IN THE LIBRARY

FOOTBALL SEASON: The library’s Spirit Weeks continue! Find 1 of 4 small red footballs hidden in the library the Thursdays before the following home football games:

- SMU vs. Cincinnati
- SMU vs. Memphis
- SMU vs. USF (homecoming)

Return the football to the circulation desk for a gift card or other prizes. One special prize the week of Homecoming!

AROUND TOWN

October 19th 11am - 6pm: Take a stroll down the Katy Trail and find the 2014 Texas Veggie Fair at Reverchon Park - a FREE event celebrating plant-based food and other lifestyle options. Even if you aren’t a vegetarian, here's your chance to try something new - but the beer garden is always a reliable choice. Heck, the fall weather might even be around by then (we hope)! Dogs are welcome and vendors will accept cash and credit. For more information, visit www.texasveggiefair.com.

DID YOU KNOW...

that a single coffee tree produces one whole pound of coffee beans? That’s about 4,000 beans! But before you go out and buy your very own coffee tree, consider this: it takes all year for that one tree to produce its one pound of coffee which keeps the average coffee drinker wired for only about two weeks. Also, only Hawaii and Puerto Rico have the conditions within the U.S. to support a coffee crop. Which means that the rest of our nation’s beans (3.3 billion to be precise) are imported. Bottoms up!

IN HISTORY

On October 2, 1950, the Peanuts comic strip debuted. But did you know that the comic strip was not originally a success? In 1947, Schulz started a cartoon feature called L’il Folks but when the strip failed in a local paper, Schulz sold the strip to United Features Syndicate which changed the name to Peanuts. In that first strip that ran on October 2nd, Charlie Brown walks by two friends, one of whom remarks, “Well! Here comes ‘ol Charlie Brown! Good ‘ol Charlie Brown . . . yes sir! Good ‘ol Charlie Brown . . . how I hate him!” And from there he went. Charlie Brown and the gang had been picked up by hundreds of papers by the end of the decade.

Quote of the Month...

“Inside all of us is... a wild thing.” - Maurice Sendak, Where the Wild Things Are