

## FFA Awards



Curtis L. Martin, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Martin, R1 Ephrata, receives his American Farmer degree certificate from Doug Rinker, National FFA president, at convention in Kansas City.

## Alfalfa weed control tips

GEORGETOWN, Del -- It's time to implement weed control in alfalfa, says Delaware extension crops specialist Frank Webb. The control of competitive winter annuals such as chickweed, henbit, and mustard is important for both new and established stands.

Several materials are available for this use, but the selection will depend on the weed species present and whether you have a pure alfalfa stand or an alfalfa

grass mixture.

For chickweed problems in straight alfalfa stands, Furlow (also known as Chloro-IPC or CIPC) can be used.

If common mustard, yellow rocket, wild turnip or peppergrass is a problem in straight alfalfa, 2,4-D-B is an excellent material to use. However, air temperatures must be 50 degrees F or higher for several days after application for this material to be effective.

Another excellent chemical for fall weed control in both new and established stands in Kerb. It has a wide spectrum of control, but its selectivity varies with the soil type and application rate.

Rates and details for

application can be obtained from the Delaware Pest Control Recommendations for Agronomic Crops, Extension Bulletin 113.

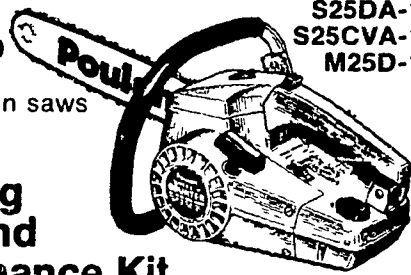
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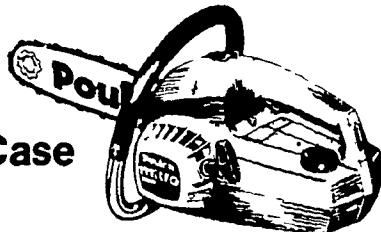
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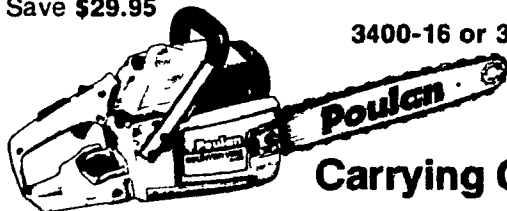
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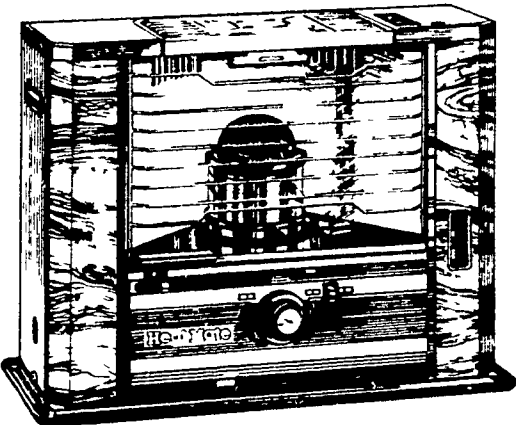
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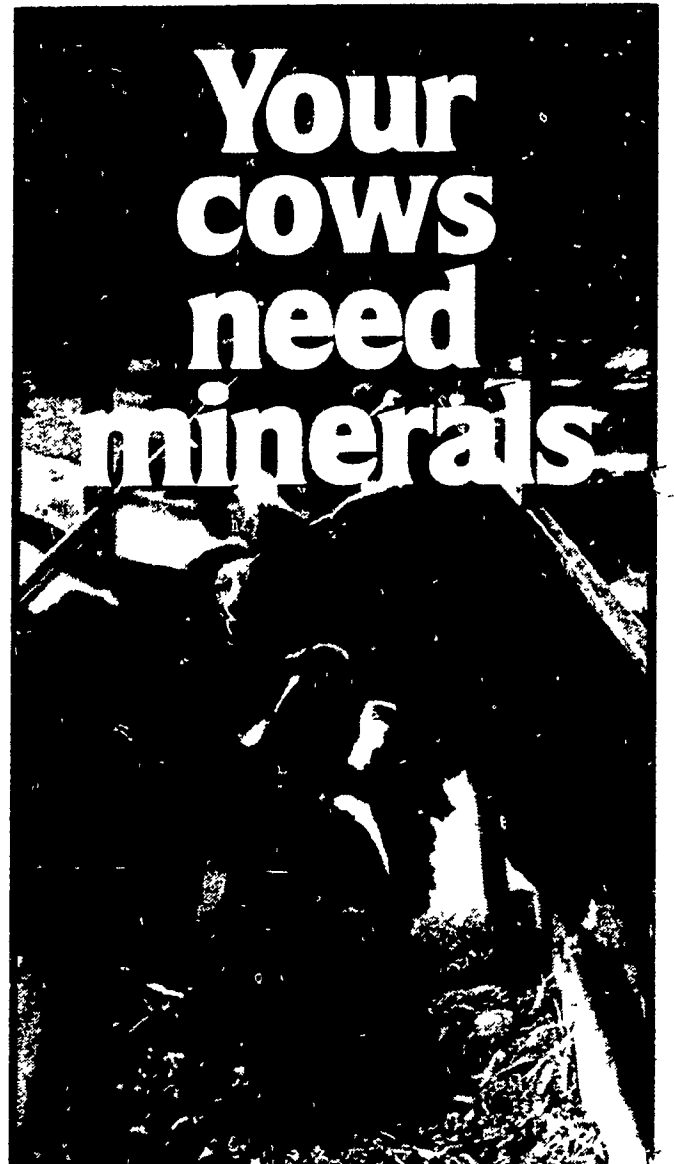
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