

KC's plan gala Saint Patrick's Dance March 20

Members of the Eagle Lake Council of the Knights of Columbus will stage their annual Saint Patrick's Dance in the Eagle Lake Community Center from 7 to 11 p.m. on Sunday, March 20. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$4 per person from any KC officer or by contacting Darrell Gertson at 234-5488 or you may purchase tickets at the door for \$5 per person.

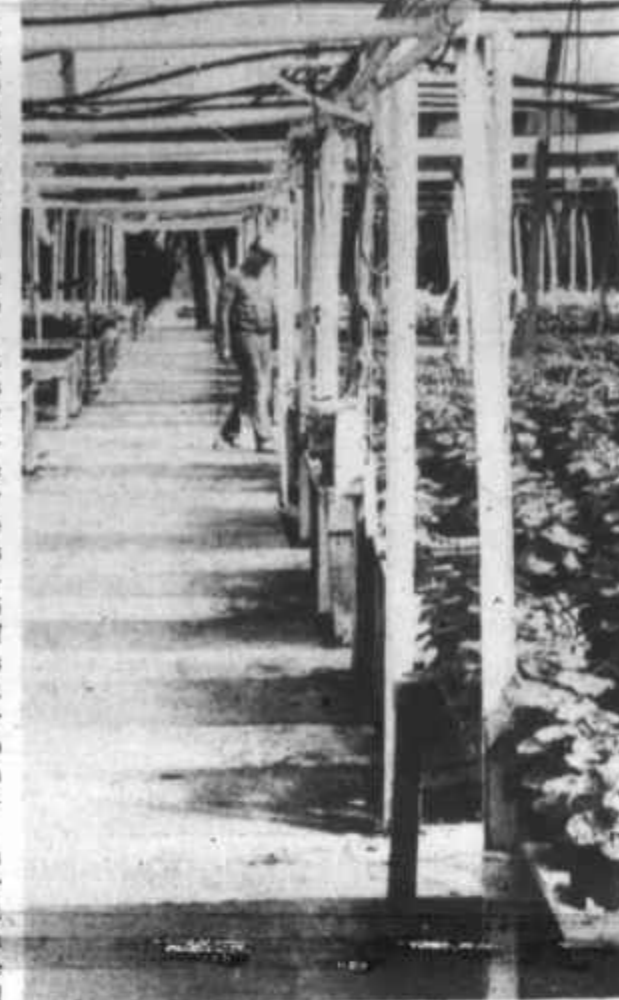
Columbus hospital auxiliary to sponsor style show, lunch

The Columbus Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor a style show and luncheon, March 18 at the Columbus Community Hospital. Serving will start at 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Carol Key of the Style Shop will present her spring fashions. Tickets are \$7.00 and may be purchased at the door for \$5 per person.

Warm weather planting time

Wonder Gardens provides the plants

Spring is just around the corner and one may get the feeling that it has already arrived after a visit to Lissie Wonder Gardens which is now in full bloom and splendor with items for spring planting. Lissie Wonder Gardens began approximately ten years ago growing tomatoes hydroponically and later changed its operation to that of a wholesale supplier of indoor and bedding plants. The greenhouses cover one and one half acres and employ fifteen people. Wonder Gardens, which was recently purchased by Dr. Wayne Allen of Wharton, has a wholesale market area which extends from Houston west to Victoria, north to La Grange and south to the Gulf.



Johnny Prazak is inspecting the flowers in the Lissie Wonder Garden greenhouse.

A tour of Wonder Gardens can make one appreciate the many steps and close care involved in taking a plant from the seedling stage to the point where it becomes a marketable plant. As manager Dan Sauerwein said, "A visit to a nursery makes one realize that plants are not just shown at the stores. It's like the city kid who doesn't realize that milk comes from a cow — he only knows that you go to the store to get it."

Sauerwein pointed out several interesting facts concerning the nursery business. One area of particular interest at this time is that which is now specifically geared to the growing of caladiums. As they need ground temperature of at least 75 degrees to begin sending off new shoots, the area is covered in plastic and heat is pumped in to get the air temperature to about 85 to 90 degrees which in turn will make the soil approximately 75 degrees.

