



Trike's 4-ply pneumatic tires make for smooth riding over rough ground.

**COMES WITH A 10-YEAR, 10,000-MILE WARRANTY**

## This May Be The Last Trike You'll Ever Buy

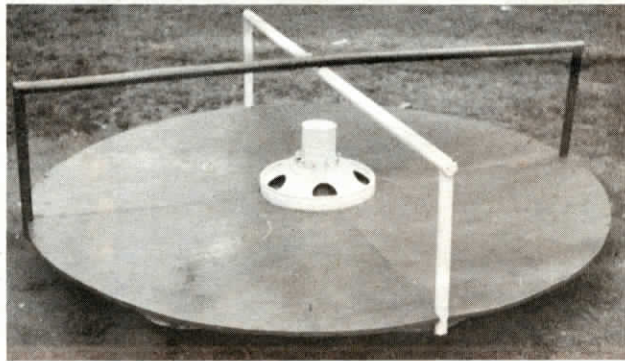
"It'll never wear out," says Roger Kuntz, farmer-manufacturer who's started selling Tuff Trax, a "forever" tricycle for farm kids.

Kuntz outfitted the heavy-duty trike with 4-ply pneumatic tires mounted on 3/4-in. ball bearings. The big tires give it a smooth ride and make it extremely easy to ride over rough terrain around the farm yard, or on gravel driveways. Adjustable

seat and tilt steering allows ages from 2 to 8 to ride.

Comes with a 10-year/10,000 mile warranty, according to Kuntz. Sells for \$129.

For more information, contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Roger Kuntz, Ag-Enterprises, Rt. 1, Box 69, Grainfield, Kan. 67737 (ph 913 673-4728).



## "Truck Wheel" Merry-Go-Round

A truck wheel, hub and front axle form the base of a merry-go-round built by Chester Grablis, Smyrna, Tenn.

The spindle was welded solid to the front axle. The hub and wheel were put in place and measurements taken to determine how far the axle should set in the ground. The floor of the merry-go-round can be placed just above ground for young children, or at about 16 in. for older children.

The axle was anchored in a concrete base. The frame for the rider platform was made of salvaged pipe and angle iron welded to the truck wheel below. The hand-held upper pipes are welded to the frame below. Weather proof exterior plywood, cut to pie shape, bolts to the lower frame to make a solid platform. Edges were

smoothed and several coats of paint applied to complete the project.

## HEATS WATER ONLY WHEN YOU NEED IT

### Instant Flow Hot Water

You never run out of hot water with new Instant-Flow hot water heater that produces hot water on demand at point of use.

Instant-Flow saves energy by not heating water when not in use, making it more economical to install hot water in remote buildings or in home additions. You can also use the Instant-Flow water heater to boost temperatures in dishwashers while lowering the overall temperature in your water heater. Company spokesmen say it's not designed for overall use in new construction, however, due to its high cost.

The Instant Flow unit is just 6 in. by 9 in. by 2 1/2 in. and installs under the sink. Requires a 220-volt hookup to power its resistant electric coils, which are activated instantly by a flapper valve that moves when the flow of water is started by the hot water tap. Made from all-plastic and stainless steel, and designed to last the life of the plumbing with no maintenance.

Unlike conventional water heaters, the Instant-Flow eliminates long pipe runs to the faucet and requires only a cold water pipe, which makes it ideal for house additions.

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## Smoke Detector Doubles As Sump Pump Alarm

Anyone who's ever experienced sump pump failure in their house, barn or septic system will appreciate the simplicity of this new combo alarm that's activated by either smoke or water.

Charles Braaten, Hutchinson, Minn., modified a standard smoke alarm by adding an additional electronic chip. Wires from this add-on chip run out of the alarm and down into the sump pump pit, or anywhere else you need to watch for water. If the sump stops working, or water builds up for any other reason to engulf the exposed ends of the wires, the alarm goes off.

"Once the alarm goes off the only way to stop it is to remove the wires from the water, remove the water or remove the battery from the unit until the water problem is solved," says Braaten, who notes that the unit still functions normally as a smoke alarm.

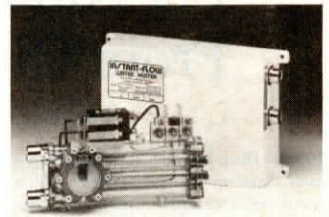
The smoke-water combo alarm sells for \$19.95.

For more information, contact:



**Braaten modified smoke alarm by adding an electronic chip.**

FARM SHOW Followup, Charles Braaten, Smoke-Water Alarm, Rt. 2, Hwy. 15 S., Box 26, Hutchinson, Minn. 55350 (ph 612 587-8447).



**Unit heats water at point of use.**

Individual sink units sell for \$185. If plumbed to a shower, or other high volume outlet, a double unit at \$370 is required.

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