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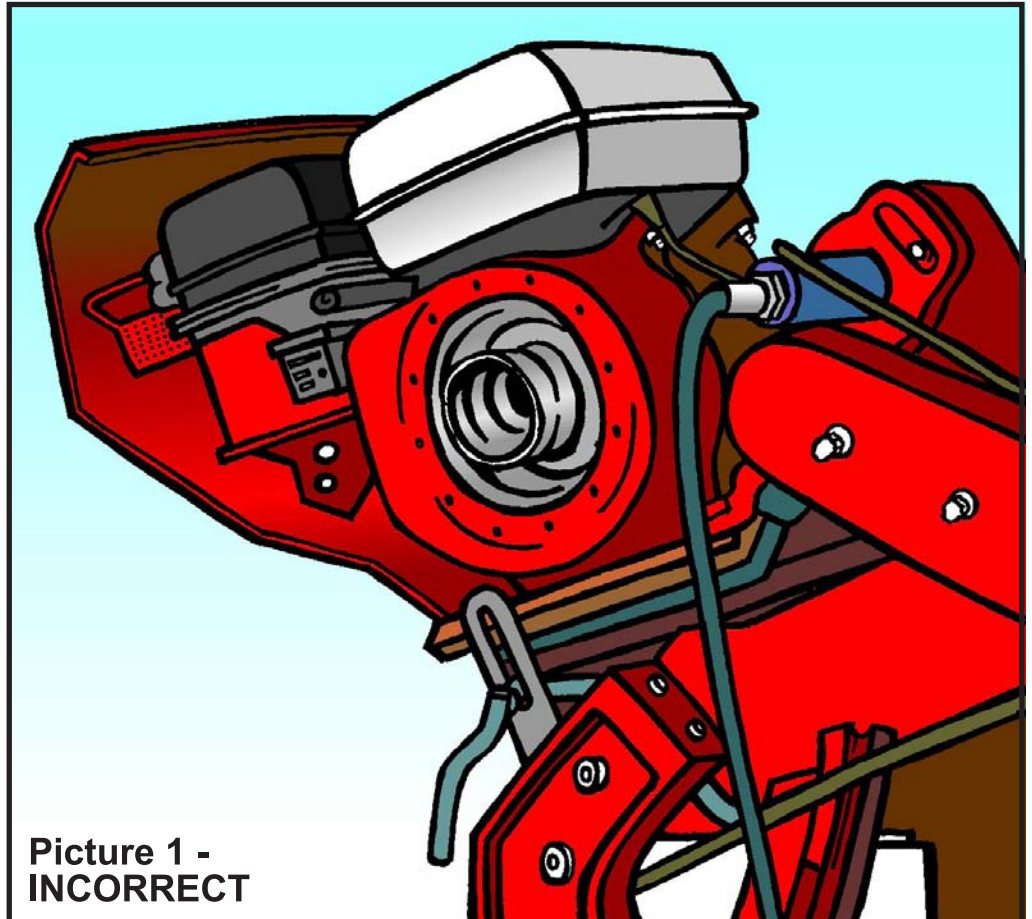
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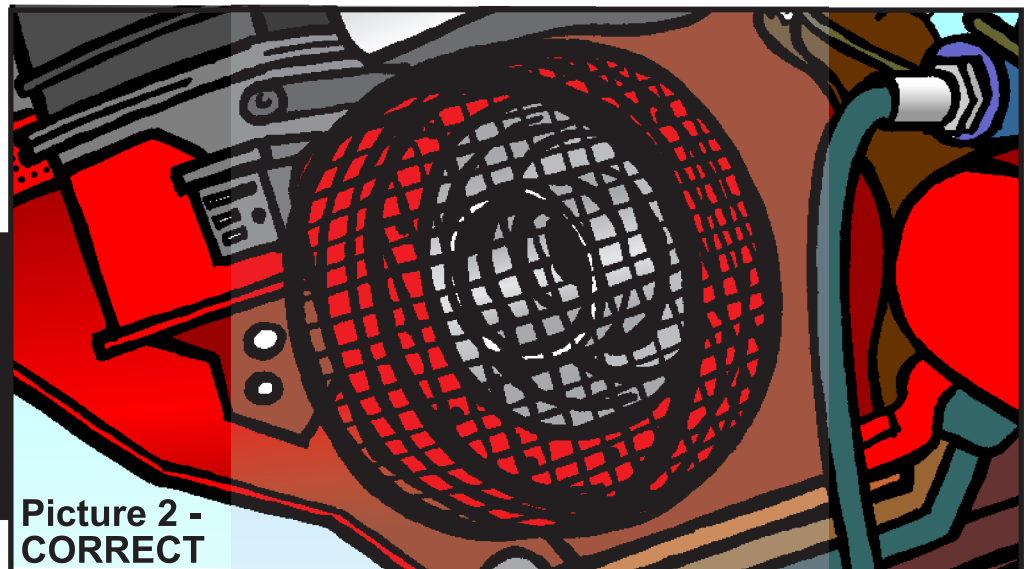
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The operator then demonstrated how he would start the unit. The operator used a 3/8" nylon rope to wrap around the pulley and pull to start the unit. The guard for the pulley had been removed for "ease of access" (Picture 1). However, failing to protect the moving component was endangering the operator and any other workers near by potentially entangling clothing and pulling them into and onto moving parts.