Many times, Sauerwein said, home growers wonder why their caladiums are not very large. It is simply a matter that the soil must be very warm before they will sprout new shoots.

Another area of meticulous care is in the feeding and watering process. Over each bed hangs a hose with hundreds of small tubes hanging down. These Sauerwein explained are like an IV used on hospital patients. They provide just the right nourishment at the right time.

Each tube is inserted in the soil of a plant. A large pump mixes the proper amount of fertilizer which is then mixed with water as it flows into the large hose, then the small tubes and finally to the plant. The plants are fed this fertilizer mixture at each watering thus producing the lush plants which are purchased in the stores.

Although Wonder Gardens is a wholesale nursery, they do sell to the general public. The "hottest item" this year he said are the Gerbera Daisy. This is a lovely plant which gives the feel of an English garden. The Gerbera is said to grow well in the heat of summer, sun or shade and in winter it will last through a light freeze or re-sprout after a hard freeze. Also, he said it will bloom a large part of the year.

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The winner then receives a calf purchase certificate valued at \$600 to be used toward the purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer. These certificates are donated by Houston area businesses, firms and individuals who believe in the programs sponsored by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. These persons and firms have chosen to translate their

HOUSTON CALF SCRAMBLE N-2



Calf Scramble Winner

Dewayne Dopslauf, 14, 4-H member from Sheridan, successfully caught a calf in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble at the March 2 performance of the rodeo. Winning a \$600 calf purchase certificate sponsored by Coopers and Lybrand, Dewayne will be making the choice of a registered beef or dairy heifer to feed, fit, groom and bring back to Houston for showing competition in the 1984 Show. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble results in a year-long educational experience in the livestock industry for each of the lucky winners. Since the inception of the program, more than \$1.9 million of quality animals, some 9,000 heifers, have been awarded. Shown left to right are: Leroy Hajdik, county agent; Dewayne Dopslauf, winner; and Joe Koshlin, sponsor.

Sheridan youth catches calf

Dewayne Dopslauf, a 14-year-old 4-H member from Sheridan was the winner of a \$600 calf purchase certificate sponsored by Coopers and Lybrand at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's March 2, 1983 performance.

The calf scramble is a rough, tough action-filled event that is the highlight of every rodeo performance. In the event, a dozen or so wild, young calves are turned loose in the vast Astrodome arena to be pursued by two dozen or so eager youngsters. To win, the calf must be caught, haltered and brought back across a finish line.

The entire learning experience will include proper livestock evaluation techniques, efficient cattle feeding and production methods, principles of economics and money management. At the conclusion of the year and the showing competition at the Houston Livestock Show, the heifer belongs to the winner to use as desired. Most heifers become the basis for future cattle herds. Thus, a one-year learning partnership is stretched into a life-time career. For those winners who decide not to continue their cattle program, they have still enjoyed an invaluable learning experience and perhaps may choose some other field of agricultural endeavor.

Since the inception, the Houston Calf Scramble and its sponsors have put more than \$1.9 million — some 9,000 plus quality animals — into the hands of Texas youth. These thousands of animals have been purchased from purebred herds, directly benefiting the cattle raisers. In addition, the purchase of feeds, supplies and tools have a multiplying effect on the home town economies of the winners.

The Show awards some 250 certificates per year to scramble winners. A research study has indicated that this program alone yearly generates more than half a million dollars in economic activity throughout the state.

