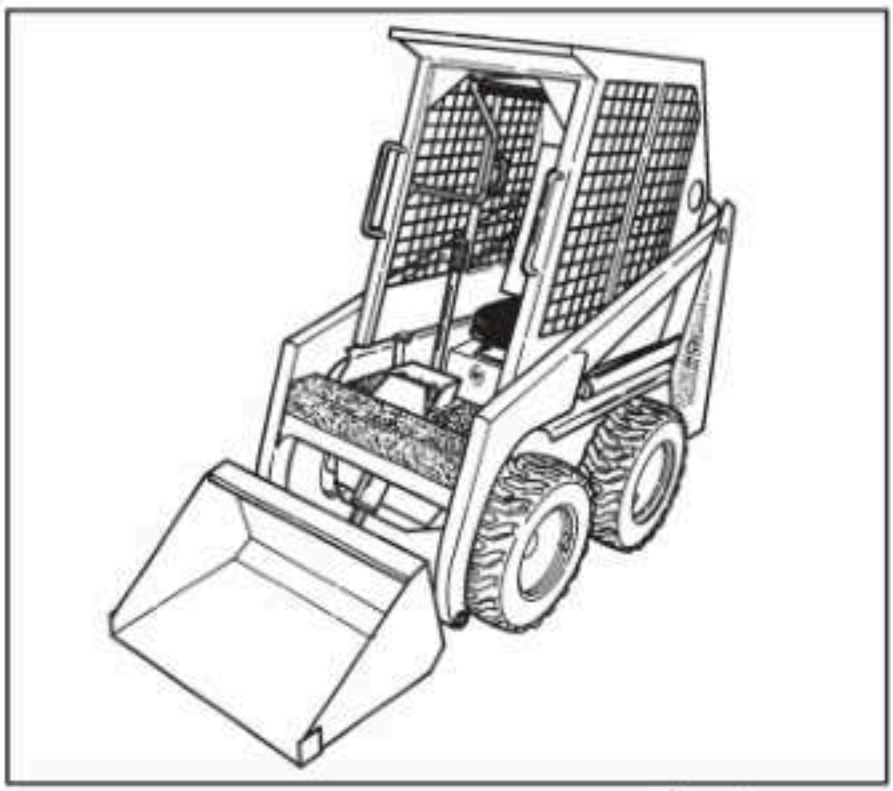
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REFERENCE INFORMATION

Write the correct information for YOUR Bobcat loader in the spaces below. Always use these numbers when referring to your Bobcat loader.

Loader Serial Number ..... _____
Engine Serial Number ..... _____
_____
_____
_____

NOTES: _____
_____
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YOUR BOBCAT LOADER DEALER: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: _____

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HYDRAULIC CONTROLS

Foot Pedals (Hydraulic)

⚠ WARNING

AVOID INJURY OR DEATH

When operating the machine:

- **Keep the seat belt fastened snugly.**
- **The seat bar must be lowered.**
- **Keep your feet on the pedal controls.**

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Put your feet on the pedals and KEEP THEM THERE any time you operate the loader

Two foot pedals (Item 1) **[A]** control the hydraulic cylinders for the tilt function and lift functions.

Lift Arm Operation

The left pedal controls the lift arms. Pushing on the bottom (heel) (Item 1) **[B]** of the pedal raises the lift arms.

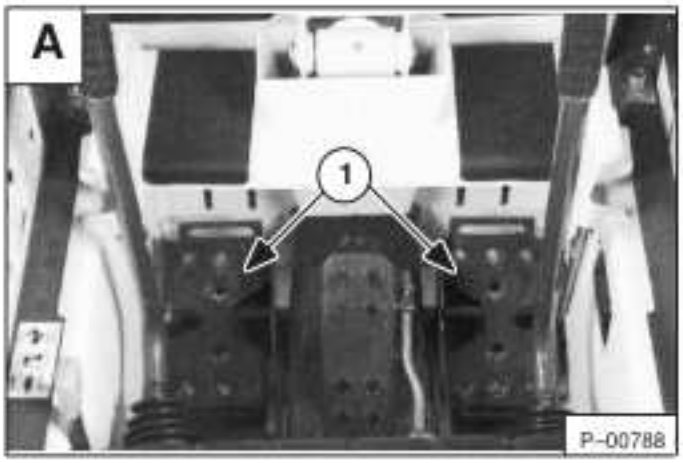
Push on the top (toe) (Item 2) **[B]** of the pedal to lower the lift arms.

