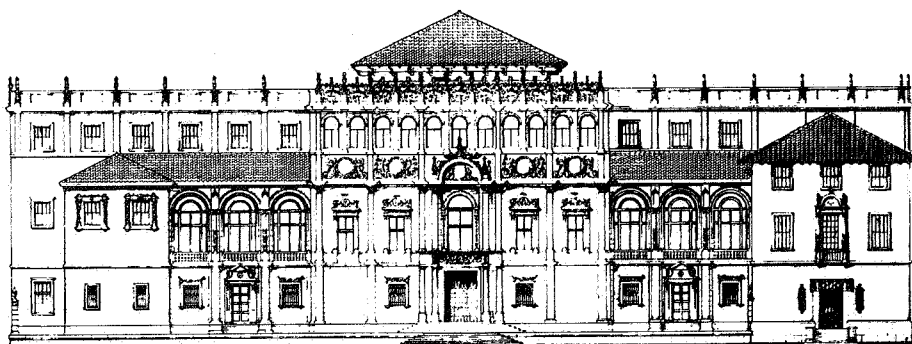

Between Friends

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News about Friends of the Houston Public Library

16th Annual Bargain Booksale coming April 8, 9 & 10 *Houston Astrohall is site of this year's sale*

Houston-area book lovers will discover great prices and books of all kinds at the 16th Annual Bargain Booksale sponsored by the Friends, April 8, 9 and 10 at the Houston Astrohall, Kirby Drive and Loop 610 South.

The giant sale will feature about 100,000 books for purchase (most for one dollar or less) in dozens of subject areas, including the Sciences, Biography, How-To, Literature, Art and Sports. Prices for sale items are set in four categories:

- Hardbacks for \$1;
- Children's books and paperbacks for 50 cents;
- "Better Books" -- those of exceptional quality and value -- for \$2 or higher;
- Phonograph records at 50 cents per disc.

Bargain-hunters may also bid on a variety of good-quality encyclopedias, multi-volume sets, first editions, Texana and other rare or valuable books during an exciting auction at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 9.

All profits from the sale will benefit Houston Public Library. Last year's booksale raised more than \$75,000 to underwrite much-needed library programs. The Friends hope to raise even more money for the library at the 1994 event.

Parking at the Astrohall is \$4 per vehicle. The schedule for the 16th Annual Bargain Booksale is:

Friday, April 8, 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

"Special Preview Night" Friends of the Library are admitted free; students and senior citizens for \$10; individuals, \$15; families, \$30; patrons, \$100.

(Admission may be converted to membership in the Friends of the Houston Public Library.)

Saturday, April 9, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

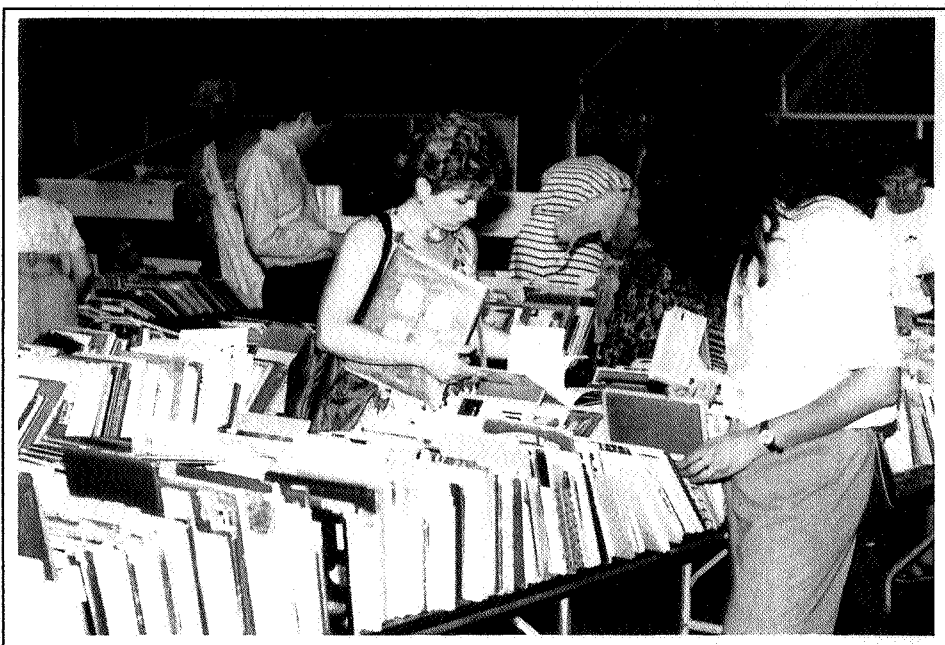
Auction at 11 a.m. (Free admission)

Sunday, April 10, noon to 4 p.m.

