

Around town

Confederate heroes day scheduled

Texas Confederate Heroes Day, the first Texas Heritage Day for 1984, will be observed today with ceremonies in Austin at the Texas Confederate Museum located at 112 E. 11th St. at noon. An address on General Robert E. Lee will be delivered, and a wreath laid on the Confederate Monument on the Capitol grounds.

Sales begin for pageant tickets

Tickets are now available for the 5th Annual Miss Texas A&M Scholarship Pageant scheduled for 7 p.m., Feb. 25. Tickets are \$3.50 for students and \$6 for non-students and can be purchased at the MSC Box Office.

Late registration on for this week

Late registration for College Station Community Education continues through Friday, Jan. 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration is at the Community Education Office at 109 Timber, 1/2 block off Jersey.

Parks and Recreation interviewing

The College Station Parks and Recreation Department is now interviewing instructors for Spring Classes and Recreation Supervisors for Kids Summer Day Camp. Apply at City Hall, in the personnel office, on Texas Avenue. For more information call 764-3773.

Graduation announcements available

May and DVM Graduates must order their graduation announcements before Feb. 8. Announcements can be ordered in the MSC Student Finance Center, room 217, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Boy Scout banquet scheduled

Arrowmoon District Boy Scouts will hold its annual appreciation Banquet on tonight at 7 p.m. in the Bryan High School Cafeteria. Keynote speaker will be Sen. Kent Caperton. The program, using the theme "Scouting Needs Parents," will begin with a special opening ceremony by Arrowmoon's 1983 Eagle Scouts, followed by the presentation of awards, pins, and honors to those men and women of the community who have given outstanding service to scouting. The community may attend. Tickets for the barbecue dinner may be purchased for \$5 at the door, or bought from any area Boy Scout.

To submit an item for this column, come by The Battalion office in 216 Reed McDonald.

Police cracking down on 'escort services' before GOP convention

United Press International

DALLAS — If a six-month police investigation of so-called escort services has any lasting success, officers hope they won't have to worry about highly organized fronts for prostitution during this summer's Republican National Convention.

Vice squad Lt. E.W. Smith said 42 prostitution charges were filed as a result of an operation that made use of escort services listings in the new Yellow Pages that came out in October. Smith said Tuesday the prostitution operations that charged between \$50 and \$85 for a one-hour nude modeling session and up to \$500 for sexual favors. He said one agency was netting about \$250,000 a month.

The investigation began last August, but in the new Yellow

Pages police noticed the number of escort services had tripled to 48, apparently to take advantage of the August 1984 Republican nominating convention. Some of the ads cost up to \$1,580 a month.

"We wanted to try and hit them hard before the convention so we wouldn't have to worry so much about them then," said vice squad Capt. George Parker.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. cooperated in the operation by disconnecting service to 40 escort agencies and refusing to reinstate it or reissue the telephone numbers to anyone else.

Bell spokesman Jim Lydon said officials were reviewing the situation and may reconnect service to any agencies whose operators were not charged with prostitution.

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