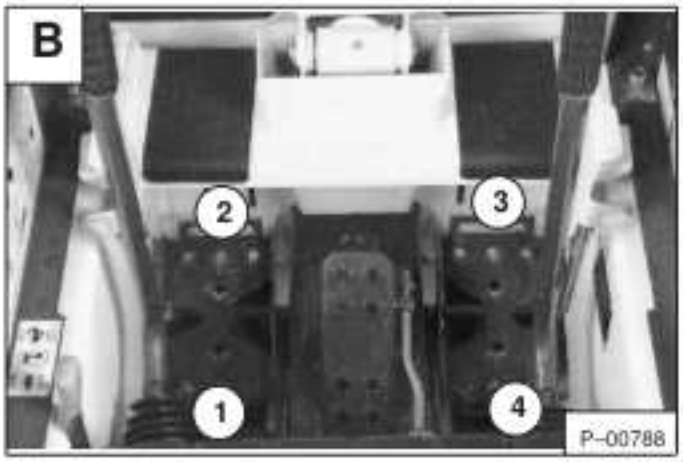
Tilt Operation (Bucket)

The right pedal controls the bucket.

Push the top (toe) (Item 3) **[B]** of the pedal to tilt the bucket forward.

Push the bottom (heel) (Item 4) **[B]** of the pedal to tilt the bucket backward.





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ATTACHMENTS AND BUCKETS

⚠ WARNING

Never use attachments or buckets which are not approved by Melroe Company. Buckets and attachments for safe loads of specified densities are approved for each model. Unapproved attachments can cause injury or death.

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The dealer can identify, for each model loader, the attachments and buckets approved by Melroe Company. The buckets and attachments are approved for Rated Operating Capacity and for secure fastening to the boom or to the Bob–Tach (Optional).

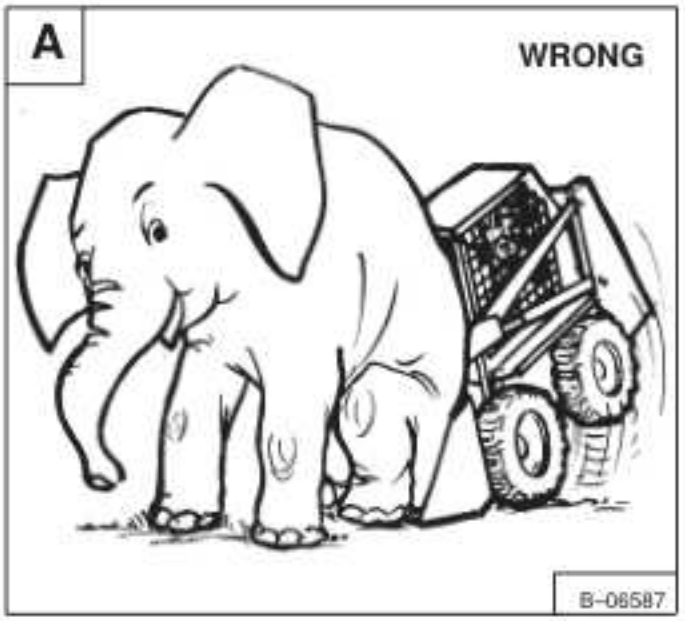
The Rated Operating Capacity for this loader is shown on a label in the operator cab. (Also see the Specifications section, Page 75.)

It is determined by using a standard dirt bucket, and material of normal density, such as dirt or dry gravel. If longer buckets are used the load center moves forward and reduces the Rated Operating Capacity. If very dense material is loaded, the volume must be reduced.

Exceeding the Rated Operating Capacity can cause the following problems **[A]**:

1. Steering the loader may be difficult.
2. Tires may wear faster.
3. There will be a loss of stability.
4. The life of the Bobcat loader will be reduced.

Use the correct size bucket for the type and density of material being handled. For safe handling of materials and avoiding machine damage, the attachment (or bucket) should handle a full load without going over the Rated Operating Capacity for the loader. Partial loads make steering more difficult.



⚠ WARNING

AVOID INJURY OR DEATH

Do not exceed rated operating capacity. Excessive load can cause tipping or loss of control.

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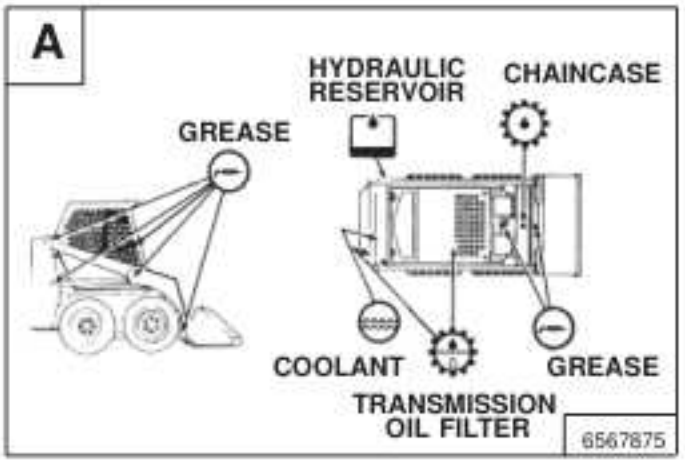
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LUBRICATION OF THE BOBCAT LOADER

Lubricate the Bobcat loader as specified in the *SERVICE SCHEDULE* Page 27 for the best performance of the loader **[A]**.

Always use a good quality lithium based multi–purpose grease when you lubricate the loader. Apply the lubricant until the extra grease shows.