(Free admission)

The Friends' booksale is well-known for its large variety of books. The chil-

dren's area, for example, offers thousands of books at all reading levels and provides the perfect outlet for budget-minded parents who want to encourage their child to read. The "Better Books" category includes dictionaries, almanacs and other major reference sources -- ideal for college students and parents who seek high-quality study materials at minimal cost. Among the "Better Books," shoppers will also discover cookbooks, Texana titles, plus gorgeous art and gardening "coffee-table" type books.



Plenty of great books await those who attend the 1994 Bargain Booksale.

Specialty auction items highlight '94 bargain booksale

Watch for these great buys and other terrific bargains at the Booksale Auction at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 9:

ENCYCLOPEDIAS & REFERENCE

- Academic American Encyclopedia*. 1985. 21 volumes complete.
- Encyclopedia Americana*. 1984. 30 volumes complete. (Vol. 3-6 are 1983).
- Encyclopedia Britannica*. 1984. 32 volumes complete.
- Encyclopedia Britannica*. 1985. 32 volumes complete.
- Encyclopedia Britannica*. 1985. 32 volumes complete.
- Encyclopedia Britannica*. 1987. 32 volumes complete.
- New Book of Knowledge*. 1984. 21 volumes complete.
- World Book Encyclopedia*. 1987. 22 volumes complete.

TEXANA & SOUTHWEST

- Clark, Joseph. *Texas Gulf Coast, Its History and Development*. 1955. 4 volumes complete. First Edition. (Est. value \$300)
- Cotner, R.C., *James Stephen Hogg: A Biography*. 1959. Ex-library. Inscribed by daughter, Ima Hogg. (Est. value \$50).
- Dobie, J. Frank, *Coronado's Children*. 1930. First Edition. No dust jacket. (Est. value \$75 - \$125).
- Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*. Edited by C.R. Wilson & William Ferris. 1989. Inscribed by editors.

Behind-the-scenes:

Sorters make things happen!

Many thanks to the book sorters who, year after year, give up their Saturdays and extra hours to sort books for the booksale!

Leonard Abbott
Sue Abbott
Dorothy Adams
Jane Baisley
Halley Bone
Barbara Butler
Cathy Butler
Jim Butler
Suzy Carmichall
Frank Cleaver
Richard Detrick
Viola Doenges
Margaret Farmer
C.R. Featherston
Joann Featherston
Carol Feinberg
Herb Feinberg
Ken Freeland
Don Gray
Jean Gray
Cliff Hall

Nancy Hildebrand
David Holiman
Vivian Horne
Pat Jones
Jim Lewis
Bill Meerbot
Ginger Meerbot
Frank Mustacia
Bud Norton
George Pollard
Karl Pollard
Mimi Pollard
Helen Prapps
Jessie Rodgers
B. Schoellkopf
Barbara Schuster
Nancy Snauffer
Tracy Stewart
Debi Tice & Children
Carolyn Wehner
Donald Wolff
Caren Zentner
Carolyn Zentner
Rene Zentner
Stan Zimmer

Volunteers, *from page 4*

born in the great flood of citizens of the Post-War period 1946-1964. Young people have also become dedicated volunteers; 58 percent of teenagers volunteer almost four hours each week and contribute 1.6 billion hours annually.

What is it, you might ask, that motivates volunteerism? The answer is that volunteers are engaged in helping to improve their own communities. They believe that, through their own efforts, their communities, their cities and their society will be a better place for them and for their children. They do it as well because volunteering is generally an interesting change of pace, because in volunteering they meet interesting people, and because they value the cause in which they volunteer.

When you come to the Friends' Book Sale at the Astrohall next month, look carefully at the workers there wearing the neon orange visors -- they're the Friends' volunteers. If you like books and have some free time on Saturdays, think of

Annual Meeting coming May 12

Author Rolando Hinojosa-Smith, a professor of English at UT-Austin, will be guest speaker at the Friends Annual Meeting at 6 p.m. on May 12 in the Julia Ideson Building. Watch your mail for details!

