



Dual Action Ratchet Wrench

Steve Gummow's new ratchet wrench works like a conventional ratchet on tightened-down nuts. But, once the nut is loosened, it's unique dual action takes over. Rather than spin the whole ratchet handle around, you just punch a button on the handle and spin the ratchet head with a forward and back rotary motion of the handle. In tight quarters, it'll let you spin a nut on or off without having to hold the socket in place with your other hand.

A 1/2-in. drive ratchet sells for about \$25. Gummow says he's working on a 3/8 in. drive unit.

Contact: Steve Gummow, Box 189, Rt. 1, Rockton, Ill. 61072 (ph 815 624-2213).



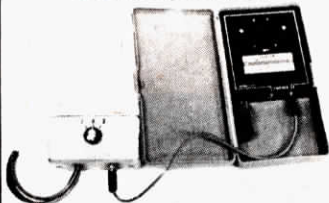
New Shred 'N Chisel



Wetherell's new Shred 'N Chisel is designed to shred corn stalks in the fall and bury them at the same time with the rear-mounted chisel to prevent wind-blown trash and erosion.

The 12-ft. model takes a 100-hp. tractor and costs \$7,995. Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Wetherell Mfg., Box 188, Cleghorn, Iowa 51014 (ph 712 436-2266).

Grain Bin Monitor



Checking your grain for heat damage is made easy with the new Electro-Therm bin monitor system. By placing three temperature sensors at strategic locations in the bin and periodically checking them with the portable temperature tester box, you can find "hot" spots before they spread and damage all the grain.

Sells for \$250 for the first bin and \$90 for each additional bin.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, S.D. Huisman Sales Co., 101 Louisiana Ave. S.W., Orange City, Iowa 51041 (ph 712 737-4365).

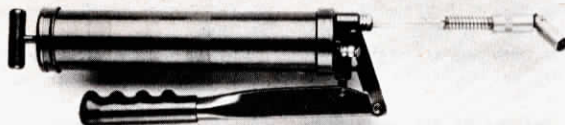
A heavy duty, variable stroke grease gun designed to maintain high pressures even in tight quarters is a hot new seller for Superior Lubrication Equipment Co.

The lever-action grease gun delivers 10,000 psi pressure with either short or long strokes to assure controlled volumes of grease even in tight quarters, according to the manufacturer. Three-way loading permits use with a standard 14-oz. cartridge, or filling by suction or dispenser methods.

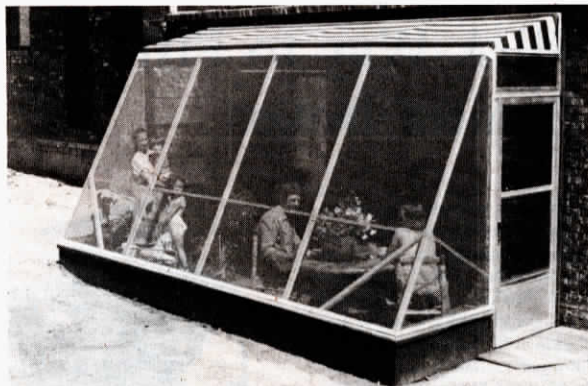
A 360° swivel pipe and a 12-in. flex hose and coupler, or a 180° angular coupler, are optional attachments.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Superior Lubrication Equipment, 3230 Brookfield Street, Houston, Tex. 77045 (ph 713 433-7281).

Variable Stroke Grease Gun



Add-On Solar Room



You can cut down on heat bills and grow vegetables year around with an add-on Solar Room, according to Solar Resources, Taos, New Mexico.

Sold in kit form for do-it-yourself installation, the Solar Room is covered by a twin-skinned layer of plastic that's separated by a layer of air blown in by a 36-watt blower. The room installs on a south, southeast or southwest wall. You can place it over an existing outside door for easy access, or enter it from the outside through doors

on either end of the room.

The room is 24 ft. long with 264 sq. ft. of collector surface. Even in the dead of winter, temperatures inside on a sunny day will reach 110 to 120°. This excess heat can be circulated through the house. A 40% tax credit is allowed on the \$1,280 cost of the kit, the manufacturer points out.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Solar Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 1848, Taos, New Mexico 87571 (ph 505 758-9344).

"Big Bend" Baseball Bat

You or your kids will make a big hit at the local ballpark with this new "crooked" softball and baseball bat from the manufacturer of Louisville Slugger bats.

The 19° bend at the handle of the aluminum bat is designed to get the barrel of the bat into the hitting area of the plate at the same time as the hands, rather than trailing slightly behind, as with most bats. With an ordinary bat, the roll of the wrists must be perfectly timed with the moment of impact to maintain a level swing. Big Bend's design prevents rollover until after the bat is through the hitting area, giving better hitting control, according to the manufacturer.

The bat sells for \$25 to \$50,



depending on size.

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