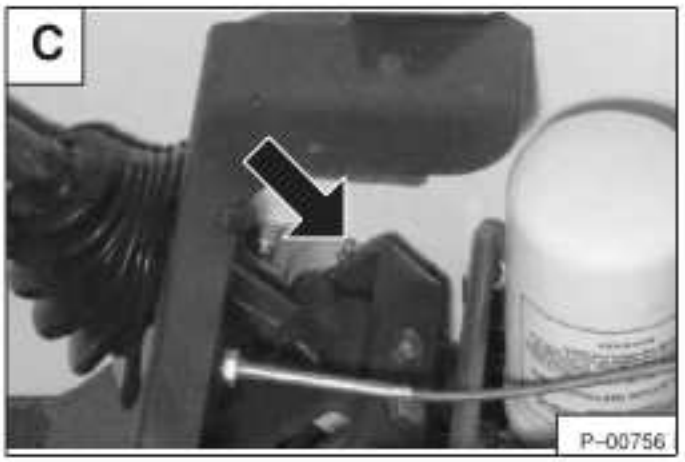
Lubricate the following locations on the loader:



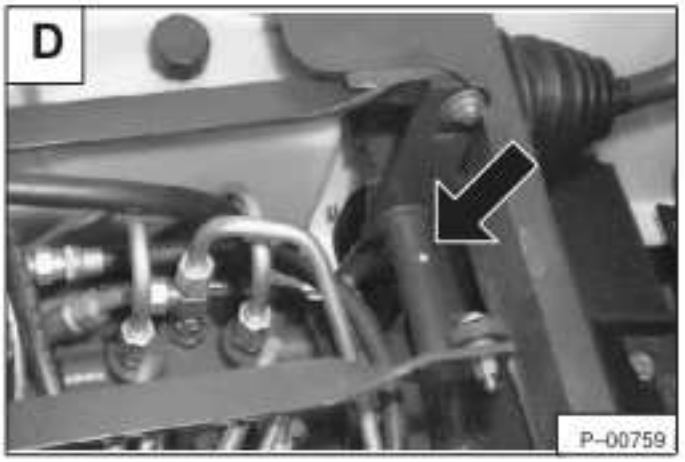
Raise the operator cab. (See Page 29 for correct procedure.)

Grease the pivot bearings **[B]** & **[C]**.





Add oil or grease as needed to the steering control shaft **[D]**.



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BEFORE OPERATING THE BOBCAT LOADER

Safety Alert Symbol: This symbol with a warning statement, means: "Warning, be alert! Your safety is involved!" Carefully read the message that follows.

⚠ WARNING

Operator must have instructions before running the machine. Untrained operators can cause injury or death.

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The Bobcat loader must be in good operating condition before use.

Check all of the items on the Service Schedule under the 8–10 hour column or as shown in this Manual.

⚠ WARNING

Warnings on the machine and in the manuals are for your safety. Failure to obey warnings can cause injury or death.

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IMPORTANT

This notice identifies procedures which must be followed to avoid damage to the machine.

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SAFE OPERATION NEEDS A QUALIFIED OPERATOR*

A QUALIFIED OPERATOR MUST DO THE FOLLOWING:

- UNDERSTAND THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS, RULES AND REGULATIONS
  - The written instructions from Melroe Company include the Delivery Report, Operation & Maintenance Manual, Operator's Handbook, EMI Safety Manual and machine signs (decals).
  - Check the rules and regulations at your location. The rules may include an employer's work safety requirements. Regulations may apply to local driving requirements or use of Slow Moving Vehicle emblem. Regulations may identify a hazard such as a utility line.
- HAVE TRAINING WITH ACTUAL OPERATION
  - Operator training must consist of a demostration and verbal instruction. This training is given by your dealer before the loader is delivered.
  - The new operator must start in an area without bystanders and use all the controls until he can operate the loader safely under all conditions of the work area. Always fasten seat belt and lower seat bar before operating.
  - The Skid Steer Loader Operator Training Course is available in English and Spanish. The course provides information for safe and efficient operation. See your dealer for availability.
  - The Service Safety Training Course is available from your Bobcat dealer. This course provides information for safe and correct service procedures for Bobcat Skid–Steer loaders.
- KNOW THE WORK CONDITIONS
  - For each material to be handled, the operator must know how to avoid exceeding the rated operating capacity of the loader. For example, in handling certain loose material with a given bucket, he must know whether he can safely take a full load, or only part of a bucket load.
  - The operator must know any prohibited uses or work areas, for example, he needs to know about excessive slopes.
  - Know the location of any underground lines. Call local utilities or the TOLL FREE phone number found in the *SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS* Section of this manual.
  - Wear tight fitting clothing. Always wear safety glasses when maintaining or servicing loader. Safety glasses, hearing protection or loader special applications kit are required for some work. See your dealer about Melroe Safety equipment.

* For an operator be qualified, he must not use drugs or alcoholic drinks which impair his alertness or coordination while working. An operator who is taking prescription drugs must get medical advice to determine if he can safely operate a machine.

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