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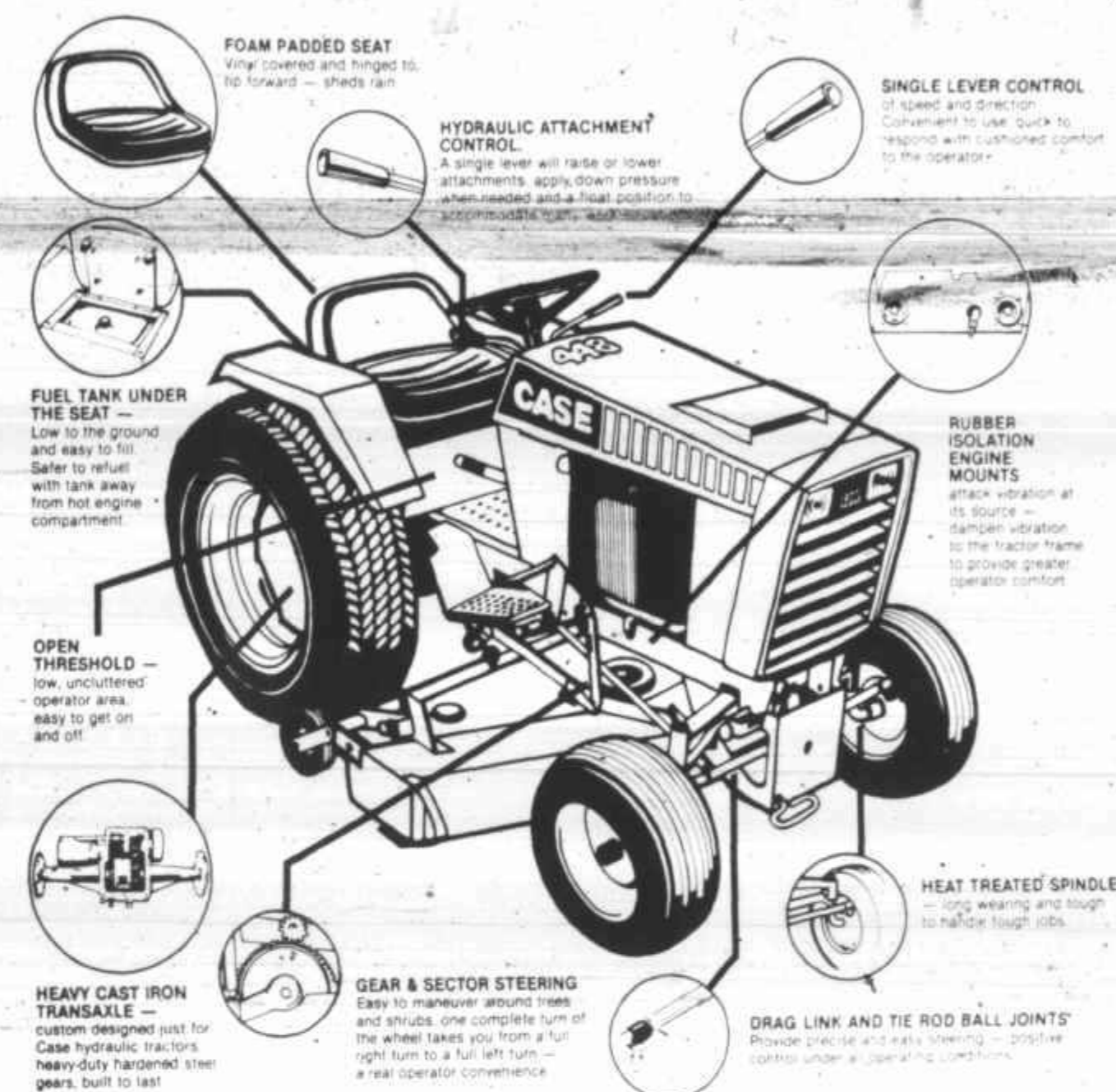
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Then, for each winner, begins a year-long involvement in a program designed to provide invaluable learning experiences. The heifer is carefully selected and all work done with her is done under the strict supervision of the winner's vocational agricultural teacher or county extension agent.

