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Pam Cranek

Pam Cranek crowned state beauty winner

Pam Cranek was crowned state beauty winner recently at the Hyatt Regency West Houston. She received a trophy, crown, red roses and sash. Pam also received a trophy and crown for best model's portfolio and a trophy and crown for pro-model. She will also be receiving a colored TV, diamond jewelry, and trips for public appearances. As winner Pam will represent the state of Texas in the Imperial Miss America pageant to be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Garwood.

Houston. The pageant will be held the week of July 30-August 4. The week's events included modeling evening gown, sportswear, and personal interview. The Pro-Model competition included modeling evening dress, short dress, sportswear and miscellaneous. Pam was accompanied to the pageant by her mother. Attending the finals were Janeen Cranek, Peggy and Julie Wishert, and Becky Lobpries. Pam is the daughter of County Judge and Mrs. Lester J. Cranek of Garwood.



Fly Your Flag Proudly
On the occasion of the 208th birthday of our country as we are celebrating in various ways, let us think;
Old Glory — red, white and blue, symbol of liberty, equity and equality.

Democracy — freedom, the vote, inalienable rights.

Country — love, pride, responsibility.

God — faith, help, thankful.

Law — obedience, fair, good.

Have a joyous holiday and fly your flag with pride!

Courtesy VFW Ladies Auxiliary Lila Armstrong, Patriotic Instructor



The train won

This van with Florida license plates lost a battle Monday afternoon with a train at the Lake St. crossing. Driver of the van, Dawn Coritha of Florida, was not injured when the rear of her vehicle was clipped.

Coby Shorter vies for state FFA president

Six thousand Texas FFA members and guests are expected to attend the 56th Annual Convention of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America, July 11-13 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The FFA is composed of students who are studying vocational agriculture in the public schools in preparation for a variety of careers in Agriculture and Agribusiness. Vocational Agriculture is well known for providing learning experiences to students through the FFA with the theme this year "Keeping America On The Grow." The ultimate objective is to produce future leaders for American agriculture with its vital role of producing food and fiber. Texas now has more than 900 FFA chapters with over 60,000 active members and more than 500,000 former members.

During the convention, over 2,000 award winners will be recognized with more than 1,700 members receiving the Lone Star Farmer Degree, the highest level of recognition by the state association.

Educational scholarships totalling more than \$450,000 will be presented to many of the members in attendance.

Durwin Hill, Executive Secretary, reports that deserving adults who have supported the FFA and its activities will be recognized by the presentation of Honorary State Farmer Degrees, Distinguished Service Awards and VIP Awards.

Outstanding speakers scheduled during the three-day convention include State Senator Bill Sarpius, Amarillo, Texas; Dan Clark, nationally known motivational speaker, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Bill Caraway, National FFA Secretary, Clovis, New Mexico.

Brad Bass, state president from Mount Vernon, Texas, will preside at the general sessions. These sessions will include the election of the 1984-85 state president from the state officer candidates nominated by the 10 area associations. Coby Shorter, a 1984 graduate of Rice High School is among the candidates for the state FFA president title.

From 10 area nominees, voting delegates also will select the state FFA sweetheart to represent the state association during 1984-85. Those in attendance will hear and recognize the Outstanding Public Speaker who will represent Texas at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. Recreational activities will include the Fun Night and Talent Contest where the delegates will select the Outstanding Talent Team from 10 area nominees.

The Texas FFA Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting on Thursday afternoon along with the State FFA Convention. In addition, the alumni will host a reception for the past state FFA officers and participate in the presentation of its publicity award.

Convention participants will have the opportunity to visit with approximately 60 commercial exhibitors to observe new methods, products and equipment in the agribusiness industry.

Eagle Lake presented with Governor's Achievement Award

Linda Gale White, First Lady of Texas, named six cities winners of the 1984 Governor's Community Achievement Awards at a luncheon culminating the 17th annual meeting of the Beautify Texas Council, sponsors of the awards

program. The winning cities, in order of population category, were Tom Bean, Eagle Lake, Commerce, Lake Jackson, Pearland and Lubbock. An additional Award of Excellence, presented to the city of the top six

judged to have coordinated the best overall campaign was presented to Pearland.

The Governor's wife praised the pioneer spirit, hard work and initiatives demonstrated by each winning city. In commen-

ding their accomplishments of the past year, Mrs. White stated that "the ability of each city to make sweeping changes in the area of community attitudes and appearance was due, in large part, to the creative community

partnerships formed by the private sector working with city officials, the school districts and units of city and county government."

"Each winning city demonstrated its commitment to beautification as more than just a nice thing to do. The citizens and civic leadership of Tom Bean, Eagle Lake, Commerce, Lake Jackson, Pearland and Lubbock realize that beautification is good business for their cities. It is an honor for me to recognize those who are taking such great strides to preserve the quality of life here in Texas, both for now and for future generations," she said.

Benny Childs, president of the Beautify Texas Council, a private, non-profit, statewide organization dedicated to making Texas cleaner and more beautiful, noted the "feeling of ownership people have who are informed and active in meeting the challenges of responsibility for how their city looks." Childs stated that it is time for Texans everywhere to meet the challenge of rising litter costs by launching a systematic approach in their communities which will treat the problem, people's attitudes and habits, rather than the symptom, litter. "People can't litter, people can't see it," Childs said.

Through the Governor's Community Achievement Awards, begun in 1969, more than 60 cities in Texas have been singled out for their effectiveness in achieving broad-based beautification and cleanup programs which have captured the support and created an awareness of the public.



New Rotary President

Officers for the Eagle Lake Rotary Club for their 1984-85 year were installed Wednesday at the club's regular noon luncheon meeting. Outgoing president Wayne Shifflett, left, passed the gavel to new president Vance Duncan, second from right. Dan Thornton, at President Duncan's left, was the installing officer. The other officers in the picture are Fred R. Frnka, re-elected treasurer; Larry Rodgers, new two-year director, and at right, Rev. George Welsh, re-elected secretary. Other officers are Jack Harrell, vice president; Arthur Anderson and Harold L. Williams, two-year directors, and Sam Thomson, one-year director. During the meeting, past president Shifflett congratulated several Rotarians on perfect meeting attendance. Bob Griffith completed this year without missing a meeting; Lloyd Spalinger has not missed a meeting for the past three years; T. J. Smith's record of perfect attendance runs for 21-plus years, while Mr. Albert Pustejovsky has attended a meeting every week (or attended a make-up meeting) for more than 47 years. Shifflett thanked members for the work they performed in the past 12 months while he was club president, and members gave Mrs. Lillie Behrens and Mrs. Dorothy Breithaupt a hearty round of applause for their work in preparing the delicious meals enjoyed each week. Many of the club member's wives attended the luncheon also.



The governor's community award plaque, presented last week to Eagle Lake city council, shows off the award the city won through the private Revitalize Eagle Lake committee.

Paulette Klockman, revitalization president, received the plaque recently and presented it to council last week at its regular monthly meeting.