

Now is the Time

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ferent Task Force Committees are functioning efficiently and saving many valuable hours and days...time is precious. I see many farmers and industry support people lending a hand where needed. The State and Federal people are doing an excellent job; and they appreciate the excellent cooperation of the local people. Don't relax now, there is much more that needs to be accomplished. Keep up the good work.

To Knock Out Those Winter Alfalfa Weeds

Winter weeds in our alfalfa fields are every bit as predictable as summer weeds are in corn and soybeans, reminds Arnold G. Lueck, Extension Agent in Agronomy.

Colder weather is here; hay fields are dormant. We now have a choice to use more different herbicides, depending largely on the kinds of weeds present that need to be knocked out. The most commonly found winter annuals in alfalfa at this time include chickweed and the four mustard weeds — sheperdspurse, pepperweed, pennycress and yellow rocket. Also, expect to see seedlings of other weeds plus some old, tough perennials, too. It pays to know your weeds present before selecting the herbicide.

Look at our Extension Agronomy Guide and READ THE LABEL on the container or package. There are directions and limitations to get the job done right...in the next six weeks.

To Plan Ahead For Machinery Repairs
Most of the outside field work is finished for this year. I also know that every farm has machinery

that needs repair and service. If you are planning to have this done at your machinery dealer, it would be wise to contact him in the near future so it's on his work schedule. I'm aware of the spring rush next

March and April; and I know your local service man will appreciate the work during the fall and into the long winter days. It can also save time in case parts need to be

ordered to complete the job. The objective is to be planning for this repair work now. Have it done so your machinery is ready to go early next spring.



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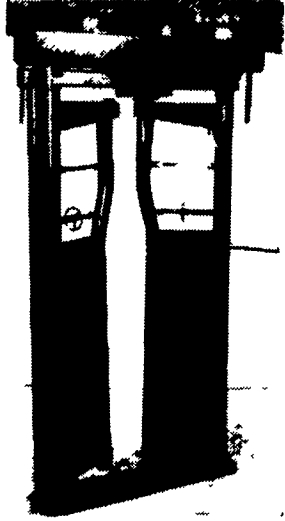
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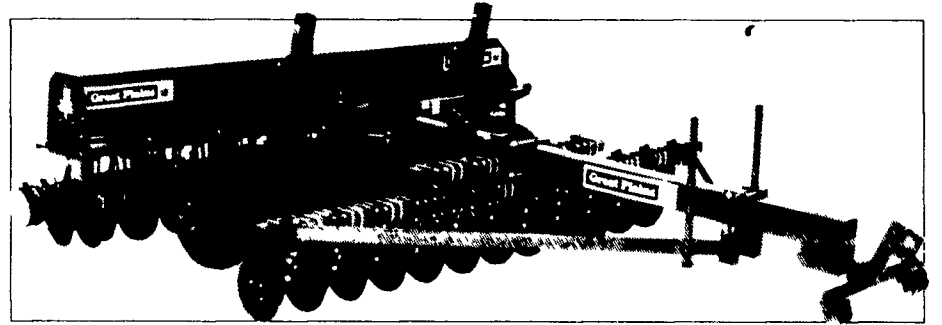
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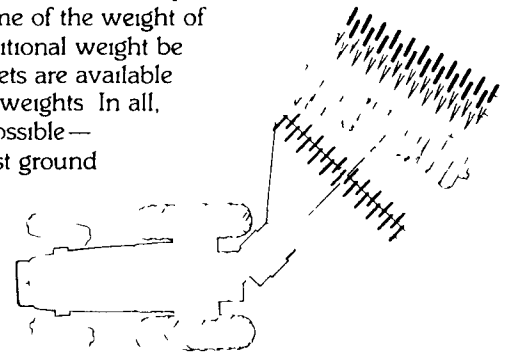
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