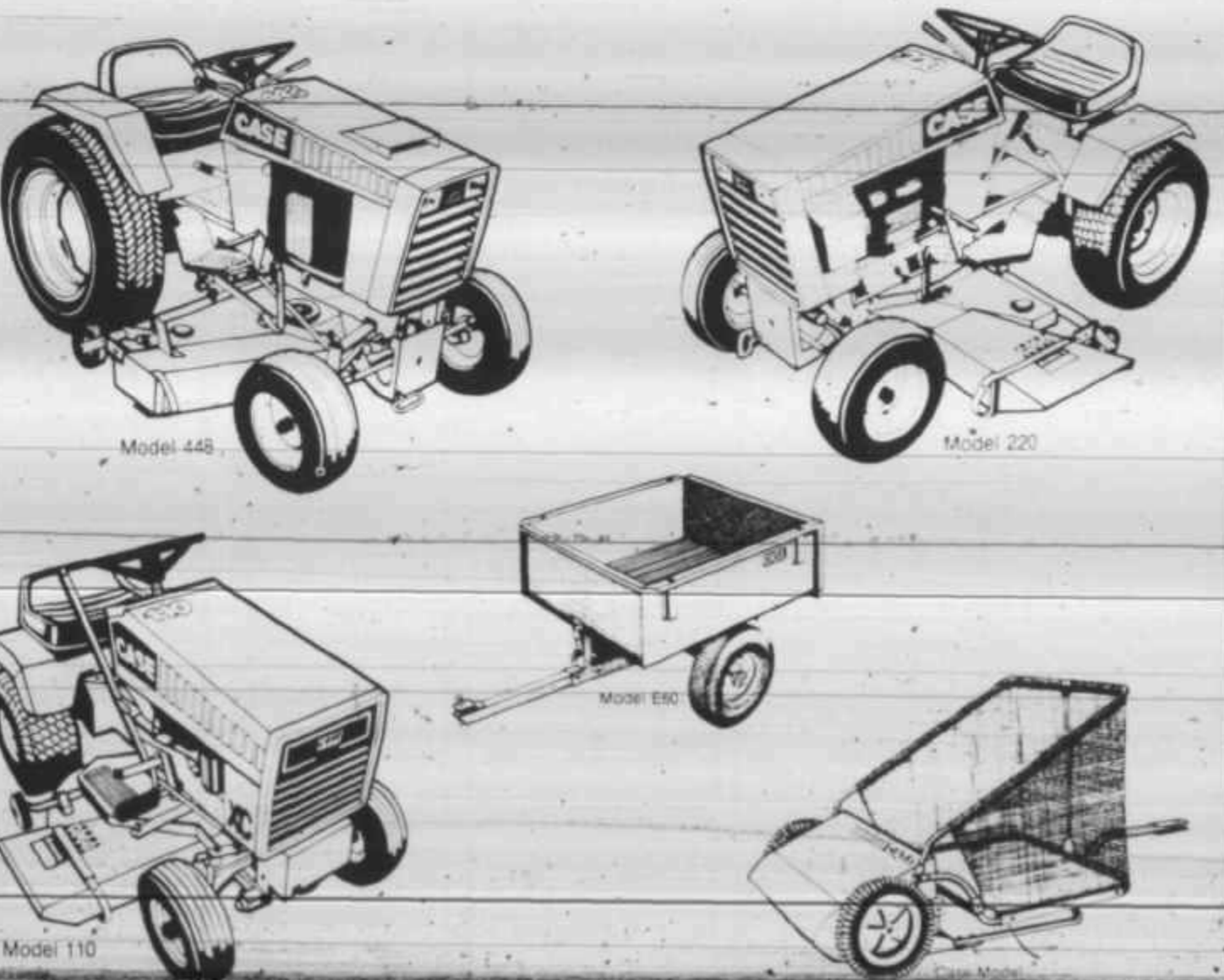
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Our Latest Winner!

Victor Davis of Eagle Lake (pictured above being congratulated by Dennis Smith) was our 50 GALLON GIVEAWAY WINNER in the March 1st Drawing. DONT YOU FORGET to register with every purchase of \$10 or more!!

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Obituaries

Charles Vialovsky buried
Funeral services for Charles Vialovsky, 69, of Eagle Lake, were held February 20 at Guardian Angel Catholic Church in Wallis with Reverend Mike Krol and Reverend R. Widacki officiating. Burial followed at Guardian Angel Cemetery.

Sallie Little passes away
Mrs. Lester (Sallie) Little, 84, passed away in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital at Wednesday, March 2 after an illness of five weeks. Burial was in Schuler City Cemetery on Friday, March 4 at 11 a.m.

Last rites for Mrs. Ola Smith
Graveside services for Mrs. Ola L. Smith were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 7 at Chestnut Cemetery in Sheridan with Rev. Bernie Hege, pastor of New Gulf Baptist Church, officiating. Mrs. Smith passed away at 3 p.m. March 4 at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston following a brief illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Rhodes
Mrs. Willie Rhodes, a long time resident of this county, died Sunday, March 6, 1983 at 11 a.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

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