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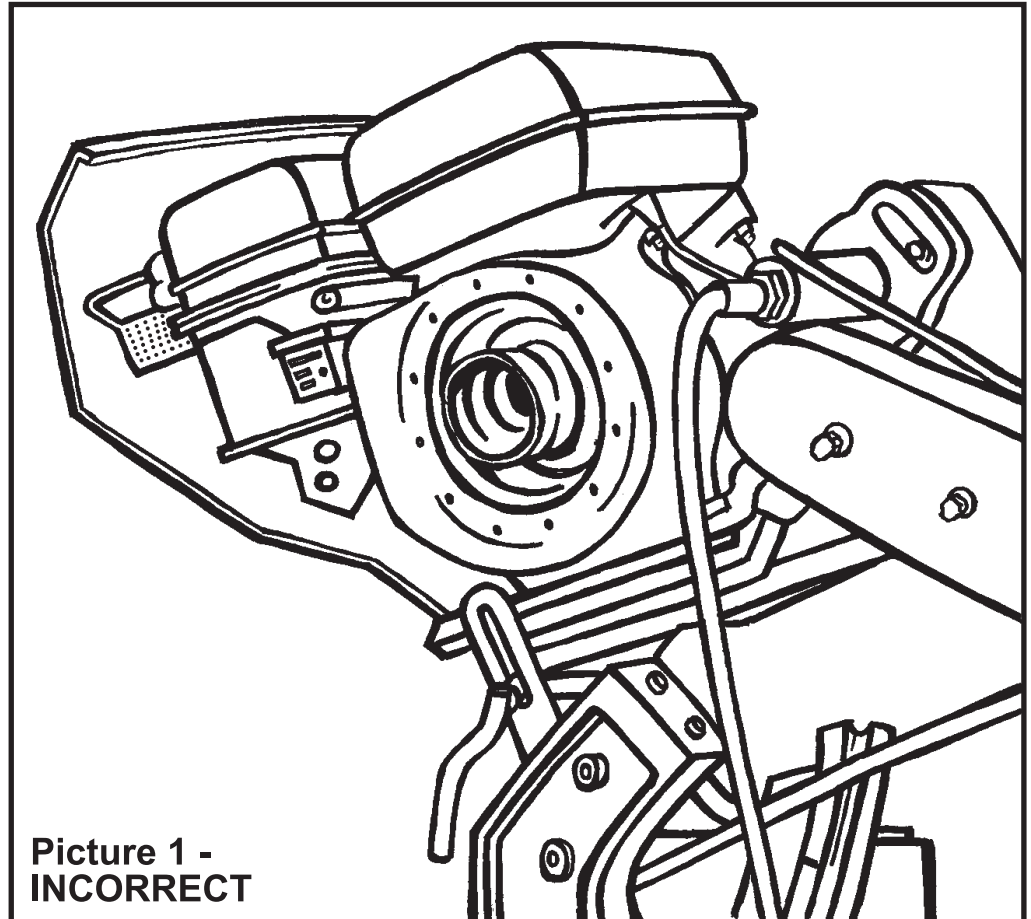
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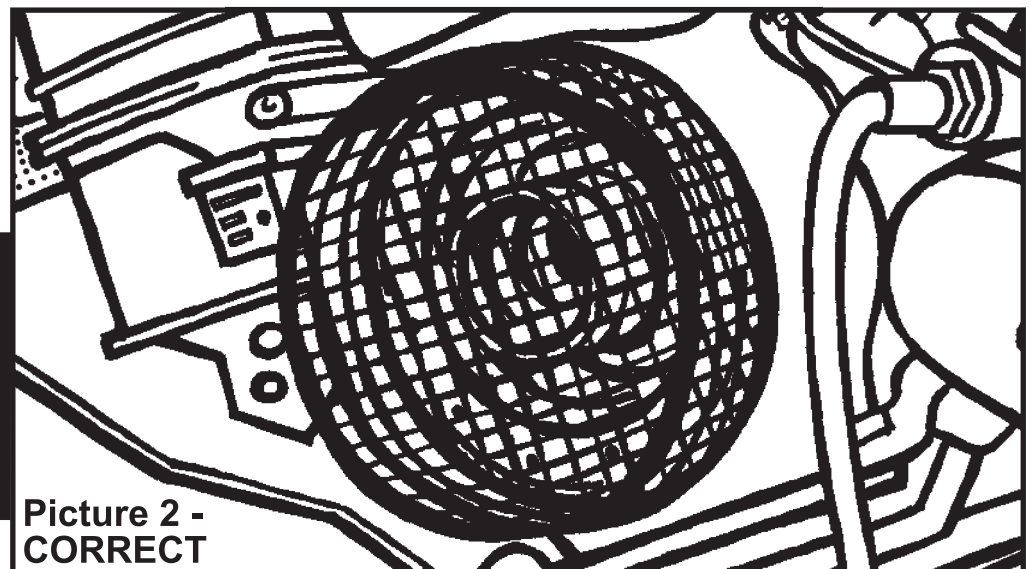
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