

FIRSTCITYBanker

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A STAR IS BORN . . . Fina Kunz in our Word Processing Department is launching her film career.

A documentary film for the State Commission for the Blind is in the developing stage by an independent film company. This film will feature handicapped people in their daily environment, working and social, and will be used to make presentations to prospective employers.

The production features Fina and the Word Processing Department in their daily routine . . . making the point that Fina is an accepted member of the group and that the work produced is a team effort.

Not only did the film feature Fina at work, but it showed her in daily activities such as house cleaning and cooking. It also takes her on a shopping trip and proves to everyone that the handicapped can function just as well as anyone else.

The documentary is expected to be completed in the Spring and at that time our bank will have a showing. We look forward to seeing Fina on the silver screen!

MORE ON OUR STAR . . .

On October 31st Fina Kunz is traveling to New Jersey for 3 weeks . . . but she won't come home alone. She will be spending this time training with her new guide dog. During this period Fina and her new dog will be getting to know one another and learning to work with each other.

A guide dog will help Fina get around in an independent manner. The dog's duties are to prevent her from bumping into something . . . or maybe from crossing the street at the wrong time. These dogs go through extensive training to learn to follow commands from their owners. These dogs are extremely intelligent and have excellent memories. Usually if they've been somewhere once or twice they automatically remember and will attempt to take you there again, if passing by that location.

To all of you dog lovers: Please refrain from petting or talking to the dog. Its duties are to guide Fina and to assist her as much as possible, and it should not be distracted by other people. Another request is that you do not feed the dog. It will be accompanying Fina in the lunch room but the dog has its own routine schedule and if that is interrupted this could cause some maintenance problems. The first and second year are very crucial for Fina and her new companion, but with your help it should be easier on both of them.

ECONOMIC SURVIVAL WORKSHOP . . . WHAT A SUCCESS

First City National Bank of Austin and Great Expectations developed a six-session financial workshop to help women better understand our nation's economy and to provide them with practical information that would be useful in the day to day handling of their personal finance. Martha Boysen and Patricia O'Neil did an excellent job of preparing programs and securing speakers . . . the workshop was a huge success.

The speakers were experts in their various fields and included our own Richard Moore, Executive Vice-President, Commercial Lending and Patricia O'Neil Vice-President and Trust Officer.

A grand finale is planned featuring Jane Bryant Quinn, CBS financial commentator and Newsweek editor, on November 2 at the Hilton Inn. This session will be a spectacular ending to a most worth-while program.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN AUSTIN . . .

Preparing for the holiday season . . . The Junior League of Austin proudly presents A Christmas Affair, the ultimate in Christmas shopping convenience and selection, November 19 - 21 at the Municipal Auditorium. Over 80 leading retail merchants from across the United States are gathered in one location to offer a variety for the holiday shopper. Don't miss this unique opportunity to shop for those special gifts for those special people on your Christmas list. All proceeds from the Christmas Affair are returned to the Austin community through the Junior League's projects and services.

MARKET DAYS

Thurs., November 19, Noon - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, November 20, 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 21, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

A \$2 admission charge will be collected at the door. Children under 12 free.

K-98 OFFICE PARTIES

The radio station K-98 is throwing office parties every Friday and if your office is as lucky as Customer Support you too might enjoy a lunch on them at Diamond Lil's at the Marriott Hotel. Fifteen people from their department enjoyed a noon buffet with D-J's Dave Jarrat and Jeff Davis. To try your luck just drop a card to K-98 Office Parties, 1219 W 6th, Austin, TX 78703, giving employer name, your name and phone number.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mark your calendars for this year's First City Bank Christmas party on Saturday, December 5th at the Special Events Center. As usual, it will be a great party with cocktails, dinner and dancing. Details and reservations lists will be sent to each department in November.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11-1	Allelen Muenzler	11-15	Roger Wright
	Fred Nollen	11-16	Wesley Stone
11-2	Brenda Crumley	11-17	Joe Ayers
11-3	Betty Culp		Ray Heckman
11-5	Evelyn Duncan	11-18	Lewis Gillett
	Georgana Gould	11-20	Linda Prince
	Marvin Murphy		Janice Ross
11-6	Nyla Revell	11-21	Ralph Poehl
	Leon Ryden		Andrea LeBlanc
11-7	Annie Lujan	11-23	Tim Lear
11-9	Ethel Banks		Marilyn Rollins
11-10	Jim Greenwood		Mary Rutherford
11-11	Gene Finley	11-26	Kim Carr
11-12	Doug Danforth		Melba Matthews
	Linda Vaughn	11-28	Truong Cao
11-13	Patti Lambert		George Grimes
	Rick Velasquez		Bonnie Pitts
11-14	Etta Collins	11-30	Nancy Haffelder
	Robert Hearn		
	Sheila Ryan		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

BROWN BAGGING

Just wanted to mention the success of the Rape Prevention/Home Security Program. Attendance was great and the two officers in charge of the program, Officer Gonzalez and Officer Vasquez, were witty, but to the point on the problem of rapes in Austin. It really made you think and hopefully be more cautious . . .

CUSTOMER SUPPORT . . . WHAT DO YOU DO?

Customer Support is an arm extension of Data Processing. This department deals with customer banks when ordering work or when problems arise with work that has been processed through First City Bank Data Processing Department. We are proud to announce that this convenience is now offered to our bank. You no longer deal directly with Data concerning work orders or problems. From now on, call JoAnn Kunde ext. 4476 or her back-up Jean Clements at ext. 4457 concerning work orders, special reports or just gripes about any work that's been produced. Also, problems concerning your CRT's or the requisition for new CRT's should be forwarded to either JoAnn or Jean.

ANOTHER TELLER 2 . . . Grand Opening is planned on November 12 - 18 at Lakehills Shopping Center(Ben White and S. Lamar). Free movie tickets are being offered if you use your Teller 2 card or watch a demonstration.

REMINDER . . . We have two holidays this month, November 11th observing Veteran's Day and November 26th for Thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving