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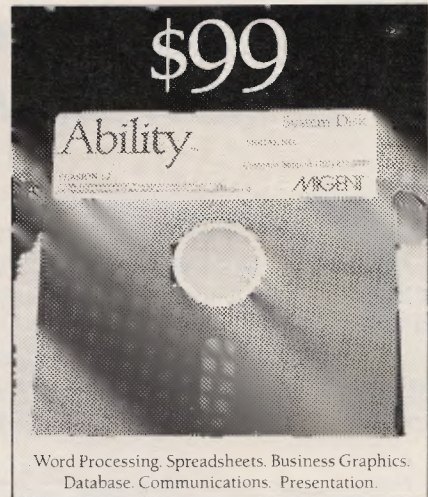
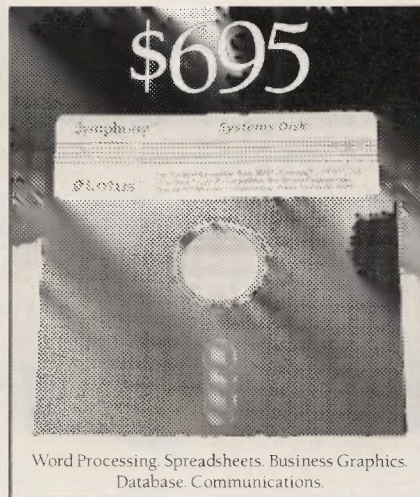
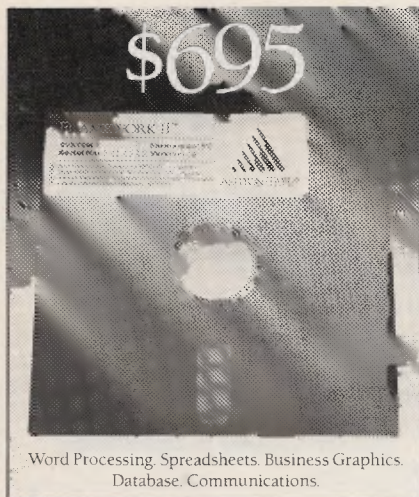


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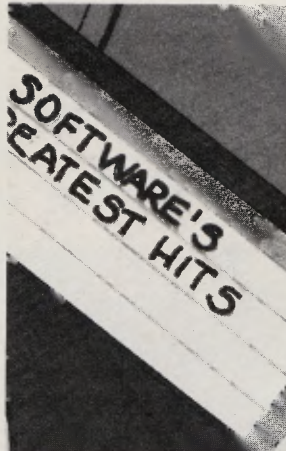


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Now ten years old, the BCS says Happy Birthday to itself. Brenda Bredvik of Doliber Skeffington Design has translated our lighthearted wishes into a cheerful and colorful birthday cake, complete with fun decorations. In addition to the cover, the corresponding section dividers in this special issue are also her design.

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