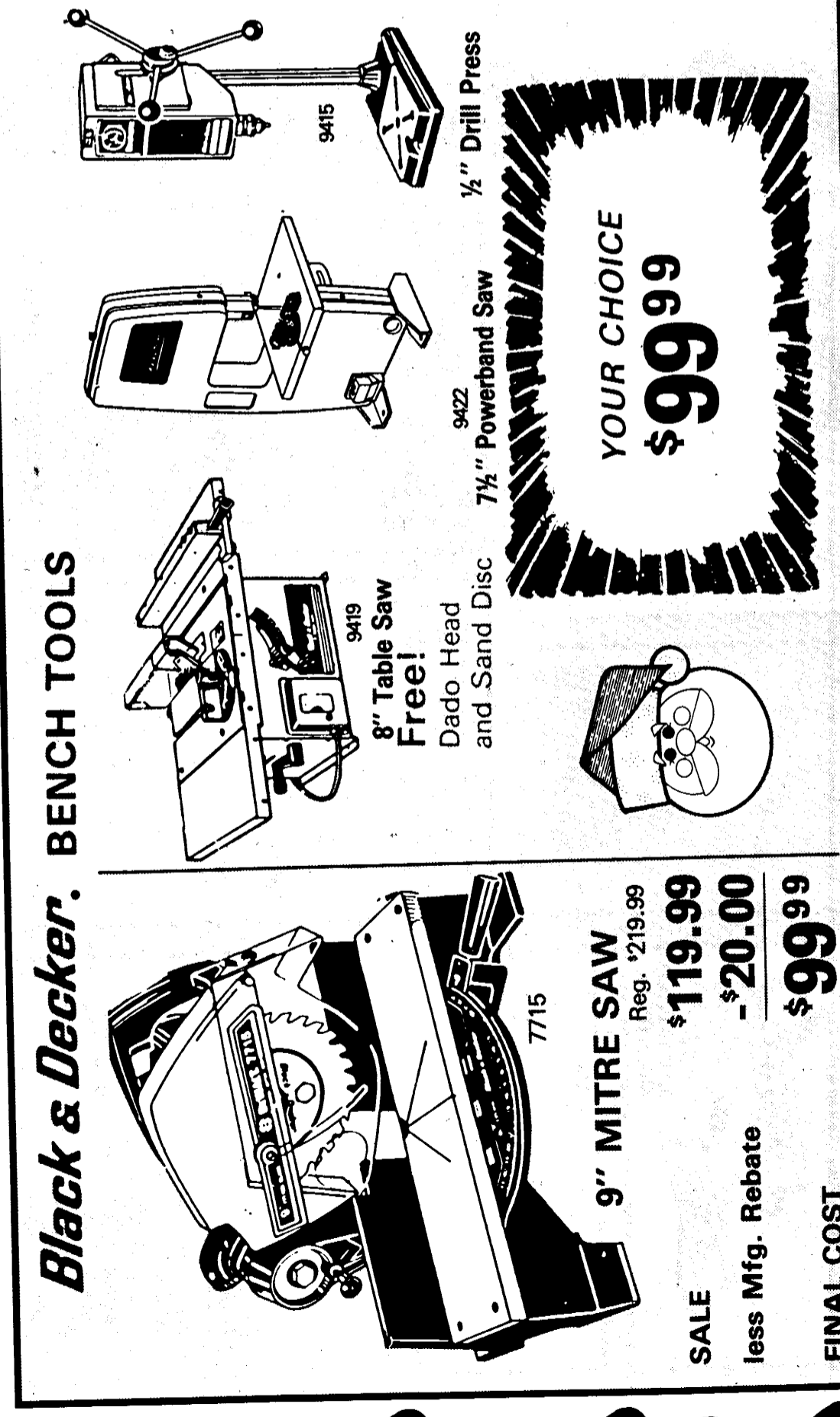
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